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A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Special Event: Ken Medema on Saturday, February 22

Day-retreat 9:00 am - 3:00 pm with lunch

Concert - 6:30 pm

Our Calvin Vital Worship Grant will fund four pillar events in 2025 under the theme “Our Stories, God’s Story.” When we experimented with the Lenten theme of Storytelling two years ago, your staff had no idea theme how important it would become!



Our first event features storytelling through song with a day-retreat and concert with Ken Medema. We’re blessed to share this event with the wider world, and we expect standing room only, so make plans now to attend both.

It’s not every day we get a talent like Ken Medema with us. Ken is a world-class composer— “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” and hundreds of other songs—, an unforgettable musical storyteller, and a powerhouse of creativity for the global church. He’ll join us for worship on Sunday, too.



The day-retreat and concert will energize us for Lent and Easter. Continuing our theme of storytelling at our mid-week Lenten services, we’ll deepen into how our individual stories are all held in God’s big story of love. (If you’re interested in sharing a story, see your invitation in the coming pages!)

Make your reservations now. Tickets are **FREE** for Mount Olive folks, whether you’re an official member or not. All you need to do is register. If you haven’t yet signed up at church, call or email Richard to save your seat. Tickets for the general public cost \$35, and available on Eventbrite at <https://tinyurl.com/w6j9wc4c>.

Questions? Want to help with the day’s success? Contact Richard our grant director at richard@molive.org.

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Pastor Lisa Returns From Greece and Turkey

Luke and I had a wonderful time in Greece and Turkey with about 62 new friends! Every day one of us would say to the other, “I can’t believe we’re here!” No doubt we felt this most when viewing the monasteries of Meteora from a distance. It would be a challenge to take a photo that *doesn’t* look incredible in this spectacular part of creation. I shared some of my experiences in Corinth in a recent sermon, but plan to share more about the trip during a Sunday forum in Lent. Thanks for your prayers for safe travel and your kind welcome home.



Annual Meeting Recap

Kudos to all involved in making our Annual Meeting at Mount Olive such a great success. Following a wonderful lunch, around 90 of us took part in the formal business of the church – hearing ministry updates, thanking volunteers, and approving reports and budgets. Worthy of highlight this year:

- Keith Hanson completed his term as council president and Mark Pasch has moved into the position. Next year we will elect a “president-elect” who will serve alongside Mark for one-year before taking on the role of president.
- Jill Lundberg was recognized for her work as Sunday Fellowship Coordinator.
- Richard shared an overview of upcoming events in 2025 related to the Storytelling grant. You can find more information in this newsletter, among other places. Note that all events are free to Mount Olive members, you need only reserve your spot when the time comes.
- Pastor Lisa shared how the “Pastoral Intern Fund” came about, with gratitude for a \$50,000 donation – seed money to create this fund allowing us to be a internship site for a seminarian in the future.

Looking ahead in 2025, we will have many opportunities to share our lives and stories with one another, listening deeply to what makes each of us – and this place – special. And there is no doubt that we will be called into new ways of supporting the most vulnerable in our community – within these walls and beyond. May we continue to be grounded in a theology of relationship – trusting God is present in all our interactions – joyful and challenging, and may our capacity to love and serve only grow as we witness our interconnectedness with all creation.

Zumbro River Conference Assembly Delegates Needed

Mount Olive is part of the Zumbro River Conference of the SEMN Synod of the ELCA. Our Zumbro River Conference Assembly (a yearly meeting of clergy and lay delegates from all the congregations in our conference) is Sunday, February 16, 1:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church in Stewartville. (400 5th St. NE). Pastor Lisa will be attending, and you are welcome to join. We can bring up to 6 members from Mount Olive who will have vote at the meeting in addition to our rostered leaders. The most exciting order of business will be voting on nominees for our Synod Bishop election that will take place at the SEMN Synod Assembly, May 30-31, in Mankato, MN. If you are interested in attending the meeting, please talk to Pastor Lisa.



