



Olive Leaves

November 2018



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BOARD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS: PRAYER TEAM

Aresa Boykin, Chairperson

Your Public Relations Board is taking the lead in prayer for the transition season and call process. Not only will the board be praying, but more importantly, it will keep the congregation current on what and how to pray during this critical time. Look for announcements in the Olive Seeds. Natalie Osborne Smith is looking into the possibility of a prayer app to help remind us to pray.

For the month of November:

Pray for Southeastern District President John Denninger as he prayerfully studies our parish profile and pastoral profiles and then selects the candidates for our call list. This process takes an average of six weeks.

Pray for our Congregational President, Jim Crosland, and Transition Committee Leader, Rich O'Dell as they prayerfully choose the individuals for our call committee.

Pray for Pastor David Panning, our Circuit Visitor, as he guides us in the call process.

Pray that our call committee will to discern God's will as they develop a process for reviewing the candidates.

Pray that Pastor Williams and Pastor Voges will continue to preach the Word and Sacraments, and minister to our congregation and guests.

Pray that Lay Minister Bill Boykin, Elder Chairperson Charlie Sandt, and secretary Mary Keller will be filled with wisdom and discernment from the Holy Spirit as they keep up with the day-to-day challenges during our time of transition.

We challenge each board and group to pray these prayers at your meetings. We challenge every person who receives this newsletter to keep these prayers in a prominent place and pray them daily.

“And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father.” Colossians 1: 9-12a



BOARD OF PARISH FELLOWSHIP

Kathie Voyles & Marlene Nes'Bit, Co-Chairpersons



The Fellowship Board will be hosting a luncheon for Veteran's Day on Sunday November 11th. This will be a potluck meal so everyone is invited to bring two favorite dishes to share. Also since we will be honoring veterans, please add your veteran's name to the list by contacting Mary Keller at the church office or Charlene Meetze.

Also, looking ahead to Advent and Christmas, we will need people to provide lunches for the three noontime mid-week Advent Worship Services. If you wish to sign up for a lunch on December 5th, 12th, or 19th, please contact Marlene Nesbit or Kathie Voyles.

And for Christmas, we will continue our tradition of delivering goodie baskets to the homebound members. Beginning November 25th we will start collecting items for them. More information will be in the Olive Seeds as we get closer to the date. Please bring non-perishable, individually packaged items, some sugar-free and some not sugar-free: crackers, cookies, mints, candies, etc. We will wait until closer to delivery time before we start collecting the perishable items: fruit, home baked items, etc.



Fellowship Board: Judy Jones, Marlene Nes'bit, Kathie Voyles, and Rita Witt

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Mt. Olive Lutheran: a church that is growing in faith and love by spreading the Word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

TRANSITION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Rich O'Dell, Chairperson

The Mt. Olive Transition Committee has now completed its work. The Congregational Profile has been finalized, distributed to the Congregation, and sent to the LCMS Southeastern District Office. On October 16th, Southeastern District President John Denninger along with Pastor Mark Schroeder, the Region's Mission Engagement Facilitator, met at Mt. Olive with the Transition Committee, Church Council and the Board of Elders to update them on the next steps and answer any questions. It was a great meeting with lots of dialogue. Everyone came away with a better understanding of the process and the feeling that we are on the right track.

Around the beginning of December, President Denninger will have developed the Official Call List with the names of potential pastors for Mt. Olive. The Call Committee will then begin their work of prayerful consideration as they review all the names and go through in-depth research to determine the top two or three candidates. At that point, there will be a Call Service where the Confirmed Membership of Mt. Olive will vote by secret ballot.



2019 will be a very busy and special time at Mt. Olive. I urge you to pray for President Denninger as he spends the next few weeks developing our Call List. We know that God has a design for Mt. Olive and has already chosen our next Pastor. Our work as a congregation, under the guidance and timing of the Holy Spirit, will be to discern God's will.



BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Natalie Crosland, Acting Chairperson

***“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful.” Colossians 3:15***

As we head into November, I always pause to think about everything I am thankful for. I am thankful for being led to Mt. Olive and for my church family. I would like to challenge everyone to write down something every day this month for which you are thankful.

