



Olive Leaves



August 2021

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From Pastor Walt: "The Big Picture Plan"

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We often say, "God has a plan." Of course it's true. But no sooner do we think that than we wonder: But how do I find out what His plan is for me?

When we think it out, we come to the conclusion that there's a difference between the "Big Picture Plan" and the "Personal Life Plan." The Big Picture Plan is clearly spelled out in Scripture. In Christ, God has reconciled the world to Himself, and salvation belongs to all those brought to faith by the Holy Spirit. Christ was born to the Virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, preached the Gospel, healed the sick, and raised the dead. He was betrayed into the hands of evil (and jealous) men, who killed Him. But the grave could not hold Him. He rose again on the third day to demonstrate His victory over sin, death, and hell. He spent the next 40 days with His disciples giving indisputable proofs that He was alive, and teaching them still more about the Kingdom of God. On the 40th day He ascended into heaven, where He now reigns from the right hand of God the Father.



The last part of the Big Picture yet to be fulfilled is that one day He will return with His holy angels, and bring an end to what we call Human History. He'll judge the living and the dead, and eternity in heaven or hell will then follow for all people based on His judgment.

That's it, in a few sentences, right? Big Picture Stuff: what God has done and is yet to do in Christ. This is as true for one person as the next, no matter where they live, or any other details about them.

I think when Christians hear the "Big Picture Plan" they tend to think: Yeah, yeah; I've got all that. But whom will I marry? What kind of job will I get? And where will I live the rest of my life?"

Those Personal Details are not recorded in Scripture, and for most of us "The Plan" is only observed in the unfolding of it.

Of course an important part of that reality is that we remain prayerfully committed to whatever His Plan is, while we watch doors "open and close," as the old cliché goes.

We read Scripture, and listen for the "still, small voice."

We talk with believing friends whom the Bible would call "wise counsel."

One thing I've liked to say is that we often see God's Plan in retrospect. We live this day and the next in patience, and with a willingness to be used and/or sent by God. And then one day becomes the next, weeks and months go by; then we look back and say "See what God has done."

A personal story for me is that when I was a senior in high school I applied only to two colleges. (For our teenagers: This is NOT a good idea.) Two colleges? Yes; caused by a mix of procrastination and the assumption that I'd get into both of them.

I got the rejection letter first. It was addressed to me. The return address was my first choice college. And the letter was thin. As soon as I picked it up I knew what was in it. I read it, and was instantly doubtful about my future.

How did I not get into my first choice college? Worse: what if I don't get into the other college? What will I do then?

Naturally there were several days of waiting. And those days were excruciating.

Thankfully a big thick packet full of registration materials arrived in the mail. And that's the college I went to.

It's no surprise that I went there a little deflated. It was my "second choice," after all.

The truth is, it could not have been a better place for me. It was much smaller than the other school. I took classes from real professors. Any place on campus was in walking distance. I knew every single student who shared my major. And I made friends I've stayed in touch with ever since that time.

Also quite nice: it was an hour from home. Of course, like most teenagers, I thought going far from home would have been better. But close to home was right for me.

I saw my family often. That was good. I could do laundry free at mom and dad's house. That was also good. But I suppose you know that Renée was my high school girlfriend. We started dating when I was a senior and she was a junior, both of us attending the school formerly known as T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, VA.

By the time I left for college we'd only been dating for five months. If I'd gone farther away, would we have stayed together? We can't know of course. But what I do know is that every year of college I went home to visit Renée more and more often. By senior year I was home nearly every weekend, and that includes weekends before final exams.

In 1985 I graduated with a Political Science degree from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA; got my first "real job," working as an investigator for the U.S. Department of Defense; and married the former Renée Walker.

I can still remember holding that thin little rejection letter from the big "first-choice college." I've been happy ever since that I didn't go there. And I'm sure that God knew all along what He was doing.



From our President

Jim Crosland, Congregational President

As many of you know, the Church Council did not meet in July for summer break, but we did keep in touch via email. Council is in the beginning stages of defining our new normal and suggesting what restrictions are being lifted. Please reach out to one of the Council Members with your suggestions if you feel we should change something. We will start meeting in person this month and I am looking forward to seeing everyone again while conducting the Lord's work.