Our Storytelling Theme: *Discovery*

Storytelling is one of the most powerful ways Mount Olive has grown and deepened in the last few years. When we share, listening carefully to one another, we connect not only to the storyteller, but to our deepest self, our world, and God the Headwaters From Whom All Blessings Flow.

This Lent will be our second year featuring stories by our congregation at our Wednesday night worship services. Our theme this year is *Discovery*: What are you learning? What has surprised and delighted you recently? How has your curiosity helped you grow?

You are invited to notice what *you* are *discovering*, and consider sharing a five-minute story. We want a wide range of styles and content. No one is too young! No one too old! You might share something solo, or perhaps as part of a cluster of friends. Keep the door open and bring your ideas to the Sunday Storytelling Forum on February 16th.

Interested? Talk to Richard BC at richard@molive.org.

A New Look for Soup Suppers in Lent

During Lent, a soup supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday prior to the weekly Lenten Bible study and the evening worship services. We have a new coordinator this year, David Steenhoek. David brings with him a lot of soup kitchen and meal preparing experience and some great fresh ideas to streamline the process! As in past years, a free-will offering will be collected for ELCA World Hunger.

This year, all of the soup will be prepared **on-site** in the Mount Olive kitchen. David will serve as the kitchen manager and main cook. Each week, we will need assistant cooks and the usual volunteers to set up, serve and clean up. It's a great way to get to know your fellow members and have fun serving together. Some groups have already come forward to help, but more volunteers are needed. To sign up, please use this Sign Up Genius link, <https://tinyurl.com/44wuzbzt> or see the paper sign up sheet on the Gathering Area Cabinet at church. Contact Nancy Britson with any sign up related questions – nancy@molive.org or David with any other questions – dgsteeenhoek@gmail.com.

Menu*- (Ingredients purchased in bulk when possible.)

- 3/5: Chicken Enchilada Soup
- 3/12: Chicken Noodle Soup
- 3/19: Tortellini Soup
- 3/26: Hamburger Vegetable Soup
- 4/2: Chili
- 4/9: Hot Dish & Soup

*All soups will have a Vegetarian option. Food allergens will be listed, and options will be provided. Bread, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, and beverages will also be provided.

Worship Volunteers Needed

We're always in need of ushers, greeters, communion assistants, assisting ministers, and welcome desk attendants. Sign up at this link for a day and time that works for you: <https://tinyurl.com/48pw6a3i>
You may also call Nancy Britson with your availability, or see the Sign Up Sheet at the Welcome Desk following most worship services.

Looking Ahead to Lent

The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, with services offering Holy Communion and the imposition of ashes (optional) at noon and 6:30 pm. Each Wednesday, leading up to Holy Week, (April 13 (Palm Sunday) - April 20 (Easter Sunday)), will feature a noon centering prayer service and an evening worship service. Prior to each mid-week evening service, a simple supper of soup and bread will be offered at 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Glenn's Bible study will meet in the library. (See Bible Study schedule on pg. 8). Watch for more details to come in your March newsletter and bulletins.

2nd Sunday of Service

In January, the Sunday School youth helped to roll bandages for Global Health Ministries. The younger Sunday School children made Valentine's Day crafts for our homebound members and others. Thank you, Sunday School youth, for helping to make a difference in the lives of others.



Channel One

Channel One is always in need of donations. If you are able, please consider making an online donation to assist Channel One in addressing food insecurity. The food shelf is used significantly more over the holidays. You may donate funds to Channel One by visiting this link: [Ministry Partners | Mount Olive Lutheran Church](#).

Lutheran World Relief Baby Care Kits

Offering comfort and care to those who need it most.

The Sunday School children will be assembling Baby Care Kits on February 9th.

If you purchased any items for the kits (listed below), please drop them at church by February 4th. Thank you!

Please contact Sherry Will with any questions or to volunteer to help assemble kits by calling or texting, [507-696-6072](tel:507-696-6072).



