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THE LIVE BRANCH

The twice-monthly newsletter of
Olivet Lutheran Church
5840 Monroe St., Sylvania, Ohio 43560

Office Hours: After Labor Day: Mon.-Thurs.,
8-4:30, Fri, 8-1:00.

SEPTEMBER 3-10, 2023

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Everyone is invited to join us at 10:10 a.m. on Sundays in the Teen Room. Mike Moore facilitates discussions based on Upper Room Devotionals (free and available at church entrances). Enjoy Christian fellowship!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Resumes Monday, September 11 at 9:30 am. in the Teen Room. We will continue our discussion of the book of Matthew. Please bring a Bible and your wonderful insights as we seek to apply the teachings of Jesus to our own lives.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays, 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. at Panera Bread, 7115 Central Ave. Join us when you can!

KITCHEN CREW REQUESTS

- If you use towels, please take them home and return them clean and folded, ready for the next event.
- Please dispose of any recyclables responsibly.
- If you use foil, gloves, plastic wrap, please consider making a small donation to the DB fund to cover replacement costs.
- When planning for an event, feel free to check the silver refrigerator and spice cabinet for whatever you may need, in small amounts. There is no need to purchase a jar of herbs or spices for only a tablespoon, when we have large quantities available. If in doubt, contact Holly at hollygene@hotmail.com or text to 419-902-0655.

DAILY BREAD FUNDS NEED HELP

Our resources are quickly becoming depleted. If you can, please donate to this fund which has been so vital to supplying our community with badly needed hot meals for many years now. Thank you! Online: www.olivetsylvania.org—donate upper right corner. Checks marked Daily Bread dropped in offering or mailed.

RALLY DAY - SEPTEMBER 10

- First Day for Olivet Choir to sing - 9:00 a.m.
- Celebrate the new Sunday School year at 10:10 a.m. in the courtyard! People of all ages are invited to bring a lawn chair or a picnic blanket and fellowship with your church family. Enjoy coffee and a snack, play yard games, and more!
- BIBLES will be available at both services for children who do not yet own one. Please let Becky know ahead of time if you would like your child to receive a Bible. **First actual classes-Sept. 17**
- **FIRST BODY SHOP CLASS: Noon - 2:00 p.m.**
- Walk with Olivet friends at 3:30. Meet at the East entrance at Wildwood MetroPark.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monday, Sept. 11, 1:00 p.m. in the Teen Room
Stay and craft with us or pick up yarn to make shawls at home. See Jan Kirk for more info.

EUCHRE-THURSDAY, SEPT. 14

7:00 p.m. in the Teen Room. We welcome new players to join us - no matter your skill level.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Olivet Day at Urban Wholistics Farms

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

See Mike Linehan for more info.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- **LEISURE LEAGUE HARVEST SALE**
Produce, crafts and baked goods will be offered for sale in the Atrium and in the hallway leading to the CLC. ALL proceeds go to our community service project.
- **FIRST DAY OF CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:10-11:00 a.m.**
 - ☉ Spark: age 3 - 2nd grade;
 - ☉ Club 345 for kids in grades 3,4 & 5.
Parents, you are welcome to join the Adult Class in the Teen Room or stay for coffee and fellowship in the Atrium.
- **NEW ORLEANS 2024 YOUTH GATHERING INFORMATIONAL MEETING**
10:10 a.m. in the Chapel

**OCNS PRESCHOOL AND
BUILDING SECURITY
PLEASE READ**

**Olivet Christian Nursery School officially begins
their school year on Tuesday, Sept. 5. The
enrollment this year is very full with classes being
offered all 5 mornings and in addition—3 afternoons
per week.**

**ALL CHURCH ENTRANCES WILL BE LOCKED
DURING SCHOOL HOURS. YOU ARE
WELCOME TO VISIT FOR ANY NEED /EVENT
BUT BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO
RING THE DOORBELL FOR ACCESS- BACK
OFFICE DOOR ONLY. THIS INCLUDES
BIBLE STUDY, QUILTING, ALL MEETINGS
HAPPENING WITHIN THESE HOURS:**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8:45-11:45 AM
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 12:00-3:00**

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

**Regular office hours resume Tues, Sept. 5:
Mon-Thurs: 8—4:30. Friday, 8—1.**

BED SHEETS NEEDED FOR QUILT MINISTRY

Flat sheets of all sizes - twin, full, queen or king - for
backs of quilts. Please no white sheets. We are running
very low on quilt backs and would appreciate member
help with sheets! Thank you!

