

Happenings at Mount Olive! -- Sunday In-Person Worship & HC

Sermon Themes: **Sunday, October 4th – The Cornerstone**
 Sunday, October 11th – It’s a Wedding!

Today, October 4th – Blessing of the Animals: During the 10 a.m. worship service, we will worship outdoors, weather permitting (**as this service is outdoors, it will only be livestreamed on Facebook**). Bring your furry or feathered friends, pet photos, or stuffed animals for a blessing! Friends and neighbors are all welcome! We know how important our pets are to us as part of God’s Creation. Thank you!!

Theology on Tap: The next Theology on Tap is on Monday, **October 5th, at Sol de Mexico (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE), at 6:30 p.m.** Come and enjoy a beer, glass of wine, or a cocktail as we gather in a casual, safe space to talk about life, our experiences, and the presence of God through it all. Theology on Tap will be a great time to build friendships in a relaxed atmosphere. The atmosphere and an adult beverage will help us talk about anything the Holy Spirit brings to our hearts. Join us on the first Monday of each month at **Sol de Mexico** in Mukwonago. Theology on Tap is open to anyone over 21. Relax with friends while discussing your experience of life and God. I hope to see you at Theology on Tap soon. Please let Debbie know in the office if you wish to attend. Peace be with you always, Steve Bogie, Pastor.

Coats for Hope Center: **Collection dates are October 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th!** Your Mount Olive Service Team will be holding a coat collection during the month October for the Hope Center Clothing Shop who provide free clothing to low/middle income families of Waukesha County. Infant to adult jackets and snowpants are accepted. New and gently used items only please. Thank you for your support in this important mission. Questions contact Sara Salmela.

The Service Team says a big thank you to the congregation for their generous support of Loaves and Fishes at the Hope Center in Waukesha. Thanks to all who made donations and to those that cooked and served. We served tacos, fruit, ice cream and cookies to 105 guests! It was a great success due to everyone’s support.

Mukwonago Chamber’s Business Trick or Treat Event: Mount Olive plans to again be part of the Chamber’s Business Trick or Treat held this year on **October 23rd from 4-6:30 p.m.** In addition to a treat, we are planning to set-up a photo opportunity for families (just some bales of hay with pumpkins and such). We welcome members to join us in setting up for this event on Friday, October 23rd, at 11 a.m.

AED Update: **Please Take a Moment to Notice: AED Now Available.** We’re grateful to have an **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** at Mount Olive, ready to help in a cardiac emergency. **Please take a moment to notice where it is located: above the usher’s cabinet in the narthex.** We hope we never need it, but knowing where it is could make a difference when every second matters. This is one more way we can care for and look out for one another as a church family. Many thanks to all who contributed toward this purchase.

 **Summer’s winding down... so let’s get back to the good stuff! Wednesday Bible Study** is back in full swing, and there’s no better time to **grab a cup of coffee, hang out with friends, and dive into God’s Word together.** We meet **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** We’ll read the upcoming Sunday’s Scriptures, ask questions, laugh a little, learn a lot, and see where God’s Word meets our everyday lives. No homework. No Bible degree required. Just **come as you are and bring your curiosity! Study the Bible with us. We’d love to have you!** 

Walking Group Has a New Home! Our church walking group is on the move! Beginning with our next walk, we'll be meeting at Miniwaukan Park (360 McKenzie Dr., Mukwonago, WI 53149). This beautiful park is an excellent location for walkers of all abilities. The paved paths are free from car traffic, providing a safe and peaceful place to enjoy a walk together. Whether you're looking for a gentle stroll or a longer walk, there are plenty of options for everyone. Walking together is a wonderful way to enjoy God's creation, build friendships, and stay active. We hope you'll join us as we explore our new meeting spot! Bring your walking shoes, a bottle of water, and a friend. We can't wait to see you at Miniwaukan Park!

Plastic Collection: Thanks to your good stewardship of the environment, as of July 14, 2026, Mount Olive has now kept 950 POUNDS!!! of plastic out of landfills this year to be repurposed into useful products. Thank you, Mount Olive and End of the Leash!! **The total for the quarter ending September 30th is 611 pounds.**

Little Free Pantry/Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry Needs: Located in the lower level of Mount Olive, we are grateful for the Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry and their ministry to those in need in our community. Also, *Mount Olive’s **Little Free Pantry*** is located outside the lower doors of MTO and is available 24 hours a day/7 day a week. Please note the items listed below and drop off in the basket marked **Food Pantry**, located in the Narthex. Thank you for working to fight food insecurity in our community! **They could use the following items: ketchup, Ramen noodles (square packages), mac and cheese, and ESPECIALLY bottled juice (orange, grape, and apple).**