

MT OLIVET UCC AUGUST 2025

# VOICE MAGNIFIED

Loving God

Serving Others

Welcoming All



## A Letter From The Pastor



The summer reading challenge is in full swing. By August you should have read almost all of Proverbs and we will wrap up the Summer of Wisdom by the end of this month. I hope your summer has gone well and continues to be full of fun adventures. The sanctuary renovations are moving along rather well. Thank you all for your support, flexibility and willingness to embrace a bit of a new phase in the life of Mt. Olivet. Soon you will see announcements about a new program year beginning. Come September the church will go full swing back into musical rehearsals, Sunday School, youth group and a new Bible Study. Have a wonderful August everyone!

Blessings,  
Pastor Tim

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**Sunday School 9:30 am**  
**Children - upstairs**  
**Adults - Chapel**

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and on FB



## "WAIT PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD"

Psalm 27:14

*W*e get in a hurry when we don't wait on the Lord. We jump ahead and do rash things. We shoot from the hip. We run off at the mouth, saying things that we later regret. But when we have sufficiently waited on the Lord, He gets full control of our spirit. At such moments, we're like a glove, and His hand is moving us wherever He pleases. Having known that experience, I can testify: there's nothing to compare to it. It's marvelous!

--Chuck Swindoll (Bedside Blessings)



*My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity.*

Proverbs 3:1-2 (NIV)



CALLING  
ALL  
ELDERS!



## ALL ELDERS PICNIC

All the Elders of MTO, along with your spouse/significant other, are invited to join in the festivities on Sunday, August 17 from 5:00 until 6:30 pm in the Grove. Please RSVP to Pastor Tim by August 14.

Mark your calendars and plan to join in for a delightful evening of food, fun and fellowship.



## LITURGISTS FOR AUGUST

August 3

Corinne



Price

August 10

Dave

McConnell

August 17

Harlowe

Saari

August 24

Dominic

Mioni

August 31

Cynthia Cash

*See Kay Williams  
if you would like  
to be a liturgist*





# Treasurer's Report

By Linda Eisenbraun

## Current Fund

Beginning Balance June	\$176,682.42
Income June	15,181.56
Expense June	(19,029.94)
Ending Balance	\$172,834.04

## Pay Pal

Beginning Balance	\$ 244.53
Income	200.00
Transfer to Current	-0-
Fees	(4.47)
Ending Balance:	\$ 440.06

Benevolent Fund Balance	\$ 11,734.77
Mission Fund Balance	17,593.84
Memorial Fund Balance	40,570.00
Building Fund Balance	54,171.36
Special Fund Balance	8,201.22

## Additional Bank Accounts

Building Ckg & MMA	\$136,392.36
Youth Checking	2,286.93
Pastor Discretionary	7,495.38
Edward Jones	12,584.99

Linda Eisenbraun  
Treasurer

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



# OFFERING COUNTERS



**HELP!!!** Offering counters are needed on Sunday mornings following Worship. If you have 20 minutes to spare, we need volunteers to help each week. We will help you learn by pairing you with a "seasoned" counter

**HAVE NO FEAR...VOLUNTEER!!**

**Below is a link to sign up, or see Lisa Williams after church.  
We appreciate your help!**



[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AC\\_A92BAAFCC61-offering#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AC_A92BAAFCC61-offering#/)



**August 1:**

**Kevin Dickey**

**August 2:**

**Paula White**

**August 3:**

**Hannah Crouse**

**August 4:**

**Shane Wonner**

**August 7:**

**Russ Zinz  
Spencer Reed**

**August 8:**

**Allyson Reed**

**August 9:**

**Janine Brown**

**August 10:**

**Jeff White, Sr.**

**August 13:**

**Barb Feaster  
Jack McCabe  
Chris  
Costello-Steppan**

**August 15:**

**Frank Dispenza  
Kimberly Paroz**

**August 20:**

**Davene Van  
Brocklin  
Tammie Jones**



# CONSISTORY NEWS

by Barb Feaster



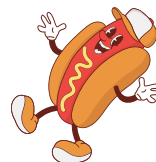
I hope everyone is enjoying this hot and often muggy summer. July is flying past and before we know it, we will be complaining that it is too cold! We all need to take time to be in the present and enjoy the seasons as they come. Here at the church our big summer project is moving along very quickly. The stage area has been extended. The radiators have been moved. The painting is complete. The sound system is getting updated and the carpet has been ordered. For me personally, it has been very interesting to watch what seemed like an immense project get broken down into parts, tackled by experts in their fields and completed so efficiently and so quickly. I can't wait to see the finished product.

