

Mt. Olivet United Presbyterian Church

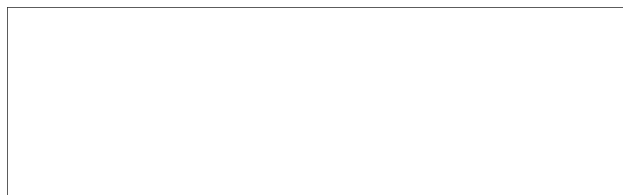
At Cranewood & West State
Street
509 W. State Street

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Sunday School 9:15
Classes for all ages

Worship 10:30 am
Holy Communion :
The First Sunday

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(See Genesis 29:14-30)

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FLOWERS?!? ... I MARRIED ONE OF YOU
AGAINST MY WILL AND WORKED FOURTEEN HARD
YEARS FOR THE OTHER ... I THINK THAT'S
ENOUGH OF A VALENTINE'S GIFT THIS YEAR



Love is patient,
love is kind.

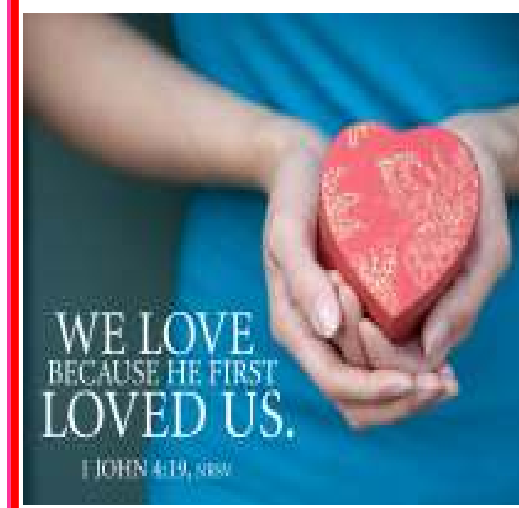


Send a valentine
to our home-
bound members!
See how to do it
on page 6.



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509 West State St.
Trenton, OH 45067**

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At Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church, we come together in worship to praise and glorify God, through Jesus Christ and to experience the love of Christ through Christian fellowship. As a part of the body of Christ we look to the Holy Spirit to sustain us and to help support, encourage and enable one another in all areas of the Christian life.

We invite you to join us in study, worship, growth, faith and service. Sunday Schedule

9:15 Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service

Communion is on the first Sunday of each month.



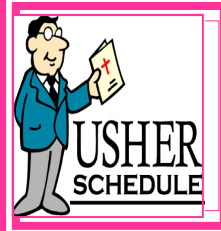
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This month at Mt. Olivet!!

2/2 Book Club at Huffman's home at 6:00pm
 2/5 Communion and Carry-in Dinner
Bring a Friend Sunday!
 2/7 Deacons meet at 6:00pm
 Worship Committee meets at 7:00pm
 PNC meets at 8:00pm
 2/8 **Session** meets at 7:00pm
 2/11 Men's Group meets at 8:00am
 Pine Wood Derby workshop begins at 9:30am
 2/12 **ANNUAL MEETING**
 2/13 Christian Education Committee meets at 7:00pm
 Evangelism Committee meets at 7:00pm
 7/14 PNC meets at 7:00pm
 Girl Scout Leaders meet at 7:00pm
 2/21 Birthday dinner for February begins at 6:00pm
 PNC meets at 7:00pm
 Finance Committee meets at 7:00pm
 2/25 Men's Group meets at 8:00am
 2/28 PNC meets at 7:00pm
 2/29 Leap Day!

Lion's Club every 2nd and 4
 Thursday at 6:30 pm
Cub Scouts (Den 3) every 2nd
 and 4th Monday at 6:00 pm
Boy Scouts every Monday at 7:00
 pm
Girl Scouts every 2nd and 4th
 Sunday at 6:30 pm
Daisy Girl Scouts every 1st and
 3rd Wednesday and 2nd and 4th
 Tuesday at 6:00 pm

Prayer and Bible Study group
 meets every Tuesday at 11:00am.
Choir practices every
 Wednesday at 6:30pm.



February 5

Patty Ratliff, Al Irwin

February 19

Dan & Gail Hellmuth
 Dick & Bonnie Calvin

February 12

Earl & Carolyn Adams
 Van Skaggs, Mike Willis

February 26

Jack & Dixie Davis
 Bill Fry, Julie Sullivan

January Tithes & Offerings



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|--------------|--------------------|
| 1/1 | \$4430.82 |
| 1/8 | \$2959.50 |
| 1/15 | \$2376.03 |
| 1/22 | Services canceled |
| 1/29 | \$2036.65 |
| Total | \$11,803.00 |

More information will be available in next month's newsletter.

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FEBRUARY

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|---|--|---|---|-----|---------------------------------|
| | | | 1 6:00pm Daisy 6:30pm Choir | 2 6:00pm Book Club @ Huffman's | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Communion 6:30pm Girl Scouts | 6 6:00pm Den 3 Cub Scouts 6:00pm Boy Scout Leaders 7:00pm Boy Scouts | 7 11:00am Prayer and Bible Study 6:00pm Deacon's 8:00pm PNC | 8 6:30pm Choir 7:00pm Session | 9 6:30pm Lion's Club | 10 | 11 8:00am Men's Breakfast |
| 12 Carry-in Dinner Annual Congrega- tional Meeting | 13 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Christian Education 8:00pm Evangelism | 14 11:00am Prayer and Bible Study 7:00pm Girl Scouts Leaders | 15 6:00pm Daisy 6:30pm Choir | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 6:30pm Girl Scouts | 20  | 21 11:00am Prayer and Bible Study 6:00pm Birthday Dinner 7:00pm Finance | 22 6:30pm Choir | 23 6:30pm Lion's Club | 24 | 25 8:00am Men's Breakfast |
| 26 | 27 7:00pm Boy Scouts | 28 11:00am Prayer and Bible Study | 29 | | | |



