



# Mount Olivet United Church of Christ

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I'd like to share excerpts from two books I've been reading (and rereading) that speaks to Holy Wholeness and the full power of the Gospel.

First, from "*The Wholeness Handbook: Care of Body, Mind, Spirit for Optimal Health*" written by Elain V. Emeth & Janet H. Greenhut, M.D. (1991).

*"We are able to respond creatively to any distress in our lives, whether it is a physical distress, emotional problem, relationship problems, or whatever form of distress may take. A creative response, one that is life enhancing for one's self or for others, will lead to greater wholeness, regardless of whether or not the disease is cured." Health, then, is a by-product of becoming aware of and living out our truth about who we have been created to be. We can develop a lovingly self-disciplined and highly pleasurable way of life for ourselves that enhances discovery of the true self. This positive Self-care will minimize the risk of preventable diseases and maximize the potential for healthy, whole, and holy living, even through experiences of illness and other life experiences. The central requirement is that we learn to care lovingly for our whole Selves" (page 26).*

**Do you love (care for) yourself as much you would want to be loved (cared for) by others?**

Second, from "*The Journey toward Wholeness*" written by Kenneth L. Bakken & Kathleen H. Hofeller (1988).

*"We cannot separate the spiritual from the physical, and our relationship with God has a profound effect on our health and well-being. When we are in open and honest dialogue with God, we experience unconditional love and forgiveness. We can be healed of our neurotic guilt, anxiety, and depression and subsequently of the deleterious effects of those feelings on our bodies. The prevailing world view, however, does not acknowledge the reality of a nonphysical spiritual realm...Unfortunately, the church has tended to reduce Jesus' life, death, and resurrection to rationalistic terms that have no context for healings, visions, and miracles. We have been left with moral teachings but with no power by which to live. Jesus reminds us that we must become like little children in order to enter the kingdom of God. Young children live happily with one foot in the physical world and one in the spiritual realm. A "remythologized" Christianity helps us to reclaim the power of Gospel – life renewed, made full and whole with hope, peace, and love" (page 54-55).*

**Are we experiencing the whole power of the Gospel?**

**Here's to a more loving, child-like you!**

Blessings,

*Pastor Michael*



# July Assignments

## Altar Flowers

July 4 – available  
July 11 – available  
July 18 – available  
July 25 – available

## Liturgists

July 4 – John Bradley  
July 11 – Joan Bradley  
July 18 – Ayla Lippert  
July 25 – Jackie Hollister

- Call the office to sign up for flowers.
- See Kay Williams to be a Liturgist in August.

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



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

We do not publish our member's birthdays in the online version of the newsletter. If you are a member, contact the office to get a full-version copy.



## **NEWS** by Tammie Jones

It is so nice to see everyone's faces! As we begin to return to "normal" after the pandemic, I hope we don't forget the lessons learned. Lessons about respect and concern for one another; lessons about slowing down and enjoying time with family and friends; and lessons about what is *really* important. God was with us through it all and He will continue to be with us always. I'm thankful for His many blessings and for my Mt. Olivet church family—together we persevered and continued to worship in new and innovative ways to ensure everyone's safety and comfort. Even as we emerge from the pandemic, we'll continue to respect one another with concern for safety and comfort.

Speaking of comfort, the porta potty has arrived! Hoping it will add to your comfort as we worship in The Grove during the summer months. While some adjustments are being made to the location, leveling and position of the unit, it is available for your use!

Also, as we return to "normal", **we need to think again about those jobs that need done to keep Mt. Olivet going. For example, Offering Counters are needed.** During the pandemic, Barb Feaster assumed that responsibility and made sure that offerings were counted each week. **Thank you, Barb!** If you are interested in helping with this, let a Consistory member know and we'll make sure you are paired with an experienced counter.

Movie Night for the youth in June was awesome—filled with grilled hot dogs and s'mores. We watched "*Blue Miracle*", an inspiring film based on a true story that led to discussions about keeping faith in God and doing the right thing. You can see this movie on Netflix. I think you'll like it. I heard that some of the kids asked to watch it again at home! **The next movie night is Friday, July 9 from 7pm-10pm. Please join us!** Weather permitting, we'll be outside with a drive-in type setting 😊

Children's Sunday school class is in recess for the summer. Thank you for the recognition of the teachers. **The Adult Sunday school class will continue to meet at 9:15am before worship.** We are working through a study of the Beatitudes. The class will remain available on Zoom, as well as in person. Feel free to join at any time! There have been some very interesting, uplifting, and thought-provoking discussions. And, of course, it's a great time of fellowship.

