



The Messenger

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Creating Space during Advent

I heard from many of you, mostly families, that one positive result from the early days of the pandemic was that it forced you to slow down. Things that previously kept you busy were put on pause. It created space for you to spend time together and simply be. Now that things are picking up again, I get the sense that some of you are missing that time. Some of you are even reprioritizing activities and commitments.

Advent is a notoriously busy season for many, when it feels challenging to find time and space to do anything outside of our laundry list of to-do items. Mount Olive hopes that we can help with this. We will be focusing on the theme, “Creating Space.” Each Sunday during Advent, we light a new candle representing hope, love, joy and peace. We hope worship will be a time when we “create space” for each of these. A time when we can set aside our busyness and be present together. A time of expectant waiting and preparation for the birth of Christ.

One of the ways we will be lifting up this theme during the month of December is slowing down and pausing some of our Children, Youth and Family Ministry programming. Please see the inside of the Newsletter for more specific updates on Sunday School, High School fellowship and more.

Pastor Luke

Christmas Eve Festival Worship Services

4:00 pm and 7:00 pm—Candlelight Services with Special Music and Holy Communion

Midweek Advent Worship

On Wednesday evenings in Advent at 6:30pm, we will worship in the sanctuary using Holden Evening Prayer as the liturgy. Additionally, we will celebrate Holy Darkness, which draws on some learnings of those who have engaged in anti-racism work. The themes of these services will embrace the darkness of these long Advent nights as a place where we encounter the beauty and mystery of God. Each week will offer a different emphasis:

December 1 – “Darkness is Holy”

December 8 – “Darkness is Beautiful”

December 15 – “Darkness Holds Promise”

December 22 – “Darkness Holds God”

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Financial Pledges Countdown

As this calendar year comes to a close, we are in the process of creating a budget for mission and ministry for 2022. Your financial pledge will have a bearing on how that budget looks. Will we be able to continue our strong support for our companions in ministry across town and across the world? Will we be able to support our fine staff with generous pay and benefits? Will we be able to continue to reach out through Olive Branch and in other ways? Your support will give us the answer to those questions. If you have already made your pledge, thank you! If you have not, please mail in or drop off your pledge card in the church office at any time. If you'd like to know about online giving, please contact our church administrator, Bill Hollander. (288-1580, ext. 204, or bill.h@molive.org). We pray that you are blessed in your giving.

Pledge Card Update:

	2021	2022 (as of 11/17/2021)
Total Pledges	n=129	n=106
General Fund	\$402,805	\$352,377
Building Fund	\$80,209	\$74,534
Olive Branch	\$28,103	\$40,724

Last Chance to Give to 60th Anniversary Fund

At year-end we will be closing the books on our 60th Anniversary Fund, set up to celebrate our anniversary by blessing others according to our *Concentric Circles of Giving*. By this, we mean that our giving has a ripple effect, starting in the congregation and community and rippling out to our partners across the globe. Those partners, who we still hope to support through this fund, are the following:



- Family Promise, our local partner supporting families experiencing homelessness
- Good Earth Village, our regional Bible Camp and retreat center in Spring Valley, MN
- Mount Olive Scholarship Fund for students attending summer Bible camp
- Mount Olive Seminary Scholarship Fund for Mount Olive members attending seminary
- Lutheran Institute at Kiomboi, Tanzania, training pastors for our partner congregations
- Kijota Hull High School Scholarship Fund for students at this Lutheran residential high school in Kijota, Tanzania.

Your gifts will ripple out and bless all these people and you will also be blessed in your giving. Envelopes are available on the usher's table at church, you may mail a check to the church office, or contribute online using the "[donate now](#)" button on the church website, www.molive.org. Indicate "Anniversary Fund" in your check memo or the comment section on the website. Thank you!

Church Council Openings are Your Opportunity

Do you want to know the "inside scoop" on the ministry and mission of Mount Olive? Do you want to be an influential voice in the workings of this ministry? If you do, God may be calling you to an elected position at Mount Olive. There are a number of openings and your interest will be welcomed. The openings this year are:

- President-elect
- Treasurer
- Columbarium Committee
- Endowment Committee
- Nominating Committee
- Ministry Team Member
- Synod voting members and Synod voting member alternates

If you feel God might be calling you to any of these positions, please reach out to the Nominating Committee: Lori Kuhlmann-Leibfried, Mark Masbruch, or Paul Schaefer. Thank you.

