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For the Faith
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Philippians 1:27

"Celebrating our Connections with God and One Another"

Our theme for the 2018-19 program year celebrates our connections with God and one another. We celebrate that in Christ, God has reached out to each one of us, seeking deep connections with us. We also celebrate how the Holy Spirit inspires and equips us to reach out to others, inviting them to deeper connections with God and with us. This year at Mount Olive we will seek to enhance these connections by inviting everyone to be involved in *at least one offering* which enhances their relationship with God and others.

We also celebrate our deep connections with our ministry partners. Did you know that we currently partner with over 20 different organizations, from those just down the street like food assistance for students at **John Adams**

Middle School, to our partnership across the globe with the **Lutheran Church of Tanzania**? With some of these partners we are physically active, like when we provide meals at the **Dorothy Day House**, while other partners we simply support financially, like **Lutheran Disaster Response**. With some partners we act as hosts, like **Family Promise** weeks at Mount Olive when we host families experiencing homelessness, and for other partners we make things, like the quilts our quilters make for **Lutheran World Relief** or **Crisis Nursery**. What is clear is that we have deep connections with all of our partners. Without us and other congregations like ours, these partners simply could not do what they do.

October is Stewardship Emphasis Month at Mount Olive. It is that time each year when we consider what we shall do to financially support the work of our congregation in the coming year. As you consider your commitment for 2019, please remember the deep connections we have with our ministry partners. This year, because of your gifts, we will impact untold numbers of people through these partners. As St. Paul said, "The rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God." (II Corinthians 9:12) So it is with us. Your gifts not only supply the needs of our church family, but go far beyond our congregation to bless many others.

"And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work." (II Corinthians 9:8)

Blessings,

Pastor Glenn

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Tanzanian Team Embarks on their journey

The Mount Olive team, Steve and Sherry Will, Mark and Karen Masbruch, and Pastor Glenn Monson, are currently in Tanzania visiting our siblings in Christ of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania.



They will be gone for over two weeks, returning on October 10. Please pray for them throughout their trip and follow their adventures through their blog, **Tanzania Team Travels**, which can be found at: <https://tanzaniateamtravels.blogspot.com/> or go to the Mount Olive page at: <http://molive.org/> and click on the **Tanzania Team Travels** link.



Miriam Hanson, Seminarian, Thanks You!

Once again this past summer we exceeded our goal of support for our seminarian, Mount Olive member, Miriam Hanson, in her second year at Trinity Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. Our goal was to raise \$5000, and the amount received exceeded \$6000. Thank you! These gifts will be matched by a \$5000 gift from the Mary and Keith Beaver Scholarship Fund, so that Miriam will once again receive \$10,000 in assistance toward her seminary studies. This, along with other scholarships Miriam has received, will allow Miriam to graduate with little or no debt.

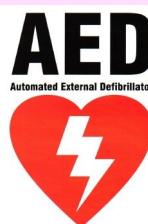
5th Annual Good Earth Village Gala



On Thursday, October 18 at 5:30 pm at the Rochester Golf & Country Club, friends of Good Earth Village will come together for the 5th Annual Good Gifts Gala. This is the major fundraiser of the year for our local bible camp and retreat center. The evening includes a silent auction and social time, dinner, program, and live auction. Tickets are \$85/person or \$850/table of ten. Plan now to invite friends to join you and have your own table. Reservations may be made at goodearthvillage.org or by calling 507-346-2494.

New Member Orientation

If you are interested in membership at Mount Olive, there will be a new member orientation on **October 28**. We will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Library. This is a chance to meet the staff and ministry leaders and learn more about everything going on at Mount Olive. Those who decide to join will be received as a part of the worship service on November 11. If you have decided that you'd like to join, contact Nancy Britson, Director of Congregational Life in the church office. Call 288-1580 ext. 202 or email nancy@molive.org.



The Facilities Team is looking into the purchase of an AED (automated external defibrillator) for Mount Olive. This was not a budgeted item. The costs would be around \$1,700. If someone were to have a coronary event at Mount Olive, an AED could be the difference between life and death. If you are interested in contributing to this effort, it would be greatly appreciated. See Bill Hollander if you have questions.