The Confirmands met after church on June 13 and worked hard on their Statements of Faith. **Thank you to John Crouse for providing and preparing a delicious lunch.** The Confirmation class will meet again on June 27 after church service.

**Reminding everyone once again that the old light fixtures from fellowship hall are available to members of the congregation.** We've extended the date to claim these fixtures. But we will be donating them to Re-Store before too long. So, if you are interested, call the office soon!

Although I missed it, I understand that Music in the Grove with Mike and Laina was a lot of fun. Thank you to them for taking the time to bring us together. Stay tuned for information about more evenings of music and fellowship in The Grove.

Congratulations to all our graduates - what an amazing group of young people! We wish all of you the very best in your future endeavors.

Also, day camp will move forward this year! The CDCNL program has been an important part of Mt. Olivet's community outreach ministry. Area churches come together as a community of faith and work collaboratively to serve the children of the community by providing an opportunity to learn and grow in God's love. **This year's program is scheduled for July 26-30 from 9am-3pm each day. Volunteers will be needed to assist with various tasks throughout the week** - everything from signing children in at the beginning of the day to helping with activities throughout the day, to cleaning up, to baking cookies! Everyone can play a part and I'd encourage you to get involved and help where and how you can. It is truly a rewarding experience.

Keep sharing God's love!



**Mt. Olivet Grief Support Group**  
**Next meeting on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am**

**We are working on using journaling to help express our feelings of grief.**  
**We welcome everyone to come join in at any time!**



# Mr. Olive's Women's Guild News

By Phyllis Manning & Millie Stratton

We are happy to announce **THREE** events that we have scheduled, mark your calendars so that you can be apart of it.

- **Women's Guild Meeting – Wednesday, July 14 at 6pm** in New Fellowship Hall, if the weather is nice maybe we will meet in The Grove. Snacks will be provided. Cynthia Cash will lead the meeting as we discuss plans for other upcoming events, but we also want to start being more active again since we have been silent and inactive for over a year now. Come share your ideas and suggestions for our long-standing group so that it continue to be successful in the church.

- **Fall Rummage Sale, which is scheduled for November 4, 5 & 6.** This means we will be searching for some new workers, of all ages; to sort, mark, set-up tables, work in the kitchen, cashiers, bakers, clean-up crew, or anything else that comes up. If you can just show up for a couple of hours, we will find a place for you. People will be able to start bringing in their items on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am-12pm.

Please just show up and help! We will also need someone to help Kay with the linens, as well as someone to read all the books before the sale 😊

In other words, we just want you to take charge. We will keep putting out reminders each month and let you know what we will need.

- **Ladies' Fall Retreat for September 24, 25 & 26 at Camp Frederick in Rogers.** Arrive at camp Friday evening after 4pm, supper and snacks will be provided. You will be able to curl up in your nice warm bed that night and have sweet dreams of the fun to come. Saturday morning, we will have breakfast and Bible studies, prayers and sharing. Lunch is also provided and then we can get into some craft projects



or take a hike out in nature and explore the creeks. There is plenty of hills to climb as we enjoy the outdoors. There will be 'free time' to do your own thing, along with other Bible studies. As well, let's bring a favorite poem to share! Dinner will be prepared and shared by all. There will be fun crafts and games until bedtime. Ending the weekend, we will have breakfast and a camp church

worship service that will follow. To end, we will work on clean-up and, time permitting, have some lunch and then head home around 1pm. Cost is only \$75 for a whole, relaxing weekend of fellowship with other ladies. Bring your choices of beverages, though water, tea, and coffee will be provided.





# Niki's Favorites

*Heavenly recipes tested by Mt. Olivet's official FOODIE*

*Prep: 10 mins.*

*Cook: 8 mins.*

*Additional: 2 hrs.*

*Total: 2hrs 18 mins*

*Servings: 2*

This is one of our new favorites! I recommend a nice, long marinade time - at least 8 and up to 24 hours. I also like a little bit of char from the grill flames. Enjoy!

