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The Official Newsletter of Mt. Olivet United Church of Christ

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**Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All**

## WELCOME JUNE!

I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken  
~ Acts 2:25

### Monthly Meetings

1st - Women's Guild - 6:30pm

2nd - Spiritual Council - 8pm

11th - Consistory - 7pm

18th - Grief Group - 9am

### Sunday Liturgists

5th - John Bradley

12th - Joan Bradley

19th - Barb Feaster

26th - Cynthia Walker

See Kay Williams to signup  
for July dates.

### Alter Flowers

If you would like to dedicate  
flowers to honor an occasion  
for a Sunday service,  
please contact the office.

### Important Dates

5th - Pentecost Sunday w/Communion  
& Graduation Sunday

12th - Summer Worship Hours  
begins 10am

19th - First Outdoor Service (weather permitting)  
Father's Day

### Use of Church Requests

10th - All Day - Dispenza - Kitchen/NFH

### 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

### Upper Room Devotionals

The booklets are published bi-monthly and  
we offer them free of charge. They can be  
found in the the back of the Sanctuary.



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## **Consistory News** **by Tammie Jones, president**

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God is good—always! Another successful rummage sale.....and they thought they wouldn't have enough rummage! God provides and abundantly. Not only did the sale raise a remarkable amount of money to help continue various ministries at and through Mt. Olivet, it also provided an opportunity to help Ukrainian refugees through the donation of the unsold rummage. Thank you to Women's Guild and all of the volunteers who received, sorted, marked and organized rummage; who made/served food; who worked the sale and who cleaned up afterward. It takes a lot of people doing a lot of different things to make it work. Thank you also to John and Joan Bradley for coordinating donation of the unsold rummage in such a timely and meaningful way. And more thanks to John Bradley for the wonderful work as interim visitation pastor.

There have been many, many meetings in the search for a pastor. There is a shortage of interim pastors so we have been working with Living Waters Association with a designated pastoral candidate. Very simplistically, an interim pastor cannot become the settled pastor and serves only on an interim basis to assist the search committee in developing a church profile as the search for a settled pastor continues. A designated pastor however can become the settled pastor after a designated period of time. If the designated pastor is not called to be the settled pastor, the designated pastor will serve much the same function as an interim pastor. More information will be forthcoming soon!

In the meantime, Tina Turnbull has been doing an awesome job arranging for supply pastors. We are grateful that Pastor Bert Ambrose has been able to serve us for multiple Sundays. I also love our "home team" services where multiple people come together and present an unbelievably cohesive service. (God at work!) Thank you to all who participate!

Thanks to Barb Feaster, Corinne Price & Niki Dispenza for the very thoughtful and creative Mother's Day treats! (cont'd)

Linda and Jeff White have worked diligently to get the Paypal account set up and it is now ready and functioning. You can now send your offering electronically. I'm told it's simple, but some of us who are more technologically challenged might need a little help. If enough people are interested, we'll plan a tutorial. If it's just too overwhelming, don't worry— you can still use checks or cash!!

Thank you to Peggy Hanlon, Niki Dispenza and others for all the work they are doing to clear clutter and spruce up the church. Keep your eyes open for the changes and updates—all designed to make Mt. Olivet an even more beautiful place to worship! If you notice something, (like the matching hangers on the coat racks 😊), say something. I'm certain it would be appreciated. The carpets in the sanctuary, pastor's office and chapel and the pews will be professionally cleaned on 5-23-22. Please be very careful not to spill anything if bringing snacks or liquids into the sanctuary . Perhaps any liquids should have lids?

