

AUGUST 2022

BELIEVING, BELONGING, BECOMING

MOUNT OLIVET MESSENGER



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SUNDAYS

DIAL-IN VIA PHONE
833.775.1238
10am

**WATCH THE MPLS
WORSHIP SERVICE AT
MTOLIVET.ORG**
10am

HOLY COMMUNION
8:30am only

NURSERY
9, 10am

AUGUST 7

THE BODY OF CHRIST
1 Corinthians 12:12-21,
26-27

M 9, 10am
SERMON Pastor Dixon

W 9, 10am
SERMON Pastor Lose

AUGUST 14

THE GREATEST GIFT
1 Corinthians 13:1-13

M 9, 10am
SERMON Pastor MacLean

W 9, 10am
SERMON Pastor Freeman

AUGUST 21

COMMUNION SUNDAY
**PAUL'S LETTER OF
FRIENDSHIP**
Philippians 1:1-11

M 9, 10am
SERMON Pastor Kalland

W 9, 10am
SERMON Pastor Hammersten

**No Holy Communion at
8:30am*

AUGUST 28

**A RICHES TO RAGS
STORY**
Philippians 2:1-13

M 9, 10am
SERMON Pastor Cieslik

W 9, 10am
SERMON Pastor Dixon

COVER IMAGE

Kids participating in our Mount Olivet Day Camps at the Mpls Campus.

Summer's Blessed Busyness

True confession: when I was serving as president of The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, and after seventeen years in higher education, I had absolutely no thought of returning to parish ministry. Which meant the invitation to serve at Mount Olivet came as a complete surprise... and took some serious thought and prayer to entertain! One of the things that most convinced me that I would love this call is that no matter when I drove past the Minneapolis Campus – day or night, and any day of the week – the lights were on and there were cars in the parking lot. A church this busy, I thought, will be so much fun to be a part of. And I was right!

That blessed busyness, as I came to think of it, continues even, and maybe especially, in the summer. Consider: We've had more than 300 kids (totaling more than 500 registrations) participate in our new Summer Day Camps, hosted at the Minneapolis Campus with sessions at the West Campus and Conference and Retreat Center. Speaking of the Retreat Center, more than 2000 guests have found rest and renewal there this summer at overnight and day retreats, 600 folks have attended our midweek summer worship services, and another 300 have enjoyed an outdoor summer concert. Our preschool, in session for the summer for the first time in its fifty-year history, is so fun and so full that we are creating additional space to accommodate the families and children that want to be here this fall. And we will again host more than 1500 campers and another 600 workstaff, counselors, cooks, and volunteers at Cathedral of the Pines! Add to all this our ongoing community meals and well-attended Sunday worship and you have, indeed, blessed busyness!

Amidst all the activity, it's important to realize that both of the words I use to describe our church matter. Yes, we are *busy*, a congregation on the move, honoring our cherished traditions while also seeking to serve our members and community in new and innovative ways. But it is also *blessed* busyness, because all of this activity is directed toward a single goal, one which can be summed up with a story I recently shared with some of our confirmation students at COP.

At a congregation in New Jersey served by a friend of mine, they have each confirmation class choose and memorize a "confirmation verse" and then recite it on Confirmation Sunday before the congregation. One year, they chose one of the verses we heard not long ago in Sunday worship, from St. Paul's letter to the

Romans: "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

The pastor worked his way through the line-up of the eleven kids being confirmed that year, offering the same prompt to each, "William" – and then Katie, and Kristin, and Troy, etc. – "What can separate you from the love of God?" And then each confirmand answered with the words of the Apostle: "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers..." and so on.

My friend related that as each successive young person recited the verse, he could feel the tension in the congregation grow, and realized that it was because of Rachel, last in line of the eleven to be confirmed, who had Down Syndrome. That congregation, like Mount Olivet, not only welcomed persons of all different kinds of abilities, but also sought to include them in as many aspects of parish life as possible.

My friend shared that when he reached Rachel, the congregation was silent. As he had done with the previous ten kids, he offered the same prompt: "Rachel, what can separate you from the love of God." Rachel was silent, clearly searching for an answer. After thinking a little longer, and with the whole congregation holding its collective breath, she finally broke into a broad smile and said, "Nothing!"

