



Olive Branch

Mount Olive Lutheran Church
2170 Havasupai Blvd. Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
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Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Easter Greetings to one and all!

Easter has come. Our 40 day Lenten Journey is over. It was on Easter morning the stone was found rolled away and the tomb was empty because God had raised Jesus from dead. By Jesus' resurrection from the dead God declared to the whole world that Jesus is the Christ, the very Son of God who went to the Cross to take away the sin of the world. By His stripes we are healed. Therefore, Easter is the king of days for Christians because Jesus has freed us from our bondage to sin and death and opened the gates of heaven for all believers and given us the gift of Eternal Life.

It will take eternity to thank God for what God has done for us through Jesus Christ. So let's get started. On Thursday May 5th we have an excellent opportunity to give God our "thanks and praise" by participating in the **National Day of Prayer**. I invite you to set time aside that day to pray for your family and friends, for our Church, and for the Christian church throughout the world; to pray for our local, state and federal government; to pray for our troops and their families; and to pray for peace.

Another opportunity to give God our "thanks and praise" will be on **Sunday May 8th, Mother's Day**. At our services that weekend we will recognize all mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers and thank God for them.

On **Sunday May 15th** we will celebrate the **last day of Sunday school** by giving out awards to Sunday school children for their accomplishments over the past year and give thanks to God for our Sunday school leaders and teachers.

Sunday May 22nd is **Graduation Sunday**, the day we will recognize all those who are graduating this year. We will thank God for them, and they will receive a special graduation gift from Mount Olive followed by cake and refreshments in the church narthex after each service for everyone. Ya'll come.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, SERVICE, and EDUCATION

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Sundays at 9:15 am

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY - Sundays at 9:15 am

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Sundays at 9:15 am
Wednesdays 9:30 am

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Tuesdays at 9 am

STEPHEN'S MINISTRY See weekly bulletins

QUILTERS - Thursdays at 9 am

PRAYER SHAWL - see calendar

NEW BEGINNINGS 1:30 pm - Third Thursday

MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC...

Treble Clef Singers - Mondays at 3:30 pm

Bass Clef Singers - Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Carillon Ringers - Mondays at 4:30 pm

Chancel Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm

Cherub Choir - Sundays at 10:30 am

LISTEN to the "*Winds through the Olive Trees*"

Sunday mornings at 9 am on KNLB FM 91

www.knlb.com and "**The Lutheran Hour**" at 10 am

Mount Olive Lutheran Council 2010/11

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MATT

SABBATH REST

**Exodus 20.8 Remember the Sabbath day,
and keep it holy.**

People keep telling me that the seasons have changed here, but I'm still not all the way acclimated—it still feels like summer all the time here. The “normal” markers aren't there for me anymore. I'm not preparing my lawnmower for another season. I don't have snow gear to put away or a lawn to fertilize.

I now have new season-changing events to consider: winter visitors are leaving or have left, the evaporative cooler needs to be prepared, and the irrigation system reconfigured for the summer. Soon the summer vacationers will descend on our lake to escape whatever it is they are leaving behind for their time away.

Summer is the traditional time when we take an extended vacation. We plan vacations around this “downtime” and even our congregation seems to take a breather. We spend the next three months catching our breath before ministry “starts” again (like it ever really stops but that's another article).

But are our vacations really Sabbath? Sometimes I think they are, but mostly they tend to become work.

There are plans to be made, bags to be packed, and we have to get there on a schedule. Just looking at my own family's plans for this summer is making my head spin. There are people to see and just not enough hours in the day or days in the week. How many times have we needed a vacation to recover from our vacation? God gave us the Sabbath command not to give us one more thing to do. God gave us the Sabbath command to give us permission to do less. Especially now, our lives have become wall-to-wall activity. One day is much like the last with work and play. It's a struggle to find room to just take a breath.

A true Sabbath is one that is a chance to change the pace. Sabbath is the time to really break from all that keeps us busy. There will always be one more thing to “do.” Sabbath is the time to “don't.” We don't replace the activity of work with the activity of play. We replace the activity of life with the chance to recharge and do something out of the ordinary.

Sabbath reconnects us with God to remind us the meaning of “work.” When we observe the rhythm of Sabbath rest we become more aware of the true impact of the gifts that God has given us.

