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The Official Newsletter of Mt. Olivet United Church of Christ

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Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All

So you must obey them and do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. ~ Matthew 23:3-4

Monthly Meetings

Spiritual Council - TBD
10th - Consistory - 7pm
31st - Women's Guild - 6pm

Sunday Liturgists

7th - Tammie Jones
14th - Lisa Williams
21st - Corinne Price
28th - n/a

See Kay Williams to signup for June dates.

Use-of-Church Requests

7th - 4H (NFH)
2pm-5pm

15th - Al-Anon (NFH/Kit)
9:30am-3pm

21st - Reed (Sanctuary)
1pm-5pm

Change of Address

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please notify the office at office@mtolivetucc.org or call 330-549-2169.

Important Dates

3rd - Member's Rummage Sale
5pm-7pm

4th - Rummage Sale
9am-6pm

5th - Rummage Sale
9am-5pm

6th - Rummage Sale
9am-12pm

7th - Tithe.ly Workshop
after church

10th - Food & Fellowship
6pm - BBQ Foods

14th - Mother's Day

24h - Food & Fellowship
6pm - Salads & Salsas

28th - Music Sunday
10:30am

29th - Memorial Day
offices closed

From the Desk of Pastor Tim

Scripture Selections for May

7th - John 14:1-14
14th - Substitute Pastor
21st - 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
28th - Psalm 100

A Swiss proverb states, "The night rinses what the day has soaped."

We often say each day is a gift from God, but we don't necessarily treat it as such. The day brings work, duties, common chores, and maybe, time for fun. Often, it seems the days also bring annoyance, frustrations, maybe even anger. First, how can we appreciate the day more - avoiding those emotions or handling them appropriately and not allowing them to derail our entire day?

To answer, we can stop each morning, noon, and/or whenever to be grateful. To express verbally our thankfulness for each moment, including the hurts, so, that we cherish the peace and love even more during that day.

Second, if those negative feelings last until bedtime, we have each night to rinse those away. There have been times I've gone to bed annoyed but, thankfully, have woken up blissfully ignorant at the minor annoyance of the night before. We should try to go to bed with a grateful and cheerful mood, but if you can't, then maybe the proverb comes in handy. Allow the night to rinse away the build-up of grievances, begin the new day with a renewed attitude of hope and a grateful heart for new opportunities.

The Idea Lab will not be open in May as I will be gone for several Army trainings during the month. I plan to renew and add Idea Lab hours after my Annual Training in June.

May Blessings,
Pastor Tim

As we continue to celebrate our risen Christ, may we remain ever mindful of our many and abundant blessings. May we also explore and use those gifts that God has given us - for His glory.

Consistory continues to work on Mt. Olivet's vision statement and has taken huge strides in rejuvenating various committees within the church. If you have questions about the committees or what they do, please ask. Thank you to those who returned their cards and expressed an interest in some of the committees. Your input and support remains vital to advancing Mt. Olivet's continued growth.

Thank you to all of those who made our Easter celebration so beautiful. The Prayer Vigil—the Sonrise breakfast—the Easter Egg Hunt - all were wonderful, and many played a part in making those events such a success.

There will be a lot of activity at Mt. Olivet in the coming month. The Rummage Sale preparation will be underway and afford lots of opportunities to be involved--- from collecting, sorting, marking and setting up rummage, to maybe donating baked goods for their bake sale.

The work on transforming the old office into a new area for gathering continues. So grateful for the work of the Properties Committee and our newly created Decorating Committee. If you haven't seen the new office and library, take a moment to stop in!

Again, if you'd like to become involved in any of the ongoing projects, please, let someone know! Even if you can't participate physically, a prayer or word of encouragement are always appreciated!

As always, if you have questions or concerns, reach out to myself or another member of Consistory!

In His Love,
Tammie 😊

Attention All Collectors

If anyone has a collection you would to share in the display case, we would love to enjoy it with you! The display cases are located above the water fountain, between the restrooms. Any collection is encouraged. So far we have shared tea cups, nativities, and crosses. Looked forward to hearing from you! Please contact Barb Feaster or Karen Sahli.

Treasurer's Report

by Linda Eisenbraun

Current Expense

March Beginning Balance: $69,730.97
Income: $60,358.86
Expense: ($15,784.49)
Ending Balance: $114,305.34

March has blessed us with some large monetary contributions, we are so thankful for these. With out these blessings our income would not have covered our expenses.