It's not too late to join the Ladies' Bible study. We have had our first lesson and I am very thankful for everyone who came. I learned so much from our discussion and it is truly a pleasure to get to know everyone. Lesson 2 will be November 20th.



It's that time again, to begin preparation for the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis! Our youth are very excited! Please keep an eye out for the youth as they prepare and begin to raise money for their trip.

If there is a class or a Bible study that you are interested in having, please let me know. The Board of Christian Education is always looking for new ideas.



2019 LCMS Youth Gathering

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Natalie Osborne Smith

The Christmas season is hectic. It can be difficult to focus our hearts and minds on the coming of our Lord and Savior. To help reground ourselves during this Advent season, we are excited to offer a Bible study focusing on the incarnation of Jesus during the evening on Advent Wednesdays from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Please review the information below for more details. We hope to see you there!

Overview: *Discover the greatest mystery on earth—the incarnation of Jesus Christ as God and man. It is a mystery too deep for the human mind to understand fully, yet it has enormous practical value for the Christian life. A Study of the Incarnation will help open up the wonder of the incarnation to you, that you may draw strength for your faith and daily life.*

- November 28th: Session 1: The Presence of God
- December 5th: Session 2: Why God Became Man
- December 12th: Session 3: Why Not an Angel
- December 19th: Session 4: Where the Lord May Be Found

The Osborne family will provide homemade desserts and drinks. Participants only need to bring a sandwich or a light meal of their own. We will eat and complete the study at the same time, so this will be an informal opportunity to fellowship and learn from God's Word.



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Jim Crosland, Congregational President

Finally! Some cool weather coming our way to really make it seem like fall. Not sure about the rest of you, but it seems like summer hit us and completely stayed with no relief.

We have completed our Church Profile and it has been sent to the District along with our geographical data and the names of pastors submitted by members of the congregation. Thank you so much to Rich O'Dell and the Transition Team for all the late nights and hard work to finally finish the profile. The entire congregation should be very grateful for our team. It's a blessing to work with such a dedicated group of people here at Mt. Olive!

The next step in the process is to form a Call Committee, which will sift through the information on our potential candidates. Rich and I are developing the Call Committee to make sure that we have representation across the congregation. The Public Relations Board will be leading the Prayer Team during the call process. The team will not only be praying, but will keep the congregation up to date on what and how to pray.



I am constantly reminded that God is walking us through the process because he already knows who our next pastor will be.

Thank you to everyone for your kind words and patience throughout this entire process. God Bless.

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PRESCHOOL NEWS

Anna Brent, Preschool Director

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Greetings from the preschool! Even though the wacky weather has given us a little bit of stop-and-go, the two year olds have been learning about a day of creation each week and are busy making an art project to match. The three year olds and four year olds have been busy learning about letters A through E, including **A**pples, **B**ubbles and **B**ears, **C**ats and **D**inosaurs- just to name a few! The children have also really enjoyed making personal connections to the change in summer to fall and, of course, Halloween!

As we enter this season of thanksgiving, I would ask you to please prayerfully consider supporting the preschool financially. Beginning on November 4th, you will see a Tree of Thanksgiving displayed in the Narthex. It will have the pictures, names and handprints of all of the preschool children. If you are willing and able to help, please place your donation in the offering plate or in the cornucopia on the table in the Narthex. This will be displayed until Sunday, November 25th.

Your generosity and unwavering support of the preschool is a huge blessing as we strive to fulfill our mission to “Grow in faith and love by spreading the Word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ by providing a Christ-centered experience for young children.”





BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP
John Meyerhoff, Chairperson



November 18th is a very important day for Mt. Olive. This day has been set aside as our "Commitment Day". It is the day when we end our formal 2018-2019 Stewardship program and pledge our time, talents, and treasures to God by placing our commitment cards in the Stewardship box.

Stewardship is a topic that many Christians do not like to talk about. Often, people feel pressured to give. They feel they are sacrificing the money they worked hard for. Many believe that after paying their bills and buying the things they need and want, they don't have money left to give to the church.