We say goodbye to some of our officers and council members this month and will welcome in our new ones in September. There are still some vacancies left, so if you feel the need to serve, please reach out to one of the Council Members or the Church office to volunteer. Thank you everyone for your understanding, compassion, and patience during this transition, and again, I am looking forward to a more normal year.

Safety Tip: There has been an uptick in road rage incidents this summer. Please use your primary focus to drive and not do other things like eating, reading, or texting. If you find yourself in a rage incident, immediately pull into an area with lots of people if possible. If not, immediately call 911 and give the dispatcher your location. Please be safe!

Many blessings to you and your family.



Mt. Olive Officers and Boards Beginning in September 2021			
President	Jim Crosland	Council Secretary	Noelle Franzen*
Vice President	Jason Dennis	Financial Secretary	Paula Helming
Church Treasurer	Dana Magic		
Elders	Christian Education	Preschool	Worship
Kim BouFawaz	Kathie Bost	Phyllis Griesch	Sherry Ervin
Dennis Dixon	Rebecca Curry	Page Fletcher	Joy Fletcher
Christopher Bauer	Jessica Dennis	Mike Knowles	Gloria Meetze
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Randy Gifford*	Pat LaGrange	Jan McCarthy	
Hunter Robinson		Myran Trask	Public Relations
Matt Williams	Evangelism	Peggy Weed	Aresa Boykin
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<i>vacancy</i>	Lori Flenner	Social Ministry	Linda Gifford
	Richard Shealy*	Norma Hessary	Mitch Greer
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Jill Brabham		Mary Keller*	Sue Strouse
Eric Hennington	Trustees	Suzi Slaughter	
Judy Jones	Charlie Stuck	Shirlean Sons	Stewardship
Debbie Meetze	Kevin Kibler		Barry Bost*
Marlene Nes'bit	Mike Prater		Naven Olson
Kathie Voyles	Chris Slaughter	* New to Board	<i>vacancy</i>

Stephen Ministry: *Joy Comes with the Morning*

Bill Boykin, Leader

"Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning."

Psalm 30:5



This summer, the Stephen Ministers have been studying the book, *Joy Comes with the Morning*, by Bill Kinnaird. The book is on the Stephen Ministries reading list and points its readers to the love Jesus has for them. It reminds us that Jesus brings the healing for all wounds, and that when we put our hope in Jesus, we are not just wishfully thinking, but accessing the true, genuine hope. This book is filled with encouragement for ourselves as Stephen Ministers and for the others for whom we care. Our August class will focus on the last section of the book, God's unfailing encouragement for all believers.



Board of Stewardship

Naven Olson, Chairperson

"Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen, for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal." 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

The last 4 weeks had some unexpected events. On June 27th, my 67th birthday, I had a traffic accident that required me to replace my car. Thankfully, I was not injured and to my knowledge, the woman in the other car was not seriously injured. The negative effects on my future cash flow appear to be much less than I had expected.

Meanwhile in our culture, politics, and society we are seeing trends which may threaten freedom of religion, freedom of speech, due process, and the rule of law in the future.

Meanwhile my physical strength and health and mental abilities decline as I age. I intend to continue to support Mount Olive with my attendance, time, efforts, and financial resources. I know that Pastor Walt holds to the Biblical teachings of Christ crucified for our sins and raised for our justification and that salvation is only by grace through faith in Christ. I know he views the Bible as inerrant and authoritative. I know he views Genesis 1-11 as real world history, although many in the professing church do not. (Listen to his March 1, 2020 sermon.) And I know he has a Biblical view of the Christian in society. (Listen to his July 11, 2020 sermon.)

So, let us all attend church regularly and receive the Lord's Supper, be faithful in prayer, read the Bible daily, and be involved in Mount Olive's Bible classes. Reach out to unsaved and unchurched family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers; and support this church with your time, effort and resources.



Preschool News

Anna Brent, Preschool Director

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It is hard to believe that we are entering into the last stretch of summer and are already planning and preparing for the school year ahead! Please pray for wisdom for our state and local leaders as they make decisions as to what is best regarding opening schools and creating a plan that is best for teachers, students, families, and the community and how to proceed following a year of many twists and turns in the educational setting.