2 T-shirts Light weight cotton	2 Receiving Blankets Flannel or cotton up to 52"	4 Cloth diapers Flat fold preferred	1 Hand towel Dark color preferred
2 pairs of socks	2 4-5oz bars of gentle soap In original wrapping	2 Diaper pins or large safety pins	2 gowns or sleepers short or long without feet

Ongoing Collections

Did you know that the SSOM team at Mount Olive has ongoing collections of many items that can be put to use by others? Items include travel-sized care products, eye glasses, pop can tabs, white bed sheets, and fabric. Collection bins are in the Gathering Area cabinet.

Mount Olive Prayer Shawl Group

The Mount Olive prayer shawl group will be meeting on Tuesday, **February 11**, at 10:00 am in the Library meeting room. 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. They can always use more cotton fabrics for making colorful quilt tops. Donations may be left in the Gathering Area cabinet.

Family Promise Update

An update from Mount Olive's Family Promise Coordinator, Erin Sinnwell:

"My time at Family Promise came to an end on January 31st. I've been part of this organization in various capacities for over 10 years and it has brought me so many wonderful memories and relationships. Thank you to all of you for your support of the mission and my role as Executive Director." Erin would also like to thank Mount Olive for all the support they have given to her and Family Promise.



"With Erin's departure, Family Promise Rochester (FPR) has temporarily put the transition into the new Promise House on hold to allow the next Executive Director the opportunity to lead this new endeavor", shared Stephen Saliba, FPR board of directors. Rudy Naul, current board member, will serve as interim executive director while the board of directors seeks a permanent replacement. He will work with the existing team of employees to continue to move FPR forward.

Meanwhile, if you are interested in supporting the new shelter, Promise House, you can visit the Amazon Wish Lists below or contribute funds using the Mount Olive website [ministry partners link](#).

- [Make Promise House Home](#)
- [Office Needs](#)
- [Household Needs](#)

Dorothy Day Hospitality House Meals

On the 1st Friday of each month, Mount Olive members provide a meal at the Dorothy Day Hospitality House, a temporary shelter for the homeless in Rochester. Meals are prepared on-site or frozen or commercially prepared meals may be used. Volunteers share the meal with the guests and afterwards, wash the dishes, run the sanitizer, and clean up the kitchen. The guests at Dorothy Day are always so appreciative of all the meals and the sense of community that you provide! The sign-up sheet for volunteering to serve at the Dorothy Day Hospitality House is in the Gathering Area. If you have questions regarding this volunteer opportunity please contact Jene Bodensteiner, Volunteer Coordinator for Mount Olive: jbode6@me.com or phone: (507)287-0257.



Kitchen Cleaning Help Needed

Are you great at cleaning, organizing, and decluttering? We'd love your help with getting our church kitchen cleaned and ready for the upcoming Lenten Soup Suppers! Please consider joining us on Saturday, **February 8** at 9:30 am. All are welcome! Contact Nancy Britson - nancy@molive.org with questions.

California Wildfire Relief

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to wildfire relief through Lutheran World Relief. Over \$2,500 has been contributed to date, including \$1,000 from the annual meeting meal. If you'd like to add to the total, indicate *LWR Fires* on your check memo or online contribution. You may send a check or use the green "[Donate Now](#)" button at the bottom of the front page of the Mount Olive website, www.molive.org.

February Sunday Forums Not To be Missed

In February the Sunday Forums are not to be missed. We have guests from near and far who will lead us in inspiring dialogue and a vision of what God is up to in our world. Here's the line-up:



February 2 - Interfaith Panel of Muslim, Jewish, and Roman Catholic friends – always one of the most popular forums of the year

February 9 – Pastor Corrine Haulotte brings us an update from our ministry partner, Lutheran Campus Ministries at Winona State University

February 16 – Pastor Lisa and Richard BC introduce another year of Lenten storytelling

February 23 – Ken Medema, story teller and musician will bless us with his inspiring stories and music.

