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THE LIVE BRANCH

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

JUNE 30 – JULY 7, 2024

TOOTHBRUSH & TOOTHPASTE DRIVE FOR REDEEMER LUTHERAN

Redeemer Lutheran Church is requesting a shift from donations of toilet paper to donations of toothbrushes & toothpaste to meet the growing needs of the communities they serve. New toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste can be dropped off in the bins near the large outhouse posters outside the Sanctuary and Christian Life Center. Thank you!

OLIVET STAFF POSITION AVAILABLE: 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.

EXCUSE OUR TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

Apologies if you have reached out to Pastor Robyn via her Olivet email address and have not received a response. A few technical glitches are still being worked out as she continues settling in at Olivet. Thank you for your understanding! To contact Pastor Robyn, please continue to use her now-functioning Olivet email:
pastorrobyn@olivetsylvania.org

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED JULY 4

The church office will be closed Thursday, July 4. Have a wonderful and safe Independence Day!

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES JULY SCHEDULE

All adults: Sundays at 9 AM in the Teen Room.
No class on July 7; class meets on July 14, 21, 28.
Women's group: class on Monday, July 8 at 9:30 AM in the Teen Room.

RESTROOM REMODEL

The remodeling of the two restrooms in the main hallway still has a few remaining details to be completed. We thank you for continuing to use the two restrooms in the Christian Life Center area, the one restroom near the atrium – or even the basement restrooms.

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-guest Missionary, Rev David
Brondos- Sanctuary
July 28 – Bill Genson & Hymns of Dixieland
Sanctuary

VBS “TREE OF HEALING” A SUCCESS!

Many thanks to all who participated or contributed to this year's Vacation Bible School! Through songs, crafts, activities, and games, kids learned how God wants everyone to have healthy bodies, minds, and communities. Families voted for their favorite chicken names in an awareness campaign for Urban Wholistics Farms. Altogether nearly 70 children attended “Tree of Healing” VBS, developed by ELCA World Hunger, and made possible by 55 adult and youth volunteers from the Olivet community! Wow!

VOZNIUKS ONE-YEAR RECEPTION

Please join us July 14 in the Teen Room at 11 AM (after the 10 AM service) for a reception to honor the one-year anniversary of the Vozniuks' journey to the USA from Ukraine.

GUYS (AND GIRLS!) ‘N GOSPEL SUMMER ROADSHOW JULY MEETING

While Guys ‘n Gospel is on pause for the summer, everyone is welcome to join us in exploring challenges we all face. Our next meeting is July 9 at 7 PM at the Pomrenke residence (5902 Main Street in Sylvania). The theme will be faith and work: finding purpose and God's will in whatever work you do.

BODY SHOP ICE CREAM DAYS

Body Shop and high school students will be meeting once a month during the summer to stay connected and enjoy ice cream! Bring yourself and a friend to Mayberry Ice Cream from 7 to 8:30 PM on Wednesday, July 10. Hope to see you there!

OLIVET BEACH DAY

Young and old are invited to bury their toes in the sand, frisk through some waves and feel the sun seep in. Pack a picnic and drop in at Luna Pier between 11 AM and 5 PM on Saturday, July 13.

RUMMAGE SALE DONATIONS

Donation dates are coming up for the rummage sale! Donations will be accepted on the following days and times:

Thursday & Friday, July 18 & 19 | 8:30 AM - 5P
Saturday, July 20 | 9 AM - 12 PM
Sunday, July 21 | 10 AM - 1 PM

Please bring your pre-sorted, separated, and bagged items to the Christian Life Center entrance. Hand trucks and carts will be available at the curb to assist you. Items may be left with a volunteer inside the CLC lobby, or taken directly to the designated table inside the CLC. Donations are happily accepted from Olivet members or family of members.

For a list of accepted items and donation instructions, visit:
www.olivetsylvania.org/rummage-sale-july

Sale dates: July 25 & 26 | 9 AM - 6 PM
July 27 | 9 AM - 12 PM

RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Guys to set up racks/tables:(none from the bsmt)
Sunday, July 14, 11 AM (as 10 am worship ends)
Tuesday, July 16
Call Bob Mens (419-410-0519)

Intake:

Thursday & Friday, July 18 & 19 | 8:30 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, July 20 | 9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday, July 21 | 12 PM - 3 PM

Organize/set up:

Monday - Wednesday, July 22 - 24 | 9 AM - 5 PM

During the sale:

Thursday & Friday, July 25 & 26 | 8:30 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, July 27 | 8:30 AM - 12 PM

Clean up:

Saturday, July 17 | 12 PM - 3 PM

To volunteer, please use the signup sheet at Sunday morning worship or contact Shannon (operations@olivetsylvania.org) or Chalise (ann.underwood@yahoo.com).

JULY

Sunday	30	10:00 AM	Combined Worship - CLC
			New Members Received
		9:00 AM	Bible Study - Teen Room
Monday	1	11:00 AM	Chair Yoga - CLC
Tuesday	2	9:30 AM	Quilting-CLC
Wednesday	3	9-2 PM	Food Pantry
		1:00 PM	Produce
		5:00 PM	Daily Bread-Drive Thru
Thursday	4	closed	Celebrate Independence Day
Friday	5		
Saturday	6		
Sunday	7	10:00 AM	Combined Worship-CLC
			NO Bible Study
Monday	8	9-2	Food Pantry
Tuesday	9	9:30 AM	Quilting - CLC
		7:00 PM	Guys N Gospel- Pomrenke Home
		7:00 PM	Transition Team-TR
Wednesday	10	9-2:00	Food Pantry
		1:00 PM	Produce
		5:00 PM	Daily Bread meal- drive thru
Thursday	11	9-noon	Staff Calendar Day
		noon	Finance Team - Zoom
		7:00 PM	Euchre-TR
Friday	12		
Saturday	13	11:00-5	Olivet Beach Day
Sunday	14	10:00 AM	Combined Worship-CLC
		11:00 AM	Rummage Sale table set up-CLC
Monday	15		
		9-2:00	Food Pantry
			NO Chair Yoga-CLC
Tuesday	16	7:00 PM	Transition Team- Atrium
		New Orleans	Youth Gathering Send Off
Wednesday	17	9-2:00	Food Pantry
		1:00 PM	YES- Produce
			NO Daily Bread-Drive Thru
Thursday	18	8:30-5	Rummage Sale Drop off-CLC
Friday	19	8:30-5	Rummage Sale Drop off-CLC
Saturday	20	9-noon	Rummage Sale Drop off-CLC
Sunday	21	10:00 AM	ONE SERVICE-Sanctuary
		11:00 AM	reception for Rev David Brondos
		10:00-1	Rummage Sale Drop off-CLC

OLIVET WALKERS

Come enjoy a summer walk at the park with the Olivet Walkers! Join us every second Sunday of the month at 3:30 PM. This month we'll walk on July 14 at Wildwood (east entrance).

HAPPY 95TH BIRTHDAY WARREN WRIGHT!