We will kick off the 2021-2022 school year on Tuesday, September 7th with our Parent Meeting! The Lord has blessed us with 29 students who are already registered and we are enthusiastically looking forward to seeing them soon. We currently have a few spaces available in our two-year-old classes for the 2021-2022 school year. Children must be 2-years-old by September 1, 2021 to register. Registration information can be found on the preschool website and paper copies are available downstairs by the preschool entrance and on the preschool bulletin board. Please share with friends and loved ones!

Also, as a part of outreach from this church into the community, we like to be able to offer scholarships to children who are unable to afford preschool tuition. Funding for partial scholarships is currently needed for three returning students. The full scholarship amount needed is \$1,855. If you would like to be a part of this outreach, please contact me!



The Board of Christian Education

Jessica Dennis, Sunday School Coordinator

The Bible is FULL of God's promises for His children. Our younger Sunday Schoolers have been soaking them in, since Easter. And we learn more, each week!

God will grow His Kingdom in your heart - Luke 17:21

Jesus will pray for you - Romans 8:34

God will find you NOT guilty - Romans 8:1

God will erase death - 1 Corinthians 15:54

God will turn your sadness into joy - Psalm 30:5

God will take care of His people - Isaiah 43:2



These are just a few we've seen since Easter! Our sweet children truly soak these messages in and have such big hearts for learning about and serving God.

The Middle School SS class is now meeting in the Preschool area, downstairs. We'd love to see some new faces in that class!

We are beginning preparations for YOUTH GATHERING 2022! Youth who are interested, please reach out to Pastor, Mr. Bill, or myself! More details coming soon.

God's Blessings to you all.

The Board of Public Relations

Sue Strouse, Chairperson

Aresa Boykin is working with our webmaster, Meghan Smith, to get our church history on the secure members' pages. Meghan has developed the optimal framework for the history and Aresa is adding the content.

Starting in September, we will be sending most of the congregation an email containing the Olive Leaves. If you wish to continue to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, please email or call Mary as soon as possible.



Special Choir Message

Karen Meetze, Choir Director

"The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: 'He is good; His love endures forever.'" 2 Chronicles 5:13

As usual, this summer has been flying by!!! The Mt. Olive choirs have enjoyed their break and hopefully, we are all refreshed, rested, and excited to get busy learning some great music! Last year was extremely challenging for our music ministry, as it was for so many aspects of our lives. And God was still good and loving as always and provided ways for us to continue to praise and worship Him and receive the spiritual nourishment that we desperately needed!

Our singers, ringers, and other musicians are amazing!!!! But we are NOT an exclusive club of professionals. We are a crazy bunch of amateurs and we want to allow everyone to use their musical gifts to enhance our worship and praise. We would love to have some new members!! We have fun, help each other, pray for each other, and combine our abilities to make the most beautiful praises we can for our Lord and Savior. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to be a part of one of our groups!

Come join us for Sunday practices! Handbell Choir practices every other Sunday at 4:45 and the Adult Choir practice is every Sunday at 6:00. If you are a more independent musician/singer and these times do not work for you, please call me. We can talk about how you can still be involved in our music ministry in a different way. We will be missing one of our handbell ringers this year due to an employment change so we really need a new ringer. You do not have to know how to ring a bell, but some basic music reading ability is necessary.

Watch the weekly bulletins for the rehearsal start dates and call me with any questions at 803-240-8710.

"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."

Psalm 95: 1

The Board of Trustees

Charlie Stuck, Chairperson

Article written by Chris Slaughter



During the Covid-19 pandemic, it was recognized that the church's audio/video system needed to be improved. Early in 2021, Church Council appointed an Audio/Video (A/V) Committee. The committee, with input from outside professionals, met over the next 3 months, to determine our specific needs, desired outcomes, and how best to accomplish them. With God's rich blessings, and the careful deliberation and consideration by the committee, an extensive upgrade to the audio and video systems in the sanctuary and fellowship hall with state-of-the-art equipment was proposed and approved by council.

