

Mount Olivet United Church of Christ



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God's Rosebud

A new minister was walking with an older, more seasoned minister in the garden one day. Feeling a bit insecure about what God had for him to do, he was asking the older preacher for some advice.

The older preacher walked up to a rosebush and handed the young preacher a rosebud and told him to open it without tearing off any petals. The young preacher looked in disbelief at the older preacher and was trying to figure out what a rosebud could possibly have to do with his wanting to know the will of God for his life and ministry.



But because of his great respect for the older preacher, he proceeded to try to unfold the rose while keeping every petal intact. It wasn't long before he realized how impossible this was to do.

Noticing the younger preacher's inability to unfold the rosebud without tearing it, the older preacher began to recite the following poem...

*It is only a tiny rosebud, a flower of God's design;
But I cannot unfold the petals with these clumsy hands of mine.
The secret of unfolding flowers is not known to such as I.
God opens this flower so easily but, in my hands, they die.
If I cannot unfold a rosebud, this flower of God's design, then how can I have the wisdom to
unfold this life of mine?
So, I'll trust in God for leading each moment of my day.
I will look to God for guidance in each step along the way.
The path that lies before me, only my Lord and Savior knows.
I'll trust God to unfold the moments, just as He unfolds the rose.*

Blessings,
Pastor Michael



August Assignments

Altar Flowers

August 1 – available
August 8 – available
August 15 – available
August 22 – available
August 29 – available

- Call the office to sign up for flowers.

Liturgists

August 1 – Barb Feaster
August 8 – Donna Bruno
August 15 – Karen Sahli
August 22 – Kay Williams
August 29 – Mary Ritter

- See Kay Williams to be a Liturgist in September.

The **July/August** edition of the **Upper Room** is available
in the Sanctuary, office, or on the stand in *The Grove*.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

We do not publish our member's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



CONSISTORY NEWS by Tammie Jones

Despite being 'in recess' for the month of July, your deacons and elders continue to work for Mt. Olivet. Various issues have been addressed virtually. And, the elders will be meeting with the **Confirmands on August 1, 2021, at 9:30** to hear their Statements of Faith and talk with them about membership at Mt. Olivet. The Confirmation Ceremony will be held during the worship service on **August 1, 2021**. Please join us in congratulating the confirmands.

Mt. Olivet is fortunate to have had one of our members serve as a delegate for the 2021 UCC General Synod which was held virtually the week of July 12-19. Thank you, Tina Davis, for the time and energy you devote to this role. Hoping to have Tina update all of us about Synod during an upcoming worship service. Also, you can see the closing worship service that was recorded for the 2021 General Synod on the UCC website.

A big thank you also to Niki Dispenza for providing the pop-up canopies for use during the outdoor worship services. Always thinking of ways to help others be more comfortable!

The **Adult Sunday School** class continues to work through the Beatitudes. It's been a great study! We will be taking a **two-week hiatus and resuming class again on August 8**.



Youth Movie Night was held July 9 and it was a lot of fun even if the rainy weather didn't allow us to do the drive-in theme. We made pepperoni rolls. Everyone started out with the exact same ingredients on a plate, but each person used their own style to assemble their rolls making them look different.

Hmmmm.....good lesson here don't you think? Even though we don't all look the same, we are all children of God who created us in His image. The kids had a fantastic time "camping out" in the chapel while watching 'The Willoughbys'. It was so quiet during this movie that we had to check to see if the children were still awake!!

LOL! It is so awesome to be enjoying these

evenings with the children. I particularly love it when they ask, "*When is our next movie night,*" as they are leaving!! We will continue to do the movie nights once a month---stay tuned for August's date.

Only one week until day camp starts! Mt. Olivet will be very busy that week. Volunteers are still needed to assist with various tasks throughout the week—everything from signing children in at the beginning of the day to helping with the kitchen and other activities throughout the day to cleaning up

to baking cookies! There's something for everyone to do—so come out and experience this truly special ministry for yourself. Any time you can give will be appreciated! If you can't make it to the church during the week, **you can still participate by baking cookies (NO NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER).** **This year we are asking that the cookies be packaged in individual bags of TWO please.**

If you have any questions or concerns about anything going on at Mt. Olivet, please reach out to me or another member of Consistory. We are here for you.

Keep sharing God's love! 😊 Tammie



Mt. Olivet Grief Support Group

Next meeting on Saturday, August 21st at 9am

We are working on using journaling to help express our feelings of grief.