We do have some pews that need to find new homes quickly. I am hoping by the time you read this they will be gone, but on the off chance they won't be, please ask around to people you know to see if someone could use them. You may also see activity at the parsonage. The roof is going to be replaced as it has reached the end of its life. We are also getting bids to put a deck out the sliding glass doors to complete a project that was started 5 or more years ago. Some mostly dead trees were removed and stumps ground out. The picnic tables at the pavilion were painted, thanks to Vaughn and crew, and he also power washed and painted the inside of the pavilion. Work also continues in various rooms inside the church getting new lights installed, fans and new carpet squares in the bell room. All of this in addition to literally 1000 plus meals going out each month to those who could use them. God has called us to "Feed them", and He has blessed us with the ability to do so. We are so very thankful to all the volunteers both behind the scenes and those who go out to the people. It has been amazing to watch this mission grow. We continue to need your prayers and support, as well as input going forward.

We have also been blessed by having such wonderful guest preachers while Pastor Tim has been gone. Thank you so much to Chaplain Sean Drummond, not only a member here but also Chaplain of Akron Children's Hospital in Boardman; to Rev. Bert Ambrose who will always be at home here and friends of Pastor Tim; Andrew Double and Rachel McDonald. We greatly appreciate their willingness to step in and inspire us with their messages.

Don't forget Community Day Camp begins on Monday Aug. 4th. We will be over at Calvary again except for Thursday, which of course is Water Day with the Fire Department on our back hill. Please volunteer if you have some time, keep us in your prayers, and make some cookies. Registration forms are available in the office, online, or on Monday morning. Encourage your children to come and join in the fun. They won't be sorry.

Consistory did not meet in July, but life at Mt.O has not slowed down at all. August will begin soon and we will begin to plan for our Fall worship in our new "Facelifted" sanctuary. Please keep Mt. Olivet and all of our endeavors in your prayers. I hope to see you many times throughout the coming month. Blessing, Barb



**August 22:**  
**Elizabeth Belsan**

**August 23:**  
**Elizabeth McFarland**

**August 25:**  
**Betty Howell**

**August 26:**  
**Paula Wonner**  
**Thomas Drummond**

**August 27:**  
**Roxann Sullivan**  
**Giovanni Gallo**  
**Gino Rozzi**

**August 28:**  
**Morgen Libb**

**August 29:**  
**Dallas Dispenza**

**August 31:**  
**Kay Hurd**

*Wishing You:*  
*\*a little peace*  
*\*a little joy*  
*\*a little love*  
*\*a little fun*  
*\*a little happiness*  
*\*a little sunshine*  
*Happy Birthday!*





# August Bible Study

## “God’s in the Details of our Lives”

Hello, everyone! I hope you’re enjoying a nice summer. August is right around the corner, and I have a new Bible study ready to go. I’ve chosen the title, “God’s in the Details of our Lives” because it’s so true!

This 4-week study will begin on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and finish on Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. We’ll meet in the chapel from 1:00-2:00. Anyone who is interested is welcome to join us. Our time spent in fellowship is such a blessing. Please bring your bible and a friend if you’d like. If you have any questions, give me a call.

Janice Weikart  
234-320-1150

**Thank you**  
...for your donation!

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We are SO grateful that you see value in Moab House and chose to invest in a former foster youth through your generous donation. Your gift provides us with the ability to continue providing safe, loving and productive transitional housing to former foster youth aging out of the system. To date, we have served eight former foster youth in our home since opening our doors in December 2023. We are making a real impact on the lives of those who are typically forgotten and discarded.