Gattis Pro Audio, a local vendor who has been servicing our church for many years, began the installation in July to include the following components:

- The addition of a wireless microphone antenna distribution system in the sanctuary, which will eliminate the microphone dropouts and loud static noises that have plagued our church services (completed in July).
- The upgrading to a digital audio mixer that can be remotely controlled using an iPad to allow for more precise control of the sound system and clearer audio.
- The upgrading to a video recording system in the sanctuary, including two high-definition cameras and clear source audio, that will greatly improve the quality of our on-line sermons. This system will also stream into the fellowship hall. It will be capable of recording and live streaming the entire worship services once we purchase the copyrights for the music.
- The purchase of a ceiling-mounted laser projector for the fellowship hall. The laser projector will be considerably clearer and brighter than our current projector.
- The purchase of a Crestron Integrated Control System for the fellowship hall projection system. This will allow for the projector, screen, and sound system to work together, and will be user friendly for streaming worship services and other functions in the fellowship hall.
- The purchase and installation of a mesh Wi-Fi network throughout the church will fully integrate the new components.

The Trustees are always looking for help with various projects. If you have expertise and are willing to help, please contact our board chairperson, Charlie Stuck. Thank you for your support!

The Board of Social Ministry

Mary Keller

***“When God gives an assignment, He also gives the skill.
Study your skills, then, to reveal your assignment.” Max Lucado***

The Board of Social Ministry met last month to begin formulating a vision and plan that evolves around becoming more proactive in reaching out to those in need within our congregation and our community. In-reach to our members and outreach to our community was an evolving conversation filled with fresh new ideas, while holding onto and remembering our traditions. There was a common focal point as we brainstormed. How do we support and encourage the growing needs of our multigenerational diversity by executing ways to foster, facilitate and improve connections with people’s needs both inside and outside the confines our church. The process of evaluating and developing is still evolving and will take vigilance and patience, but we are confident that with prayer, He will reveal the Plans He has in mind for us to accomplish. There is so much to do for His Kingdom work and it’s exciting to be a participant and witness as God’s Plans evolves!

A couple of ideas the Board is implementing soon: A “Diaper Drive” to be collected on the weekend we have an infant Baptism. This is something new and hope it will become a new tradition! Also, if you are passionate about caring for people on the other side of the world and reconnecting with Lutheran World Relief, we are looking for people who would be willing to purchase items to make School Kits. More details about these two opportunities will be published in the coming weeks.

Please pray for the many ministries at Mt. Olive. We will be called to roll up our sleeves, be watchful, and ready to carry out the assignment He has set aside for us to accomplish!



August 2021 Lectionary Readings

Date	Festival	Old Testament	Psalm	Epistle	Gospel
Aug 1	Proper 13	Exodus 16:2–15	Psalm 145:10–21	Ephesians 4:1–16	John 6:22–35
Aug. 8	Proper 14	1 Kings 19:1–8	Psalm 34:1–8	Ephesians 4:17–5:2	John 6:35–51
Aug. 15	Proper 15	Proverbs 9:1-10	Psalm 34:12–22	Ephesians 5:6–21	John 6:51–69
Aug. 22	Proper 16	Isaiah 29:11–19	Psalm 14	Ephesians 5:22–33	Mark 7:1–13
Aug. 29	Proper 17	Deuteronomy. 4:1–2, 6–9	Psalm 119:129–136	Ephesians 6:10–20	Mark 7:14–23

July Pastoral Acts

	FUNERAL SERVICE Margaret Auguste Atsinger Ludwig July 13, 1929 - June 23, 2021 July 8, 2021	
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	Holy Baptism Zay Christian Box Baptism Date: July 25, 2021	
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	Holy Baptism Kaysen Anthony Box Baptism Date: July 25, 2021	
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Join us for a Sunday Morning Bible Class!