Santa Lucia Day Observed December 12

St. Lucia Day will be celebrated in worship on Sunday, December 12. We will be listening to the Santa Lucia story, singing the familiar carol, and enjoying the procession of Santa Lucia and the Star Boys. While we are unable to have the traditional St. Lucia reception following the service, we hope you'll enjoy fellowship time with the traditional decorations.

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Last year, you may remember, Christmas Eve services were held in the parking lot and online only. This year, we are happy to announce that we will have 2 indoor traditional Christmas Eve services in the sanctuary at 4:00 and 7:00 pm, with Holy Communion, candlelight, and special music at each. Worshippers will still be asked to wear masks, but how good it will be to join together in hearing the Christmas story and singing the carols. As is our practice, the entire Christmas Eve offering will benefit families in need as we continue to celebrate our generous God.



Tailgate Worship to Sunset

As the weather gets cold again, and as vaccinations are now available to virtually everyone over age 5, we will be ending our 11:00 am Tailgate worship at the end of Advent. This means that the final Tailgate worship service will be Sunday, December 19, and there will be no Tailgate service on Christmas Eve. Thank you to all who have faithfully attended this worship offering.

Worship Volunteer Opportunities

Worship volunteers are needed this winter to keep our 9:00 am Sunday services and Christmas Eve services running smoothly. If you would be willing to help out, please click here to sign up:

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449a5a92aa1fb6-mount1 or contact Nancy Britson, Volunteer Coordinator, with your availability or questions—nancy@molive.org or 507-288-1580 ext. 202.

Training is available for new volunteers.

Pastor Glenn's Devotions

Each week, starting in Advent, you will once again be able to access a set of devotions written by Pastor Glenn. Each will include a passage of Scripture, a brief reflection, and a prayer. These will be available each week at church in hard copy, or accessible digitally through the church [website](#). Pastor Glenn's first set of devotions, written in 2020, will soon be published by Wipf & Stock, under the title *Quarantining With God*. A release date has not been announced.

Winter Worship Schedule Updates

Sunday, 9:00 am—Traditional Worship- a full service with Holy Communion in the sanctuary.

Sunday, 11:00 am—Tailgate Worship- the final Tailgate worship service will be Sunday, December 19.

Wednesday, 6:30 pm—Wednesday worship will transition to mid-week Advent Services in the sanctuary for the month of December. Following Christmas, there will be **no mid-week service on December 29**; regular weekly services resume on January 5 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. These services are not recorded.

Online Worship—The 9:00 am worship service is livestreamed from the Sanctuary each Sunday, and is also available on the Mount Olive [YouTube channel](#) following the service. The link is shared on www.molive.org along with past [worship](#) services.

Christmas Eve Worship—The 4:00 pm service will be live-streamed from the sanctuary and available on YouTube shortly thereafter. The 7:00 pm service will be for in-person worship only.

2nd Sunday of Service - Christmas Ornaments and Good Gifts

On **November 14**, the Sunday school children made beautiful ornaments to be shared with residents of our local care facilities. Thanks to Linda Schueler for leading this project; a fun time was had by all! Thanks to those of you that participated in the ELCA Good Gifts/God's Global Barnyard event. With your generous donations and matching donations from ELCA, we were able to purchase: **14 piglets, 18 honeybee colonies, 2 pairs of goats, 22 goats, and 14 flocks of chicks!**



Afghan Refugee Program Update

Mount Olive and a partner church, *People of Hope*, will be welcoming an Afghan family in the next few weeks. We have a volunteer crew trained and ready for their arrival. There will be many opportunities to be involved with this important ministry over the next six months. Since we will be helping this family set up their new residence, please be thinking about household items that you may be able to donate to them. Watch the bulletin and the church website for current information. If you have questions or items to donate, contact Carrie Fletcher at carrie@molive.org.