Email me at pastormatt@mountoliveonline.net with how you take your Sabbath rest. I'll take all the great ideas and share them in a future Olive Branch.

Taking a breath, *Pastor Matt*

Summer Worship Hours

5:30 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday (starting May 27)

Pastoral Acts

Wedding

Shannon Shaw & Judy Fossum

On April 9

Baptism

Gwen Collins On April 10

Tyler Blake On April 10

Recognition of Baptism

Acacia Nicole Daley On April 10

Memorial

Ronnie Husson On April 2

Vince Feharty On April 9

Marion Hausauer On April 27

The Worship Center

Open for individual prayer and meditation Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

From the Council President...



Steve gave a capital fund drive update; as of 4/19/11 we are at \$472,000 with pledges still coming in.

Curt provided us with a Building Committee update. We have signed a contract with Konke Architectural Group and held a meeting with Eric Konke to discuss the design phase. We also have paid our first installment payment of \$27,000. The design phase has started, and all other matters are moving ahead. Curt has scheduled a meeting with Mission Builders on May 9th, at 7 PM to discuss their program; a special Council meeting with them has been called for the same time.

The same Mutual Ministry Group of six people will support both Pastor Jim and Pastor Matt.

Due to time restrictions the semi-annual (May) Congregation meeting will be held May 22, 2011 following the 10:45 service. The Nomination Committee a slate of candidates ready for your vote at the May 22nd meeting. All voting members please plan to attend.

Steve reported the first quarter budget comparison is on plan, and we are where we should be for this time of the year.

Kathy Ronningen suggested a nursery attendant should be hired for the 10:45 service.

The Property Board will notify the Council of all items donated to Mount Olive and give a recommendation as to the disposition of the items. If the recommendation is to keep the items for loan, the Property Board will make the loan. If the recommendation is to sell the item, the Council will set the price and advertise for sale. A THANK YOU Letter to the donor should be signed by the Property Board Chairman and an Executive Board member.

We were offered some furniture from Jack in the Box in Kingman, however the Council voted to reject the offer. We felt it did not fit our needs.

God Bless **Don Jimison** Council President

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

"Thank you" to all members who are donating their "Choice Dollars" to Mount Olive, now totaling \$3,050. The purpose for "Choice Dollars" is to involve members in directing their charitable dollars where they choose. The amount of "Choice Dollars" a member has is based on the amount of life insurance, annuities, and disability insurance a person has with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. These funds are available to use as matching funds for any fundraising event that benefits our church or its members. Make requests before the event by contacting Jim Day, Illa Moore or Pat Scheel, your Mount Olive Advocates.

**Jesus died over 2000 years ago.
Yet, nobody has ever referred to
him as the late Jesus, not even the
heathens. Nowhere in history.
Nowhere has He EVER been
referred to in the past tense!
He is the Living God!**

Submitted by *Mary Erickson*

Our Sympathy and Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts are extended to Jean Anutta and family on the passing of Sheryl Wagenschutz (Jean Anutta's God child).

Our prayers and thoughts are extended to Richard and Virginia Duncan and family on the passing of Richard's brother L.G. Goar on April 17th, 2011.

VISITATION MINISTRY NEWS



What a glorious Lenten and Easter Season we have been blessed with at Mount Olive. Thanks to our pastors, musicians, and those persons who prepared the Lenten Soup meals, the Lenten Services and Dramas, the Easter Luncheon, and meals for the homebound. We were blessed by it all. These are all reasons why I don't like to be away from my home church at church holidays. It is always special to be at my home church with my church family. We still will enjoy the Easter season until June 12th when the season of Pentecost will begin.

Our church members who have received the meals prepared by the Cooks for Christ are most appreciative of the fine service this group of dedicated servants for Christ are offering to their fellow parishioners. I am told by many of them that it has been such a help after a return from the hospital to have a meal or two to get them back on track to cooking and preparing their meals. Cooks for Christ use only fresh vegetable and ingredients when they are preparing these meals. They make soup too. God bless the cooks and many thanks for your gifts.

It is important that we all become educated and empowered for the differences that will be affecting our lives and those of our family as we grow older. We are fortunate to live in a community where we have such opportunities to be informed. The following events will be coming up within the month and you need only call the number listed and appear on the day listed. All events are free.

