

# *VOICE MAGNIFIED*

Monthly Newsletter

**Loving God**

**Serving Others**

**Welcoming All**



## ***A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR***

[The people of God stood and worshiped him, saying:] "You alone are the Lord. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry hosts, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you."  
—[Nehemiah 9:6](#)

October is one of my favorite months. For many years it was THE month for a marathon; which may well have been the only race for that year. October is crisp fall mornings, beautiful leaves and often sunny warm days. The above scripture is a glowing tribute to God who made it all. Something about the beauty of October makes it especially easy to be in nature and enjoy God's creation. Have you considered your praise to God lately? Is it robust or in need of some boosting? Worship on Sunday mornings fills the sanctuary with harmony whether it's the choir, the bells, the praise team or everyone singing and praying together. You

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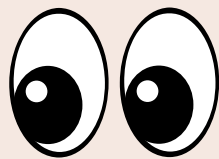
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**Sunday Worship:  
10:30 am**

**If you have moved,  
changed your phone or  
email address, please  
notify the office  
330-549-2169**

are heartily invited to join in this time of worship, praise and awe as we give glory to God, the Creator and Author of life.  
May your October be filled with great wonder.  
See you Sundays at 10:30,  
Pastor Tim



## **A BOOK LOOK**

by Pastor Tim

# **Life is in the Transitions**

**by Bruce Feiler**

Have you had a transition lately? We all have. Exploring this book will help you with that transition whether it is a new job, a retirement, loss of a loved one or a whole host of changes.

Feiler's writing style is easy to follow and filled with great ways to learn how to deal with all sorts of transitions in life. The book includes stories of individuals with various life changes and how they responded.

This New York Times Bestseller is conveniently located in the Mt. Olivet library! Check it out by signing the clipboard sheet anytime during office hours. There are lots of other books, Bible studies and interesting things to check out as well. Happy reading.

## **SUNDAY LITURGISTS FOR OCTOBER**

**October 6**

**Cynthia Walker**

**October 13**

**Nancy Crouse**

**October 20**

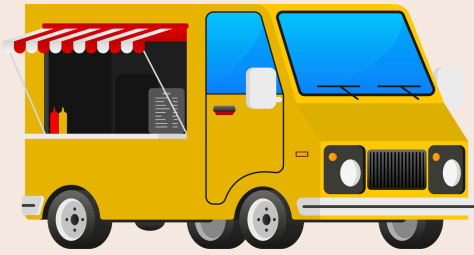
**Phyllis Manning**

**October 27**

**Corinne Price**



**See Kay Williams  
if you would  
like to  
be a Liturgist**



# MISSION COMMITTEE

BY KRIS YOCUM

Have you ever wondered what the Mission Committee is all about? Do you find them to be mysterious and find yourself wanting to know more? Who are these people and why are they always cooking for others and sharing God's love through food? We invite you to join us for Mission Fest on Sunday, October 6th to discover the answers to these burning questions and learn how you can be a part of this amazing mission of Mt. Olivet!!! The festivities will begin during worship with skits and presentations, followed by delicious food served in the church parking lot. Visit the Mission Fest booths to learn more about the many outreaches of the committee (hotel meals, community breakfast, Hope Center, Mobile Market, blood drives, AA dinners, Friends & Family meals, 3C's) and how you can help...the opportunities to share food with others are endless!!! We hope you will plan to attend this fun-filled day and enjoy great food and fellowship with church family.

Mission Committee stats as of Sept. 8th:

- 44 meals served to AA attendees
- 65 Friends & Family meals delivered
- 60 meals planned for delivery to local hotels
- a delicious lunch will be served to 3C clients



## SUNDAY GREETERS FOR OCTOBER



### OCTOBER

### 6, 13, 20, 27

### Jim & Shirley Curry



See  
**Donna Bruno**  
 if you would  
 like to  
 be a Greeter!



**BIBLE STUDY:**

**"A GOD INSPIRED LIFE"**

**Philippians 2:13 - Yes, God is working in you to help you want to do what pleases Him. Then He gives you the power to do it.**

In this 4-week study, we'll take a closer look at what the Bible has to say about living "A God Inspired Life." The study meets in the church chapel on Monday afternoons from 1:00 - 2:00, beginning Monday, September 30th, followed by October 7th, October 14th, and October 21st. If you miss the first session feel free to attend any of the following Mondays. We'll have a different topic for each of the four weeks.

I'm looking forward to sharing with each one of you.