Dorothy Day House

Mount Olive's commitment to the Dorothy Day Hospitality House is to provide a meal to the guests staying there on the first Friday evening of each month. When you sign up to serve Dorothy Day House, you only need to order a meal or deliver a home cooked meal to the house before 6:00 pm on the Friday you signed up to serve. The house volunteers will serve and clean up after the meal. The guests and the volunteers are required to wear masks and practice social distancing as recommended by the CDC, but are not mandated to be vaccinated. When you wish to volunteer to serve Dorothy Day Hospitality House, you may either sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area at church or contact me. Thank you for your service! Jene Bodensteiner, Volunteer Coordinator for Dorothy Day House at Mount Olive.
E-mail: jbode6@me.com. Phone:(507)287-0257 or (507)398-2009.

Family Promise Christmas Giving Program

Family Promise Rochester has a holiday giving program for the current and graduated families from their program. Newly named "Miracle on 1st Street", it reflects their new home and shelter location. With this new and more formalized program, sponsors can view a sign-up online to see the size of families they would like to sponsor, as well as sign up for various other opportunities such as gift delivery or providing a meal basket to a family in need. Click [here](#) to view the sign-up and *Be a Miracle* this Christmas.



Lutheran World Relief Sewing Projects

Anyone willing to sew for Lutheran World Relief can find baby jacket kits or receiving blankets to hem in the Gathering Area cupboards under the sign-up area. We will be assembling Baby Care Kits in February and will need sewn jackets and blankets. Thank you for helping with this ministry. Any questions can be directed to Cathy Hanson at 507-398-3917.

Sunday Forums

Every Sunday at 10:10 in the Fellowship Hall we gather to hear about a current topic that shows us an intersection between faith and life. The variety is endless, from advocacy to education, from spirituality to politics. The line-up for December is:

December 5 – Wall of Wonder Wrap-Up—Deacon Travis Beck will lead a focused conversation to reflect on the wall. Here are some of the questions we'll be thinking about: *When was the energy of the congregation up or down and what were the major turning points? How did our church respond to the events shaping our lives at different points in its life? What are the implications for the future of our congregation?* This forum will wrap up our look back at the last 60 years and help us begin to imagine new possibilities for our future ministry together.

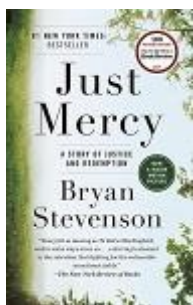
December 12 – Reel Hope Project—we will be joined by Kaycee Stanley of the Reel Hope Project, who will share information about their organization, including videos of Minnesota foster kids who are currently waiting to be adopted. You are welcome to share this invitation with others.



December 19 – Held in the Seasons: Noticing Christmas—Everyone is welcome for a preview of the Christmas season. Rev. Emily Carson, friend of the congregation and Assistant to the Bishop & Director for Evangelical Mission, will lead us in preparing for this high peak of the church year. Come for music, reflection, and an expansive way to experience this very short liturgical season. Thanks to our Calvin grant, each participant will enjoy delicious coffees and pastries from Fiddlehead, and receive a touchstone gift for the season.



December 26 – Christmas weekend, no forum.



“Just Mercy” Book and Movie Invite

The Mount Olive Team Exploring Anti-Racism invites you to read "Just Mercy" with us in the coming months, and to join our Sunday Forum on January 16th, when we talk about the author, Bryan Stevenson, and the Equal Justice Initiative he founded. In February, we can watch the movie together at Gray Duck Theater. Note that there are two versions of the book, the original and a young adult version. If you are interested in going more in depth, we recommend the original version, otherwise the young adult version is very readable by all while still providing a wealth of information.

Pastor Glenn’s January Bible Study

Being the Body of Christ, a Study in First Corinthians, is the title of Pastor Glenn’s 4-week Bible Study, January 19 – February 9. This short study will look at passages in the 12th and 13th chapters of I Corinthians which explore our giftedness as members of the Body of Christ. Study guides will be \$6 each and available soon. Sign-up in the church entry way. Classes will be held each Wednesday at 7:30 pm via Zoom, and Thursday mornings at 10:30 am in the church library.

Women’s Small Groups

The Mount Olive women’s circles do not meet in the month of December. In January, we will resume meeting for fellowship and a study from *Gather Magazine*. **Study Leaders for the January meeting dates will meet with Pastor Glenn on Tuesday, January 4 at 5:30 pm in the conference room near the office.** Contact Nancy Britson in the office if you are interested in joining a small group - nancy@molive.org.