Pastor Glenn's Lenten Bible Study

The season of Lent begins with worship and study on Ash Wednesday, March 5. Pastor Glenn will lead a Bible study on Wednesdays before midweek worship and Sundays during the Sunday Forum time. This year, however, the Bible study will be interrupted mid-season and two special guests – Pastor Lisa and Deacon Travis – will lead, as Pastor Glenn will be abroad for two weeks. Pastor Glenn will lead a study of the Book of Galatians, Pastor Lisa will talk about her recent trip to the sites of the Apostle Paul's first churches, and Travis will lead a forum on the missionary journeys of St. Paul. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, **March 5** at 5:30 pm and Sunday, **March 9** at 9:15 – Bible study #1

Wednesday, **March 12** at 5:30 pm and Sunday, **March 16** at 9:15 – Bible study #2

Wednesday, **March 19** at 5:30 pm – Bible study #3

Sunday, **March 23** at 9:15 – Deacon Travis: The Journeys of St. Paul

Wednesday, **March 26** – no study

Sunday, **March 30** at 9:15 – Pastor Lisa, the sites of St. Paul's first churches

Wednesday, **April 2** – no study

Sunday, **April 6** at 9:15 – Bible study #3

Wednesday, **April 9** at 5:30 pm and Sunday, **March 13** at 9:15 – Bible study #4.

Sign up and order your study book (\$6) in the Gathering Area. Contact the office with any questions.



Women's Small Group Studies

Women's small groups will continue the study, "Faithfulness in These Days" by Denise Rector available from [Gather Magazine](#). In Session 2, we focus on Psalm 22. David testifies that God is God and worthy of praise, even as David is in

despair. It's no wonder that Jesus cried out to God during the crucifixion using these very words. In our worst times, this psalm gives us a way to contemplate God's holiness. **Study leaders meet in the front conference room with Pastor Glenn on Feb. 4 at 5:30 pm.** If you would like to join one of the Bible Study groups, you would be welcome! Contact the church office for more information - 507-288-1580.

Other Important Dates:

February 2 - "Blind Date with a Book" book pick up begins

February 3 - The Women's Ministry Team meets at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. Contact Women's Ministry Team Facilitator, Erin Sinnwell, for more information - 507-990-6079

February 4 - Monthly study leader preparation with Pastor Glenn in the Conference Room at 5:30 pm.

March 2 - "Blind Date with a Book" gathering in the Library meeting room, 1:30 pm

March 5 - Women help with the first Lenten Soup Supper

Sunday School for February

Sunday School occurs in-between services from 9:15 to 10:15 starting in the Sanctuary. Kids will begin in the Sanctuary with music before going into their other activities.

1st Sunday: **Feb. 2** Classroom Sunday School

2nd Sunday: **Feb. 9** Large Group Sunday School
(*Service Sunday*)

3rd Sunday: **Feb. 16** Classroom Sunday School

4th Sunday: **Feb. 23** Classroom Sunday School
& *Breakfast Club!* (6th-12th)



If you are not on our parent **Email chain** and would like to be added please contact evan@molive.org

Confirmation

Confirmation is BACK IN SESSION! We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Break. We will continue to meet on Wednesday nights, **6:30-8:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Wed. Feb. 5 – Confirmation Class!

Wed. Feb. 12 – **Fun Fellowship Event!** – “Heartslips” & Movie Night

Wed. Feb. 19 – Confirmation Class!

Wed. Feb. 26 – Confirmation Class!

February 12 “Heartslips” & Movie Night!

Fun Fellowship this month is a Movie Night in which the kids will get to vote on a film to watch together! An activity we will have during the movie time will be “Heartslips” – a Valentine’s Day activity where we can write nice words of affirmation for one another! We will have fresh brownies, lemonade, and icy cold milk as refreshments. All 6th-12th grade youth are welcome to participate!



Film Theo Returns!

Do you like movies and talking theology? Come join us in The “Olive Pit” for our February installment of Film Theo! We'll meet **Tuesday 2/11, Sunday 2/16, and Tuesday 2/18, 6:30-7:30pm.**

Our February film choice is *Groundhog Day* (1993) starring Bill Murray and Andie MacDowell. Murray stars as a narcissistic TV weatherman finds himself stuck in a time-loop when he travels to the town of Punxsutawney, PA to report on their annual Groundhog Day festival.

