



## 2015-16 Mount Olive Volunteer Interest Form

Each member of the congregation is encouraged to prayerfully consider how you will use your gifts in the ministry of Mount Olive. A new form needs to be completed each year, so volunteer lists remain current. Please direct any questions to Nancy Britson, Volunteer Coordinator, 288-1580, ext. 210 or [nancy@molive.org](mailto:nancy@molive.org). This form may also be filled out online at [www.molive.org](http://www.molive.org). Select "Service," then "Volunteer Form." <http://molive.org/volunteer.shtml>

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# Worship, Music, and Arts

## Worship Volunteers

- ☐ **Assistant Minister** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Prays for the congregation and serves communion
- ☐ **Communion Assistant** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Serves communion bread or wine
- ☐ **Front Door Greeter** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Provides a friendly greeting at the front door
- ☐ **Lector** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Reads the scripture during the service
- ☐ **Usher** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Passes out bulletins and offering baskets, guides people during communion, counts attendance and offers seating assistance.
- ☐ **Communion Table Monitor** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Hands communion trays to servers, gets additional bread or wafers if needed.
- ☐ **Cup Collector** (Children 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Follows communion server with a basket to collect empty wine cups
- ☐ **Nursery Volunteer** (Adults provided with training) \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday Ed. Hour \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Evenings \_\_\_\_\_ Other times as needed throughout the year
- ☐ **Altar Guild** \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 5 pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Set up communion bread and wine, baptism supplies, banners, candles, flowers, etc.
- ☐ **Bake Communion Bread**  
Bake bread using a provided recipe to be served during communion

## Music

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship and Music Ministry Team          | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Music Vocal        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assist with Children's Music             | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Music Instrumental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Handbell Choir - Glory Bells       | instrument(s): _____                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Olive Choir                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Brass Ensemble             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cantus Ensemble (Saturday Evening Choir) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cantor/Worship Leader      |

## Arts

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Actor/Drama team member   | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Crafts    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Costume making            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing, assembly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drama director            | <input type="checkbox"/> Painter          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choreography              | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set Design & Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrator         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banner design             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scriptor         |

## Welcoming Visitors and New Members

- ☐ **Greet at the Welcome Center**    \_\_\_\_ Saturday 5 pm    \_\_\_\_ Sunday 8 am    \_\_\_\_ Sunday 10:30 am  
Greet and provide information to visitors at the welcome center desk
- ☐ **Assist with Welcoming New Members**  
Attend new member orientation; provide assistance with new member Sunday
- ☐ **Tuesday Morning Office Receptionist**  
Serve in the office during staff meetings greeting visitors and answering the phone

## Sunday Morning Coffee and Cookie Fellowship

- ☐ **Make Sunday Morning Coffee:** Start coffee maker and fill carafes
- ☐ **Provide Sunday Morning Cookies:** Homemade or purchased
- ☐ **Serve Sunday Morning Cookies:** Serve coffee, lemonade and cookies after the church service  
\_\_\_\_ 9 am    \_\_\_\_ 11:30 am (Includes kitchen clean-up)
- ☐ **Wash Coffee Cups on Sunday Mornings** - Use dishwasher to wash cups

## Kitchen Service and Food

- ☐ **Funeral Luncheons**    \_\_\_\_ Provide food    \_\_\_\_ Kitchen help
- ☐ **Lenten Soup Supper**    \_\_\_\_ Provide Soup    \_\_\_\_ Kitchen help    \_\_\_\_ Coordinate a soup supper
- ☐ **Special Events**    \_\_\_\_ Provide food    \_\_\_\_ Kitchen help
- ☐ **Wednesday Night Meals**    \_\_\_\_ Set-up/Cook    \_\_\_\_ Serve    \_\_\_\_ Clean-Up

# Children, Youth, and Family

## **Sunday School:**

- ☐ Craft Team (assemble craft kits and/or occasionally lead crafts)
- ☐ Sunday School Teacher
- ☐ Sunday School Substitute Teachers
- ☐ Sunday School Music Leader
- ☐ Breakfast Club Driver (High School)

## **Christmas Program:**

- ☐ Drama Assistance
- ☐ Costuming Help
- ☐ Help with Creating Props
- ☐ Set Construction
- ☐ Provide Treats for Rehearsal and/or Christmas Program

## **Confirmation:**

- ☐ Small Group Leader
- ☐ Service Opportunities
- ☐ Help with Wednesday meals/soup suppers during confirmation or Lent

## **Worship:**

- ☐ I would like to help in the Nursery during services or education hour
- ☐ I would like to help with Milestone Events
- ☐ I would like to help renew the Children's Worship Bags

## **Adventures & Retreats:**

- ☐ I would like to participate on the planning team for the Mount Olive Adventure Club
- ☐ I would like to help plan a Mother & Daughter Retreat
- ☐ I would like to participate on the planning team for a Mount Olive Family Retreat

## **Service Opportunities:**

- ☐ Help plan Community Service Opportunities for Youth & Families
- ☐ Help with Youth & Family Service Trip
- ☐ Help with the Channel One Backpack Program
- ☐ Help with IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)

## **Other Ways to Volunteer:**

- ☐ Serve on the Children or Youth Ministry Teams
- ☐ Photograph different events
- ☐ Help with Elementary Special Events
- ☐ Help with Wednesday Night F.I.S.H. (Fun In Serving Him)
- ☐ Help with High School Special Events

