

## **MT OLIVET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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**APRIL 2022 ~ VOICE MAGNIFIED**

*Loving God, Servings Others, Welcoming All*

# WELCOME APRIL!

He is Not Here; He Has Risen

## **April Meetings**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Last Lenten Supper & Bible Study
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Spiritual Council – 8pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Consistory – 7pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> - Grief Group – 9am in Chapel

## **Important Dates**

- ❖ 3<sup>rd</sup> – Communion
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday
- ❖ 14<sup>th</sup> – 24-Hour Prayer Vigil
- ❖ 15<sup>h</sup> – Good Friday Service 7pm
- ❖ 16<sup>th</sup> – Rummage Collection Begins
- ❖ 17<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday; Voice Mag. Due
- ❖ 24<sup>th</sup> – CDCNL Potato Bake @ Paradise

## **April Liturgists**

3<sup>rd</sup> – Cynthia Walker

10<sup>th</sup> – Ayla Lippert

17<sup>th</sup> – Gemma Lippert

24<sup>th</sup> – Kay Williams

See Kay Williams to signup for May dates.

## **Alter Flowers**

If you would like to dedicate flowers for a Sunday Service, please contact the office.

## **Upper Room Devotionals**

The booklets are published bi-monthly and we offer them free of charge. They are located in the office and in the back of the Sanctuary, alongside the newsletters.

## **Change of Address**

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please notify the office.

## **April Use-of-Church Requests**

23<sup>rd</sup> – South Range Little Raiders 8am-12pm

Community Day Camp of  
North Lima's  
*Loaded Baked Potato*  
Fundraiser

Proceeds benefit the day camp program  
scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

**April 24<sup>th</sup> 11:30am- 1:30pm**



*Build Your Own!*

*Includes all the toppings, choice of sides,  
bread, dessert & beverage!*

**Paradise Church 10020 New  
Buffalo Rd., Canfield**

Visit our website!

<https://www.mtolivetucc.org>

Join us on Facebook @  
Mt. Olivet United Church of Christ!

**GROUPS THAT MEET AT MT. OLIVET**

Al-anon – Mondays at 10am in the Chapel  
AA – Saturdays at 7pm in NFH

Boy Scouts – Tuesdays at 6:30pm in NFH  
Leader meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7pm in Chapel  
Girl Scouts – Mondays at 5:45pm

**Mount Olivet UCC's**

*Spring*



**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday – 9am-6pm –  
**Bake Sale**

Friday – 9am-5pm –  
**1/2 Price Day**

Saturday – 9am-noon –  
**\$1 Bag Day**

**Drop-offs Accepted:**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**

**ONLY During Hours:**

**Mon, Wen, Fri, Sat**

**9am-12pm**

**Tues & Thurs**

**6pm-8pm**



## Consistory News

by Tammie Jones

God is good! He loves us – He is with us – and He will provide! These words bear repeating as we, as a church family, enter a time of uncertainty and apprehension following Pastor Michael's departure. Again, I want to assure everyone that the process is well underway to getting an interim pastor in place so we can move forward in our search for a settled pastor. I have had contact with the Living Waters Association almost weekly. Several people within the congregation have reached out to me indicating an interest and willingness to serve where needed throughout this process. I am grateful for that and will be calling on you once we get to the stages of the process where committees become active. As we do move through this process, remember, it is a process. Patience is a virtue! ☺

In the meantime, we will continue to provide meaningful worship services each week. Tina Turnbull has worked very hard to schedule pastors for the coming weeks. Sean Drummond and I will continue to fill the gaps as needed, as well. Of course, the choir and Contemporary Team will lift our spirits with music. We are so blessed with musical talent! As we move forward, if you have any thoughts or concerns, please let a member of Consistory know.

I think it's appropriate that we find ourselves in the Lenten season during this transition – a time for reflection. Let's use this opportunity for honest and prayerful reflection on those things that MTO needs, and also on what is holding us back from achieving our mission. Change is never easy, but nothing worthwhile is ever easy. So, let's not be afraid, but rather welcome the opportunities that change can present.

Thank you to all of those who contributed in any way to the farewell luncheon on

February 27. Everything, from the table settings and centerpieces to the food, was wonderful!

I'd also like to thank Sean Drummond for a beautiful and moving Ash Wednesday service, and for serving at the Communion worship service just days later. Thanks also goes to the Worship & Music Committee: Barb, Corinne, John & Trent; for spearheading the Wednesday Lenten Supper and Bible Study. The first supper was a huge success! Worries about not having enough food were certainly unfounded! An easy, fun and relevant craft project was beautifully executed. Adryan (my grandson) is still talking about his prayer jar! And, a very informal conversational study, based on a book title, '*Give Up Something Bad for Lent*', started. The Wednesday suppers will continue each week through April 6<sup>th</sup>. You should come – unless you don't like good food and even better fellowship!

The new phone system is in! And the PayPal account has been established. It should be available soon for presenting offerings electronically. Stay tuned for instructions!

We have posted a sign-up sheet for Offering Counters in the hallway. You can volunteer on a weekly basis, and you will be paired with a Consistory member. So, don't worry about having to make a long-term commitment or be intimidated by the process. You will generally finish in about 15-20 minutes after the service ends. If you can stick around on a Sunday, please consider helping out!

In the coming month, let's stay focused on God, and His plans for us. Let's seize every opportunity to share compassion.



## Treasurer's Report

by Linda Eisenbraun

### February

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,598.58
Income	\$ 7,270.00
Expense	\$(13,339.00)
Ending Balance	\$ 40,529.58

Thank you to all for your continued support of Mt. Olivet's mission to: Serve God, Serve Others, and Love All.

# Thank You

Dear Mt. Olivet Church Family,  
Thank you so much for all the love, hugs, cards & prayers at our mother, Alyce Sheely's, passing. Our family appreciates all you have done for our family!

God's Blessings,  
the Dale & Alyce Sheely Family



## Women's Guild News

by Stacey Jarrett

Women's Guild held a meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup>, and we made some headway on scheduling out the year. Our official schedule is posted in the hallway with our events for the year. These are subject to change, as we may add some fun days into the mix. In April, you can look

forward to the **24-hour Prayer Vigil** that begins on Maundy Thursday and into Good

Friday. **Rummage Collection begins April 16<sup>th</sup>** and goes through the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please say that you will give us hand with item collection and/or the days of the sale. We can't make this mission work without many hands involved! So, start doing some spring cleaning and get your gently-used items ready to donate! Sorry, we cannot take exercise equipment, TVs, or encyclopedias.



### Practice Times: THURSDAYS

Handbells at 5:45pm

Choir at 7pm



Sunday Worship services are still streamed live each **Sunday at 10:30am** on Facebook.





We do not print member's birthdays in the online version of the newsletter.

See someone missing?

Email the office @ [office@mtolivetucc.org](mailto:office@mtolivetucc.org)



## MOVERS & SEEKERS

Sundays at 9am  
Meet in the Chapel

Zoom links for the class are sent by email for those that cannot attend. Contact Tammie Jones to get put on the list!

Feel free to join in with us at any time! We gather to reflect on scripture, spiritual books, inspirational films and more!

## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL



Children in grades Pre-K through high school will go to class after the *Kid's Time* message presented during the Sunday Worship service.