God's Word tells us to look at our giving in another way. God calls us to "joyful, first fruits, sacrificial" giving where we first set aside a portion of our income for the work of His church.

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." Proverbs 3: 9-10



"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

I know personally, this is a very tough concept to follow and one that requires our full faith in God's Grace. We must fully trust in God's promise to love us and take care of us.

At Mt. Olive, our stewardship commitment is a very personal act. It is totally between us, as individuals, and God. Once we drop our commitment cards in the box on Commitment Sunday, no one will ever open it until you yourself open it when it is mailed back to you during the next Stewardship campaign. No one will follow-up with you to remind you what you promised God.

While your commitment is private, your giving is extremely important to the ministry of Mt. Olive. For our church to continue to grow as the church God knows we can be, we must all follow God's command to give. I ask each of you to take the time to pray and seek God's guidance as you fill out your commitment card. Please take the time to look at some Bible verses concerning stewardship and remember that we, as the church at Mt. Olive, will reap what we sow.

May God bless you all.

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THOUGHTS, PRAYERS, CALLS, & CARDS

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us."
Psalm 67:1



As the season changes to autumn, continue to remember our homebound! Make a special effort to pray for, send cards, phone, and visit them. Cards are so very meaningful because they can be saved and read over and over. You may include others who are on the weekly prayer page in the bulletin. Contact information is in the church directory.

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| Cleta Dunaway | Mary Green | Bonnie Jones | Anita Meetze | Grace Miller | Mary Schott |
| Virginia Gable | Betty Hunter | Elsie Lorick | Gladys Meetze | Al Rush | |



BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY

Charlene Meetze, Chairperson

Outlined below are the goals of the Board of Social Ministry for this church year:

Within our Church: Our focus this year will be to research get-to-know each other opportunities within our church by networking with each of the Boards, especially the Elders and **YOU**, to explore activities for support of our seniors and members in need. We will also explore travel and gatherings for fun and Christian education.

Within our Community: Our research this year will reach out to the community to discover the needs of our school district, community service support departments (Fire Department, Law Enforcement, EMS), and explore our opportunity to support a Special Needs Park being developed at Saluda Shoals. We will need *volunteers* in these efforts. Be ready!



Ministries to the Needy:

Sharing God's Love. Please take a moment to visit Mt. Olive's Facebook page to view a video of the services offered by Sharing God's Love ranging from food and clothing to counseling. We currently have a small shopping cart in front of the office area for collections. Our goal is to see that cart overflowing each Sunday. We will also be recruiting a few members to *volunteer* at the facility to assist with the intake and sorting of goods. Please pray about how you might embrace this opportunity to spend a day or two helping at the facility.



Homeless Soup Kitchen: We will be assisting the downtown soup kitchen once a month to feed the needy during lunch. The prep work is done; we just need to provide a friendly face and the ability to dip some soup into a bowl. *Are you willing to help?*

Habitat for Humanity: Those of us who have garages full of tools, love Lowe's and an opportunity to make something: *Here's your chance.* We will be networking with Habitat for Humanity for the opportunity to help build a new home for a needy person in the midlands. Spending a weekend or two, hearing the sound of hammers, circular saws, drills, smelling the aroma of saw dust while standing up a new wall would be the memory of a lifetime knowing you helped someone who could otherwise never have a home of their own.

If you feel a tug at our heart, as Matthew West sings "Do Something", please consider joining our Social Ministries Team. There are so many needs in this world and we need hands to "do something." Call any member of our team to ask questions and hopefully join us.

In our beautiful land of freedom, we are witnessing sadness, evil and confusion. God can fix this if we allow him to. Our charge:

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. Romans 12:9-13"



Your current board members are Norma Hessary, Janet Jabs, Sue Knowles, Charlene Meetze, Suzi Slaughter, and Shirlean Sons.