**This mission could never happen without friends like you!**

God bless you,  
Marcie Consiglio, Executive Director

## August Events

**August 3/4**

**MedMark Sacked Lunch**

**August 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Bible Study:**

**“God’s in the Details of Our Lives”**

**August 4-8**

**Day Camp at Calvary UMC**

**August 7**

**Hope Center  
Brightside**

**August 8**

**Jim Curry Calling Hours  
& Memorial Service**

**August 9**

**Hotel Meal  
AA Meal**

**August 10**

**Friends & Family Meal**

**August 13**

**3C's Lunch  
Deacons Meeting  
Spiritual Council  
Consistory**

**August 14**

**Hope Center**

**August 16**

**WRTA Lunch  
Knit & Crochet Group**

**August 17**

**All Elder Picnic**

**August 18**

**Hotel Mission Dinner**

**August 21**

**Hope Center  
Brightside**

**August 27**

**3C's Lunch**

**August 28**

**Hope Center  
MedMark Lunch**

**August 30**

**Community Mission  
Breakfast**



# Mission Committee

BY KRIS YOCUM

It's amazing to think that 2025 is half over....what a year it has been so far for the Mission Team!!! If you recall, Pastor Tim had set a goal of serving 10,000 meals in 2024. Initially, that number seemed huge and out of reach....10,000 meals....how would we ever achieve that? When we are willing to offer ourselves as servants of a miraculous God, incredible things happen. The goal was met, new doors to provide meals to those in need were opened and the Mission Team was joined by new faces from the congregation who have hearts and hands ready to help. And God's outreach plan for our Mission Team continues to grow well beyond 10,000 meals...look at these numbers!!!

Number of meals served as of July 1, 2025:

- \*Breakfast.....Meals Delivered- 364.....Meals Served- 504
  - \*Hotel Dinners.....Meals Delivered- 401
  - \*3C's.....Meals Distributed- 1239
  - \*Hope Center....Meals Distributed- 852
  - \*Mobile Market....Meals Distributed- 466
  - \*Family & Friends....Meals Distributed- 476
  - \*AA....Meals Served- 240
  - \*Brightside....Meals Served- 2494
  - \*Blood Drives....Meals Served- 23
- \*Miscellaneous Events....Meals Served- 1190
- \*Recovery Meals....Meals Distributed- 257

Grand Total: 8002 Meals!!!!

We serve an amazing God!!!! And Mt Olivet is an amazing congregation!!!!

## LOOKING AHEAD:



## RUMMAGE SALE !!

Clean out your cupboards and closets, gather your unwanted treasures, especially your winter clothing and coats, so we can help provide our shoppers with fall and winter merchandise.

**REMINDER:**  
**NO TVs,**  
**Encyclopedias or**  
**weight/gym**  
**equipment!**

**BRING ITEMS IN:**  
**Sat., October 18**  
**through**  
**Fri., October 31**  
**at NOON**

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
**DATES:**  
**November 6-8**





# Mt. Olivet Library

Just a little reminder about the Mount Olivet library, open to any and all readers. The shelves are full of literary knowledge on numerous topics (not all religious). Stop in the church office sometime and check out the selection that caters to a wide variety of tastes.

By the way: if you happen to find a book of interest (not necessarily in the church library) that you think others might enjoy, it would be nice if you would be willing to write a review about that book for the Voice Magnified. Think about it! Contact Donna Bruno if you feel this is something that interests you. And thank you.



## THE “BOOK LOOK”

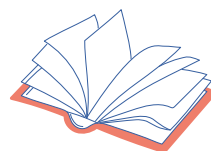
by Donna Bruno

### “You’re Not Listening”

by Kate Murphy

Several weeks ago Pastor Tim referred to this book in his sermon. Aren't we all guilty of this? Perhaps this book can help us become better listeners. In her often humorous way the author discusses why we're not listening, what it's doing to us, and how we can change the habit. It's time to stop talking and start listening!