Topic: Balance and Fall Prevention Thursday, May 5th
Lake Havasu City Senior Center 450 South Acoma
Pro Therapy 's Director John Twomey, P.T. Call 854-4776

Education and Empowerment Series
at Prestige Assisted Living 90 S. Smoketree Avenue
Wednesday, May 18th 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Heather McKay presents: "Dementia Care for America's Heroes"

Heather is an occupational therapist who provides training for professional family caregivers and services to individuals with aging issues. No reservations are necessary for this seminar. Refreshments will be served and you will be most welcome. Ask a friend to join you at one or both of these seminars and learn something that will help you to help you or someone you know.

May God continue to bless you and Mount Olive as it continues to grow in its ministry to the Lake Havasu Community. *Suzanne G. Waldron B.S.* Visitation Minister

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Then **Thursday June 2nd** is **Ascension Day**, the day of Jesus' ascension into heaven after giving His disciples the Great Commission and telling them to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. Before He ascended, Jesus promised He would always be with us.

Sunday June 12th is the **Day of Pentecost** when we give God our "thanks and praise" for the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world. Pentecost is the day the church was born as 3000 men confessed that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Forgiven of our sins and filled with the Holy Spirit through faith in Jesus Christ and by our Baptism, let us go forth and be the Church, the Body of Christ, to share God's love and bring the Good News of Jesus to the

world around us in word and deed. Happy Easter!

Pastor Jim Price

Youth Page

THE BIG BLACK DOOR

An Arab chief tells the story of a spy captured and sentenced to death by a general in the Persian army. The general had the strange custom of giving condemned criminals a choice between the firing squad and “the big, black door.”

The moment for execution drew near, and guards brought the spy to the Persian general. “What will it be,” asked the general, “the firing squad or ‘the big black door’?”

The spy hesitated for a long time. Finally he chose the firing squad.

A few minutes later, hearing the shots ring out confirming the spy’s execution, the general turned to his aide and said, “They always prefer the known to the unknown. People fear what they don’t know. Yet, we gave him a choice.

“What lies beyond the big door?” asked the aide.

“Freedom,” replied the general. “I’ve only known a few brave enough to take that door.”

Youth Group

Saturday
evenings
6:45-10:00
in Youth House



Can you choose “The Big Black Door?”
Pastor Matt

PHOENIX MISSION TRIP PARTY MAY 20TH

3pm at the Youth House

**All those going to Phoenix June 12-19 come and
get details and help finalize planning.**

Confirmation 7th & 8th Graders
May 4 & 11 7pm



Honoring High School Graduates

Sunday May 22

9am Cake Reception

Worship 10:45am

Wear your cap and gown



Youth Quake

**Post-Quake Bible Study May 7
6:45pm**

Don't forget!

**Bible Study Sundays 9:15 - 10:30
Last day for Sunday Bible Study May 15
Will resume September 11**



Vacation Bible School June 6-10

8:30am-Noon

Need helpers everywhere

**Next Youth & Family Meeting
May 10th, at 7pm**



KEEPING PACE WITH THE WOMEN OF MOUNT OLIVE

By *Carol Tande*

Kitchen cleaning in May & June is assigned to the Naomi Circle



The **WELCA Coordinating Council** will meet on May 3, 2011, at 9 am.

Naomi Circle will meet on Monday, May 9th at 9:30 am in the Parish Center. Illa Moore will lead the Bible study. **Lois Circle** will meet on Tuesday, May 10th at 1:30 pm in the Parish Center. Jan Andersen & Carol Tande will be the hostesses, and Peg Haynes will lead the Bible study.

The Mother's Day Event

will be held on May 7, 2011, from 10 am to 12 noon. Both Naomi and Lois Circles will be hostesses. The main attraction will be a **SURPRISE ENTERTAINER**. The menu will include various salads, rolls, and desserts. Tickets will be sold for \$5. Children, 12 years and under may attend free.

Tickets will be available at the Easter Morning Pancake Breakfast, in the church office, or before and after all church services on April 30 & May 1. Space is limited



The WELCA Board, Naomi Circle and Lois Circle will NOT be meeting during the months of June, July, and August. We'll all be back with renewed energy in September to start planning for the WHITE BURRO SALE which will held in October.



Five women from Mount Olive attended the Colorado River Conference Gathering at Community Lutheran in Las Vegas on April 9th.

