



Worship Services on Sunday are virtual at this time

Service can be viewed anytime on Facebook.

(Masks are required and we also are practicing social distancing when you must enter the church.)

New Office Hours Starting Feb.
Mon. – 9 am – 12 pm
Tues. -Thurs. 9 am – 1pm
Fri. – Office Closed



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Our Mission and Vision B.L.E.S.S.

We exist as a people together to...

- BRING** people into a relationship with Jesus Christ;
- LEAD** people into commitment to God;
- ENABLE** people to grow in Christian living, unity & worship
- SEND** people into the world as ambassadors of Jesus Christ;
- SO** that God is glorified.



- January 3rd Epiphany Sunday
- January 10th Baptism of the Lord
- January 17th 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
- January 24th 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
- January 31st 4th Sunday after Epiphany



- February 7th 5th Sunday after Epiphany
- February 14th Transfiguration Sunday
- February 21st 1st Sunday in Lent
- February 28th 2nd Sunday in Lent



- March 7th 3rd Sunday In Lent
- March 14th 4th Sunday in Lent
- March 21st 5th Sunday in Lent
- March 28th Palm Sunday
- April 4th Easter Sunday

Mark 16: 1-8 NIV 16 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb 3 and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" 8 Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.



Thanks to each of you for the love that you expressed in your generous Christmas Love Gift. It's love that keeps on giving, as it helps me to care for my loved ones at Christmas. I pray that your generous heart will be warmed by the light of Christ in this Christmas season.
 Pastor Christine



I am thanking each of you for remembering me at Christmas with your Love Gifts. It helped me provide for my family at Christmas. Your thoughtfulness and generosity is always appreciated by me. Blessings, Chris Milligan



Dear Mt. Olivet Friends,

Storm Isaias struck my property on August 4, 2020. It left two downed trees and two on the way down onto my neighbor's property. When PC sent out an update and question, "...Anyone affected by the storm? Please let us know..", I answered! Immediately PC acted on my circumstances. On Saturday morning, August 26th, Dan Henderson, Mike Covey, Gary Johnston and Bill Whitaker answered the call. They spent 3 hours cutting, chipping, clearing and hauling away my nightmare, turning it into a blessing! A huge thank you to my church family and the 4 angels for lightening my burden. God Bless you all! Grace and Peace, Joyce Fleetwood



I have worked for Mt. Olivet for nearly 13 years and I am thankful for the love gift each and every year. I am praying that we will soon resume worshiping together again, both in the Chapel and our Sanctuary. I miss seeing everyone so much. I hope each of you enjoyed your Christmas in spite of this virus. I wish you the very best in this new year.
 Love, Jan Lundquist



Thanks to Sally Andersen, Betty Wilbanks, Susan Elliott, Pam McLaughlin, Linda Rose and myself for donating to Samaritan's Purse. Able to buy a dairy goat and a dozen chicks for people in need. I am thinking we good start a fund and the monies we acquire over the next year can help buy supplies for the less fortunate. What do you think?
 Blessings, Paula Wells

Christmas Card Ministry



The Christmas Card Ministry was successful this year and I think so many appreciated it, even more so than usual due to being more confined this season. Thanks to all the volunteers that assisted with this program.



The bake sale was a huge success which provided nearly \$700 to Mt. Olivet. Thanks to our organizers and bakers. It is hoped that you all enjoyed the treats.



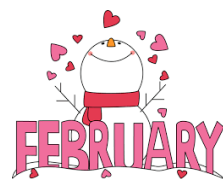
3rd Nicholas Evans
Louis Wilbanks
4th Kimberly Whitaker
5th Matt Daudt
6th Kyle Watson
7th Jean Allen
Cruz Barletta
Kaitlyn Call
George Pearson
8th Jerry Hevner
10th Mike Drummond
Scott Morgan
13th Katie McMullen
14th Charles Larimore
Gregg Tucker
16th Shirley Isaacs

18th Ella Sammons
19th Rich Doyle
Keith Livingston
Abby Pearson
Betty Lou West
21st Sara Brown
Mariyah DiCarlo
Susan Gum
22nd Morgan Carey
Susan Mason
25rd Doug Hearn
26th Makenna Baldwin
Eleanor Manogue
28th Richard Urgo
29th Thomas Boone
Scott Bagshaw

29th Schuyler Livingston
Betty Wilbanks
30th Suzette Kraft
Ruth Vickers

January Anniversaries- 50+

2nd Al & Norma Hastings 56 yrs.
6th The Hickeys 76 yrs.
23rd Jerry & Chris Hevner 50 yrs.
31st David & Sue Tull 51 yrs.



1st Norma Hastings
2nd Ann Carson
Brendyn Greenwell
Gary Watson
3rd Bebe Moore
Jessica Shorter
7th Richard Monaco
8th Janet Griffin

8th Taylor Tingle
9th Matt McCreary
13th Kim George
15th Hannah Henderson
17th Amy Pearson
18th Alan Kent
19th Stephen Sellers
21st Al Temple

22nd Abby Huston
Tom McLaughlin
24th Caleb Sellers
Richard Taylor Jr.
26th Donna Alexander
Ella Whitaker
28th Brett Barnes
Megan Milligan

No Anniversaries – 50+



1st Suzanne Barnes
2nd Gabriel Sellers
4th Brittany Bowden
5th Austin Kraft
6th Valerie Adkins
7th Drew Libby
8th Shirley Blackwell
Melissa Ferree

11th Cole Baldwin
Corrine Dickerson
Alexis Penuel
13th Shana Wheatley
16th Joyce Fleetwood
19th Tracy Morris
20th Kelsey Webber
21st Jeff Deats

23rd Catlin Morris
25th Steve Carson
Jodie Daudt
26th Cooper Hearn
Judy Slack
31st Paul Wells
No Anniversaries – 50+



January/February/March Messenger

Season of



The word "epiphany," from the Greek word epiphania means appearance or manifestation. The arrival of these visitors was a sign that the incarnation of God in Christ had been made known and was recognized by the heavens to the whole world, so that even Gentile wise men from the East came to pay him homage. The **season of Epiphany**

concludes with the light of Transfiguration Sunday as the eternal presence of God shines through Jesus as witnessed by Peter, John, and James (Matthew 17:1-13, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36). During **Epiphany**, followers of Jesus consider what it means to live with the light of Jesus shining through their lives.

Season of

Lent



The **season** is a preparation for celebrating Easter. Historically, **Lent** began as a period of fasting and preparation for baptism by converts and then became a time for penance by all Christians. Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word lencten, meaning "lengthen" and refers to the lengthening days of spring.

Season of Easter



Easter for Christians is not just one day - it's a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at **sunset** on **the eve of Easter** and ends on **Pentecost**, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts 2).

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CHURCH
OFFICE HOURS



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Monday 9 am – 12 pm
Tuesday – Thursday 9 am - 1 p.m.
Friday OFFICE CLOSED