And that's it, summed up in just a word: *Nothing* – absolutely nothing! – can separate us from God's love. And that's the reason for all the blessed busyness: Summer Camps, COP, Conference & Retreat Center, outreach, Sunday worship, fellowship, and all the other things we do this summer and all year round. All of it is to remind us that God loves us so much that nothing can separate us from God.

May you find time this summer not only to rest and relax, but also to revel in the confidence that nothing – absolutely nothing! – in all creation can separate you from God's love.



Pastor Lose

DAVID J. LOSE, SENIOR PASTOR



Thank You Volunteers!

As we wrap up an incredible summer at church we want to pause and say thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers of Mount Olivet. One of our greatest strengths as a congregation is our volunteers; members willing to jump in, help out, even learn something new to serve one another. We are a community that responds to needs with care, and an attitude that nothing is too small or large to help out with. **Thank you!**

Thank you to the ushers and altar guild that help prepare the worship spaces.

Thank you to the parking lot crew and community meals volunteers that help with safety outdoors.

Thank you to the countless lay leaders that serve on boards, committees, and council. Those that volunteer time and creativity as we navigate a church year of programming, serving, and worshipping.

Thank you to the inner city ministry volunteers that help sort items for Pastor Scott to distribute.

Thank you to our affiliate volunteers that help at Rolling Acres, the Homes, and the Conference and Retreat Center whenever asked.

Thank you to the Cathedral of the Pines and Summer Day Camp volunteers that keep our youth safe throughout the summer months.

Thank you to everyone that answers an email, text, or phone call from church that asks "Can you help?"

Thank you and thank God for you!