I have added both Pastors Discretionary Fund and Missions Fund to the Tithe.ly site. We are also going to host a Tithe.ly tutorial for anyone interested on May 7th after church. We still have the Benevolent, Memorial and Building Funds for contributions. Thank you for your continued sharing of God's abundance in tithing and service.

This QR code can be scanned with your phone camera to donate directly to MTO into our PayPal account.

Thank you for all of your support.
https://tithe.ly/give?c=6553497

Fresh Flower Arrangements

ALTER DEDICATIONS

$25 - $30; due upon order

Customizable for celebrations (birthdays or anniversaries), in memoriam dedications, recognitions, etc...

Contact Cynthia Walker @ 330-599-9776

Women's Guild News

by Phyllis Manning, treasurer

SPRING RUMMAGE TIME

We are very busy, as we speak, collecting rummage for the three-day sale. We will collect items through April 28th. Then we will have a set-up day after church on the 30th. It always helps to have a lot of folks stay after church and lend a hand getting the floor ready. We know that everyone will get hungry, so, we also ask folks to bring a dish to share if they are able. It ends up being a fantastic lunch; and we always have a lot of laughs while we work.

We appreciate anyone that has brought in items or has already lent a hand with sorting and marking. We are also asking for baked goods for Thursday of the sale, which is our bake sale day. We have a table where we lay out all the wonderful treats people make and the shoppers love purchasing them to take home. It's a great way to help with this mission if you aren't able to be here in person.

If anyone is interested in helping with parking the first day of the sale, let me know. If you can help at the registers, in the kitchen, on the floor, helping customers carrying items to the parking lot...we would love to have you here.

This bi-annual mission always bring in much-needed funds for church projects and area charities. Attend our Spend-Down meeting on Wednesday, May 31st at 6pm to help decide where the funds should go.

The Guild would also like to announce the rescheduled date for the Ladies' Tea. It will be at Woodlands at Hampton Woods on Friday, June 23rd from 2pm-4pm.

Do you have any extra cards you can donate?
Birthday, Get Well, Thinking of You,...cards are needed for our Guild Correspondence leader, Nancy Crouse.

Community Day Camp of North Lima News

SUBMIT RECIPES FOR OUR NEW FUNDRAISER!

We are working on a new fundraiser for the day camp program...
we are going to MAKE A COOKBOOK! We want our participating churches
to share with us their favorite recipes that they have.
We will publish these recipes in a book which we will later sell to raise money.

Please email recipes to: office@mtolivetucc.org
or you can bring them to the office on a handwritten piece of paper.

POTATO BAKE

LOADED TOPPINGS BAR

AT PARADISE CHURCH

10020 NEW BUFFALO RD., CANFIELD

SUNDAY APRIL 30

DOORS OPEN
11:30AM - 1:30PM

LEARN MORE

The Deacons will be holding a Tithely Meeting directly following worship on May 7th. Tithely is an online method to give offering on either a one time basis or set up a recurring offering. This meeting is for anyone who would like to set up a tithely account and would like help doing so or for anyone who has already set up an account but has further questions or needs further assistance with how to operate it. There are a lot of great tools that tithely offers such as the opportunity to mark where you would like your offering to be used. Anyone who would like help setting up an account will need to have their bank information on hand that day. If you would like to use the tithely app then just a phone is needed. A computer will also be available for individuals who would like to set up their account on a computer instead. Giving is an integral part of what keeps our church running smoothly, so please consider coming to the meeting if you would like to learn more!

3C's Food Distribution

2nd & 4th Wednesdays from 3pm-5pm
Old School Marketplace
11836 South Ave., North Lima
No income requirements

YOUTH GROUPS THAT MEET AT MT. OLIVET

Girl Scouts – Mondays 5:45pm-8:15pm
Boy Scouts – Tuesdays at 6:30pm in NFH;
third Mondays, Leader Meeting 7pm in Chapel

SUPPORT GROUPS THAT MEET AT MT. OLIVET

Al-Anon – Mondays at 10am in the Chapel
Alcoholics Anonymous – Saturdays at 7pm in NFH

LIVE
Sunday Worship services are streamed live each Sunday on Facebook.