Assistant Nursery Coordinator Needed

The main responsibilities of the Assistant Nursery Coordinator role are staffing the nursery for the Sunday Education Hour and at other times as needed. This is a paid position and allows you to form relationships with our youngest disciples and their families. If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please contact Carrie Fletcher at carrie@molive.org or Bill Hollander at bill@molive.org.

It is Stewardship Season!

Each fall we lift up an important piece of our discipleship, which is how we return to the Lord a portion of what God has given us. This year we will be highlighting our connections with our ministry partners and how our gifts support their work. The Stewardship Team will be giving several temple talks during worship on September 29-30, and October 6-7 focusing on several important ministry partners. Then on Stewardship Weekend, October 13-14, we will bring our pledge cards forward during worship, asking God to bless our gifts and use them to bless others. Thank you for your gifts! You make a difference!



Call Committee is Interviewing

We continue to receive names of candidates for our Associate Pastor position from the Synod office. As we receive the names and their profiles, we review them carefully, and if we believe they have the experience and passion we are seeking, they are invited for an interview. Currently we have three candidates under consideration. Please continue to pray for our Call Committee in this important work.

Members of the Committee are Terry Krieger (chair), Nicole Pierson, Grace Freed, Andy Hamann, Brandi Smith, Heather Klavetter, and Jake Johnson.

Did you know?

To *hallow* is to make holy or sacred, but the noun *hallow*, as in *Halloween*, is synonymous with the word "saint." Halloween begins the three-day liturgical observance of *Allhallowtide*, also called the *Hallowmas season*, encompassing All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), All Hallows' (All Saints' Day) and All Souls Day. The three-day period is a time to remember martyrs, saints, and all departed Christians.

Children Singing



Junior Choir - October 7 at the 10:30 am service.

Wee Ones - October 14 at the 10:30 am service.

Music News

The Mount Olive music groups, under the direction of Travis Beck, have begun to meet for rehearsals this fall. More participants are always welcome! Please feel free to join in, noting the details below or contact Travis about how you can be involved with vocal or instrumental music at Mount Olive. Email Travis, travis@molive.org or call him in the church office – 288-1580 ext. 203.



Mount Olive Choir

Singers who are high school age and older are invited to join the choir. You do not need to be able to read music to participate! Come to a rehearsal on Wednesday evening, 7:30-9:00 pm, to give it a try! The choir provides music roughly twice a month at Sunday morning worship.

Mount Olive Brass

The Mount Olive Brass ensemble accompanies hymns and provides musical offerings throughout the year, especially on festival Sundays. Rehearsals are every Thursday, 8:30-9:30 pm, in the music room. Please contact Travis if you are interested in joining the brass group.

Note: Music Groups do not meet October 17 or 18

Glory Bells

The hand bell choir, Glory Bells, accompanies hymns and provides musical offerings about once a month on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are every Thursday, 7:30-8:30 pm, in the music room. Please contact Travis if you are interested in joining the hand bell group.



God's work. Our hands. 2018 Service Accomplishments

Mount Olive was a sea of gold as volunteers arrived in their *God's work. Our hands.* t-shirts ready to work. Service is defined as the action of helping or doing work for someone. Other terms for service include: good turn, favor, kindness and helping hand. On Sunday, September 9, 2018, volunteers showed up to lend their helping hands for 11 different service projects. Here's what they accomplished:

- 50 decorated more than 60 paper flowers that were given to residents at The Homestead.
- 25 created 70 Christmas tree ornaments that will decorate a tree for the Festival of Trees which is a fundraiser for Hiawatha Homes.*
- 19 assembled 100 Blizzard Bags, nonperishable lunches, given out by Rochester Meals on Wheels.*
- 17 made 300 sandwiches that were donated to the Rochester Salvation Army lunch program.*
- 13 rolled 132 bandages for Global Health Ministries.
- 19 painted 20 ceramic bowls for the Channel One, Empty Bowls fundraiser.*
- 21 stitched and assembled 35 tote bags to be given to hosts, guides, and church members in Tanzania.
- 9 assembled 13 care kits for men at Next Chapter Ministries
- 14 painted the staircases and the exterior of the single bedroom apartments and built an enclosure for the mailboxes at Crossroads Campus of Bear Creek Church.
- 10 youth and adults hung door hangers with information about Family Service Rochester on neighborhood doors.
- 5 sang with residents of The Homestead, and handed out the paper flowers made by volunteers that morning.

