

Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

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Welcome & Announcements
Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Brief Moment of Silence *As we prepare our minds and souls for worship.*

Opening Unison Prayer

As we sing our praise to you, O Lord, we remember the multitude of blessings you have given us. We are mindful of the ways in which you have lifted us when we have fallen low. Be with us this day as we gather to hear your word for our lives. Amen.

Prelude & Bringing the Light of Christ to the Altar

Acolytes

† Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH #89

† Call to Worship

L: Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

P: Lord, come into our hearts this day.

L: Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

P: Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.

L: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

P: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives.

Children's Message

Trackers of Truth Video

Children should remain seated with their families during the Children's Message. We will play a video from the Trackers of Truth curriculum. Memory verse cards are available on the table at the entrance for your child to take home.

Prayers of the People

(Sharing of joys and concerns)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† Those who are able are invited to stand or rise Spirit

† Hymn of Worship Tying of the Quilts

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH #133

All are welcome to tie a knot in the quilt(s) and pray blessing for the recipient.

Proclamation of the Word Scripture

"Contagious Joy"

Pastor Brett Reith

Philippians 1:1-26 (CEB)

† Closing Hymn

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH #557

The Light of Christ Carried to the World

Acolytes

† Blessing of the Church

Postlude

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Tithes & Offerings

Offering plates are located at the front and back of the sanctuary for you to place your gifts in. We will not pass the plates in an effort to follow social distancing. Envelopes are also available for you to use. Thank you for your faithful generosity and support of our ministry efforts.

Social Distancing

Please continue to practice social distancing by maintaining 6' distance from other households, not having physical contact, and avoiding common shared worship practices like Holy Communion and passing offering plates. Masks are highly encouraged but not required. Hand Sanitizer is available for you to use throughout the building. Please wash your hands often and stay home if you are unwell.



Mt. Olivet UMC Connect Card

Drop this in the offering plate or give it to a greeter to connect with us or share a prayer concern.

Name(s): _____

Contact Info:

Phone: _____ (Text? ____)

Email: _____

Address: _____

Are you a...

First time guest ____ or Returning guest ____

Communications...

Check here to sign up for the follow communications:

Weekly Bulletin Email ____

Monthly Newsletter ____

Prayer Chain Text (include cell #) _____

Connect with me...

I would like to visit with Pastor Brett. ____

I am interested in baptism or membership. ____

I am interested in a small group study. ____

I am interested in serving in some way. ____

Prayer Concern:

Share on Prayer Chain ____ Include in Bulletin ____ Pastor Only ____

Welcome to Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

First Time Guest? Our family welcomes you to worship at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church. We hope you enjoy your time gathered with us.

Restrooms: A restroom is located on the main level of the church. Exit the sanctuary through the side entrance and turn left as you’re facing the seating area. There are also restrooms located downstairs in the kitchen and fellowship hall area. Signs are posted.

Comfort Room: A family comfort room is available for your use with small toddlers and infants. The room is located right off the seating area as you exit through the side entrance of the sanctuary and is fully stocked. For your convenience, a speaker is in the room to be able to hear the worship service.

Children’s Worship: Children between ages 5 through 5th grade is invited to participate in Children’s Worship during the worship service. Children will be dismissed following the Children’s Message and will be in the care of Safe Gatherings approved teachers and shepherds. All volunteers who work with our children must undergo conference level training and pass a full background check.

About Our Charge: Being a part of the United Methodist Church, Mt. Olivet is a part of a larger “connection” of churches across the globe. A unique aspect of our connection is oftentimes a pastor is shared with 2-3 other churches in an area. Mt. Olivet UMC is a part of a three-point charge, which means Pastor Brett serves our church, Durham UMC, and La Grange UM. We like to say we’re a “family of three churches.” It’s not uncommon for Pastor Brett to come in after the worship service has started, but he’ll be available to visit right after the worship service.

Office Hours: Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9am-4pm. Please contact Pastor Brett to schedule a time to meet outside of these hours.

Stay Connected: Stay connected with us throughout the week on the web at www.mtolivetcharge.org. Here you’ll find a complete calendar of events, information about the church, and can listen to past sermons. Be sure to Follow us on Facebook!

Giving Options: The ministries of the church are supported by the generous offerings of members and supporters who want to make a difference in our community and the world. Thank you for your support.