LIFE & GROWTH

JUN 14 - JUL 13

BAPTISMS

Edith Faye Champion

daughter of Allison and Nathaniel

Benjamin Richard Derauf

son of Keri and Jacob

Genesis Yvonne Ellison

daughter of Malisha and Kevin

Theo Daniel Gerhan

son of Jessica and Matt

Henry Kyle Johnson

son of Hannah and Kyle

Chloe Katherine Johnston

daughter of Ellen and Michael

Callan James Kaiser

son of Katelyn and Jonathan

Coen Joseph Matuseski

son of Justine and Aaron

Calvin Matthew Moseley

son of Julia and Matthew

Austin Grace Moseley

daughter of Julia and Matthew

Owen Thomas Prochaska

son of Maren and Ryan

Kaleb Jax Richardson

son of Alison and Brittan

Magnolia Lee Saldana

daughter of Andrea and David

Ava Jean Schmidt

daughter of Kelly and Brady

Samuel Elliot Schmidt

son of Kelly and Brady

WEDDINGS

Christina Duncan & Michael

Satterstrom, June 18

Ann Benson & Alexander Monn,

June 25

Stephanie Davis & Blake Williams,

July 2

DEATHS

Eric T. Amdahl, 1974 – 2022

Judith M. Anderson, 1947 - 2022

Richard O. Bartz, 1929 - 2022

Marion Birkeland, 1929 – 2022

John N. Chase, 1933 – 2022

Marlys A. Chase, 1930 – 2022

John H. Clingerman, 1948 – 2022

Marjorie R. Hoagland, 1932 - 2022

Armand Johanson, Jr., 1931 – 2022

Carol M. Lee, 1934 – 2022

Danielle R. Miles, 1967 – 2022

Christine A. Roth, 1965 – 2022

Verna L. Stoneburg, 1939 – 2022

Lee N. Sulander, 1928 – 2022

Marlys E. Werdick, 1935 - 2022



DAILY READINGS

FROM PASTOR KALLAND

AUGUST 2022

- 1 Jeremiah 6:16, Stand At The Crossroads
- 2 Romans 6:13, Offer Yourself To God
- 3 Psalm 103:12, As Far As East Is From West
- 4 Proverbs 3:5-6, Trust In The Lord
- 5 Romans 6:3, Baptized Into His Death
- 6 Proverbs 16:3, Commit To The Lord
- 7 Isaiah 57:15, Revive The Spirit And The Heart
- 8 Matthew 7:4, Whose Eye
- 9 John 17:26, Love In Them
- 10 Psalm 31:1, In You Lord
- 11 John 17:24, Before The Creation of the World
- 12 Psalm 30:5, Rejoicing Comes In The Morning
- 13 Matthew 25:21, Well Done, Good And Faithful Servant
- 14 John 17:15, Protect Them From The Evil One
- 15 Proverbs 16:20, Blessed Is The One Who Trust In The Lord
- 16 Philippians 4:11, Whatever The Circumstances
- 17 Proverbs 31:10, Noble Character
- 18 James 5:12, Yes Or No
- 19 Ezekiel 38:23, In The Sight of Many Nations
- 20 John 17:3, This Is Eternal Life
- 21 Galatians 5:1, Christ Has Set Us Free
- 22 Psalm 127:1, Who Builds Your House
- 23 James 1:13, God Tempts No One
- 24 Proverbs 21:21, Pursue Righteousness And Love
- 25 Matthew 6:14, Forgive
- 26 Proverbs 3:31-32, The Lord Detests the Perverse
- 27 Mark 12:31, Love Your Neighbor As Yourself
- 28 Proverbs 14:29, Patience
- 29 1 John 2:27, Remain In Him
- 30 Romans 8:26, The Holy Spirit Intercedes For Us
- 31 Proverbs 3:3-4, Love And Faithfulness

DEVOTION

“Work out your salvation with fear and trembling.” This line from Philippians is, for me,

one of the most curious and challenging phrases in the New Testament. One of my deepest convictions is that faith and fear are opposite.

As humans (simultaneously saints and sinners), we experience both throughout this life, but are occasionally blessed with moments of pure faith, which are remarkable for the total relief from fear they briefly permit us. And when we reach the end of our mortal stories, it is the gift of the Gospel that banishes fear, allowing us to fall asleep in peace, trusting that God indeed loves us and will receive us in mercy.

So Paul’s advice to the Christians of Philippi seems bizarre to me, like he is setting them an impossible and even fatal task: “learn to swim by drowning.” How can salvation by faith be worked out fearfully?

But as I look around at the world, I see great wisdom in Paul’s words. Perhaps the fear and trembling are not meant for Christ, but ourselves. These cautionary words remind us not to trust too much in our own righteousness, in the clarity of our own vision. My conscience is not my neighbor’s, and I should beware the arrogance of imposing my prescription for salvation on them. Instead, Paul reminds me to work out my own salvation humbly and fearfully. For me, I pray this might be a life of service to my neighbor and gratitude and obedience to God. — PASTOR DIXON



PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A GIFT TO MOUNT OLIVET

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

WAYS TO GIVE

Give Online: with your credit card or bank information by visiting mtolivet.org/online-giving. Scroll until you see the “Give Online Now” button.

Realm Connect App: login using your Realm username and password and click “Giving”

Text to Give: text “MTOLIVET” to 73256 and follow the instructions provided.

Contact Us: we are here to help! Contact Tricia Lebröl-Morgan in our finance office at 612.767.2255 or at tricial@mtolivet.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

You are invited to join your Mount Olivet pastors, staff, and friends at a Stewardship meal of your choice or pick up a meal on a night that works for you. These meals are a time to pause and celebrate all the blessings God has given us, and to offer our thanks in return. Watch for your Stewardship mailing for more information. Thank you!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR BOTH OPTIONS:

Online at mtolivet.org or by phone at 612.926.7651



STEWARDSHIP 2023 TRADITIONAL MEALS

At these meals, you will be seated to enjoy your meal complete with all the usual offerings as you hear from Pastor Lose and more. Nursery (6 weeks to 3 years old) and Childcare (3-10 years old) will be provided.

Tuesday, 9/13, 6pm, Mpls Campus
Wednesday, 9/14, 6pm, Mpls Campus
Sunday, 9/18, 12noon, West Campus
Thursday, 9/22, 6pm, Mpls Campus
Friday, 9/23, 12noon, Mpls Campus
Monday, 9/26, 6pm, Mpls Campus



STEWARDSHIP 2023 DRIVE-THROUGHS

Say "Hi!" to your pastors and staff as you drive-through and pick up your meal(s) in your car. Convenient and fun!

Monday, 9/12, 4:30-6pm, Mpls Campus
Monday, 9/19, 4:30-6pm, West Campus
Wednesday, 9/21, 4:30-6pm, Mpls Campus
Sunday, 9/25, 4:30-6pm, Mpls Campus



Hope for tomorrow

MAKE YOUR 2023 GIVING PLAN

Pastor Lose and your staff have created a booklet with steps to guide you as you plan your part in Mount Olivet's future. These steps will help you:

- recognize your part in God's story,
- take stock of your blessings,
- give thanks for how God is at work in your life,
- reflect on what aspects of Mount Olivet have most supported you and that you want to see grow and flourish, and
- plan how you can help bring God's dreams for Mount Olivet to fruition with your 2023 giving plan!