Neighborhood Schools

Thank you for donating winter items to the children of Elton Hills Elementary School. There continues to be an ongoing need for nut-free, individually wrapped snacks at the school. Label your donation: "For Elton Hills" and leave them in the Gathering Area cupboard labeled for neighborhood schools. There is also a family in need of basic home furnishings. They need dressers, kitchen items such as a crockpot or blender, a sofa, table/chairs, and any holiday decorations that you may have. A few gift-cards for groceries and other supplies would also be appreciated. This family does not own a vehicle, so they use public transportation. Please leave gift cards in the office drop box in an envelope labeled "Elton Hills".

Mount Olive Prayer Shawl Group

The Mount Olive prayer shawl group will meet on **December 14** at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Yarn, needles, patterns, and guidance are supplied; please contact Vickie Kubly if you would like to join the group—507-282-7696. If you would like to request a prayer shawl for someone who is experiencing illness, loss, or a difficult time, please contact Vickie, or you may call the church office at 507-288-1580.

Mount Olive Quilters

The quilters meet each Thursday morning at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall to prepare and tie quilts that are sent to Lutheran World Relief and local service organizations. Everyone is welcome to join them. This December, several quilts will be sent to the Rochester Women's Shelter. The quilters can always use more cotton fabric for making the colorful quilt tops. Donations may be left in the Gathering Area cabinet, where there are also small and large quilt top kits for sewing at home. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Grever at 507-206-4605 for more information.

Red Kettle Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

On Saturday, **December 4**, 1:00-3:00 pm, Mount Olive members will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army Red Kettle Fundraiser. We will be ringing indoors at HyVee North on 37th St. Sign up in the Gathering Area for a 30 - minute time slot! Bell ringing and donating to a Red Kettle looks a little different this year. All our bell ringers are required to wear masks and use hand sanitizer, answer a health questionnaire before their shift, keep distant from donors, and sanitize the kettles regularly. Their touchless [Kettle Pay Technology](#) allows donors a completely contact-free way to "Do the Most Good" this Christmas. Donors simply "bump" or scan their phones to make a digital donation at the red kettle. If this time doesn't work into your holiday schedule, you can still help by choosing your own time slot at www.registertoring.com.



Sheet Collection for Global Health Ministries

During the month of December, we will be collecting white cotton sheets to be used for bandage rolling. The sheets may be new or gently used and without stains. The Sunday school children will be rolling bandages for their Service Sunday in January. Drop your sheets in the collection bin in the entryway.

Channel One Offering

Thank you to everyone who donated to Channel One during November! Your contributions help provide food to families experiencing difficult times during the holiday season. Donations are still being accepted. You may click on the "[Donate Now](#)" button on the church website or send a check to Mount Olive. Please indicate Channel One in the "other" section online or in your check memo. If you are interested in volunteering at Channel One, please go to helpingfeedpeople.org/volunteer to learn more.



Sunday School Plans “Give Space”

There will be no traditional Sunday School during the month of December. This is for a number of reasons. With the cold weather and increase in COVID numbers, it is partially a matter of safety. Another reason is that we understand this is a busy season and, as our Advent theme suggests, we want to help “create space” for families to be together. You are more than welcome to join in fellowship in the Gathering Area between services. Lastly, we are creating space for planning as we look to the future of Sunday School. In January, we are hoping to switch to a model where Sunday School teachers lead every other week (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month) with the help of Pastor Luke. The format would look something like this: large group music, large group Bible story, then split into about three “classes” for an activity and discussion about the Bible story. **Let Pastor Luke know if you can help with this – luke@molive.org.** The 2nd Sunday will continue to be a service project and the 4th Sunday will be led by Pastor Luke. This format should help reduce the commitment for volunteers and offer good opportunities for our young people.

Pop-Up Children’s Christmas Program

This year the Children’s Christmas Program will be a “Pop-Up” performance during the 9:00 am worship service on December 19. Our older students will read the Christmas story with the younger kids dressed as their favorite characters (shepherds, angels, Mary, Joseph, sheep, etc.) Surrounding the manger, they will act out the Biblical nativity story as it is read. Costumes may be brought from home and will also be available prior to the service. We will conclude with everyone singing a familiar Christmas carol.