A time is dedicated each week during our regular worship services to collect Tithes and Offerings. During this time, we give thanks for what God has first blessed us with and ask blessings over the generous gifts offered for the work of the church.

We accept giving through PayPal. One-time payments are accepted, or automatic payments can be setup on a monthly basis.

Visit our website at www.mtolivetcharge.org and select your church under the “Giving” tab. To have your card swiped or if you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Prayer Concerns

Parish: Our Nation & Leaders, Bishop Robert Farr, Rev. Steve Pinnell, Conference Leadership, Pastor Brett Reith & Family, Baby Jasco, Janet Casbier, Micayla Murphy, White/Williams Family, Students & Faculty, College Students

Mt. Olivet: Cameron Akerson, John Bartz, Jan Baxter, Debbie Benedict, Donna Braden, Bobby Dodd, James Eichor, Elliott Dougherty, Justin Getz, Braxton Grotz, Shelley Lewis & Family, Forrest & Georgia Logan, Londyn Logsdon, Hayden Meyers, Terrance and Candee Orange, Curtis Robbins, Gail Sharkey, Abby Stilts, Randy Tourney, Michelle White

Nursing Home & Homebound: Delores Allen, Bill Buckner, Martha Campen, Kaye Carpenter, Dorothy Collins, Reghnald Eichor, Thelma Feldkamp, Pete Foust, Bruce Hinton, Thelma Humphy, Virgie Kelly, John Krietmeyer, Marie Lange, Cecil Meyers, Richard Morris, Marilyn Neff, Bonnie Smith, Donna Stice, Dale Weimann

Our Service Men & Women: Sean Burkhardt, Cody Burkhardt, Dean Cooper, James Fritch, Hunter Goehl, Morgan Goehl, Jonathan Grawe, Ryan Hackemack, Levi Lockett, Scott Morton, Rob Piesen, Dessa Robertson, Shelby Robertson, Jessie Shuck, Daniel Stilts, Ryan Ward, Matt Wealer, Cameron Wilson, Shane Wilson

Gift Card Shower

Please join us in celebrating three upcoming marriages by showering these couples through 9/27 with gift cards!
Pat Barnes & Carolyn Harris
Glendon Griesbaum & Mallory Bell
Jimmie Musson & Jaclyn Waters
Baskets are placed in the sanctuary.

Parish Calendar of Events

20. Youth Group @ 5:30-7:30 P.M.

October

4. Youth Group @ 5:30-7:30 P.M.

7. La Grange Board Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.

10. Women in Ministry @ 9 A.M., Harvest Dinner & Sale @ Durham, MO

11. MO Breakfast @ 9:00 A.M.

14. MO Board Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.

18. Youth Group @ 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

20. Betty Solter

21. Cooper Standbridge, Shaine Sutton

23. Kaye Carpenter, Lexi Woodall

24. Carl Banks

25. Jodie Felter

26. Bill & Marge Durst (A), Luke Rothweiler

27. Pat & Darrell Zook (A)

28. Larry & Mary Baker (A)

29. Randy Hackemack

October

1. Ed Reid

2. Rich Strieker, Scott & Dawn Leslie (A)

3. Shauna Leeser, Forest Logan

4. Will Funkenbusch

5. Vearl Chipman, Kindsey Redd

6. Brad Funkenbusch, Jerad & Maegan Ludwig (A)

7. Dave & Cara Budde (A), Shelley Goings

9. Cindy Griesbaum, Sylvia Reid

10. Ken Cludray

11. Jamie & Darcy Mannigel (A), Kendra Tiemann, Carol Toomey

13. Venita Engle, David Stice

14. Janet Cason

15. Angie Wells

17. Carl & Pat Banks (A), Amelia Leslie, Otis Leslie, Brent Ludwig

18. Brandon Broyles

19. Terrance Orange

20. Martha Griesbaum, Lee Mangold

Mark Your Calendar

Lord’s Acre Sale & Turkey Dinner is Saturday, October 24! Please join us for a fellowship dinner and auction!

Ministers.....	Everyone
Pastor.....	Rev. Brett Reith
Lay Leader.....	Brownny Rothweiler
Liturgist.....	September-Brownny Rothweiler, October-Kim Triplett
Accompanist.....	Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey
Children’s Message.....	September- Pastor Brett Reith
Petal Pushers.....	9/20 Brittany Hackemack, 10/4 Jane Leeser
Acolytes.....	Sylvia Reid & Alexis Vaughn