Please take a moment this fall to make your 2023 giving plan—ALL members and gifts of ALL sizes are important and needed! Booklets will be sent to current givers and will also be available at church or online. Thank you!



AT ANY OF THE STEWARDSHIP MEAL OPTIONS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO:

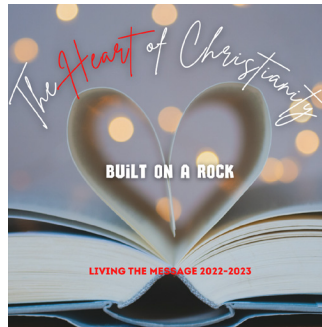
- **RETURN YOUR 2023 PLEDGE CARD** (or be inspired to make your 2023 giving plan!)
- **ENJOY A MEATBALL MEAL IN SOME WAY**
- **BRING DONATIONS:** diapers (sizes 3 & 4 most needed), NEW underwear of all sizes, and canned goods. *Donations benefit our community partners:* Community Emergency Services (CES); Bountiful Baskets; VEAP: Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People; Simpson Housing; Agate Housing and Services (formerly St. Stephen's Human Services).



LIVING THE MESSAGE 2022-2023

BUILT ON A ROCK ~ EXPLORING THE HEART OF CHRISTIANITY FROM GENESIS TO REVELATION

If you're curious about God and your life of faith, this class is for you. By looking at these central parts of the Christian story, which are sometimes called "theological doctrines," we will explore the heart of our Christian faith and wonder together about just how important that faith is to our everyday lives. Taught by Pastors Lose and Ruud the first Tuesday of each month beginning in October, or via monthly emailed videos. Register at mtolivet.org or by contacting Katie Stevenson at katies@mtolivet.org or 612.767.2232. Join in!



OCTOBER 4: God Talk: *Theology In and Out of the Bible*
NOVEMBER 1: Original Blessing: *Creation* (at West)
DECEMBER 6: Missing the Mark: *Sin*
JANUARY 3: East of Eden: *Covenant, Law, and Community*
FEBRUARY 7: God con Carne: *Incarnation*
MARCH 7: Love Wins: *Atonement* (at West)
APRIL 11 *: The Body of Christ: *Church and Holy Spirit*
MAY 2: The End of All Things: *Eschatology*
 Classes held at Mpls (except where noted); 6:30-7:30pm
**Second Tuesday of the month due to Holy Week*

PRAY WITHOUT CEASING

This "Word with Your Pastors" series centered on prayer runs 10:30-11:30am Wednesdays at Mpls and Thursdays at West or via weekly emailed videos. Register at mtolivet.org or by contacting Katie Stevenson at katies@mtolivet.org or 612.767.2232.

OCTOBER 19/20: *What Is Prayer?* with Pastor MacLean
OCTOBER 26/27: *Prayer & the Community of the Spirit* with Pastor Dixon
NOVEMBER 2/3: *Prayers My Grandmother Taught Me* with Pastor Kalland
NOVEMBER 9/10: *How Should We Pray?* with Pastor Freeman

BOOK DISCUSSIONS EVENING & DAYTIME OPTIONS

Come and enjoy a lively discussion of a new book every month. Mary Slinde is facilitating and the same book will be discussed at both the evening and daytime discussions. New members are always welcome! You can join in for one discussion – or all!

UPCOMING BOOKS:

SEPTEMBER: *Lightning Strike* by William Kent Krueger
OCTOBER: *After You'd Gone* by Maggie O'Farrell
NOVEMBER: *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead
DECEMBER: *Four Seasons in Rome* by Anthony Doerr

DAYTIME DISCUSSIONS:

10-11:30am the second Tuesday of the month; Mpls

EVENING DISCUSSIONS:

7-8:30pm the second Wednesday of the month; Mpls

Register at mtolivet.org or contact Katie Stevenson at katies@mtolivet.org or 612.767.2232.