Our themes will largely focus on the gift of time, the challenge of self-centeredness and the call to be fearfully selfless.



Going to Colombia This Summer? Yes!

We now have the go-ahead to start planning a trip to visit our companions in ministry in Colombia this summer. Since our partnership with the churches of the Lutheran Church of Colombia (IELCO) center around the Lutheran elementary schools there, we are planning our visit around their school schedule, which is back in session starting July 13. If you are interested in being a part of this trip in either late July or August of this year, please come to an information session following the late service on Sunday, **February 9**. We will grab a beverage and a cookie and meet in the Gathering Area. See Pastor Glenn for more info.- glenn@molive.org.



Olive Branch Worship

Sunday, February 2, 4 - 5:00 pm Fellowship Hall

All are welcome to a Groundhog Day edition of Olive Branch worship. Our theme? Grace for the past, and courage for the unknown future. Funny how we know these things, but less generous messages sometimes leak in, don't they? Music, reflection, and generous Communion among friendlies. Visitors and guests always expected.



Artist Studio

Monday, February 3, 6:00 - 7:30pm, Library meeting room

You've got a project you haven't finished? Or something new you want to dabble in? Tonight, bring art-in-progress you want to polish off yourself or have someone else's creativity assist with. Bring your stuff, or start something new, and we're here for you!

Off the Page

Monday, February 10, 6:00-7:30 pm, Olive Pit

This month, our *midrash*-style text immersion serves up a Bible passage to prep us for Lent. It's a familiar passage, but has lots for us to unpack. *Off The Page* is an inductive Bible study that engages scripture with rich silence, group sharing, and trusting the Holy Spirit with our holy imaginations. No experience necessary.



Faith Seeking Understanding (FSU.2)

Monday, February 17, 6:00 - 7:30pm, Olive Pit

Spiritual transformation happens over a lifetime as we live with God's Spirit. Theologian/author Cindy S. Lee says there are ideas that aren't helping us, including how our culture thinks about time. We'll examine our ideas of past, present, and future with an excerpt from her book *Unforming*. Come with your history and curiosity! We always expect drop-ins and guests.



Fund Our Future Rally

Rotunda, Minnesota State Capitol, February 18, 3:30 pm

As the new year rolls out, our legislators in St. Paul have a lot to think about. This gathering is to tell our legislators to support the public programs that Minnesotans depend on to live, work, and raise their families. Yes to public schools, healthcare, infrastructure, and other public needs. No to tax cuts that erode good programs that help meet our neighbors' needs.

[We Make Minnesota](#) is a coalition of organizations united by our shared belief in a caring and collaborative society. ISAIAH has helped get the word out, and Olive Branch folks are invited.

Interested? Register on your own and meet us there, or go with Pastor Lisa and Richard by car by contacting Richard at richard@molive.org.

Olive Branch February Goodness:

2/2 OB worship
2/3 Artist Studio
2/10 Off The Page
2/17 FSU.2
2/18 Fund Our Future capitol rally

Women's Monthly Coffee Meet Up

Mount Olive women are invited to meet at 9:00 am on Friday, **February 7** for coffee/tea at the Market Grille at Hy-Vee West Circle at 4221 West Circle Drive. Come each month for fellowship and good conversation. If you have questions, ask Cathy Hanson at 507-398-3917 or kchanson89@gmail.com.

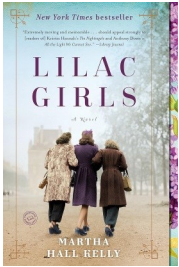
Brews Brothers Visits New Location

Brews Brothers, a fellowship opportunity for Mount Olive men, continues to meet the second Thursday of each month at a local brewery. This month they will be at Forager Brewery and Café, 1005 6th St NW, Rochester, on Thursday, **February 13**, 4:30 to 6:00 pm. The only agenda is to chat, get to know new people, and enjoy a good beer. Drop in as you're able. All are welcome! Contact Keith Hanson at kjhanson17@gmail.com with questions.



