



**TWENTY-
THIRD
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

November 16, 2025



Candy Crawford
Jean Cushing
Debra Fitz's brother, George
Raedene Spidal
Robert Love
Bruce Meeves
Vera Deines
Jessica Ralph
Sherry Gerdes
Gary Johnston's son, Steven



Sunday, November 16th

Janis Brickey
Jeannie Ferguson

Saturday, November 22nd

Earl Meyer

Monday, November 24th

Ellie Gray



Thursday, November 27th

Nick & Rachael Koschmann

Saturday, November 29th

Roy & Candy Crawford



November 16th

Bible Study 9 a.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship Service 10 a.m.

November 18th

Council Meeting 6 p.m.

November 19th

Women's Bible Study 12:30 p.m.
New Members Class
Dinner 5:30 pm Class 6 p.m.

November 26th

Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 p.m.

November 27th

Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed
No Men's Gathering

November 30th

New Member Welcome Celebration
after worship



Our focused food for
the month of November
is Thanksgiving items.



Thanksgiving Baskets



The Ministries team is currently collecting items for Thanksgiving baskets until November 23rd. If you'd like to contribute, please place your donations in the "Food Bank" box located in the west entry. If you or someone you know would like to receive a basket, remember that they do not need to be a member of Mt. Olive to qualify. To make a request, please call the church office during office hours or contact Patti Love at 503-357-2329. The baskets will be available for pickup between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM on November 24th. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thanksgiving Eve Service and Communion

We warmly invite you to join us for a special Thanksgiving Eve Service and Communion on November 26th at 7 p.m. As we gather in the spirit of gratitude, this sacred evening offers a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the blessings in our lives and share in fellowship with our church family. Together, we will partake in communion, giving thanks for the grace and love that bind us as a community. Let us come together in worship, joy, and thanksgiving, celebrating the abundance of the past year and the hope for the future. We look forward to seeing you there!

Soup Suppers

As the Advent Season draws near, our church is excited to gather for Soup Suppers in the Fellowship Hall. These heartwarming events will take place at 6 p.m. on December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. In the spirit of togetherness, we're hosting the suppers in a potluck style, so we invite you to bring your favorite soup to share. Sign-up sheets will be available in the Information Center beginning November 23rd, allowing everyone to coordinate and contribute to these wonderful evenings. Join us for delicious soups, fellowship, and the joy of the season as we prepare for Christmas together.



Support our youth group program by donating your bottles and cans through our BottleDrop Give initiative. You can easily contribute by collecting a blue bag from the church office or the Information Center. Simply fill the bag with your recyclable bottles and cans, and drop it back off at the church. Your contributions will help fund activities and initiatives that nurture the growth and development of our youth. Every bottle and can counts, and your generosity makes a significant difference in our community. Thank you for your support!

Assistive Listening Devices

Just a reminder, our sanctuary is equipped with assistive listening devices. We have 10 receivers that can be used with either headphones or a special device which activates the T-coils in hearing aids. Speak with an Elder prior to the service if you would like to use one of these devices.



OPEN DOOR Still Needs Our Support!

There are donation boxes located in the narthex, and they are in need of your assistance! They are accepting warm coats of all sizes, as well as hats, gloves, and scarves. Men's socks are always appreciated, along with sleeping bags and warm blankets. Please remember that all items should be new or gently used. Thank you for your generous support thus far!



Visiting Mt. Olive?

Are you new to Mt. Olive or worshipping with us for the first time? Be sure to take an appreciation gift from the basket at the Information Center. We are so thrilled you are here and hope to see you again soon!



Join Our Email List

We send out weekly update emails every Saturday, featuring information about upcoming church events and links to our service videos and livestreams. If you haven't been receiving these emails, please scan the QR code to subscribe to our email list.



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