August 2021 Sunday School & Bible Classes			
Infants – age 2	Nursery	Parents may stay with their infants & toddlers in the nursery, as we are in between caregivers. Please listen to the worship service through the speaker.	
Circle of Friends	Preschool Area	Katie Tyczynski & Faithful Group of Volunteers	Bringing Jesus to Special Needs Children
PK3 – 4th Grade	Upstairs in the Sunday School Area	Jessica Dennis	The Promises of Jesus
Summer Confirmation (5th grade & up)	Preschool Area	Bill Boykin	A Review of Luther’s Small Catechism
Middle School, including recently confirmed students	Outside behind Preschool Area	Rick Baden	A variety of lessons from the Bible
Adults & High School	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Walt Harper	The Book of Acts: The Church Gets Started
Downstairs Classrooms are accessible by stairs and elevator.			

August 2021 Anniversaries

8/1	Richard & Claudia Schneider	8/18	Merle & Peggy Weed
8/4	Nelson & Nancy Thompson	8/23	Geoff & Phyllis Griesch
8/10	Pastor Walt & Renee Harper	8/24	Chuck & Marilyn Bauer
8/11	Mitchell & Jessica Howard Jordan	8/26	Calvin & Charlene Meetze
8/11	David & Joy Fletcher	8/30	Harold & Kathryn Meetze
8/11	Randy & Linda Gifford	8/31	Thomas & Tiffany Meetze
8/17	Terry & Luanne Rodgers		

August 2021 Birthdays

8/1	August Kibler	8/16	Joel Fancey
8/2	Charlie Stuck	8/16	David West
8/2	Megan Weed	8/17	Walter Arnold
8/4	Barry Bost	8/17	Jacob Thrun
8/6	Mikaela Weed	8/18	Calvin Meetze
8/7	Rich O'Dell	8/18	Geneva Meetze
8/7	Gabriella Hennigan	8/18	Lucas Patterson
8/8	Brian Smith	8/19	Christopher Boykin
8/8	Abigail Kibler	8/20	Elizabeth Griesch
8/10	Bobby Lewis	8/20	Sandy Osborne
8/11	Megan Gotz Humphrey	8/22	Grady Crosland
8/11	C.J. Meetze Jr.	8/22	Twila Sandt
8/13	Fred Stalbaum	8/23	Aresa Boykin
8/13	Diane James	8/23	Michael Dosen
8/14	Savannah Lewis	8/23	Jacob Gepfert
8/15	Becky Bass	8/24	Erika Dominick
8/15	Virginia Gable	8/27	Lucas Thrun
8/15	Mike Prater	8/29	Mary Beth Schultz

Thoughts, Prayers, Calls, & Cards

***"Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, You know it all together." Psalm 139:4***

As Christians, we are thankful that God knows our thoughts and prayers even when we don't have words to express them. Often, God uses His family to express His encouragement to those who need it most. Let's continue our minister to those in our congregation by lifting them up to God in prayer. And please send cards and/or phone them, too.

You may include others who are on the weekly prayer page in the bulletin. Don't forget about family members and care givers, too. Contact information is in the church directory. Let's make a special effort to connect with one another!

Don Angen	Betty Hunter	Carolyn McCartha	Carole Myers	Mary Schott
Phil Carter	Bonnie Jones	Anita Meetze	Cyndi Nelson	Molly Kate Shealy
Shirley Curry	Harold/Sarah Jones	Laura Meetze	Dorothy Prater	Shirlean Sons
Cleta Dunaway	Melvin/Judy Jones	CR/Thelma Miller	Polly Roland	Flora Weed
Virginia Gable	Ron LaGrange	Dot Monts	Mandy Schultz	Waneta White
Bill/Teresa Hoefler	Herb Loebbs	Eva Mae Monts	Henry/Linda Schmidt	

Read the Bible in 3 Years

On July 23rd, our daily Bible readings took us to the Book of Deuteronomy, or “the second Law.” We will complete this last book of the Pentateuch on August 25th. We will finish out the month in the Old Testament reading two chapters per day from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah. He is often called the weeping prophet because he is saddened that God’s chosen people have turned away from Him and are on the brink of captivity and destruction. The people are listening to false prophets who tell them that all is well rather than listening to Jeremiah who is speaking the true Word of God.