Thank you to everyone who came to do a kindness for others. What a fun time everyone had working together, there were many smiles and great conversations going on as everyone did a good turn for others. Special thanks go to all those who coordinated projects including: Travis Beck, Leah Blum, Carrie Fletcher, Sam Fletcher, Bill Hollander, Carrie Krieger, Terry Krieger, Karen Masbruch, Connie McCullough, Elaine Monson, Ruth Monson, Linda Schueler and Steve Will.

*Thrivent donated \$250 for a total of \$1000! Thank you Thrivent.



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2nd Sunday of Service - Personal Care Kits

In October we are collecting items for Personal Care Kits to help our global neighbors. Lutheran World Relief's supply of these kits remains critically low as requests for assistance increase. The kits contain basic hygiene supplies that help reduce the spread of germs and disease. Pick up a card from the table in the entry with a list of the items needed to complete a kit. Lightweight dark colored bath towels and 4 oz. bars of soap are most needed. You may drop off items in the Lutheran World Relief box in the Gathering Area until **October 14th**. On that Sunday, the kits will be assembled during the Education Hour. If you have any questions or want to know more about how you can help this important ministry, contact Cathy Hanson at 398-3917.



Hurricane Florence Relief

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God's hope, healing, and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. You can help those affected by the recent devastation of Hurricane Florence. 100% of designated donations are used for direct response until it is complete. Please make your gifts either by check to Mount Olive or online at the church website and include the memo or comment: hurricane relief.



Dorothy Day House

We have a new coordinator for the Dorothy Day House. Thank you Jene Bodensteiner for taking on this volunteer position! You may sign up for serving a meal at the Dorothy Day House on the first Friday of each month. The sign up folder, including brochures with more information, is in the Gathering Area.

Mount Olive Prayer Shawl Group

All knitters and crocheters are invited to attend our next meeting on October 9 at 9:00 am. Yarn, needles, treats, and guidance are provided. The group meets from September to May to knit or crochet prayer shawls and hats. To request a shawl for someone who

is experiencing illness, loss, or a difficult time, contact Peg Whitley -

peg.whitley@gmail.com,

or call the church office at 288-1580.



Mount Olive Quilters

The quilters meet at 9 am each Thursday in the Fellowship Hall. We can always use more cotton fabrics for making the

colorful quilt tops. Donations may be left in the Gathering Area cabinet where there are also packages of quilt squares that need to be sewn together. Pick up a package or two to sew from the bin; directions are included. If you have any questions, call Elaine Monson at 272-6404.

Service Highlight- Food for Friends

The Food for Friends Program is underway as the new school year begins. On Thursday, September 13th, fifty-two bags of food were delivered to John Adams Middle School. Deliveries will continue weekly throughout the school year. Volunteers are needed to pick-up the food from Channel One during the day on Wednesday, package the food into grocery bags on Wednesday evening at Mount Olive, and deliver the packaged food to John Adams on Thursday morning. Sign up forms for these tasks are available in the Gathering Area. The students and staff at John Adams are very grateful for our participation and offer their thanks on a regular basis. This is a simple and effective way to provide a weekend meal for a child that may be hungry. Thank you to everyone that supports this effort. Contacts are Mark Schultze at mark_schultze@yahoo.com and Warren Kemplin at warren.kemplin@gmail.com.

Sunday Forums Include Tanzania Report

Each Sunday at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall, all adults and older youth are invited to join in a learning time that encompasses just about anything related to a journey of faith. As our team's mission statement says, "We provide the community of Mount Olive with the resources they need to learn and grow as people of faith, called to proclaim God's good news through lives of service."