SUMMER

Worship Hours
10AM ~ JUNE 4TH

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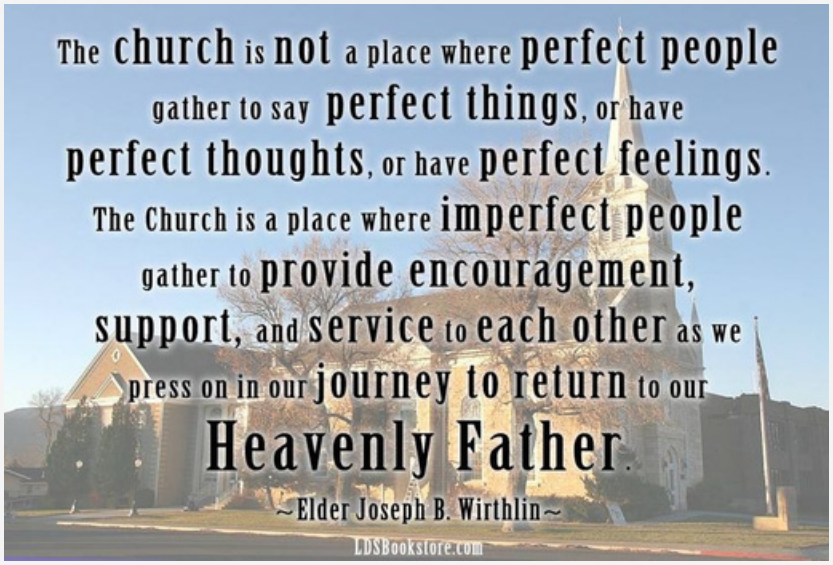

Happy Birthday!

May 5: Allison Ellison
May 8: Lucy Dispenza
May 11: Cheryl Andrella
Mary Rozzi
May 12: Helen Brown
May 13: Kay Williams
Cheryl Allsopp
May 14: Karl Wassem
Jessica Kutris
Brittany Dickey
Anna May Zwingler
May 17: Donna Bruno
May 18: Dave Ritter
May 20: Allen Stratton
Jared Bilas
May 21: Andrew Yocum
Heath Crouse
May 24: Jemma Lippert
Erica Daley
May 26: John Ritter
May 28: Matthew Milstead
Jeanne Filmer
May 30: Kathryn McFarland

Church Prayer List

Thank You to Our Health Care Workers –
Becky Bierdeman, Rachel Bradley, Janine Brown, Cynthia Cash, Frank Dispenza, Judy Gifford, Pam Gregory, Kyle Guterba, Kelly King, Steve Lippert, Jared Miller, Jodi Stratton, Gary Williams, Andrew Yocum, Kris Yocum

Prayer Concerns & Praises –
Nick Bell, Rich Brintzenhofe, Brysen Brown, Viola Davis, Sean Drummond's ministry at ACH, Barry Farnum, Nicole Harker, Peg Harker, Brynn Peters, Cynthia Walker, Duke Wheeler, Craig Wince

Shut-Ins or Assisted Living –
Helen Brown, Marge Campman, Werner Einsiedel, Shirley Gerthung, Jack Hughes, Millie Stratton, Jean Watson

Cancer Patients –
Gary Allen, Jim Allen, Donna Barnett, Patricia Hrinko, Judy Lacer, Kay May, Stephanie Pavlich, Connie Sarti, Debbie Stevenson, Chelsey Taylor, Trudi Y.

Military, Law Enforcement, Foreign Service –
David Butcher, Lauren Bradley (FS) Destree Combs, Tom Edwards, Dustin Elliott (ZPD), Eric Humer, Craig Miller, Donovan Shimer, Tristian Sullivan, William Sullivan, Nathan Whan, Gavin Wonner

Interested in signing up to be an Offering Counter?

We have an online service to help keep track! Contact the office to get a link emailed to you.
It also sends a reminder to you a few days before you are scheduled to help.
https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10c0e44aca92baafcc61-offering

Interested in being a Sunday Greeter?

Contact Donna Bruno.

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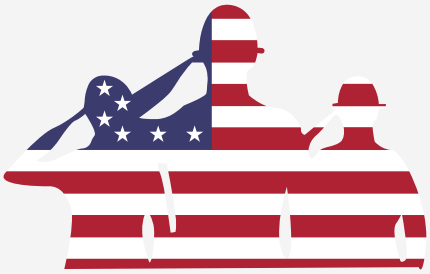

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