2022 Summer Youth Trip

Next year is the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! If you are currently in 8th -12th grade, you are eligible to participate in this exciting event with Pastor Luke. Several thousand Lutheran students from across the country come together to worship, learn, play and serve together. This high energy event is sure to be one you will remember. We hope to submit our registrations before the end of the year, so contact Pastor Luke if you are interested – luke@molive.org. Look for an email with more details.

Confirmation

There will be no traditional Wednesday night confirmation classes in December. Instead, confirmands are encouraged to attend at least one midweek Advent Service; families are encouraged to stay as well. Sunday, December 5 we will have our scheduled Confirmation Retreat, 1:00-4:00 pm.

High School Fellowship

December 1 – Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall following the midweek Advent Service (popcorn will be provided)

December 8 – High schoolers are invited to participate in the All Ages Artist Studio following the midweek Advent Service

December 27 – Free movie night at Gray Duck Theater watching “Elf”

(Mostly) Men’s Discipleship

Men’s Discipleship is a Bible study group for men (and at least one woman) meant to move them closer to God and to help them understand God’s will in their lives. They meet weekly, on Zoom, on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am. They will not meet December 25. They are studying 1st Corinthians in their continuing study of Paul's letters. This group is open to anyone in the congregation. Contact Mark Masbruch for more information and the Zoom link-mmasbruch@hotmail.com.

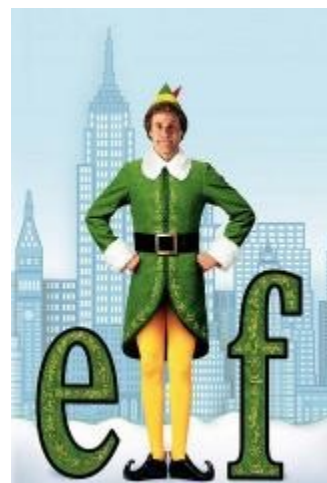
Behold the Night: A Winter Solstice Service



There are lovely gifts in the dark if we let our eyes adjust. **Monday, December 20 at 6:00 pm**, join Olive Branch at Gray Duck Theater and Coffeehouse for a contemplative gathering for the longest night of the year. Winter Solstice invites us to notice both our longings and hopes. With music, poetry, and quiet meditation, we'll witness for one another these most important things. Doors open at 5:30 pm for fellowship, coffee, and yummy pastries. Gray Duck Theater: 619 6th Ave NW Rochester.

December's Free Movie Night

Monday, **December 27th**, at 6:00 pm we'll have a free showing of *Elf*, the classic Christmas comedy starring Will Farrell, Zooey Deschanel, and Santa. Rated PG for "mild, rude humor and language", it's a fun one for all ages. Whether you feel like a cotton-headed ninny-muggins or pretty in purple, you're welcome. Pastor Lisa and Richard BC may or may not prepare a sing-along for alternative words for the now-criinge-y "Baby, It's Cold Outside". These free movie nights are non-churchy events, so invite your non-churchy friends if you want. Doors open at 5:30 for hanging out with snacks and coffee. Gray Duck Theater: 619 6th Ave NW Rochester.



All Ages Artist Studio – December 8, 7:10 – 8:30 pm - Register to reserve your spot!

On Wednesday, December 8, following Advent worship at Mount Olive, we are offering an Artist Studio Workshop for all ages. We will use alcohol inks, paint markers, stickers and more to create beautiful Christmas cards! Please register to reserve your spot and help us know how many to prepare for. Suggested Donation: \$5 per person or \$10 per family. This is a joint effort of Olive Branch and the Mount Olive CYF program. Register online: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/209423540447>

Olive Branch Church

Olive Branch Church continues to meet on Monday evenings at Gray Duck Theater, 619 6th Ave NW, Rochester. Doors open at 5:30 pm for snacks and coffee in the coffeehouse, church is at 6:00 pm in the theater. Contact Pastor Lisa at lisa@molive.org with any questions.



60th Anniversary Christmas Ornaments

You can celebrate Mount Olive every Christmas when you purchase (\$5) one of our commemorative 60th Anniversary ornaments, now on sale as long as they last. On each ball is our 60th Anniversary logo, celebrating Mount Olive. Nearly half of the purchase price will go to the 60th Anniversary Fund which supports our ministry partners. Why not buy one for friends and family afar who might like to celebrate Mount Olive?