**BOARD OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:
WEBSITE & GUESTS**

Aresa Boykin, Chairperson

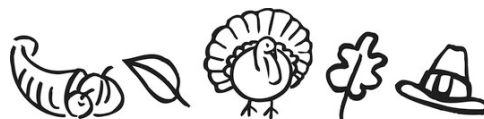
Mt. Olive has been blessed to have a steady group of guests during this time of transition. In talking with several visiting families, I have found that they are finding our website and thoroughly checking us out. In fact, I believe that they *know more* about our site than most of us do! One family knew that their daughter was the age for confirmation class and mom knew that she would be in class with her. Another couple from Nebraska found us because they were coming to a family event at Lake Lure, NC, and wanted a church “in the general vicinity.” They chose Mt. Olive even though they read that our pastor had recently accepted a call. The wife said they loved that our site was current and welcoming.

My charge to you this month is to go to our website, <http://mtolivesc.org>, and read! Click on the pages and scroll down and see what all is there. Click on the links to the calendar, newsletter, Sunday school classes, Facebook page, and everything else. Laugh at some of the older photos where your children are so young! The content and photos on the site are being updated gradually as we get new information, so check back every week or two to see what is new.

Board of Public Relations: Tracy Gotz, Sandy Osborne, Natalie Osborne Smith, and Aresa Boykin

SPECIAL DATES IN NOVEMBER

November 1st - All Saints' Day	November 11th – Veterans Day
November 4th – All Saints' Sunday	November 22nd – Thanksgiving Day
November 4th – Daylight Savings Time Ends	November 25th – Christ the King Sunday



SO MANY BLESSINGS

BOARD OF ELDERS

Charlie Sandt, Chairperson

The Transition Committee has completed the church's profile and submitted it to the Southeastern District President. Please continue to pray for President Denninger as he studies our parish profile and compiles a list of candidates. Pray for Mt. Olive's leadership as they select our call committee. Pray that the Holy Spirit gives us wisdom and discernment to choose the pastor whom God has chosen for us.



Our congregation is not one that sits around waiting for the next phase. It is evident from the activities that are being discussed by church council that we are moving ahead full steam, sharing God's Word, and determining how we can serve our community in authentic ways.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY:
THE MINISTRY OF LISTENING**

Bill Boykin, Stephen Leader



Think of a time when you really felt cared for. Chances are someone focused on what you had to say, was attentive to your needs, and listened to how you felt instead of telling you how you should feel or what you should do.

Listening is one of the most powerful ministry tools at your disposal. It demonstrates that you care about the other person. In Stephen Ministry, a great deal of time is spent in teaching and practicing listening skills because of its importance as a caregiving tool.

Anybody can become a more caring listener by understanding and applying these six concepts:

1. **Listening is active.** Focus on what the other person is saying instead of thinking of what you will say next. Look at him or her as you listen.
2. **Listening takes patience.** Often you need to build trust before someone will open up to you.
3. **Listening involves more than just words.** Pay attention not only to what is said, but also to what is not said. Pay attention to body language, too.
4. **Good listeners aren't completely silent.** They restate key ideas to make sure they understood correctly. They ask focused questions to encourage the person to reach a little deeper.
5. **Listening happens over time.** One conversation might build upon an earlier one. Listen for recurring themes and contradictions. These might be areas to explore more.
6. **Listening is confidential.** A great way to build that trust and to show the person you really care for him or her is to maintain confidentiality and privacy.



Jesus was the model of a good listener. By listening to what people had to say, he demonstrated how much he really cared about them, and then he gave them just what they needed. Listening is a great gift that we can give to one another, and one we all use in order to make Mt. Olive a more caring place.

For more information about receiving support from one of our Stephen Ministers, please contact our Lay Minister, Bill Boykin. You may ask questions of any of our other Stephen Ministers & Leaders: Dianne BouFawaz, Charlie Sandt, Aresa Boykin, Nancy Thompson, Mike Knowles, Twila Sandt, Shari Selke, or Matt Williams.

“STEPHEN MINISTRY IS CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE.”



Fall Scavenger Hunt

Enjoy searching for seasonal aspects of God's creation!