- 2/8 Elizabeth Papp
- 2/9 William Black II
- 2/13 Kacey Short
- 2/14 Ina Patton
- 2/17 Adam Burley
- 2/22 Lori Birman
- 2/24 May Back
- 2/27 Ramsey Papp



- 2/3 Jack & Dixie Davis
- 2/21 Steven & Connie Campbell
- 2/25 Earl & Carolyn Adams



Do you have news to share with your church? Call the office and have it announced in the **Communication**. Are we missing your birthday or wedding anniversary? Please let the church office know and we will be sure to include it.



Charitable Work!

It is really surprising how many people in our community are in need! Many of the families we help have very young children. Some of the families we help live at Tamarind

Square and are on fixed income. With the cuts, both federal and state, to the agencies that provide help for those in need, churches and communities are having to shoulder a bigger share of their care. Our service to those in need is one of our commandments;

“Love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39)

Please remember to pick up a few items for the food pantry when you grocery shop for your family. If you wish to donate to the Edgewood Ministerial Association’s LEAF program (this program oversees the distribution of funds to the poor), you may do so by putting a check in the collection plate and putting LEAF on the memo line or you can drop a check off in the office.



Valentines for Shut-ins!

Our Member Care Committee has put together some valentine “mailboxes” on a table in the Narthex. There is one for each of our shut-in members. Please take a moment to fill out a valentine for each of them and drop it in their respective boxes. Don’t have time to go shopping for valentines?

Forgot to bring them to church? There are some valentines available for you to sign and put in the boxes right there on the table! Let’s show our shut-ins that we love them and are thinking about them!!



Dear Mount Olivet Friends,

Although the parking lot had been salted the night before, it hadn’t done any good. The parking lot was icy and unsafe, and we’ve seen enough broken hips, haven’t we! We decided that the only safe thing was to cancel worship on January 22nd. I called the members of session and asked them to call around and spread the word. Not a surprise, I’m sure – just about everybody cancelled worship that morning. It was a day off.

But how can a day be “off?” What would it be like to cancel a day?

Some days I’m glad they didn’t cancel would be:

The day I was born...

The days I graduated from high school and college and seminary...

The day I was ordained to the Gospel ministry...

The day I met Lois and the day I married her...

The day I decided to come to Mount Olivet as Interim Pastor.

But meantime, other people were having important days, too. They are glad the day wasn’t canceled. I bet every day of the year is important to *someone* for *some reason*.

Every day is important to God. God never take a “day off.” Aren’t we glad! Think what chaos might follow if God were to “take off” even for an hour! And think what gladness it is to know that at any hour of every day and night our Keeper “will neither slumber nor sleep” (Psalm 121:4), and that he watches over us 24/7, 365. (Or 366 this Leap Year.)

Yours in His everlasting care,

Interim Pastor Bill



Bring a Friend Day!

February 5th is designated as “Bring a Friend Day” at Mt. Olivet. We encourage everyone to invite someone to church on February 5th. Please invite people who are NOT already church members! Let’s “each one bring one” and we will fill the pews!



February Birthday Dinner!

Our monthly birthday dinner for February is on Tuesday, February 21st. This is a great opportunity to spend some time with your church family and eat some wonderful food prepared by some of Mt. Olivet’s best cooks! A bonus? If your birthday is in the month of February, your dinner is free! If your birthday isn’t in February, it is still a great deal...a home cooked meal for only \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children or 15.00 for a family of four. You can’t beat it for quality *and* value! Join us on the 21st!



Annual Congregational Meeting!

This is the month for our Annual Meeting. We will have the meeting on Sunday, **February 12th**, right after worship. The Annual Report will be presented during this meeting and the By-laws for Mt. Olivet will be presented and discussed as well. Copies of the By-laws are available in the Narthex. Copies of the Annual Report will be available at the meeting. We will provide information and will attempt to answer any questions you may have. Please plan to stay for this meeting.



Do You Have the Heart of a Servant?

Do you have the heart of a servant? Do you have ideas you want to express about how things are done in the church? Do you feel compelled to volunteer time to your church, but don’t know how to begin? The way to begin is to find out what needs to be done at Mt. Olivet. You can do that by asking an elder or a deacon or Pastor Bill what you can do. Search your heart and discover your strengths; then find a committee or a group you can help. Here is a list of the Committees at Mt. Olivet and the elders who are in charge of them:

Christian Education: Mike Lynskey and Sandy Kash. All Sunday School teachers are on this committee.

Evangelism: Mike Lynskey and Sandy Kash.

Property: Al Irwin and Paul Huffman.

Worship: Mike Adams and Sandy Kash. Jessica Hoffman is also on this committee.

Fellowship: Bonnie Nicely and Paul Huffman.

Finance: Dan Hellmuth and Al Irwin.

Nominating Committee: Bonnie Nicely and Preston Schrock. (This is not the same as the PNC—Pastor Nominating Committee)

Membership and Roll: Joyce Harris, Dan Hellmuth and Ronda McGuire.

Member Care: Ronda McGuire

Personnel: Preston Schrock and Paul Huffman.

Most of these committees, with the exception of Christian Education and Membership and Roll have room for congregational members. Speak to the elder or elders in charge of the committee you are interested in and GET INVOLVED!