Speaking of fun, the first **Food and Fellowship** was held Wednesday, May 11 at 6 p.m. Despite no sign- up sheet, there was an abundance of Mexican themed food! (God always provides.) We also had a brief devotional discussion about how God sees our hearts. Although, the evening began with an unidentified odor, the Beaver Township Fire Department came over and made sure we were all safe. Very grateful for the professional and dedicated service of these men and women. [Turns out that a pan handle had overheated and apparently began to melt.] We are looking forward to the next event on **Wednesday, May 25 at 6 p.m., there will be a Everything Salads theme.**

**Graduates** will be recognized on **June 5**. To all those graduating, you've worked very hard to reach this milestone. We want to acknowledge your hard work, applaud your accomplishment(s) and wish you every future success. Please get your information in and join us on the 5th for some love from your church family! (cont'd)

*Summer  
Hours*

**Starts Sunday June 12th**  
**Worship at 10am**

**Summer hours** will start on **Sunday June 12**. Worship services will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and will be held outdoors in the Grove, weather permitting.

A couple more thank yous! First, to the Contemporary Team--- your talent and passion are such a blessing to Mt. Olivet. Thank you for listening to ideas about new songs, for finding the music for those songs; for spending the time to learn, practice and perfect the songs and for the passionate, heartfelt performances! Absolutely blown away that I mentioned a song, and two weeks later, I hear it. I was so excited! And, it was fantastic!!

Finally, thank you to Stacey for all that you do! Truly appreciate your friendly reminders and your amazing flyers and your informational emails so everyone knows what is happening at Mt. Olivet. You keep us all on track!

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, ideas and/or suggestions, please reach out to a Consistory member or myself. God values the role you play in the body of Christ--- and so does your church family!  
In His love, Tammie 😊



Sunday Worship services are streamed  
live each Sunday on Facebook

### **GROUPS THAT MEET AT MT. OLIVET**

**Al-Anon** - Mondays at 10am in the Chapel

**Alcoholics Anonymous** - Saturdays at 7pm in NFH

**Boy Scouts** - Tuesdays at 6:30pm in NFH

Leader meeting 3rd Monday at 7pm in Chapel  
(breaking for summer after June 11th)

**Girl Scouts** - Mondays at 5:45pm

(will be breaking for summer, TBD date)



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**Women's Guild News**  
by Phyllis Manning, treasurer  
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Dear Mt. Olivet Members & Friends,

A big thank you for your recent help at the Spring Rummage Sale two weeks ago. You simply were awesome, kind, enthusiastic, and worked very hard to make this sale possible. It was terrific that many worked while still being pretty much exhausted during the days of the sale. Thank you to those who donated time, talent and resources.

The sale took in **\$10,600**, with expenses of \$1,023.98. You did it my friends! Awesome! God was with us all the way.

A meeting has been planned for **Wednesday June 1, at 6:30pm** in NFH to disburse our blessings (our whole lot of blessings). Please come!

Thanks again for your awesome fellowship and kindness to each other. Now, we have learned more about others we worked with, and have many fond memories. Feel free to ask for my autograph from our session with WKBN news! Thanks to Kaye Gregory and Shirley Curry for being on TV with me.

Also, please mark your calendars for the **Women's Fall Retreat** at Camp Frederick on **October 7, 8 & 9**. Price will be the same, \$75.00, for a weekend of fun, fires, and good food; as well as spiritual enlightenment along with our most important friends from Paradise, who were so helpful at the sale. You are more than welcome to step into the creek and build rock sculptures.



**Women's Guild Rummage Spend-down**  
**Wednesday June 1 @ 6:30pm**



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**Treasurer's Report**  
by Linda Eisenbraun  
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**April Beginning Balance    \$63,933.87**

Income                            \$ 8,614.10

Expense                           (\$ 8,754.02)

**Ending Balance                \$63,793.95**

April's income was down, however, with no settled pastor with salary and health insurance costs, the same was true of our expenses.

Thank you to all for the continued support of Mt. Olivet:

**Serving God and Serving Others.**



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



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<https://www.mtolivetucc.org>

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### HANNAH K CROUSE

Hannah is graduating from South Range High School. She is the daughter of John Crouse and Jessica Schmidt-Crouse. Hannah dedicated her time to two years in marching band, three years in basketball, four years in softball, and did Powderpuff senior year. She accomplished being a scholar athlete all four years, along with taking college-plus credits. She participated in FTA and volunteered for the Community Day Camp of North Lima .