Ripe Olives Hear Epic Stories of God's Love

Ripe Olives is Mount Olive's group for retired and semi-retired folks to gather for a meal, fellowship, learning and fun. The group meets on Friday, **February 14** at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Since it's Valentines Day, how appropriate that Richard joins us for some stories and songs of God's love related to scripture and beyond. He'll also share how the psalms tell some important stories about elders and the special magic they bring to the world. Please join us! Breakfast is provided with a free-will offering. Please sign up in the Gathering Area or RSVP to Nancy - nancy@molive.org or 507-288-1580.



Monday Book Group

The **Monday Book Group** meets again on **February 10** at 6:30 pm in the church Library. This month's selection is *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Inspired by the life of a real World War II heroine, this remarkable debut novel reveals the power of unsung women to change history in their quest for love, freedom, and second chances. If you have questions or would like to get on the email list, contact Jodi Schoer at mjschoer@charter.net

Sunday Fellowship Update

With Jill Lundberg's departure as Sunday Fellowship Coordinator at the end of January, we begin a time of assessing our future needs in this area. In the interim, Nancy Britson will be coordinating the sign up process and we will rely heavily on volunteers to fill all of the serving roles. Each Sunday, volunteers are needed for making coffee, bringing cookies, washing the mugs in the dishwasher, filling the cookie trays, making lemonade and cleaning up following both services. So many in our congregation rely on this wonderful time of hospitality to connect with friends and greet visitors, and we'd like to keep it going strong. To help us, you can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/yfufsd3f> or at the Gathering Area sign up cabinet. We're happy to provide training for new volunteers. See Nancy with any questions - nancy@molive.org or at the Welcome Desk following worship on Sunday.



Blind Dates Underway!

On February 2nd all the books for Blind Date with a Book will be displayed in the Gathering Area for you to pick your "date". Take an envelope home and enjoy. Show it your favorite spots to read, get to know each other, if you hit it off, introduce it to your friends! On Sunday March 2nd we will gather at church at 1:30 pm to talk about how the blind date went. Was it mysterious, romantic, boring, funny, awkward, and entertaining or were you disappointed? What better way to spend the cold month of February than curled up with a good book? Take a chance, who knows you might find your one true literary love. Questions? Contact Jene Bodensteiner at 507-398-2009 or jbode6@me.com, or ask at church.



Crafters - Save the Date!

If you are a crafter or an artist, save the date of **May 4th** for Women's Ministry Sunday when there will be a *Homemade Market* following both services! Start your crafting now! In past years we've had jewelry, art, plants, baked goods, quilted items, wood working, greeting cards and more. New items someone else made can also be donated. All proceeds from the sales of these items will support Mount Olive's women's ministry and the many areas of benevolence they in turn support. Watch for more information and a sign up sheet to come. If you have questions, contact Jill Lundberg at lundberg_jill@yahoo.com.

Exercise Classes at Mount Olive

FREE exercise classes for people 55+ continue to meet twice weekly at Mount Olive. The "Stay Active and Independent for Life" (SAIL) classes are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The classes are designed specifically for older adults and focus on strength, balance, flexibility and aerobics. All exercises and aerobics can be done sitting or standing and are very adaptive. New attendees should come a few minutes early to get registered. Contact the church office for more info.

Bookmobile Stop at Mount Olive

The Rochester Public Library Bookmobile has added Mount Olive as a regular stop on their schedule. The next date is Wednesday, **February 5**, 1:00-2:30 pm. They will stop every other Wednesday ongoing. At the Bookmobile, you can check out books, pick up holds, renew a book, and use your library card. To request a new card, go to rplmn.org. Schedule changes are posted online at rplmn.org

Mount Olive's Inclement Weather Policy

Here are the quick guidelines for winter weather: If school is cancelled because of inclement weather, all weekday church activities, including evening activities, are cancelled. When cancellations occur, we will have notification on our website, www.molive.org, our [Facebook page](#), and on the [KTTC](#) TV channel.

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:

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."



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