## Ingredients:

- 1 (1lb.) beef skirt steak
- 1/3 cup hoisin sauce
- 3 tablespoons Chinese vinegar (or sherry vinegar)
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 2 teaspoons sesame oil
- 1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger root
- 4 cloves of garlic, finely minced
- 1 tablespoon packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 green onion, light parts only, minced
- Toasted sesame seeds



## Directions:

**Step 1** - Whisk hoisin sauce, vinegar, soy sauce, hot sauce, sesame oil, grated ginger, garlic, brown sugar, salt, and pepper together in a large mixing bowl.

**Step 2** - Cut skirt steak crosswise into about 4 or 5 smaller pieces. Transfer steak into marinade and toss until all pieces are evenly coated. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate; marinate at least 2 hours.

**Step 3** - Line a baking pan with paper towels. Transfer pieces of steak to the paper towels and mop off some of the marinade. **Step 4** - Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat and lightly oil the grate

**Step 5** - Transfer steak pieces to grill. Cook to medium rare or medium, 4 to 5 minutes per side. An instant-read thermometer inserted in the center should read between 130-135 degrees F. Thinner pieces might finish earlier. Transfer steak to a warm plate. Let rest for a few minutes.

**Step 6** - Transfer steak to a warm serving platter and pour any accumulated juices over skirt steak. Sprinkle with sesame seeds and sliced green onions.

Photo and Recipe credit to:

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/258215/grilled-hoisin-beef/>

By Chef John

# Community Day Camp of North Lima

presents

## BUILT ON A SOLID FOUNDATION

**JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> — JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**9am-3pm**

All kids who have completed  
kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> 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

(330)549-2169

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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_



# IN VING MEMORY

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June E. Johnson of Arlington, Texas, formerly of Warren and North Lima, Ohio, passed away on Sunday, April 19, 2020 at 12:40 PM in Arlington, Texas. She was 93.

A memorial service will be held in her honor on **Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 10 am at the United Church of Christ, 280 E. Market St, Warren, Ohio.** The family invites friends from Warren and Mt. Olivet UCC in North Lima to attend this celebration of life for June.

June was born on February 16, 1927 in Poland, Ohio, the daughter of the late Charles William and Margaret Krum Yaeger. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Warren where she was the secretary, organist, and a former choir member. She later joined Mt. Olivet United Church of Christ in North Lima, where she continued her passion of playing the organ. Mrs. Johnson was also a member of the Study Circle Group in Warren for many years, which met on a regular basis to discuss public issues that had an effect on the community at large.

Due to health reasons, June moved to Arlington, Texas in 2012 to be closer to her youngest son where she continued to enjoy her life and playing the piano or organ at every opportunity. She loved giving and helping others, rarely accepting help for herself. She volunteered for many years at Red Cross centers, cancer wards at hospitals, and countless community and church events.

Her husband, Grant W. Johnson, whom she married December 15, 1951, passed away on February 10, 1999. She is survived by 2 sons, Terry (Anne) B. Johnson of Arlington, TX, and Ernest (Sherry) L. Johnson of Alexandria, VA; and grandchildren Sarah (Colin), Hilary, Mary E., Grant, and a great granddaughter, Aubrey Grace. In addition to her parents and husband, June was preceded in death by brothers, Russell C. Yaeger, and Evan R. Yaeger.

**In lieu of flowers, June has requested that memorial contributions be made in her honor to the donor's favorite charity or to the Mt. Olivet United Church of Christ Women's Guild.** Friends and family may view the obituary and send condolences by visiting [www.NicholasFuneralHome.com](http://www.NicholasFuneralHome.com) After the service at the church, internment will take place in Oakwood Cemetery in Warren.

# BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



**We know that school has just barely let out, but before we know it, school will be back in session!**

**The 3Cs group is asking for our help once again  
to deliver to them school supplies for the community children  
whose families are not able to purchase needed supplies to get the school year started off right.**

**Many of these supplies can be purchased at 'dollar'-type stores for reasonable prices.**

**The 3C's will purchase the book bags!  
Here is a list of items which are 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.**

## 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](mailto:office@mtolivetucc.org).



**Spiritual Council meeting:** No Meeting for July  
**Consistory meeting:** No Meeting for July



News and other items for the **AUGUST VOICE MAGNIFIED** is due NO LATER than **Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>**! Items submitted after this date **will not** be included. Thank you for your cooperation!