In October the lineup includes:

October 7 – Family Promise Capital Campaign

October 14 – Service and Social Outreach Ministry training/Service Sunday

October 21 – Tanzanian Team reports from their trip, 9/25-10/10

October 28 – Lutheran History, celebrating Reformation Sunday

Fridays Alive!

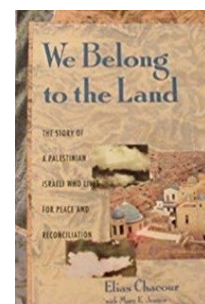
A new fellowship and learning opportunity designed to grow our connections with God and one another is coming soon! We will meet the second Friday evening each month October through May (no meeting in December). Our learning vehicle will be a book by ELCA Pastor Scott Suskovic (originally from Austin, MN), entitled *Questions for Jesus, Studies in Mark*. Study guides are \$8 each. Child care will be provided for children of all ages, and adults will be free to enjoy the fellowship and learning together. Parents who bring their children will contribute a modest fee towards childcare. The plan is that when participants arrive, children will go immediately to their activity area; children ages 4 and under will be in the nursery. Elementary students will be in classrooms 7 & 8 of the Education Wing with supervision. Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall for a mixer. Following the mixer, the study will begin, followed by dessert. The evening will conclude around 8:00 pm. All adults, single or not, from older youth to seniors, are welcome. Parents who are looking for a simple way to get out with friends once a month to study and grow together will find this particularly appealing. Direct any questions to Pastor Glenn (glenn@molive.org) or Nancy Britson (nancy@molive.org)



Join Us! Friday, October 12 for the first session of Fridays Alive!

Faith Seeking Understanding (FSU) October 2

The Faith Seeking Understanding group reads and shares conversations about a variety of books and videos on theology, spirituality, social justice, and Christianity and our changing church. FSU meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm during the program year. The selection for October 2nd is ***We Belong to the Land: The Story of a Palestinian Israeli Who Lives for Peace and Reconciliation*** by Bishop Elias Chacour. All are welcome to attend to discuss this gripping story of Chacour's life among Israeli Jews, Christians, and Muslims. If you have any questions, please contact Kailea Mattheis at kailea@molive.org or 507-288-1580.



Pub Theology with Deacon Travis Beck

Every Monday evening, the Pub Theology group gathers at LTS Brewing Co., 5:30 - 7 pm, to discuss topics related to faith, life, and what it means to be a follower of Jesus in our world today. Conversations are led by Mount Olive's Director of Music, Worship, and Arts, Travis Beck. Topics are available at rochesterpublic-theology.wordpress.com and are also sent out a day ahead of time via email. Come and join as you're able, visiting starts at 5:30 pm, discussion gets going around 6:00 pm. LTS is located at 2001 32nd Ave. NW. See you at the pub!

Rally Sunday

Thank you all for a wonderful Rally Sunday! It was so great to see all the children and families having a good time out on the church lawn with all the different activities and singing



and clapping along with the music in the sanctuary. We hope the same excitement carries throughout the year!



Preschool Bedtime Stories Night

Our preschool Sunday school students kicked off their Sunday school year by coming on Thursday, September 13 to hear some bedtime stories and get to know their Sunday school teachers. We read stories such as *You are Special*, *The Legend of the Three Trees*, and many more. It was a fun-filled night with fellowship and activities to ease some of our youngest members into new learning adventures.

Affirmation of Baptism – Sunday, October 28

Celebrate with our youth as they affirm their baptism at the 10:30 am service on Reformation Day, October 28. A reception for all confirmands will be held following the 10:30 service in the Fellowship Hall.



Posters with the students' faith statements and pictures will be posted in the windows in the church entry. Please join us to support these students: **Amy Bachman, Henry Bair, Jilene Coil, Joshua Fletcher, Graham Freed, Grant Hafeman, Elizabeth Langemo, Anya Liedtke-Quick, Eva Mickelson, Evan Smoley, Mathew Swenson, and Noah Swenson**

Youth Ministry Reboot Meeting

On Wednesday, September 19th, Pastor Glenn and Kailea hosted a meeting about "rebooting" our youth ministry programs and bringing back programs that really fostered youth ministry in the past. We discussed changes to Confirmation, bringing back the Youth Boards to plan fellowship activities, and milestone events. Kailea will be forming a task force to critically look at our current Confirmation program and start thinking about how we can change our program to work more effectively. Please contact Kailea Mattheis to join the task force, kailea@molive.org or 288-1580 ext. 207.