**This book can be found in the church library for anyone who is interested in reading it.**



## FEEDING GOD'S PEOPLE



### Friends & Family

### Hotel Mission Dinner

### 3C's

### Hope Center

### Brightside

### Community Mission Breakfast

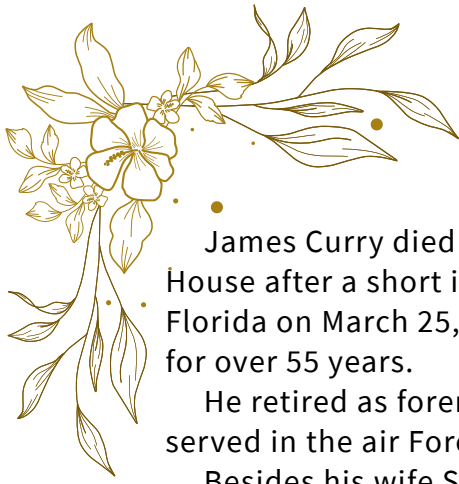
### Mobile Markets

### MedMark

### Moab House

### AA Meal

### WRTA Lunch



### Notice:

James Curry died peacefully June 23, 2025 at Hospice House after a short illness. He was born in Key West, Florida on March 25, 1936. Jim was a member of Mt Olivet for over 55 years.

He retired as foreman from NRM Corp after 35 years. He served in the air Force for 6 years.

Besides his wife Shirley of 40 years he leaves 2 daughters Karen & Ann, 2 step-daughters Jill & Amy, a step-son Gary, 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Ray & Illma Curry, a sister Patricia, a son David and a half-brother Jack.

A celebration of Life will be held for Jim on August 8<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Olivet UCC at 11:00 am. The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00, prior to the service.



## OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and the delicious food. It is so nice to know we have a church family.

Thanks to Pastor Tim for his help and visits during this difficult time. All was appreciated.

Shirley Curry &  
Family



## A Note from Nat

To all my friends at  
Mt. Olivet,  
Thank you so much  
for the cards, good  
wishes and other  
goodies sent my way  
as I was in the  
hospital. Every one of  
them made me smile!  
I am recovering at  
home and slowly  
getting back to  
"normal." I continue  
to greatly value your  
prayers.

Natalie Biller



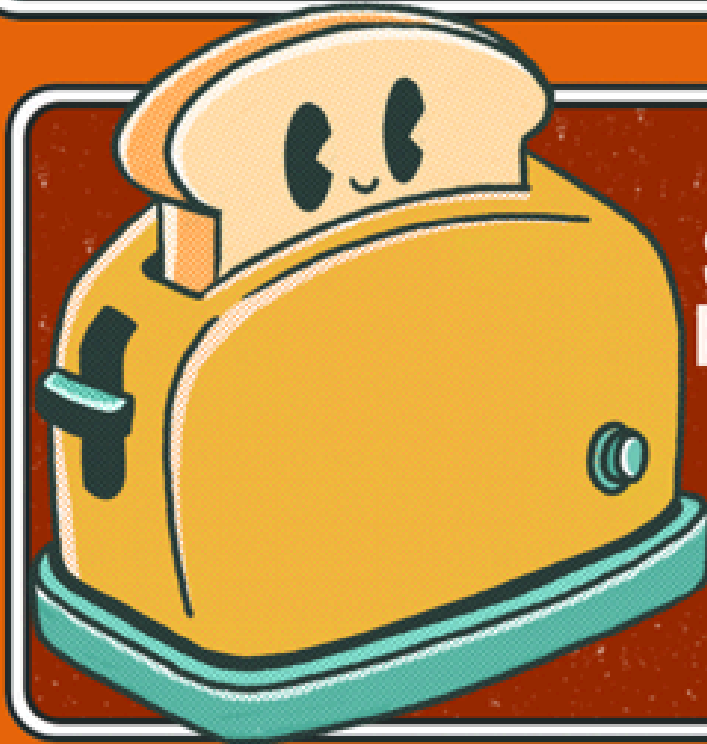
**Live Sunday  
Worship services are  
streamed live each  
Sunday on  
Facebook.**



# COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY JULY 26TH**

**7:00AM-10:00AM**



**LAST  
SATURDAY OF  
EVERY MONTH**

**AUGUST 30TH  
SEPT. 27TH  
OCT. 25TH  
NOV. 29TH  
DEC. 27TH**

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