FAREWELL...FROM KEN AND BARB BRO

Thank you to everyone who said a prayer or had a
positive thought while I was dealing with pneumonia
earlier this summer. Five days in the hospital and five
weeks at home recovering - and now oxygen for
hopefully not very long. As you know, it could be worse.

During all of this, Ken and I decided it was time to
move closer to our daughter, Alison, and her husband
and two children, ages 13 & 11. So we sold our condo
and leased a villa in a 55 & over community in Avon,
Ohio.

We are close to Cleveland Clinic in Avon. Use Nagel exit
off of I-90. Please stop by! 32945 Catawba Dr., Avon, OH
44011. Barb: 419-944-3158. Ken: 419-290-0291.

RECAP OF AUGUST OFFERING INCOME:

AUGUST GOAL \$52,302. ACTUAL-\$ 53,195 THRU 8-30

OFFERINGS ~ 2023		
Annual Goal:		\$ 758,000
Month	Actual Recieved	Monthly Goal
January	\$ 43,524	\$ 44,722
February	\$ 45,228	\$ 48,512
March	\$ 54,523	\$ 47,754
April	\$ 67,978	\$ 59,124
May	\$ 53,005	\$ 79,590
June	\$ 42,512	\$ 37,900
July	\$ 61,456	\$ 70,000
Y-T-D	\$ 368,226	\$ 387,602
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SEPTEMBER

Sunday	3	9:00 AM	Worship-Sanctuary
		10:10 AM	Adult Bible Study- TR
		11:00 AM	The Vine-CLC
Monday	4		Labor day- church/office closed
Tuesday	5		first day OCNS
		7-8 AM	Guys N Gospel - Panera-Central
		9:30 AM	Quilting - CLC
		5:30-9:00PM	Handbells resume
Wednesday	6	1:00 PM	Food Distribution-Parking Lot
		5:00 PM	Daily Bread meal- drive thru
		9-2:00	Food Pantry-office
		7:30 PM	Choir rehearsal
Thursday	7		
Friday	8		
Saturday	9		
Sunday	10	9:00 AM	Traditional - Sanctuary
RALLY DAY		10:10 AM	Adult Bible Study- TR
		11:00 AM	The Vine-CLC
		noon	Body Shop-CLC
Monday	11	9-2:00	Food Pantry is open in office
		9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study-TR
		1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl group-TR
		6:30 PM	CLC rental - Miakonda Woods
Tuesday	12	7-8 AM	Guys N Gospel - Panera-Central
		9:30 AM	Quilting - CLC
		5:30-9	Handbells resume
		7:00 PM	Bookworms-TR
Wednesday	13	1:00 PM	Food Distribution-Parking Lot
		5:00 PM	Daily Bread drive thru
		9:00-2:00	Food Pantry-office
		7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	14	7:00 PM	Euchre-TR
		7:00 PM	Mutual Ministry team-Ad Ed
Sunday	17	9:00 AM	Worship-Sanctuary
Harvest		10:10 AM	Adult Bible Study- TR
Sale		10:10 AM	Children's Sunday School begins
		10:00 AM	Youth Gathering meeting-Chapel
		11:00 AM	The Vine-CLC
Monday	18	9:30 AM	Ladies Bible Study-TR
Tuesday	19	7-8 AM	Guys N Gospel - Panera-Central
		9:30 AM	Quilting - CLC
		5:30-9 PM	Handbells - Sanctuary
Wednesday	20	1:00 PM	Food Distribution-Parking Lot
		9-2:00	Food Pantry is open in office
		5:00 PM	Daily Bread meal- drive thru
		7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal-
Thursday	21	7:00 PM	Council-Ad Ed
Friday	22		
Saturday	23		