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THE LIVE BRANCH

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

JUNE 16-23, 2024

RUMMAGE SALE NEWS TO KNOW

Donation dates: July 18-21
Sale dates: July 25 & 26 | 8:30 AM - 6 PM
July 27 | 8:30 AM - 12 PM
For a full list of accepted items and donation
instructions, please visit
olivetsylvania.org/rummage-sale-july.

Volunteers are still needed in the following areas:
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, contact:
Chalice Underwood: ann.underwood@yahoo.com
Shannon: operations@olivetsylvania.org

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!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Today we honor the amazing dads who bring joy,
wisdom, and love into our lives. Their dedication and
hard work shape our futures and nurture our dreams.
Let's celebrate and cherish all that they do today and
every day!

SINGLE-SERVICE SUNDAYS THIS JULY

For the month of July, Olivet will be joining together
as one body for worship at one combined service
each Sunday at 10 AM.

JULY 7 & 14 – Christian Life Center
JULY 21 & 28 – Sanctuary

Note: as scheduled, June 30 is a 5th Sunday and the
service will take place in the Christian Life Center.

VBS BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 17

Vacation Bible School is this week! Over 60 kids
have signed up to participate this year. If you
volunteered to donate something, please bring it to
the kitchen (perishables) or any grocery cart at
entrances.

NO PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION OR DAILY BREAD DURING VBS

Due to Vacation Bible School, there will be **no
produce distribution or Daily Bread** on
Wednesday, June 19. The food pantry will remain
open Monday, June 17 and Wednesday, June 19.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR WARREN WRIGHT ON 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 2 to 4 PM in the Christian
Life Center. The only gift requested is your presence.
If you can attend, please RVSP to the church office
at 419-882-2077.

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING SUNDAYS

Dust off your hymnals! We'll be having our annual
summer hymn sing at the beginning of the 9 AM
worship service on June 16, July 7 (10 AM), and
September 1 (9 AM). Call out the number of a hymn
you would like to sing, and we will sing the first
verse together.

SACRED RAIN GARDEN PLANTED & UPCOMING DEDICATION

On Saturday, June 1, the Sacred Rain Garden at the northeast corner of the church property was dug and planted. Six Olivet volunteers were present including Wyatt Dent, Bill Cook, Manzetta Jackson, Becky Cress, Mike Linehan and Amy Dixon. Six Zoo Teen volunteers and their adult leader were present to help as well. Everyone worked hard to make a beautiful native rain garden. The garden is being dedicated to Pastor Nate and will be known as *The Pastor Nathan Tuff Sacred Rain Garden*. **The plan is to dedicate the garden on June 30.** More details to follow. Many thanks to all who were involved.

NEW CEILINGS INSTALLED IN OCNS CLASSROOMS

Jen Crooks, director of Olivet Christian Nursery School, has made a nice investment in their classrooms. Just completed is the installation of drop ceilings in their three classrooms to give a beautiful new look after 65 years of the acoustic tiles becoming stained and loose. OCNS funded this \$8,600 project and we thank them for being such good stewards. To complete the look, Olivet will be purchasing and installing new lighting in those classrooms by the end of July.

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 in the Christian Life Center. A nice full class, but space for many. Come and try it out. (Thursday classes have been discontinued with only 3 in attendance.) This class is open to all for a \$5 fee. Silver Sneakers members participate free.

Note: NO class on June 17 due to VBS.

FINANCIAL RECAP OF INCOME VS GOAL

INCOME 2024		\$710,000
(Offerings)		GOAL/2024
Date	actual rec.	goal by month
January total	43,242	44,730
February total	40,939	46,860
March total	70,824	56,090
April total	49,572	70,290
May total	44,922	54,670
	249,499	272,640
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JUNE

ACTUAL: \$ 17,500 WKS 1 & 2

JUNE GOAL 44,700

JUNE-JULY

Sunday	16	9:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
		10:10 AM	Bible Study - Teen Room
		11:00 AM	The Vine-CLC
Monday	17		VBS - all week 9 am -12:15 PM
		9-12:15	Food Pantry
			NO Chair Yoga
Tuesday	18	9-12:15	VBS
		Noon	Finance Team - tbd
		7:00 PM	Transition Team- Atrium
		9-2:00	OK Food Pantry
Wednesday	19	9-12:15	VBS
		1:00 PM	NO Produce
		5:00 PM	NO Daily Bread-Drive Thru
		9-2:00	Food Pantry OPEN
Thursday	20		
		7:00 PM	Council-CLC
Friday	21		
Saturday	22		
Sunday	23	9:00 AM	Worship-Sanctuary
		10:10 AM	Bible Study - TR
		10:10 AM	Gathering Meeting-Chapel
		11:00 AM	The Vine-CLC
Monday	24		
Tuesday	25	9:30 AM	Quilting - CLC
		7:00 PM	Transition Team-TR
Wednesday	26	9-2:00	Food Pantry
		1:00 PM	Produce
		5:00 PM	Daily Bread meal- drive thru
Thursday	27		
Friday	28		
Saturday	29	2-4 PM	Warren's Party - CLC
Sunday	30	10:00 AM	Worship-CLC
			ONE SERVICE - 5TH SUNDAY
Monday	1		
		9-2:00	Food Pantry
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga-CLC
Tuesday	2	7:00 PM	Transition Team- Atrium
Wednesday	3	9-2:00	Food Pantry
		1:00 PM	Produce
		5:00 PM	Daily Bread-Drive Thru
Thursday	4		HAPPY 4TH OF JULY-ALL CLOSED
Friday	5		
Saturday	6		
Sunday	7	10:00 AM	ONE SERVICE-CLC

OLIVET'S CHURCH OFFICE & BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED IN HONOR OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, THURS. JULY 4TH