



2016-17 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. You may view this form on the Mount Olive website at www.molive.org. Select "Service," then "Volunteer Form." <http://molive.org/volunteer.shtml>

Name _____ Email _____

Phone _____
home cell work

Worship, Music, and Arts

Worship Volunteers

- Assistant Minister** _____ Sunday 8 am _____ Sunday 10:30 am
Writes prayers and reads on behalf of the congregation and serves communion
- Assistant Minister/lector** _____ Saturday 5 pm
Reads scripture, leads prayers, and serves communion
- Communion Assistant** _____ Saturday 5 pm _____ Sunday 8 am _____ Sunday 10:30 am
Serve communion bread or wine
- Front Door Greeter** _____ Saturday 5 pm _____ Sunday 8 am _____ Sunday 10:30 am
Provide a friendly greeting at the front door
- Lector** _____ Saturday 5 pm _____ Sunday 8 am _____ Sunday 10:30 am
Read the scripture during the service
- Usher** _____ Saturday 5 pm _____ Sunday 8 am _____ Sunday 10:30 am
Pass 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
Hand communion trays to servers, gets additional bread or wafers if needed.
- Cup Collector** (Children 2nd-5th grade) _____ Sunday 8 am _____ Sunday 10:30 am
Follow 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

- Worship and Music Ministry Team
- Assist with Children's Music
- Adult Handbell Choir - Glory Bells
- Mount Olive Choir
- Special Music Vocal
- Special Music Instrumental
instrument(s): _____
- Brass Ensemble
- Cantor/Worship Leader

Arts

- Actor/Drama team member
- Costume making
- Drama director
- Choreography
- Set Design & Construction
- Banner design
- Arts & Crafts
- Sewing, assembly
- Painter
- Woodworking
- Narrator
- 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 or Wednesday Morning Office Receptionist**
Serve in the office during staff meetings greeting visitors and answering the phone
- Office Receptionist**
Serve in the office greeting visitors, answering the phone, and performing light clerical duties

Sunday Morning Coffee and Cookie Fellowship

- Make Sunday Morning Coffee:** Start coffee maker and fill carafes
- Provide 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)
- Serve Saturday Evening Cookies:** Serve lemonade and cookies or snacks after the church service
____ 5 pm
- 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

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.
- Pub Theology:** Meet with Pastor Paul and the group at the Tap House downtown for theological discussion

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

Christmas Program:

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

Metamorphosis:

- 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 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 participate on the planning team for a Mount Olive Family Retreat

Service Opportunities:

- Help plan Second Sunday Service Opportunities for Youth & Families
- Help with Youth & Family Service Trip
- Help with the Channel One Backpack Program
- Help with Family Promise Hosting
- Help with F.I.S.H-Youth service group

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
- **Restaurant Fellowship Tables:** Meet with a group of adults for a meal at a restaurant
- **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 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 outreach activities.

Family Promise: Help host homeless families with children at Mount Olive. (Some training may be required)

- Set up or tear down (no 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
- ❑ **Bolder Options**-Mentor youth in the community
- ❑ **Next Chapter Ministries**-Help as needed for projects with ministry participants or home maintenance
- ❑ **Mitten Tree** Bring coats, boots, socks, gloves, hats, and mittens for children in neighborhood schools
- ❑ **Knit/Crochet Prayer Shawls**-Make prayer shawls to give to people experiencing a health crisis or difficult time

F.I.S.H-Mount Olive Youth service group

- ❑ Adult Helper
- ❑ Youth Participant

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

Global Mission Team-

- ❑ Plan and organize involvement in global missions

Service Immersion Trip

- ❑ Participate in a summer trip to provide service outside Rochester

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.
- ❑ **Prayer Chain**-Receive prayer requests by email and pray for those listed
- ❑ **Meal Train Volunteer**-Bring meals to members in need
- ❑ **Meal Train Coordinator**-Organize deliver of meals to members in need
- ❑ **Provide transportation**-Give rides to 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
- Help with Mount Olive Vegetable Garden

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

- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Computer Network/Technology
- Website/Facebook
- Painting
- Electrical
- Woodworking
- Carpentry
- Sound System
- Participate in "Work Day" for building maintenance

- 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

- Deliver newsletter for bulk mailing monthly
- Photocopying
- Filing
- Data Entry
- Tuesday or Wednesday Morning Receptionist (during staff meeting)
- Office Receptionist
- Help with mailings
- Straightening Sanctuary
- Other Skills? _____