This month's theme is: '*What I don't want to remember.*'

We welcome everyone to come join in at any time!



A Word From Our Treasurer...

by Linda Eisenbraun

	MAY	JUNE
Beginning Balance	\$29,442.06	\$25,769.38
Income	\$ 7,158.00	\$ 9,071.00
Expense	(\$10,830.68)	(\$18,102.03)
Ending Balance	\$25,769.38	\$16,738.35

I have filed for the forgiveness of the second PPP that we received in the amount of \$22,982.00. I have received confirmation from Huntington that they and the SBA have approved the forgiveness of the PPP. We are now waiting for confirmation that Huntington has received the funds from the SBA and it is officially paid in full. Once that comes through, the loan payable will be transferred to the current fund.

Thank you to all for your continued support of Mt. Olivet's mission to serve God, serve others.



Mt. Olivet's **Confirmation Class of 2021** will be reading their Statements of Faith to the congregation on **Sunday, August 1**, during Worship Service.

The kids have been working on this since last year when their classes were delayed due to the lockdowns. We are excited for our youths to make this journey into church membership, and we hope that you will join in with us!



Mr. Olive Women's Guild News

By Phyllis Manning & Millie Stratton

First of all, thank you to all who attended our meeting on Wednesday, July 14. It was an efficient meeting to plan all our activities.

Fall Retreat at Camp Frederick September 24, 25 & 26

Our theme is *Sisters in Christ*. Between Paradise and MTO, we now have 14 that are going! If you have not indicated your interest in attending, please contact Phyllis or Cynthia Cash. September VM will tell you what you need to bring with you. Cost is \$75 and is due before the retreat.

Our semi-annual **Rummage Sale IS BACK!** Yes! And that stuff in your garages and basements can come to the sale and, of course, YOU, too! Please bring clean, usable items: clothing, books, knickknacks, etc... NO exercise equipment, encyclopedias, or TVs. You can begin bringing items in on Saturday, October 16. Sale will be on **November 4, 5 & 6**. Please come help! I will give the time times, days, etc., next month.

Also, a big note of appreciation goes to Kyle & Meghan Guterba for the wonderful memorial service for Gerald & Debbie on June 26. What a wonderful time we had with hayrides, planting sunflowers, a delicious BBQ, taking pictures, and a grand fireworks show to end the night. The farm is so beautiful. Thank you for a wonderful evening!

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



The 3C's will purchase the book bags!
Here is a list of items needed to place into the bags.

craft paper
1-inch binders
3-inch binders
Kleenex, pocket size
Post-it Notes
crayons
colored pencils

washable - fine line markers and broad line
markers
red pens
Elmer's school glue
highlighters
pencil boxes
2oz. hand sanitizers
notebook paper - wide & college rule - spiral
or loose

**Please bring the supplies to MTO and place in the hallway by Sunday, July 25
so that they can be taken to the 3Cs that week.**

Community Day Camp of North Lima

presents

BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

JULY 26TH – JULY 30TH

9am-3pm

All kids who have completed
kindergarten through 7th grade are welcome!

MEALS & SNACKS INCLUDED!

daily crafts, games & educational presentations

FREE to EVERY family!!!

Mt. Olivet UCC

410 W. South Range Rd. ~ North Lima

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Hosted by: Mt. Olivet UCC, Calvary UMC, Good Hope Lutheran,
North Lima Mennonite, & Paradise churches

Application/Permission slips available at all churches or online at @ www.mtolivetucc.org.

You can also register the day of camp, just come about 15 minutes early.



@ Community Day Camp of North Lima

Community Day Camp of North Lima
July 26th - July 30th, 2021 9am to 3pm
Registration and Permission

Name of Camper: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Church: _____

Gender: M / F **GRADE COMPLETED:** _____ Age: _____

Parents/Guardian

Names: _____

Mom's Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Dad's Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Information

1. Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

2. Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

The following person(s) is/are permitted to pick up my child from Day Camp:

1. _____ 2. _____

Required Health Information

List any current conditions, physical, mental, or psychological needing medication, treatment, or special restrictions while at daycamp: _____

List any past medical treatments: _____

Are there any activities from which your child should be exempted for health reasons?