The 2011 WOMEN OF ELCA Activity Books

are available. They can be picked up during Circle meetings, or you may request one from Linda Nord or Carol Tande.

PULL-TABS FROM SODA CANS ARE COLLECTED TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



We also collect postage stamps which are sent to a church group in Norway.

Don't forget, we still need you to clip and bring coupons for **CHIN-UP**, tabs from soda cans, and labels for education from General Mills cereal and other food boxes.

Thank you so much for helping your community!

Pineapple Cake

Beat 2 eggs in a large bowl until fluffy. Add one 20 ounce can of crushed pineapple. Stir in 2 cups flour, 1 cup granulated sugar, 1 cup brown sugar and 1 teaspoon soda and 1 cup chopped walnuts. Bake in an ungreased pan at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes.



Ginger Icing

3 ounce package cream cheese, 1/4 cup butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups powdered sugar and 1/2 teaspoon ginger.

Beat together, frost cake and sprinkle with 1 cup chopped walnuts. **FANTASTIC!!!**

Thank you *Gail Schuster*



Update Build the Vision Campaign

Wonderful news! 186 responses have been received to our Build the Vision Capital Campaign with pledges totaling \$475,274. Three weeks into our commitment time, and we have reached 73% of our goal! A small number of these pledges have come from non-member friends of the congregation, and a small number of members have responded that they are not able to make a commitment at this time. We will now begin making follow-up telephone contacts with those member families that have not yet responded to the campaign (approximately 150 contacts to be made, or about 45% of member families).

Questions about the Build the Vision Campaign can be directed to our Treasurer, Steve Philo.



OUR EASTER DINNER

How wonderful it was to be a part of Mount Olive's Annual Easter Dinner sponsored by the Outreach/Social Concerns Committee. If you were one of the lucky souls that attended this event, you know what I am talking about! From the beautifully decorated tables, down to the Easter Chocolate for each attendee. As you entered the Parish Center, there were greeters smiling and welcoming you. The tables were set up in a cross pattern with a beautiful picture of Jesus at the head. Pastor Jim gave a very moving prayer and said a few inspirational words. Communion was given to everyone by the Pastors. The food was fantastic! The cooks for this event are very experienced and did a wonderful job preparing, ham, scalloped potatoes, fresh mixed vegetables, fruit salad, rolls and a beautiful cake. The folks that prepared, served, and cleaned up did such a good job, (like they had done this before!) Thanks to Bud Hawkins' system of serving, there was always hot dishes of food to choose from.

The musical entertainment - EVERYONE loved the Bass Clef Singers! Mel Soderberg, Mike Flesher, Steve Ahrens, Dean Hendricks, Butch Erickson, Bud Hawkins and Cheryl Kiszczak singing in sweet harmony. Everyone's voice could be heard loud and clear and together it was magical! Linda Shelver played the piano accompaniment excellently while Karen Soderberg, our great music director, kept everything going just as planned!

The folks that volunteered to deliver dinners to our shut-ins gave of themselves freely--great job! The clean up committee always does a great job!

**2011's Easter Dinner was
a wonderful success!**

We Thank You ALL !!

Summer Hours

Saturday Worship Service at 5:30 pm
Sunday Worship Service at 9:00 am
(beginning May 29th)

Directory Changes

Virgil Richer has moved to room #120 at the Jasmine House. Please update your directories.

Lessons for May

April 30 & May 1 Acts 2:14a, 22-32, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31, Psalm 16

May 8 & 9 Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

May 14 & 15 Acts 2:42-47, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10, Psalm 23

May 21 & 22 Acts 7:55-60, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

May 28 & 29 Acts 17:22-31, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21, Psalm 66:8-20



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Hard to believe summer is almost here, but that hasn't stopped our members from creating works of art! Many folks in our church had been making prayer shawls and sharing them with love for years, but this month marks the one year anniversary of our ministry's start using organized record keeping and creation of scrapbooks. One more reason for summer salad pot luck! Check the bulletins for further info soon.

We are so happy that Jeanne Jones has recovered from her foot surgeries and is back with beautiful shawls to give. It is also exciting that Jane Thrower, Fran Robbins, Emily Burns and Lil Aston have recently joined. A big Thank You to Karen Ganter for donating yarn!

Come join us May 10th at 10:00AM and May 24th at 6:00PM.