--Janice Weikart

**AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**



**Please sign up for  
Mt Olivet's upcoming Blood Drives  
to support  
the American Red Cross:**

**Tue., November 26, 2024 12-5 pm**

**Tue., January 28, 2024, 12-5 pm**

**Tue., March 25, 2025, 12-5 pm**

**Tue., May 27, 2025, 12-5 pm**

**Call: 1-800-733-2767 to schedule**



**October 3:**

**Nikki Winkel**

**October 11:**

**Jeffrey Crouse**

**October 12:**

**Donna May Hollister**

**October 14:**

**Gary Van Brocklin**

**Cynthia Cash**

**Vaughn Colkitt**

**October 17:**

**Cecilia Wilson**

**October 18:**

**Don Allen**

**October 21:**

**Deanna Gifford**

**October 22:**

**Heather McCabe**

**October 29:**

**Ian McNabb**

**October 30:**

**Steven Jones**

**John Phillips**

**October 31:**

**Matt Hanlon**

**Issac & Owen Wonner**



# WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

## Rummage Sale Update!

By Phyllis Manning

*"The miracle is not that we do this work, but that we are happy to do it."*

--Mother Teresa



### Happening Dates:

**October 19-November 2:** Intake Rummage Items

Bring in sale items...yours AND your friends'! Help carry in items please!

Monday - Wednesday - Friday - Saturday: 9 am - 12 noon

Tuesday - Thursday: 6 pm - 8 pm

**November 2:** We will need help setting up tables.

**November 3:** Stay after church to put merchandise on tables for the sale; LUNCH PROVIDED. We would LOVE lots of help.

**November 7, 8, 9:** Sale Days

**November 7:** We will need "parkers" only until 11 am. We'll need workers as cashiers, kitchen help, carry out for customers, bakers, monitors, smiles, tent help, general help all day or whenever you can make it.

**November 8:** No "parkers" are needed, but we'll need help in the tent along with cashiers, monitors and kitchen workers to help around 2-3 pm. Half-price day and also 3C's day (merchandise coupons).

**November 9:** \$1/bag day. Could use tent help, monitors & cashiers for bags. **Remember:** ask for paper bags at Rulli's if you shop there. Come and help clean up at 11:45 or 12 until about 1:30 pm.

Donated items should be clean and saleable; we need nice warm winter sweaters, coats and jackets; people shop for these items.

Please no TV's, encyclopedias or workout equipment!!!

Bake Sale Items: You are all so great about this! We need pies and lots of baked goods for the kitchen. We've had a great array! Please keep it up!! We could use pies to sell, too.

Any questions about the Rummage Sale or offers to help may be directed to: Phyllis Manning: 330-727-5029

Shirley Curry: 330-549-3106

Kaye Gregory: 330-503-2596

## FALL RUMMAGE SALE



**NOVEMBER  
7-8-9**

**Thu., Fri., Sat**

**Wed., Nov 6  
Members only!  
5 - 7 pm**

**Thu., Nov. 7  
9 am - 6 pm  
Lunch &  
Bake Sale**

**Fri., Nov. 8  
9 am - 5pm  
Half-Price Day**

**Fri., Nov. 9  
9 am to noon  
A Buck-a-Bag  
Day!**





# TREASURER'S REPORT

By Linda Eisenbraun, Treasurer

### Current Fund

Beginning Balance Aug	\$161,264.19
Income August	15,254.66
Expense August	(18,931.65)
Ending Balance	\$157,587.20

Benevolent Fund Balance	\$ 3,810.00
Mission Fund Balance	10,470.00
Memorial Fund Balance	45,791.05
Building Fund Balance	1,210.00
Special Fund Balance	\$ 8,148.12

Memorial money has been donated in memory of Joe Dickey designated to the Cemetery Fund. Money has been donated in memory of Jeannie Filmer but not designated. Money has also been donated in memory of Ray Hurd and placed in the General Fund.

### Pay Pal

Beginning Balance	\$737.27
Income	180.00
Transfer to Current	(\$913.20)
Fees	( 4.07)
Ending Balance	( 0.00)



## We want YOU!

# OFFERING COUNTERS

by Lisa Williams

Offering counters are always needed on Sunday mornings following Worship. If you have 20 minutes to spare, we need volunteers to help each week. We are willing to help you learn how. You'll be paired with a "seasoned" counter so... "Have no fear!! VOLUNTEER!" Below is a link to sign up or see Lisa Williams after church.

