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THE LIVE BRANCH

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

JUNE 2-9, 2024

2 OLIVET STAFF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

Membership Coordinator (church office)

Part time (20 hrs. per week); 3 days onsite; includes paid vacation, holidays & sick days. For a complete job description, please contact Shannon at operations@olivetsylvania.org.

Sunday Nursery Attendants

We have 1 candidate as an adult nursery attendant and would entertain having another adult. Please call Shannon in the office if you or someone you know would be interested in this paid Sunday morning position. Hours: 8:45-noon.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Sunday School is on break for the summer and will resume in September. See you in the fall!

2024 YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Next meeting: Participants AND parents on June 23 at 10:10 in the chapel – Last minute info and questions answered.

CHAIR YOGA AT OLIVET

Mondays at 11 AM & Thursdays at 12:15 PM (June exceptions: 6-17 & 6-20 VBS). This class is open to all for a \$5 fee. Silver Sneakers members participate free; just present your card once.

VBS REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 3

Registration forms are available near each entrance or online at olivetsylvania.org. Registration is open until June 3 or until 100 children have registered. VBS will take place June 17-21, 9am-12:15pm. The cost is \$10 per child, or \$25 for 3 or more.

Teen volunteers (6th grade and up) are still needed! Volunteers should plan to be here from 8am-12:30pm daily. **Still needed: a co-leader in the Simulation Station.** RSVP to Becky at rcress@olivetsylvania.org.

"GUYS 'N GOSPEL" BIBLE STUDY SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Guys 'n Gospel group will take a break on Tuesday mornings this summer. Instead, we plan three Tuesday evening gatherings in June, July, and August where we'll explore challenges men face. These deep discussions will require adult beverages instead of coffee.

Bring a Bible or a Bible app and join us **Tuesday, June 11, at 7 PM** at Te'Kela Sylvania (rear dining room). Theme: Temptation and Integrity – we'll explore passages that deal with overcoming temptation.

Other summer gathering dates:

- **July 9 at 7 PM** - Sodbusters (theme: faith & work)
- **August 13 at 7 PM** - The Dallas Taproom (theme: navigating relationships)

Tuesday morning Guys n' Gospel sessions will resume at 7 AM on Tuesday, September 10 at Panera on Central Ave.

"THE CHANGE WALL" MURAL COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Glenwood Lutheran Church
2545 Monroe Street, Toledo, OH 43620
Saturday, June 15 • 11:00am - 1:00pm
Glenwood Lutheran is hosting a Community Celebration for "The Change Wall" mural. The event is open to all and will take place rain or shine.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR WARREN WRIGHT-JUNE 29

Mark your calendar for a birthday party! All are invited to join in celebrating the birthday of Warren Wright on June 29 from 1 to 4 PM in the Christian Life Center. The only gift requested is your presence. If you can attend, please RSVP to the church office at 419-882-2077.

VBS DONATIONS NEEDED!

Vacation Bible School is coming up June 17-21. Donations are eagerly accepted to help make VBS the best experience possible for our kids and volunteers! Please refer to the separate list made available of what supplies are still needed. Thank you to those who have donated so far!

**2024 RUMMAGE SALE HAS BEEN
RESURRECTED!!**

Accepted items:

- Books, DVDs, clothing, shoes, curtains, bedding, towels, rugs, etc.
- Baby furniture will be accepted *only* if very clean
- Bikes, tools and appliances in working and clean condition
- Small furniture (can be carried by 1 person)

NOT Accepted:

- Stuffed animals, golf clubs, car seats
- Electronics (computers, TVs, phones, wires, cables)
- Pictures larger than 18x24"
- Magazines, encyclopedias, old tapes, CDs

Donation dates:

Bring your bagged and pre-sorted items to the church Thursday, July 18 through Sunday, July 21.

We are happy to provide stickers (blank labels) and common trash bags if you don't wish to use your own. Available at the office.