Special Council Meeting

Monday, May 9th at 7 pm.

Mission Builders will be here to discuss the upcoming building projects.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Important Information

Did you know?...

Mount Olive has a form titled **"Information For Use Upon My Death"** to offer you.

It is in three parts to help assist your family at the time of your death and to help you plan what you want done at that time.

If you would like a copy, just come in the office or call 855-2299 and we can mail or put the form in your mailbox in the narthex.

We will be glad to make a copy and place it in your file here at Mount Olive to assist you.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, May 17th, 7:00 pm

Everyone is welcome!

This is the time to see how the decisions are made for this congregation.



During the service, the minister paused and said, "Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected, and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up."

At that moment, the substitute organist played "The Star Spangled Banner."

And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

Thank you *Maru & Jane Foster*

May Birthdays

- 1 Ken Kidder
Nyla Smiley
Terry Williams
- 2 Jerry Peterson
- 3 Heidi Cyrus
Cac Fossum
Gloria Moorhead
James Soden
Tyler Thompson
- 4 Monica Larson
- 5 Carlos Fierro
Gloria Iverson
Reechad McCampbell
Emily Michalski
- 6 Lyall Herwig
Bill McFadden
Dave Shelver
Vereen White
- 7 Karen Cordes
Gust Sarrack
- 8 Candi Lunderborg
- 9 Ross Milton
- 10 Chet Erickson

- 11 Megan Anderson
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- 13 Verna Matlock
- 14 Sue Cummings
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- 15 Marv Foster
Virginia Hauan
Elaine Summers
- 16 Shirley Hanson
- 17 Kelsey Cartright
Ken Housel
Harley Jones
- 18 Ron Conway
- 19 Linda Jewkes
- 20 Hanna Henson
Ruth Mock
- 24 Steve Ahrens Jr
Frances Bertles
Karen Ganter
George Murphy
Bill Wendt
John Wooster

- 25 Mona Baran
Colleen McShea
- 26 Shirley Webb
- 27 Paul List
- 28 Bill Draeger
Lewis Hachman
Shirley Leifer
Elaine Nichols
- 29 Kate Lynn Ronningen
- 30 Bradley Kuenzli
Emily Jo Ronningen
Don Shafto
Joy Smith
Richard Witt
- 31 Joan Gutierrez
Laura Wooster Leyva
Erica McCormack



In Memory of:

The Gorals

Ronnie Husson

Marion Hausauer

Vince Fleharty

Bud Cramer

April Gifts Received

From:

Art & Barb Volke for World Hunger Fund, "Friends at the Condo" for the Church Furnishings Fund

Lennie Hart-Hawkins, Marion Dietz, Judy Thomas, Karen Cordes, Margot Porter, Chuck & Joni Webster, Craig & Denise Hardy, Lee & Pat Ruecker for the Building Fund, Marie Rees, Craig & Denise Hardy for the Youth Fund, Betty Christenberry, Joyce L Carlson, Phil & Virginia Hauan, Craig & Denise Hardy, Lee & Pat Ruecker, Millie Elrod for the Quilter Fund, Lawrence & Eleanor Smith, Craig & Denise Hardy, Lee & Pat Ruecker for the Mission of Love Fund

Marie Rees for the Youth Fund, Betty Christenberry, Lil Cook for the Quilter Fund, Marion Dietz for the Building Fund.

Bernie & Kathy Sporre, Bud & Lennie Hart-Hawkins, Joyce McCloud, Bobbie Snapp, Evelyn Cramer, , Mary Auen, Nick & Karen Auen, Wesley & Audrey Myckleby, Norma Swanbum, Kathy & Carl Lugenbill, Dick & Debra Nichols, Dagmar Sternal, Shirley Davis, James & Phyllis Cleveland, Dave & Kathy Stanton, Vi and John Aune, Ann Kentio and Janis Berzins, Anthony & Pamela Klune for the Building Fund

Evelyn Cramer for the Youth & Family Fund.



Stephen Ministry

Could you benefit from the confidential, one-to-one care and support of a Stephen Minister?
Do you know someone else - perhaps a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative - who could benefit from Stephen Ministry?

Are you interested in possibly becoming a Stephen Minister? Talk to a Stephen Leader or contact the church office - to learn more. The Leaders are Maryanne Ferraro, Barbara Peltier, and Kathy Sporre.