Tending To Trauma: Yours, Mine, And Ours

Monday, August 8, through Tuesday, August 9

It's not too late to sign up for this overnight retreat with therapist and professor Carla Dahl! Throughout our time together, we'll explore how to relate to our personal trauma histories, how to recognize and tend to the evidence of traumatic experiences in others, and how to deepen our awareness of collective trauma. We will discuss physiological and spiritual aspects of trauma, the importance of self-compassion, and practices and rituals that help re-establish connection with ourselves and others. Whether you are personally experiencing trauma or caring for others with traumatic experiences, (or both), this retreat will increase your capacity to live with hope and healing in the midst of it all.

A variety of commuter and overnight accommodations are available. Registration information can be found on our website at mtolivetretreat.org/events.

OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT RESCHEDULED

Our third and final outdoor concert of the summer is being rescheduled. Stay tuned for a new date by checking your email and by following Mount Olivet Conference & Retreat Center on Facebook and Instagram.

Stargazing with Mike Lynch Save the Date

Friday, September 23 &
Saturday, September 24,
Conference & Retreat Center

Save one of two dates for Stargazing this year! and make the stars your old friends as Mike Lynch, retired WCCO meteorologist and astronomer extraordinaire.



Take a look through giant telescopes aimed at Jupiter, Saturn, star clusters, galaxies, and more. Live video telescopes will also be available. Get to know constellations like The Big Bear, Cygnus the Swan, Pegasus the Winged Horse and learn about their great mythological stories!

Snacks and bottled water are included. Some outdoor chairs will be available, but feel free to bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. This event is held with limited light so guests should be self-reliant.

Cost is \$15 per person which includes program, snacks, and bottled water. Children 3 and under are free. Max cost per family is \$50. Register at mtolivetretreat.org/events.

NATURAL PLAYSCAPE UPDATE

Over the past few months, staff at the Conference and Retreat Center have been planning, designing, and now assembling a new Natural Playscape. It is nearly finished, and we couldn't be more excited about it! Our hope is that this area connects children with creation through nature-based play, fun, and imagination. Compared to a playground built from plastic and metal, it is assembled almost entirely out of trees, rocks, and recycled materials. Youth (and the young at heart) are encouraged to climb on branches, hop on rocks, collect pine cones, relax in a hammock, build a stick fort, play Gaga ball, make music, and create whatever their imagination inspires.



REGISTER FOR FALL PROGRAMING

Now that we have all gotten to know each other up at Cathedral of the Pines, we hope to see you at church this fall! There are so many ways to get involved whether you are in junior high or high school. If you are interested in learning more about our high school programing please contact Geoff Arenson (geoffa@mtolivet.org). If you would like to learn more about our options for junior high kids, please contact Anna Herd (aherd@mtolivet.org)!



CONFIRMATION

MPLS & WEST CAMPUSES

Confirmation registration is now open. Please register today if you have not done so already! Contact Angie St.Dennis at angelas@mtolivet.org for more information.



CHANCEL CHOIR

MPLS & WEST CAMPUSES

Calling all 7th and 8th graders. Sign up to join the Chancel Choir! It is a great opportunity to meet friends and serve the Mount Olivet community through music. Contact Amanda Jenkins at amandaj@mtolivet.org for more information.



ADOPT A GRANDPARENT

MPLS CAMPUS

Adopt-A-Grandparent (AGP) is for 7th and 8th graders. We meet at the Mount Olivet Home on Monday nights. Contact Anna Herd at aherd@mtolivet.org for more information.



MO UNITED

WEST CAMPUS

Mount Olivet United (MOU) is for high schoolers. We hang out with residents from Rolling Acres on Tuesday nights. Contact Julia Jallo at jjallo@mtolivet.org for more information.



CATHEDRAL CHOIR

MPLS & WEST CAMPUSES

Calling all Hi-Leaguers! Join us for choir every Wednesday night and Sunday morning! Choir is a great way to be involved at church and helps your faith grow! For more information, contact Dr. Claflin at beverlyc@mtolivet.org.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

MPLS CAMPUS

Circle of Friends (COF) is a social-based program that partners adolescents with and without disabilities into relationships with each other through programming. For more information, Contact Macey Oliver at moliver@mtolivet.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS



9TH GRADE POOL PARTY!

AUGUST 17

6:30-8pm, Dr. Claflin Pool.

Come hangout, swim at DC's pool, and find out more about Cathedral Choir from our Section Leaders! Contact Geoff Arenson at geoffa@mtolivet.org for more information.



JHA AT VALLEYFAIR

AUGUST 22

10am-4pm. If you are going into 7th or 8th grade, join the Youth Staff for a thrill seeking day at Valley Fair! Contact Anna Herd at aherd@mtolivet.org if you have questions.