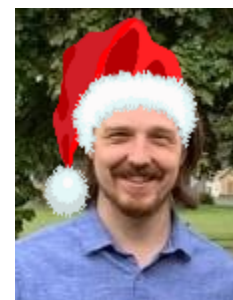


Monday Book Group

The **Monday Book Group** gathers monthly to discuss a wide variety of literature. They will meet via Zoom on **December 13** at 6:30 pm. This month's selection is **The Paper Bag Christmas: A Novel** by Kevin Alan Milne. You'll enjoy this sweet and moving Christmas story. If you would like to be added to the email list and receive the Zoom invitation for December, contact Jodi Schoer at mjschoer@charter.net.

Ripe Olives Celebrates Christmas Songs

The Ripe Olives, Mount Olive's group for retired folks, meets on the 2nd Friday of each month at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. On **December 10**, we will be joined by Mount Olive's Director of Worship, Music, and Arts, Travis Beck, as he presents **Feliz Navidad: Christmas Songs & Carols Around the World**. Together, we'll explore the cultural heritage of some of our best-loved carols (Did you know "Deck the Halls" is Welsh?) and discover some new carols along the way. There'll be a simple continental breakfast, coffee, and juice. Please RSVP to Nancy Britson in the church office, 507-288-1580 or nancy@molive.org or sign up in the Gathering Area at church.



Women's Christmas Party - A Swedish "Fika"

All women of the congregation are invited to a special Christmas gathering on Sunday, **December 12** at 3:00 pm. With the day coinciding with Mount Olive's St. Lucia celebration, we'll be celebrating the delightful Swedish custom of "Fika". Fika simply means making time to share a break with friends for a cup of coffee or tea, conversation, and a "little lunch". We'll sing some hymns from our congregation's Swedish heritage and enjoy holiday fare. Part of the program will include learning more about the Afghan Refugee Project. There will be a free will offering to support this project. Please come and bring a friend! Sign up in the Gathering Area. Hosted by Mary Circle.

Rochester Pops Orchestra Celebrates the Season

Rochester Pops Orchestra celebrates the "Glad Tidings" of the Christmas season Sunday, **December 19, 2021**, 6:30 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church. Enjoy a mix of traditional Christmas favorites as well as some new and exciting selections. Tickets are available now at www.rochesterpops.com or by calling the box office at 507-318-0801. Ticket sales will also be available in the Gathering Area following worship through Sunday, December 12th.



Anniversary Celebration Weekend

On Reformation Sunday, October 31, 2021, Mount Olive also had it's long awaited 60th anniversary celebration. Greetings from former pastors, special music and [worship](#), and the reunion of long time friends made the day one to remember!



It was great to have a full sanctuary, choir, brass, and bells and a celebratory reception following the service.



(L-R) Ed & Gloria Rosencrants, Karen Schmidt, and Dorothy Hardtke, some of the longest standing members of the congregation, were present.



Pastor and Mrs. Beaver's daughter and son brought greetings to the congregation

Prayers and Prayer Chain Updates

Mount Olive members and friends in need of prayer are being remembered by prayer chain members, the Mount Olive staff, and are included in our bulletins that are not shared online. Prayer chain requests are sent along via email to the group as they are received by the prayer chain coordinator, Kim Ignatius, and also sent out before weekend services. If you have a prayer request and would like the prayer chain to be in prayer for you or someone you love, or if you would like to join the prayer chain as one who prays, please contact Kim at: 507-271-6087 or ignatius.kimberlie@charter.net. You may also contact any of the pastors with requests via phone or email—see contact information below.

Mount Olive's Welcome Statement:

"We trust that God calls Mount Olive Lutheran Church to a ministry of reconciliation. We embrace as a gift the diversity of our neighborhood and the world, and we extend God's hospitality by welcoming, hearing, and treasuring:

<i>All gender identities and sexual orientations</i>	<i>All races and ethnicities</i>
<i>All ages and abilities</i>	<i>All economic statuses and education levels</i>
<i>All faith journeys and personal histories</i>	

As Christ welcomes all, we too welcome the full inclusion of all people into the life, ministry, and sacraments of Mount Olive, joining in a journey toward greater love, understanding, and mutual respect."



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