Did you find the Arrow???

Joanne Hamilton found the arrow in April!!! It was in the grocery bag in the add for the collection of cans for the Easter Dinners for the less fortunate folks.

Joanne won a "*Happy Easter*" metal decoration.

This issue will not have an arrow search do to the delay of the publication and the fact that anyone with internet access will be able to view the Olive Branch before others.

Sorry.

Book Club



The next meeting of the Mount Olive Bookworms is Wednesday, May 11th at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will be discussing "Leota's Garden" by Francine Rivers. One copy of the book is in the Mount Olive library. Linda Shelver has another copy. Bring ideas for our next book.

All are welcome.

From the Woodshop



On behalf of all the workers at the Woodshop Ministry, I thank you for your prayer support, your monetary support, and your endless donation of tools and other items for our shop. We have completed a few repair items and other small projects around the church campus, but most of our workers have left for the summer. We will continue to "fine tune" and organize the shop over the summer and be ready for some outreach projects beginning in the Fall. *Jim Day*

Low cost Senior House Available

The Church Council is looking into leasing the house on Acoma Blvd to a retired couple from Mount Olive who is looking for affordable senior housing. The house has new paint and carpeting throughout and is available for immediate occupancy. If you would like more information about this property, please contact Amy Conway or Pastor Jim Price.



Are you needing to borrow a walker or wheelchair?

Mount Olive will be happy to assist you!

Our Property Manager Frank Hamilton is the one to contact. 854-6515

Thank You... To all the dear ladies—Thank you for all the delicious salads you provided for the luncheon following the memorial service for Ronnie. I know she thought it was just perfect as did we. Thank you for your never-ending love and friendship you gave to her. She was our family "Gem" and will be forever missed.

The Family of Ronnie Husson.



2011 Lenten Services

What an experience! New Pastor Matt brought a wonderful drama with him and shared it with us!

This year we were privileged to witness the drama "The People vs. Judas Iscariot" along with the Holden Evening Prayer at our Mid Week Lenten Services. Each week a part of the drama was performed, leaving the desire to come to the following service to see the continuation of the "Trial". Every character in this drama was cast to perfection! The demanding judge, the very proper & direct prosecutor, the kind, well spoken defense lawyer, the high priests, the bailiff, St. Peter, the young boy, the ladies of the time, the friend, Death, Judas, and all the cast were beyond great! Director, Cast, Sound booth, bulletin makers, please take a bow! What a memorable production.

Thank you all!

Do you ever wonder how everything gets done here at Mount Olive? It takes a lot of work and lots of joy.

Do you enjoy the marquee messages? - *Dean Hendricks*

Do you wonder how the church (inside & out) stays so nicely maintained? - The *Property Board* repairs, paints, replaces everything. *Frank the Boys & 1 Girl!* If you have a suggestion or see something that needs attention, let Frank know.

Do you wonder how all of our plants/trees stay so healthy and always look great? - *Bernie Sporre*

Do you wonder who has kept the Church memorial records for the last 10 years? *Joyce Carlson*

Do you wonder who has been putting the "messages" in your narthex boxes? *We don't know! Very nice idea isn't it?*

Let us know what you wonder about here at Mount Olive.



Shake It Up Café

Items still needed:

Empty frosting containers with lids

1lb & 3lb or larger coffee containers with lids

16oz plastic water bottles

Empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls

Small jars (jam) with tight fitting lids

Empty Cereal Boxes.

Can you help? Drop your items off in the narthex

New Member Class Starting in May

For all those that are interested in becoming members or associate members of Mount Olive, a three part INQUIRER'S CLASS SERIES will begin in May. 1st Class - Sunday May 22nd @ 7pm in the Parish Center. 2nd Class - Sunday June 5th @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

3rd Class - Sunday June 12th @ 7pm in the Parish Center.

Makeup Class - Sunday June 19th @ 7pm for anyone who can't make any of the above sessions. New Members will be received into membership thereafter.

If you have any questions or would like to enroll in the upcoming INQUIRER'S CLASSES, just contact the church office or talk to either one of our Pastors.



For Sale

Quality made blonde maple drop leaf table and harvest table from New York state. Please contact Winnie Quaglio 453-6783.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:00 & 10:45 AM

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and
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