JOIN US FOR HI-ER LEAGUE

From Sunday School, to Confirmation, to Choir and Hi-League events (plus camp all along the way), Mount Olivet does so much to shepherd our kids through the important early years in their faith development. But what happens when they graduate from high school and head off into their next (and much more independent) adventures? Are they on their own? By no means! They are now Hi-er Leaguers. Through the Zoom Bible Study, Christmas and Thanksgiving reunions, and a special weekend up at COP, Hi-er



Leaguers continue to stay connected to one another, this church, and above all God through the four exciting and challenging years after high school. Below, hear from one of our current Hi-er Leaguers, Anja Hagenson, about what this program means to her. — **PASTOR DIXON**

Growing up at Mount Olivet, it was so easy to feel connected to God and my church friends because church was such a regular part of my weekly routine—Confirmation, choir, worship. Now that I'm older and farther from home, it's harder. I was nervous about that before I went out-of-state for college. What would the distance do to my relationships with friends, my church, even God? What if school kept me so busy, I couldn't find time for faith? Hi-er League has relieved those fears. Even when I feel busy or far from home, I know I'm still part of a community that loves me, prays for me, and welcomes me back. I am still connected with God and Mount Olivet even from 1,564 miles away.

— **ANJA HAGENSON, Sophomore at University of Tampa, Florida**

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



MOUNT OLIVET PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!

Tuesday, August 23, 5:30-7pm, Mpls Campus Preschool

Take a tour of the Mount Olivet Preschool, meet the staff, and learn about the programming options we can offer to children and families. We'd love to partner with you for your child's early education experience and hope to see you there! Please contact Alyssa Hill with any questions about programming or enrollment options at ahill@mtolivet.org or 612.767.2216.



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Join us this fall for music and arts- based Sunday School classes! We'll incorporate music, Bible stories, crafts, games and activities as we build community and make new friends. Sunday School is offered at both campuses during the 9am and 10am worship hours throughout the program year (Rally Sunday to Memorial Day). Register at mtolivet.org! Questions? Feel free to reach out to Amy Porthan, 612.767.2285 or amyp@mtolivet.org.



FALL EVENTS! SAVE THE DATE!

Fall is a busy season – save the date for an event (or more!) with the Children & Family Ministry team. Detailed information and registration information can be found online.

September 23 & 24: Stargazing (Details on page 9)

October 2: West Campus Family Bonfire

October 15: Party at the Pumpkin Patch

October 22: Family Day Away



BABYGARTEN

Thursdays, September 15 through October 20, 10-11am, Mpls Campus

We will play, read, and sing at this weekly faith-based hour-long class developed by a children's librarian and early childhood specialist. Babygarten focuses on reading, rhyming, and activities. It is more than a playgroup or storytime, Babygarten provides pre-literacy skills for children in a faith-based environment. Cost: \$72 for 6 week session (includes all materials). Questions? Contact Amy Porthan at 612.767.2285 or amyp@mtolivet.org.

MUSIC LESSONS IN:

PIANO, GUITAR,
UKULELE, STRINGS,
BRASS, AND
WOODWIND
INSTRUMENTS

FALL LESSON SCHEDULE 2022

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12:

Fall Semester Begins

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 21:

NO LESSONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28:

Lessons Resume

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12:

Last Week of Lessons

WEEK OF JANUARY 9:

Spring Semester Begins

ART CLASS DATES

TUESDAYS:

9/13

10/25

11/8

11/15

12/6

12/13

More detailed class descriptions can be found on *Realm* or at mtolivet.org/school-of-music-mosom/



Explore Your Musical and Artistic Dreams!

Don't worry, summer's not over yet! There is still plenty of time to bask in the sunshine, take that well-earned family trip, and enjoy the upcoming Minnesota State Fair. However, as vegetable gardens finalize their harvests, the school shopping deadline approaches, and you begin to consider fall activities, please know that Mount Olivet has a wonderful array of offerings through the School of Music and the Arts.

Whether you're a musician or painter, a beginner or virtuoso, seven years old or over 107 years old, our fantastic music teachers and professional art teacher will offer you a supportive learning environment to help you realize your greatest artistic dreams.

Do you dream of beginning, continuing, or restarting your musical journey? Our 30 private instructors offer nearly 300 students both in-person and virtual music lessons each week and in-person lessons are now offered at both Mpls and West campuses!