Specify any dietary concerns or limitations: _____

Indicate current medications (prescribed or over the counter) currently taking: _____

I the parent/ guardian of the child mentioned above on this form attest that all immunizations required for school are up to date including the date of the last tetanus **Month:** _____ **Year :** _____

Signature: _____

Note all allergies: Bee stings Aspirin Penicillin Peanuts Other: _____

I attest that the above information is complete and accurate regarding my child's health information.

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Authorization of Treatment

In the event, parent/guardians and emergency contacts cannot be reached I give permission to the medical personnel selected by the Day Camp Director to give necessary transportation for my son/daughter to Akron Children's Boardman Campus or Other _____ for emergency medical treatment including ordering x-rays, routine tests and to secure and administer any necessary treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print name _____

Onsite Activity and Photo Permission

I give permission to Community Day Camp of North Lima/Camp Frederick to use photos of my child(ren) in promotions.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

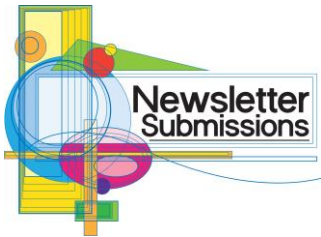
Print Name _____

Change of Address

Please inform the office when you move, change your phone number or email address. We appreciate you helping us keep up-to-date. You can call 330-549-2169 or email changes to office@mtolivetucc.org.



Spiritual Council meeting: **Thursday, August 5th at 7pm**
Consistory meeting: **Thursday, August 11th at 7pm**



News and other items for the **SEPTEMBER VOICE MAGNIFIED** is due NO LATER than **Sunday, August 15th**! Items submitted after this date **will not** be included. Thank you for your cooperation!



WELCOME BACK TO CHOIR!!!

Thursday, August 26 at 7pm

I am excited to see you all back at choir practice. We will have our first rehearsal then and start singing on **September 15th**. It is time to share our music ministry again. I have missed it and know many of you are ready to come back to the rehearsals and Sunday morning anthems. See you ALL THEN!!!



**Sunday School will kick-off with our annual
RALLY DAY SUNDAY!**

Food & games for all ages.

Sunday, September 12



August 2021

CALENDAR

SUNDAY	AUGUST 1	9:15AM 9:30AM 10:30AM	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFIRMANTS & MENTORS MEET WORSHIP — COMMUNION CONFIRMATION GRADUATION
MONDAY	AUGUST 2	10AM	AL-ANON
TUESDAY	AUGUST 3	6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 4	-----	
THURSDAY	AUGUST 5	7PM	SPIRITUAL COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY	AUGUST 6	-----	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 7	12PM-5PM 7PM	USE OF CHURCH — FEASTER (NFH/KITCHEN) AA MEETING
SUNDAY	AUGUST 8	9:15AM 10:30AM	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP
MONDAY	AUGUST 9	10AM	AL-ANON
TUESDAY	AUGUST 10	6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 11	3:30PM-5PM 7PM	3Cs FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT OLD SCHOOL CONSISTORY MEETING
THURSDAY	AUGUST 12	-----	
FRIDAY	AUGUST 13	-----	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 14	7PM	AA MEETING
SUNDAY	AUGUST 15	9:15AM 10:30AM	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP VM NEWS DUE
MONDAY	AUGUST 16	10AM	AL-ANON
TUESDAY	AUGUST 17	7PM	BOY SCOUTS
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 18	6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
THURSDAY	AUGUST 19	-----	
FRIDAY	AUGUST 20	-----	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 21	9AM 7PM	GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AA MEETING
SUNDAY	AUGUST 22	9:15AM 10:30AM	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP —
MONDAY	AUGUST 23	10AM	AL-ANON
TUESDAY	AUGUST 24	6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 25	3:30PM-5PM	3Cs FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT OLD SCHOOL
THURSDAY	AUGUST 26	7PM	CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS
FRIDAY	AUGUST 27	-----	
SATURDAY	AUGUST 28	7PM	AA MEETING
SUNDAY	AUGUST 29	9:15AM 10:30AM	ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP —
MONDAY	AUGUST 30	10AM	AL-ANON
TUESDAY	AUGUST 31	6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS

MT OLIVET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Address service requested

Michael Smith, Pastor

Stacey Jarrett, Office Manager

Kay Williams, Music Director

Natalie Biller, Handbell Director

Spencer Reed, Organist

Vaughn Colkitt & Ryan Turnbull, Audio/ Visual Coordinators



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Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All