Metamorphosis Kicks Off

Come and gather on Wednesdays this fall beginning **October 3rd** for Metamorphosis as we explore how God's story meets and changes our story as God's people. Each week, dinner will be available beginning at 5:30 pm, with table discussions and worship beginning at 6:00 pm. Program materials will be provided as needed. All are welcome — no prior experience needed! Find us by searching "mometamorphosis" (on Facebook and Instagram) and @meta_molive (on Twitter). **Note that there will be no Metamorphosis or meal on October 17 due to MEA break.**



Mount Olive Women of the ELCA

Women's Bible Study groups are off to a great start this fall! There are six groups that meet monthly for Bible Study and fellowship, supporting each other in their walk of faith! If you are interested in joining a circle, contact Renee Schaefer, Mount Olive Women of the ELCA President at vettelady54601@yahoo.com.



Note: The monthly leader meeting is **October 2** in the front conference room at 5:30 pm.



Ripe Olives

Ripe Olives is a group for Mount Olive's most experienced members, mostly retired folks. They meet the first Friday of the month at 9:30 am September through May for fun and fellowship! On **October 12**, the program will focus on health. Staff from Olmsted County Public Health will talk about the variety of services for seniors that they offer as well as giving some tips for healthy senior living. Breakfast will be provided with a freewill donation. Everyone is welcome to attend, sign up at the Gathering Area table. Contact Nancy Britson, Director of Congregational Life, with questions 288-1580 ext. 202 or nancy@molive.org.

Adventure Club News

The Mount Olive Adventure Club is a diverse and dynamic group of people of all ages that enjoy exploring a wide variety of activities. Be sure to pick up a Fellowship brochure to read about everything that is planned for 2018-2019.

October 6 - Adventure Club Apple Orchard Trip

Join the Adventure Club for a trip to Apple Ridge Orchard near Mazeppa for some fall fun for all ages! Activities will include: wagon rides, animals to pet, apples and pumpkins for sale, corn mazes, and more! We'll meet in the church parking lot at 1:00 pm, Saturday, October 6 to head to the orchard and return by around 3:30 pm. If you'd like to meet us there, the address is 47418 240th Ave. Mazeppa, MN 55956. Sign up in the Gathering Area and bring your friends!



Fellowship Tables

Fellowship Tables are groups of seven to nine adults that meet three or more times during the program year to share a meal and fellowship. Choices include **Restaurant Tables**, a group that has their meals in restaurants or **Home Tables**, groups that meet in member's homes. These groups are a great way to branch out, meet new people, and bond with long-time friends without a huge time commitment.

Restaurant and Home Fellowship Tables are formed for one program year and are open to adult couples and singles. Please indicate your preference for one of these groups on your registration form. Pick up your forms at the information table in the entry or in the Gathering Area and return by October 21. Each group will have a volunteer organize their first meeting. Most groups will begin gathering in November. Following the first meeting, the group sets its own schedule for the remainder of the year.

Direct any questions to Nancy Britson (nancy@molive.org)



Lyra Baroque Orchestra returns to Mount



Olive for their 2nd concert of the season on October 12 at 7:30 pm. The pre-concert talk will begin at

7:00. Spectacular soloists Luis Otavio Santos on violin and Clea Galhano on recorder return for an evocative program of music by the ever popular Antonio Vivaldi. Visit lyrabaroque.org for ticket purchase and more information.



Rochester Pops Concert

The Rochester Pops Orchestra will kick off their fifth anniversary season on Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church. Join the Pops as we celebrate film and stage works featuring selections made popular from movies and musicals that span the ages with special guest vocalist Shawnessy Lau. Tickets are available online at www.rochesterpops.com and will be available in the in the Gathering Area.