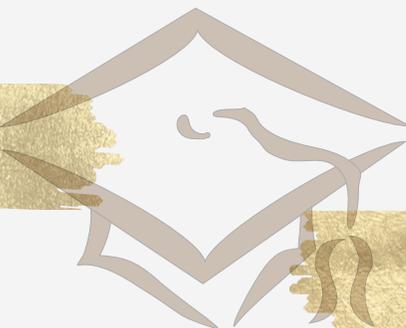
### SALLI KAY CECILLIA DISPENZA

Salli is graduating from South Range High School. She is the daughter of Frank and Niki Dispenza. Salli will attend Youngstown State University to pursue the Pre-Veterinary program.

Please join us to celebrate Salli's graduation on Friday, June 10th from 5-9pm, here at Mt. Olivet.

JULIA GREGORY

JENNA GREGORY





## KATHRYN ANN WASSEM

Katie is graduating from Salem Senior High School. She is the granddaughter of the late Donna Wassem, and the niece of Karl Wassem. Katie was named Chorister-of-the-Year, was in YSU Honors Band, and Columbiana Honors Choir. She was also the winner of Esther Oderon, Marie Burns Senior Instrumentalist, and Interact Club awards. Katie will be attending Cleveland State University where she will major in Theater, with performance in clarinet and voice.



## DYLAN JAMES KUTTLER

Dylan is graduating from Salem Senior High School. He is the son of Stacy and Stacey Jarrett. Dylan joined the two-year Machine Trades program at Salem and was awarded a completion certificate. After graduation, he will start at Hickey Metal Fabrication in Salem.



## JACK JOSEPH YERKEY

Jack is graduating from Crestview High School. He is the son of Barbara McKim and John Yerkey. Jack will be attending Youngstown State University to study law.



CHEROKEE ROSE MELLOTT



CRESTVIEW HS  
CLASS OF  
2022



## MORGEN LIBB

Morgen is graduating from Crestview High School. She is the daughter of Mike Libb and Laura Mackey. Morgen was an honor roll student with straight As. She will be attending Eastern Gateway Community College to focus on an education in business.

## ANNA TURNBULL

Anna graduated in December 2021 with a degree from Youngstown State University. She obtained a Bachelors of Science in Biology, with a minor in Chemistry, summa cum laude - Honors college with distinction. Anna will be attending The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in the fall.

## RYAN TURNBULL

Ryan graduated with a degree from Youngstown State University. He obtained a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, with a major in Marketing and a minor in Finance, summa cum laude. Ryan will be pursuing a job in finance.

## SIDONA SPENCER

Sadie is graduating from South Range High School. She is the granddaughter of Matt & Peggy Hanlon. Sadie plans to major in English/Library Science at Youngstown State University.

## GAVIN MICHAEL WONNER



## ELOISE SPENCER

Eloise is graduating from MCCTC. She is the granddaughter of Matt & Peggy Hanlon. Eloise plans to major in Art Education at Youngstown State University.

Graduates, along with their friends and family

Save  
the  
date

are invited to the  
Sunday, June 5th  
Worship Service at  
10:30am.

We will recognize each graduate and give them a gift from the church.

# Strawberry Social

HOSTED BY THE COMMUNITY DAY CAMP OF NORTH LIMA

Sunday June 19th  
11am - 1pm

**Bring the family and enjoy!**

COST IS BY DONATION - PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CAMP HELD JULY 25-30

**WE WILL HAVE 50/50 TICKETS!**



**Grilled Hamburgers &  
Hot Dogs**



includes chips & baked beans; other treats & cold drinks

**Strawberry Shortcake**

w/ ice cream or whipped topping



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**Happy  
Birthday!**



**SUNDAY**



**Movers &  
Seekers**

**adult Sunday School**

**&**

**KID'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**LAST CLASS**

**WILL BE**

**Sunday, May 29th**

**till end of summer**

**break!**



**Music Ministry**

**The last handbell performance of the season was on May 22nd.**

**Choir will perform through the end of May.**

**See everyone in the fall!**



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