## Adult Faith and Fellowship

- **Adult Faith Ministry Team:** Help with planning Adult Forums for Sunday mornings, give input and planning for other Adult Education opportunities
- **Prayer Chain:** Pray for Mount Olive members and friends in need of prayer when contacted by e-mail
- **Monday Book Group:** Read and discuss fiction books with a group. Meets 2nd Mondays at 6:30 pm during the program year.
- **Faith Seeking Understanding (FSU) Book Group:** Reads a variety of non-fiction religious books. Meets the 1st Tuesday Oct.-May at 6:30 pm
- **Men's Discipleship Group:** Meet with a group of men for Bible study and fellowship. Meets Saturdays at 8:30 am during the program year.
- **Adult Bible Study:** Join a Bible study led by one the pastors. Available Wednesdays during the Confirmation sessions as well as Lent.
- **Young Adult Group:** Attend young adult faith growth opportunities with Pastor Paul
- **Pub Theology:** Meet with Pastor Paul and the group at the Tap House downtown for theological discussion

## Women of the ELCA

- **Circles:** Small groups for women meet at a variety of times for Bible study and fellowship
- **Bake** for Women of the ELCA events-Provide baked goods for Women's event
- **Women of the ELCA Board:** Meet quarterly with other board members to plan events, benevolence, and fundraising.
- **Annual Meeting Fundraiser:** Bring food, serve, or clean-up for the main fundraiser for Mount Olive Women of the ELCA.

## Fellowship and Recreation

- **Help with planning Fellowship Events**
- **Church Volleyball Team (Winter)**
- **Church Softball Team (Spring)**
- **Young Adult Fellowship Group;** Meet with other adults 18-30 something for fun and fellowship
- **Fellowship Tables:** Meet with a group of 6-9 adults for dinner 3 times a year
- **Family Fellowship Tables:** Meet with families to share a meal and fellowship
- **Adventure Club:** Meet with members of all ages for a variety of adventures and outings
- **Ripe Olives:** Meet with other retired adults for learning and fellowship
- **Little Leapers:** Meet with parents and children from infant to 2 for fellowship and learning on the first Sunday of the month during the program year.

## Service and Social Outreach

- **Service and Social Outreach Ministry Team:** Plan and organize involvement in different outreach activities.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network:** Help host homeless families with children at Mount Olive. (Some training may be required)

- Set up or tear down, no IHN training required
- Help cook meals
- Evening host at church
- Overnight host at church
- Drive families to and from the day center

**Back Pack Program** for John Adams students

- Assist with the program as a driver to take backpacks to and from school, pick up food from Channel One, or packing food in backpacks

### Lutheran World Relief

- Kit Assembly, help with assembling baby care kits or personal care kits.
- Fabric Cutting, use a pattern to cut fleece for jackets or cut squares for quilts.
- Sew together quilt tops, baby jackets, or sew bindings on quilts
- Sew/Tie Outreach Quilts, Quilting group meets Thursday mornings at 9 am
- Deliver quilts or baby care kits to the Twin Cities for shipping overseas.
- **Dorothy Day House,** Bring food to the Dorothy Day house. Serve and eat with residents.
- **Channel One food bank,** Bring food to collection barrels at church
- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing,** Ring bells at specified location with a small group or your family
- **Habitat for Humanity,** Help with construction of homes for low income people-Second Saturday 9 am - 4 pm
- **Habitat for Humanity Gift Wrap Fundraiser:** Help wrap gifts at the mall to raise funds for Habitat

### Lutheran Social Services (LSS)

- Volunteer for LSS programs as needed- Ways to Give Program, LINK, etc.
- Provide Meals for LINK Volunteer-Homeless program for youth
- **Giving Tree-(formerly the Mitten Tree)** Bring clothing items, large diapers, socks, etc. to be sent to children on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota
- **Knit/Crochet Prayer Shawls-**Make prayer shawls to give to people experiencing a health crisis or difficult time

### Service to Mount Olive members

- **Serve in Spiritual Companions Ministry-**Be trained in and plan support of our members in need due to health concerns, family transitions, grief, etc.
- **Meal Train Volunteer-**Bring meals to members in need
- **Meal Train Coordinator-**Organize deliver of meals to members in need
- Provide transportation for members unable to drive

## Facility and Grounds

- ☐ **Facility and Grounds Ministry Team**-Serve on the team to plan for building upgrades, maintenance, and upkeep of the church building and grounds.

**Landscape/garden help**-Help with maintenance of the grounds and gardens under the direction of the ministry team.

- ☐ Weeding and trimming
- ☐ Snow removal/Salting parking lot in winter
- ☐ Planting flowers/shrubs
- ☐ Participate in "Work Day" for garden maintenance

**Building Maintenance**-Help with building and technology upkeep under the direction of the ministry team and facility manager. Check specific needs below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Network/Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Sound System                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in "Work Day" for building maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical                  |   |

- ☐ **Point Person for Facility Support**-Help with building and technology needs on Saturday evenings or Sunday mornings during worship services and education hour. Support person for pastors, and education leaders when they need facility related assistance. Check specific needs below:

- ☐ Recording sermons for YouTube
- ☐ Working with sound system needs: sound check, speakers, microphones, etc.
- ☐ Audio Visual needs for Sunday morning education forum
- ☐ Emergency cleanup and renewing supplies such as toilet paper and paper towels
- ☐ Weather related needs: shoveling, spreading salt

## Finance

- ☐ Stewardship Ministry Team
- ☐ Offering Counter - Monday mornings
- ☐ Financial Secretary

## Office and Miscellaneous

- ☐ Photocopying
- ☐ Filing
- ☐ Data Entry
- ☐ Tuesday Morning Receptionist (during staff meeting)
- ☐ Help with mailings
- ☐ Straightening Sanctuary
- ☐ Other Skills? \_\_\_\_\_