## *Celebration of Life – Mt. Olivet Church Invitation*

The Guterba Family would like to invite everyone at Mt. Olivet to come to the farm to celebrate the lives of both Jerry & Debbie Guterba. "We will be gathering to share some of our favorite memories, to laugh and remember our wonderful parents."

**Saturday, June 26**

**5pm-10pm**

**Food & Entertainment Provided**

Guterba Farms 9400 North Lima Rd., Poland

PLEASE RSVP by June 6<sup>th</sup> at [guterbafarms@gmail.com](mailto:guterbafarms@gmail.com) or (330)549-2714.

Please share any memories that you have of our parents. We have setup a Memorial Timeline online – please visit <https://memories.net/timeline/rememberingjerryanddebbie-43440>.

You will need to setup an account to post.



# July 2021 CALENDAR

THURSDAY	JULY 1	-----	
FRIDAY	JULY 2	-----	
SATURDAY	JULY 3	7PM	AA MEETING
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 4</b>	<b>9:15AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP – COMMUNION</b> <b>CELEBRATING 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY</b>
MONDAY	JULY 5	10AM	AL-ANON
TUESDAY	JULY 6	6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
WEDNESDAY	JULY 7	3:30PM-5PM	3CS FOOD DISTRIBUTION
THURSDAY	JULY 8	-----	
FRIDAY	JULY 9	7PM-10PM	YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT
SATURDAY	JULY 10	7PM	AA MEETING
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 11</b>	<b>9:15AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP</b> <b>CONFIRMATION GRADUATION TBD</b>
MONDAY	JULY 12	10AM	AL-ANON
TUESDAY	JULY 13	6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
WEDNESDAY	JULY 14	6PM	WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING
THURSDAY	JULY 15	ALL-DAY	NATIONAL GIVE SOMETHING AWAY DAY
FRIDAY	JULY 16	ALL-DAY	NATIONAL CHERRY DAY
SATURDAY	JULY 17	9AM	GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
		1PM-6PM	USE OF CHURCH - JARRETT
		7PM	AA MEETING
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 18</b>	<b>9:15AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP</b> <b>VM NEWS DUE</b>
		2PM-7PM	USE OF CHURCH – YOCUM
MONDAY	JULY 19	10AM	AL-ANON
		7PM	BOY SCOUTS
TUESDAY	JULY 20	6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
WEDNESDAY	JULY 21	3:30PM-5PM	3CS FOOD DISTRIBUTION
THURSDAY	JULY 22	-----	
FRIDAY	JULY 23	-----	
SATURDAY	JULY 24	7PM	AA MEETING
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 25</b>	<b>9:15AM</b> <b>10:30AM</b>	<b>ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <b>WORSHIP – SEAN DRUMMOND</b> <b>3CS SCHOOL SUPPLIES DUE</b>
MONDAY	JULY 26	9AM-3PM	COMMUNITY DAY CAMP
		10AM	AL-ANON
TUESDAY	JULY 27	9AM-3PM	COMMUNITY DAY CAMP
		6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
WEDNESDAY	JULY 28	9AM-3PM	COMMUNITY DAY CAMP
THURSDAY	JULY 29	9AM-3PM	COMMUNITY DAY CAMP
FRIDAY	JULY 30	9AM-3PM	COMMUNITY DAY CAMP
		6:30PM	BOY SCOUTS
SATURDAY	JULY 31	7PM	AA MEETING



# **MT OLIVET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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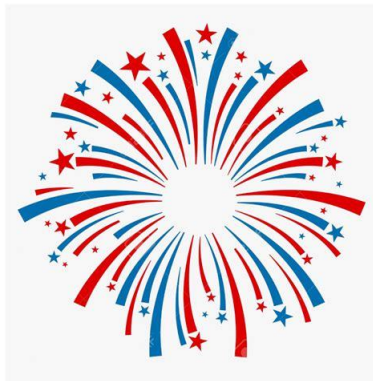
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Natalie Biller, Handbell Director

Spencer Reed, Organist

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