**Our recent sign-up netted a few NEWBIES!**  
**Thank you for your willingness to serve your church!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ACA92BAAFCC61-offering#/>

# Thank You



**THANK YOU  
TO THE PEOPLE WHO  
DONATED CLOTHING  
FOR THE  
SALVATION ARMY  
SCHOOL CLOTHING  
DRIVE!**



# OCTOBER: IMPORTANT DATES

**Food & Fellowship**  
**“Make a recipe you’ve never made before!”**  
**Wednesday, October 2**

**“Kids’ Chimes resumes”**  
**Thursday, October 3**

**Mission Fest**  
**Sunday, October 6**

**“A God Inspired Life”**  
**Sep 30, Oct 7, 14, 21**

**Deacons, Spiritual Council,**  
**Consistory**  
**Wednesday, October 9**

**Hope Center**  
**Thursday, October 10 & 24**

**AA Meal**  
**Saturday, October 12**

**Friends & Family Meal**  
**Sunday, October 13**

**Mission Dinner/Hotel Meal**  
**Monday, October 14**

**Food & Fellowship + Craft**  
**“Oktoberfest: German”**  
**Wednesday, October 16**

**Rummage Sale Collections**  
**October 19 - November 2**

**3C’s Lunch Meal**  
**Wednesday, October 23**

**Jr High Bake Night**  
**Wednesday, October 23**

**Sr High Meeting Night**  
**Wednesday, October 23**

**Mission Breakfast**  
**Saturday, October 26**

**Trunk and Treat!**  
**Saturday, October 26**

**Harvest Home: Bring your food donations**  
**and/or cash donations through**  
**Sunday, October 27**

## 3C's Food

### Distribution

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays**  
**from 2-4:30 pm**  
**Old School Marketplace**  
**11836 South Ave.**  
**North Lima**  
**No income requirements**



## FIND US ON FACEBOOK



**Worship**  
**streamed**  
**live**  
**weekly**

# News from Consistory

by Barb Feaster, President



This is my favorite time of year. Warm days and cool nights, color on the trees, apple cider, and not having to cut grass twice a week. That is perfection! I know not everyone feels the same, but hopefully you can take a moment to enjoy the beauty of fall and be thankful for all the blessings this season gives us.

Here at Mt. Olivet we have so many blessings and the ability to share them with the community. Our new mission of feeding God's people has taken us far beyond where many of us dreamed we could go. As the numbers being fed continue to rise, we need to remember that the need will continue to grow through the upcoming months. Your continued support through donations as well as your time and talents will be needed more than ever. This mission is big. There are many things to do that do not require cooking. There are many things that can be done in your own home, on your own time schedule. Please become an active part of this great mission. New ideas are becoming realities each month. Your idea could be next!

There are many other ways people are donating their resources to Mt. Olivet. Right now there are 2 rooms being completely redone upstairs. Rooms have been painted, new lights are being installed and new floors will be put down soon. There have been so many wonderful updates done around the church that it's beginning to feel fresh and alive again. It could not happen without the many volunteers who are quietly making this take place. So thank you to all of you.

We are still waiting on parts for the new septic system. Frank continues to monitor the situation and we are good. We are hoping that will be completed very soon. The Sanctuary Facelift Committee has also been getting bids and will meet to put together a recommendation for the Congregation. The sanctuary has been beautifully decorated for fall and our annual Harvest Home collection in October. Thank you to those volunteers also. The Deacons are putting together a Stewardship campaign as well as a Capital Improvements campaign. The Elders continue to work on Confirmation and The Bible reading initiative. Janice Weikart will start a Bible Study on Monday afternoons for 4 weeks beginning on Sept. 30th. Food and Fellowship dinners have started back up 2x each month on Wednesday evenings and a new Youth program kicked off this month. And THE RUMMAGE Sale is coming soon. Drop offs start in the middle of the month. If you are bored and have nothing to do, we need to talk! Hope to see you all around....OFTEN!

--Barb



# CWS

Church World Service

presents

## **CROP HUNGER WALK MAHONING COUNTY 2024**



The Mahoning Valley Association of Churches (MVAC) announces the CROP Hunger Walk Mahoning County 2024, October 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m., beginning at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Youngstown.

Sponsored by Church World Services CROP Hunger Walk supports overseas and local relief agencies. Protestant Family Services and the ACTION Mobile Food Truck are local recipients this year. Walkers and runners are welcome to register in person or online:

<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/youngstownoh>.

For registration packets: [Jhollingshead11@gmail.com](mailto:Jhollingshead11@gmail.com).

For more information: 330-720-1747 or [www.mvaonline.org](http://www.mvaonline.org).



## **TRUNK & TREAT**

**Saturday, October 26**

**5:00-7:00 pm**

at

**South Range Plaza, North Lima**

**Call 330-549-9552 and leave your name and number by October 23  
We'll save a car spot for you. You'll need 200 pieces of candy.**

## **Mt. Olivet**

### **Mission**

### **Dinners**

The Mission

Committee prepares and delivers dinners to our neighbors in need on the second

Monday of each

month



### **Community**

### **Breakfasts**

The Mission

Committee offers the Community

Breakfast on the last

Saturday of every

month, 7-10 am.

Donations are accepted and are used to help feed our neighbors.

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