



December 14, 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
Christine Riddle



Wednesday, December 17th

Rozanne Jones

Thursday, December 18th

Kyle Matson



Wednesday, December 17th

Kerry & Sue Harsin

Saturday, December 27th

Verne & Jeannie Ferguson



December 14th

Bible Study 9 a.m.

Sunday School 9 a.m.

Worship Service 10 a.m.

Monthly Coffee Hour

December 17th

Women's Bible Study 12:30 p.m.

Soup Supper 6 p.m.

Advent Service 7 p.m.

December 21st

Preschool Singing in Church

December 24th

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service 5:30 p.m.

December 25th

Christmas Day Service 10 a.m.

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!

REMINDER

**OUR FOCUSED FOOD ITEM FOR THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER ARE ITEMS FOR REVERSE ADVENT BOXES**

As the year 2025 draws to a close, the Mt. Olive community is preparing to celebrate the birth of Christ, a significant and joyous occasion. In keeping with a beloved tradition, the church encourages members to express their gratitude by giving a monetary gift to the staff, acknowledging their hard work and dedication throughout the year. For those interested in contributing, cash donations are preferred. Gifts can be handed directly to the Elders or Linda Holscher, the church president, or placed in the offering plate with a clearly marked envelope labeled "Staff Christmas Gift." Once collected, these gifts will be distributed to the staff during the Christmas service. This gesture of appreciation is a wonderful way to thank the staff for their commitment and to celebrate the season together. Members are thanked for their ongoing support and wished a Merry Christmas, with anticipation of seeing everyone at the upcoming services.

Staff Christmas Gift



Reverse Advent

As we enter the Advent season, it's a wonderful opportunity to participate in the spirit of giving by filling your Reverse Advent boxes. Once our Christmas tree is up, these boxes will be placed beneath it, and, as always, all donated items will be directed to the Oregon Food Bank store at St. Anthony's. During these challenging times, your generosity is more important than ever. If you are in a position to contribute additional food, your support will make a significant difference in the lives of those struggling in our community. Thank you for your continued commitment to helping feed our neighbors in need. Your kindness and support embody the true essence of the season.



Preschool Singing in December

Join us for a heartwarming celebration this holiday season as the Mt. Olive Preschoolers take the stage on the third Sunday in December. These little stars will be performing during the worship service on December 21st, filling the sanctuary with joy and festive cheer. Their delightful voices and enthusiastic spirit are sure to brighten your day and bring a smile to your face. We invite everyone in the church community to come and support these young performers as they share the magic of the season through song. Don't miss this charming performance—it's the perfect way to spread holiday cheer and create lasting memories!



Soup Suppers

Join us for our final Soup Supper of the season on December 17th! As we come together in the Fellowship Hall at 6 p.m., let's celebrate the joy of the Advent Season with a potluck-style gathering. Bring your favorite soup to share and enjoy a delightful evening of fellowship and seasonal cheer. Sign-up sheets are available in the Information Center to coordinate contributions. We look forward to savoring delicious soups and the warmth of community as we prepare for Christmas together. Don't miss this special event!

2026 Acolyte Schedule

The acolyte schedule for 2026 is now available in the Information Center for your convenience and easy access. Additionally, we have emailed a copy of the schedule to all families to ensure everyone is informed. If you did not receive the email, please reach out to Michelle in the office for assistance. Also, if there are any schedule conflicts, please let Michelle know or make changes on the shared drive sent in the email. We appreciate your continued support and involvement in our community activities. Thank you for your cooperation.

Celebrate the Savior's birth!



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

5:30 p.m.

Christmas Day Service

10:00 a.m.



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