What you need:

- Family members and friends, divided into groups if desired
- Maps of local areas
- Lists of fall-related items (one per person or group)
- Digital cameras or smartphones
- Prizes

What you do:

1. Hand out maps and lists of items (scarecrow, pumpkin, red leaf, squirrel, apple tree, pine cone, acorn, bug, bird, sunflower, etc.)
2. Instruct participants to walk through their assigned area, find and take photos of the items, and report back at a specific time.
3. When everyone returns, share your photos. Award prizes for the most items found, the most unusual item and so on.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM: “LOVE THY NEIGHBOR”

Richard Shealy, Chairperson

Bill Boykin and I recently attended the LCMS Southeastern District Fall 2018 Regional Professional Church Workers Conference, where we attended a presentation by Rev. Dr. Paul Mueller. Dr. Mueller is currently a professor at Concordia University Portland and has spent the majority of his career as a missionary in Africa and Southeast Asia. His presentation centered on the changes we must make in our perceptions of others so that we might be more successful in presenting the Gospel.



One of the key concepts that he discussed was, *our neighbor’s reality does not match our assumptions about our neighbor* (my paraphrasing). That is to say we need to know and understand our neighbors values, priorities and points of view before we can present the Gospel and bring them into a relationship with the one true God.



Here’s an interesting anecdote he gave for this concept. A group of Zulu natives, whom he was teaching asked, “Why do people stand when the Gospel lesson is read? He replied, “To show respect.” Their response was, “When the Zulu chief arrives, we sit down.” He had several other examples of how a seemingly minor action on our part can be perceived as a response with a different meaning than what we intended.

As a closing comment, Dr. Mueller said, “We are who we are, where we are for a very specific purpose.” Amen.

**“Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”
Romans 13:10 ESV**

JOIN US FOR A SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS!

November 2018 Sunday School & Bible Classes – 9:15 AM			
Infants – age 2	Nursery	Bailey Dort	Love and care during Sunday school and 10:30 Worship Service.
Circle of Friends	Downstairs Classroom	Faithful Group of Volunteers	Bringing Jesus to Special Needs Children
PK3 – 4th Grade	Upstairs Classrooms	Pat LaGrange, Laura Laprise, & Connie Cook	Growing In Christ Series from CPH
5 th Grade & Older and their parents	Wagner House	Bill Boykin	A 2-year study of Martin Luther’s Small Catechism
Middle Schoolers	Wagner House	Rick Baden	A variety of lessons from the Bible
High Schoolers	Wagner House	Seth & Johnna Duncan	“Sticky Faith” – Sticking to your faith & beliefs while living in the world
Adults	Fellowship Hall	Barry Bost	The Weekly Lectionary – See Worship/ Serving Schedule for weekly Scriptures.
Adults	Downstairs Classroom	Sandy Osborne	“Upon this Rock” - Bible study based on the 2018 LCMS Convention
Young Adults	Wagner House	Katie Greer & Meghan Gotz	“The Law & Gospel”
Downstairs Classrooms are accessible by stairs and elevator.			

**BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY: ONE MORE IMPORTANT ITEM!
SOCK IT TO ME!**



Charlene Meetze, Chairperson



Have you ever stopped to appreciate SOCKS?
Socks are a clothing item that is often taken for granted!

And now we even have holiday socks, athletic socks, short socks, tall socks, funky socks, and even happy socks. How aggravated do we get when we can't find a matching pair or clean ones to wear? Imagine not having a drawer full of socks to access when we need them – especially when it's cold outside. Your Social Ministry Board would like to have Mt. Olive ensure that all of the homeless folks in our city have socks. **Please shop for a pair of socks of your size, adult and children, and bring them to church during the month of November. There will be a hamper in the narthex where you can place them. You will be able to pin a scripture verse to them, too.**