When donating, would you please:

- Wash, fold, and mark sizes of clothing, towels, bedding, etc.
- Use individual bags for each category/size (ladies' tops, ladies' pants, men's tops, men's pants, baby clothes, boys' clothes, girls' clothes, coats, jackets)
- Box up housewares, tools, and books

**VOLUNTEERS ARE THE KEY TO A
SUCCESSFUL RUMMAGE SALE!**

With people pre-sorting at home, volunteers are needed to receive bagged items and take them to the proper place in the Christian Life Center. *Let us know TODAY that you have the time and the energy to pitch in and make the Rummage Sale an enjoyable experience for all, not an exhaustive event for a few.*

Rummage sale dates you can help:

Guys to set up racks/tables: Mon-Wed, July 15-20
Call Bob Mens: 419-410-0519. (We will NOT be taking tables from the basement.)

Intake: Thurs./Fri, July 18/19, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sat. July 20, 9-3. Sun, July 21, noon-3pm

Organize/set up: July 22-24, Mon-Wed, 9-5.

During the sale: July 25/26, 8:30- 6.
July 27, 8:30—noon.

Clean up: Sat. July 27 noon-3 pm.

If you have questions or want to sign up:
Chalice Underwood: ann.underwood@yahoo.com
Shannon: operations@olivetsylvania.org

JUNE

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| Sunday | 2 | 9:00 AM | Worship-Sanctuary |
| | | 10:10 AM | Adult Bible Study- TR |
| | | 11:00 AM | The Vine-CLC |
| Monday | 3 | 9-2:00 | Food Pantry |
| | | 11:00 AM | Chair Yoga-CLC |
| | | 3:00 PM | VBS decorations |
| Tuesday | 4 | 9:30 AM | Quilting - CLC |
| | | 1:00 PM | VBS - t shirt making |
| | | 7:00 PM | Transition Team-TR |
| Wednesday | 5 | 9-2:00 | Food Pantry |
| | | 1:00 PM | Produce |
| | | 5:00 PM | Daily Bread-Drive Thru |
| Thursday | 6 | 12:15 PM | Chair Yoga - CLC |
| | | Noon | Clergy - TR |
| Friday | 7 | | |
| Saturday | 8 | | |
| Sunday | 9 | 9:00 AM | Worship-Sanctuary |
| | | 10:10 AM | Bible Study - TR |
| | | 11:00 AM | The Vine-CLC |
| Monday | 10 | 9:30 PM | Women's Bible Study-TR |
| Tuesday | 11 | 9:30 AM | Quilting - CLC |
| | | 2:00 PM | Bookworms -TR |
| | | 7:00 PM | Transition Team-TR |
| | | 7:00 PM | Guys N Gospel - Tekela - evening |
| Wednesday | 12 | 9-2:00 | Food Pantry |
| | | 1:00 PM | Produce |
| | | 5:00 PM | Daily Bread meal- drive thru |
| Thursday | 13 | 7:00 PM | Euchre |
| Friday | 14 | Noon | VBS decorations |
| Saturday | 15 | All Day | Decorations-CLC - VBS |
| Sunday | 16 | 9:00 AM | Worship-Sanctuary |
| | | 10:10 AM | Adult Bible Study- TR |
| | | 11:00 AM | The Vine-CLC |
| | | 12:15 PM | VBS-Set CLC |
| Monday | 17 | | VBS - all week 9 am -12:15 PM |
| | | 9-2:00 | Food Pantry |
| | | | NO Chair Yoga |
| Tuesday | 18 | 9:30 AM | VBS |
| | | 7:00 PM | Transition Team- Atrium |
| Wednesday | 19 | 9-2:00 | VBS - OK Food Pantry |
| | | 1:00 PM | NO Produce |
| | | 5:00 PM | NO Daily Bread-Drive Thru |
| Thursday | 20 | 7:00 pm | VBS - no Yoga. Council-CLC |
| Friday | 21 | | VBS - + 12:30 PM tear down |