Monday Book Group

The **Monday Book Group** gathers monthly to discuss a wide variety of literature including: classics, fiction, poetry, humor, memoirs, history, mystery, Minnesota authors, and youth inspired works. They meet on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 pm. Their next meeting is **October 8th** to discuss ***Finding Nouf*** by Zoë Ferraris. This suspenseful tale offers an unprecedented window into Saudi Arabia and the lives of men and women there. When sixteen-year-old Nouf goes missing, her family calls on Nayir al-Sharqi, a desert guide, to lead a search party.

Little Leapers in the Pond

Little Leapers, the fellowship group for parents and their children who have not yet started Sunday School, will join together in "The Pond" on **October 21**. The Pond is located in classrooms 3 & 4 of the Education Wing. The group will meet, 9:15 to 10:15 am, to share in caring conversation and fellowship as our little ones take a leap into faith. Contact Serena Oudekirk for more information: serena.oudekirk@grarate.com.



Thank you to everyone that contributed to the "Pond" fundraiser! We were able to purchase many needed items.

Inclusive Church Taskforce Announces Special Meeting

The Inclusive Church Taskforce has carried the mission of Mount Olive taking on the designation of a Reconciling in Christ congregation. Nearly two years ago the group formed and began planning several learning opportunities to build off of the great hospitality already at work in this church. Our congregation has participated in the summer brunch series, viewed the documentary, "For the Bible Tells Me So", learned some of the basics of what LGBTQ+ means, and explored what scripture can tell us about loving and caring for all people. These experiences helped the Taskforce to develop a new Welcome Statement that included a clear welcome and invitation to individuals who identify as LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer/questioning) also referred to as Gender and Sexual Diversity. After some thoughtful feedback and 95% congregational approval, the Taskforce has finalized the Welcome Statement draft with the Church Council.

Members of Mount Olive Lutheran Church are invited and encouraged to attend a Special Meeting on October 14 at 9:45 am in the sanctuary to participate in a vote on becoming a Reconciling in Christ congregation. The Taskforce would like to thank everyone for their graceful engagement in this process, and we hope that it has been life-giving to you as it has been for us. We look forward to seeing you all on October 14 to continue our work of reconciliation. Here is the proposed **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:

All gender identities and sexual orientations

All races and ethnicities

All ages and abilities

All economic statuses and education levels

All faith journeys and personal histories

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."

Those who have participated on the Inclusive Church Taskforce include: Randi Beyerl, Becky Lashinski, Jake Johnson, Mickaela Pasch, Paula Freitag, Elmer Odland, David Johnston, Tom Rigby, Ann Willis, Jan Wiersma, Seth Knight, Rev. Paul Moody, and Rev. Glenn Monson



Spiritual Care

Mount Olive has a Prayer Chain, coordinated by Kim Ignatius. If you have a prayer request and would like the prayer chain to be in prayer for you or someone you love, please contact Kim at: 507-271-6087 or ignatius.kimberlie@charter.net.

Please contact the church staff if you have any prayer concerns:

- Pastor Glenn: glenn@molive.org
- Church office: 507-288-1580

Men's Discipleship

The Men's Discipleship group continues their weekly meetings on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am in the front Conference Room. This fall, they have been studying Galatians. This group, welcome to all men of the congregation, meets every Saturday morning during the program year for Bible study, discussion, and fellowship. Contact Mark Masbruch for more information at mmasbruch@hotmail.com



Flowers in the Sanctuary

If you would like to provide flowers on the chancel, sign up at the Gathering Area cabinet where you will find the calendar and payment envelopes. You may place orders for special occasions or in memory of loved ones. Please write your name and the designation for the flowers on both the calendar and the payment envelope. Your envelope may then be placed in the offering plate or the office drop box. Thank you!

Fair Trade Coffee

Stop by the **Fair Trade Coffee** display in the Gathering Area to check out the varieties of ground and whole bean coffee and tea available for purchase. You can also sign up to sponsor the coffee on an upcoming Sunday. For \$15 you can help offset the cost of the coffee served during fellowship time and celebrate an occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, or the memory of a loved one.



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Fall Worship Schedule

Services at 5:00 pm Saturday and

8:00 and 10:30 am Sundays

Education Hour 9:15 am Sunday

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