Do you dream of exploring visual arts in a fun and well-guided environment? Grab your children, family, and friends to check out all the art class opportunities this fall!

Do you dream of finishing your Christmas shopping early this year? Well, music lessons and art classes are great opportunities to gift lifelong artistic skills to your loved ones. And they don't even require wrapping!

Registration is now open for all these fantastic offerings through the Mount Olivet School of Music and the Arts. Please contact us at mosom@mtolivet.org or 612.767.2262 to reserve your spot today!

LUKE RANDALL, *Director of the Mount Olivet School of Music and the Arts*

UPCOMING AT MOUNT OLIVET



FIX-IT CLINIC

Saturday, August 13, 12noon-4pm, Mpls Campus

Bring your small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices, and more to a free Fix-It Clinic hosted by Mount Olivet's Creation Care Team and Hennepin County. Receive free guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot and fix your items! Fix-It Clinics teach valuable troubleshooting and basic repair skills, build community connections, and reduce the number of repairable items that are thrown in the trash.



FLYING SOLO COFFEE IN THE COURTYARD

Sunday, August 14, following the 10am service, West Campus

Join us for worship at the West Campus and then enjoy some coffee and sweet treats following the service. Flying Solo is an adventure, service, and fellowship group for singles ages 40-60! Please register at mtolivet.org if you plan to attend. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Freeman at rfreeman@mtolivet.org.



YOUNG IN HEART & FRIENDS

Tuesday, August 16, 1 pm, Mpls Campus, \$5

What's more fun than Bingo? Having Bingo in the church basement and Pastor Kalland being the Bingo caller! Join us for summer Bingo in the church basement aka the Fellowship Hall at the Minneapolis Campus. We'll have prizes, refreshments and lots of fun! Register at mtolivet.org or by contacting Tricia Asuncion 612.767.2210 or tasuncion@mtolivet.org.



MOCW SOCIAL

Tuesday, August 16, 5-8pm, Edina Country Club

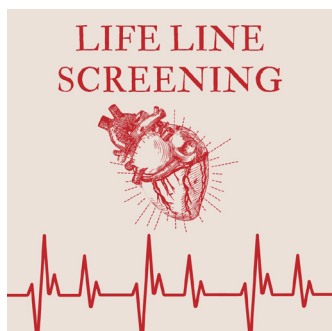
The MOCW board is hosting a fun social to bring people together. Grab your fellow circle members, non-member friends, or come as you are to enjoy a happy hour, hors d'oeuvres, and fellowship! No need to register. Donations are accepted the night of the event. Hope to see you there!



18TH MOTORHEADS' SHOW & BLESSING SERVICE

Sunday, August 21, 5pm Show, 6:30pm Blessing of Motors & Drivers, West Campus

Featuring awesome vehicles, the Nordic Surf Band, outdoor blessing service, awards, and FREE raffle drawing. Food will be served outdoors (bring your own chair). There is no charge for spectators or exhibitors, but donations are encouraged and appreciated! No preregistration necessary (windshield signs and souvenir dash plaques will be available at the event). Rain or shine!



LIFE LINE SCREENING

Wednesday, August 31, 9am-4pm, Mpls Campus

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Mount Olivet Church. Life Line Screenings can help make you aware of a previously silent, unrecognized problem, that can now get treated at an early stage, or confirm that you are on the right path and should continue your healthy habits.

Don't let heart disease and stroke get in your way of the life you love. Register today by calling toll-free 1.888.814.0416, or by visiting mtolivet.org. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Goodman 612.767.2208 or julieg@mtolivet.org.



THE BUZZ AROUND THE BEES CLASS

Wednesday, September 5, 10:30-11:30am, Mpls Campus

Michael Nelson, our beekeeper will hold a second "Buzz About the Bees" class. Registration requested at mtolivet.org. If you have other questions, please contact Michael at mnelson@mtolivet.org. This season we expanded to a total of six hives! The new bees came from the same local farm as last year and the bees have been busy another season! A new monitoring system has been installed to monitor the internal temperature, humidity, and weight that can be viewed via phone or computer.



REGISTER FOR STEWARDSHIP

Visit mtolivet.org to register for a Stewardship event this September! More details about 2023 Stewardship can be found on pages 6 and 7. Look forward to seeing you at one of the meals or drive-through events.



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