August 2021							
Aug 1	Deuteronomy 10	Aug 9	Deuteronomy 18	Aug 17	Deuteronomy 26	Aug 25	Deuteronomy 34
Aug 2	Deuteronomy 11	Aug 10	Deuteronomy 19	Aug 18	Deuteronomy 27	Aug 26	Jeremiah 1-2
Aug 3	Deuteronomy 12	Aug 11	Deuteronomy 20	Aug 19	Deuteronomy 28	Aug 27	Jeremiah 3-4
Aug 4	Deuteronomy 13	Aug 12	Deuteronomy 21	Aug 20	Deuteronomy 29	Aug 28	Jeremiah 5-6
Aug 5	Deuteronomy 14	Aug 13	Deuteronomy 22	Aug 21	Deuteronomy 30	Aug 29	Jeremiah 7-8
Aug 6	Deuteronomy 15	Aug 14	Deuteronomy 23	Aug 22	Deuteronomy 31	Aug 30	Jeremiah 9-10
Aug 7	Deuteronomy 16	Aug 15	Deuteronomy 24	Aug 23	Deuteronomy 32	Aug 31	Jeremiah 11-12
Aug 8	Deuteronomy 17	Aug 16	Deuteronomy 25	Aug 24	Deuteronomy 33		

The Signs at the Entrance

As August rolls around, the church is one third of the way into its longest season, The Season after Pentecost. Watch for the Year B August sign at the entrance to the church. During year B of the church calendar, the Gospel scriptures generally come from Mark. However, the first three Sundays of August are readings from the Gospel of John, chapter 6, from the teaching of Jesus, “I am the bread of life.” The final two Sundays of the month move back to Mark chapter 7 where the Pharisees try to trip up Jesus concerning their cleanliness rituals.

Here is the preview of the August sign. As you come into the church why not take the ramp and pause a few moments by the sign to pick out the key words from each week’s Gospel. Here is a little hint to help you out: the words on the signs are color coded by week! If you follow Mt. Olive on social media (mtolivesc) you will have seen posts of the weekly lectionary readings, so you can always use your smart phone to help you in your search.



Announcements & Opportunities



The 5:00 PM Saturday Service

The 5:00 PM Saturday Service requires a face covering for the entire service. If attending church on Saturday is your preference but you cannot wear a face covering for the entire service, you may view the live worship service in the fellowship hall.

September Newsletter Deadline – August 23rd

Your next deadline for submitting articles for the September 2021 issue of the Olive Leaves is **Monday, August 23rd**. Remember to send your ½ page articles to Sue Strouse at slstrouse@gmail.com.



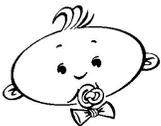
Women's Book Club

The Women's Book Club will be meeting on the first and third Tuesday in August at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Because of vacations during the summer months, we will not be reading any books, but have devotions, discussions, and snacks, so bring a snack to share. The tables are socially distanced for your protection. If you have any questions, contact Renee Harper at 203-885-6733 or waltandrene@att.net.

Secure E Giving Reminder

E giving contributions are on the rise. Have you thought about giving this a try? The link to set up your account is on the home page of our church website, mtolivesc.org. You may give through your checking account or credit card. Our e giving is powered by VANCO, a secure company that follows strict and safe policies. Even though the e giving page looks like our website, Mt. Olive will have no record of your account, your card number, or your personal information. If you need help setting up your account, contact Aresa Boykin.

Nursery "Cry Room" Reminder



Mt. Olive has a nursery that is located downstairs, just behind the sanctuary. Parents are welcome to stay with their children during any worship service. There is a speaker so you will be able to hear the worship service. Parents, as you are leaving, please sanitize the toys with which your child has played.



Kid's Korner

Puzzle!

Y K T P Y D X Y J Z
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 V Q K R F D Y J O V V
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 C Q T K J Z O K Y, O X R
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For this cryptogram, use the clues to decode
 Proverbs 3:5, NRSV.

CLUES:
 Y = T, D = I

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 C Q T K Q F X D X P D L J Y.
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New in September:
Email Version
of the Newsletter

Beginning with the September 2021 issue,
your Olive Leaves will be sent via email.

**If you would like to continue receiving a paper copy,
please call the church office by Thursday, August 12th.**

You can always access the newsletter
on our website, www.mtolivesc.org./newsletters.