NOVEMBER 2018 BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Phyllis Griesch	11/13 Miranda Cook	11/20 David Meetze
11/1 Bill Vogel	11/15 Wendy Barrett	11/20 Henry Weed
11/2 Chris Bauer	11/15 Will Gepfert	11/23 Luanne Curry
11/3 Connie Cook	11/17 Kathie Voyles	11/23 Sebastian Folks
11/3 Gladys Meetze	11/18 Calma Cook	11/24 Kaley Laprise
11/4 Sharon Funderburk	11/18 Emily Kibler	11/24 Cyndi Nelson
11/7 Christian Baden	11/19 Mike Knowles	11/27 Robert Bristow
11/7 Al Jabs	11/19 Paula Meetze	11/27 Kathryn Meetze
11/7 Linda Schmidt	11/19 Thomas Meetze	11/28 Ethan Godwin
11/9 Joshua Witt	11/19 Marguerite Schmitzer	11/29 Shirlean Sons
11/12 Anita Meetze		11/30 Jeffrey Griesch

NOVEMBER 2018 ANNIVERSARIES

11/2 John & Neva Meyerhoff	11/11 Bruce & Paula Helming
11/3 Mike & Billie Whitaker	11/27 Thom & Sharon Funderburk
11/9 Bruce & Darlene Schenemann	11/28 Mike & Sue Knowles

"GOD IS NIGH"

The earliest official reference to using "Taps" at a military funeral is described in an 1891 manual. During the Civil War, a Union soldier "was buried at a time when the battery occupied an advanced position concealed in the woods." Because it wasn't safe to fire the customary three volleys over the grave, Captain John Tidball decided the sounding of "Taps" would be an appropriate substitute ceremony.

Previously, "Taps" signaled the end of a soldier's workday, but it has since come to honor the end of his or her earthly life. Horace Trim's lyrics remind us of God's constant presence:

Day is done, gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky
All is well, safely rest
God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky
As we go, this we know
God is nigh.

From The NEWSLETTER Newsletter November 2018

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

December-January Newsletter Deadline – Tuesday, November 20th

The deadline for submitting articles for the combined December 2018 -January 2019 issue of the Olive Leaves is **Tuesday November 20th**. Remember that your articles can include Advent, Christmas & 2019 information. Please email your announcements and articles to aresaboykin@sc.rr.com.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast



The next breakfast will be the third Saturday in November the 17th. Come and bring your sons and neighbors for a hearty breakfast, devotion, and prayer.

Stewardship Commitment Sunday – November 18th



Commitment Sunday is the day when members turn in their sealed pledge cards for 2019. Please pray and pledge what the Holy Spirit is leading you to give. Your pledge is between God and you, as the sealed pledge cards are never opened! Next November, you will receive your sealed pledge and have it available when you make your pledge for 2020.

Sharing God’s Love Ongoing Donations

SGL tries to provide basic necessities for our neighbors in need. The following items are suggestions, but we are always grateful for whatever you choose to donate: Spaghetti Sauce, Stew, Canned Meats, Ravioli, Spaghetti O’s, Chili, Soup, Mac & Cheese, Boxed Potatoes, Pork ‘n Beans, Canned Vegetables, Cereal, Canned Fruit, Jelly, Coffee, Oatmeal, and Peanut Butter. Please consider donating by linking your Kroger Shopping Card at www.kroger.com/communityrewards, or by connecting your Amazon account at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/57-0815818>. These businesses will donate a portion of your purchase dollars. Thank you for helping SGL help our community!

Nursery Reminder

Bailey Dort is our new nursery keeper. She is a student at USC majoring in early childhood education and is excited to care for our precious children! Bailey is the granddaughter of Al and Marlene Nes’Bit. The nursery is open during the Sunday School hour and the 10:30 Worship Service.



Secure E Giving

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church and Preschool both offer secure electronic giving alternatives. You may set up your accounts from the website links, <http://mtolivesc.org> (top right corner of home page), or use your phone to scan the QR codes in the Olive Seeds bulletin insert. Both recurring and one-time gift options are available via credit cards or bank draft. Why not try something new in 2018? If you need help setting up your account or making changes to your existing account, please contact Aresa Boykin, Finance Committee Member, who will be glad to help.

PUZZLE

HARVEST OF GOODNESS

God always provides, no matter the season.

Directions: Match the shapes in order to write the words in the correct places below.

“The will what is and will its.” NIV