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Sunday Worship

8:00 am
Traditional Service
Communion on 1st, 3rd &
5th Sundays

10:30 am
Contemporary Service
with music by
The Olive Branch
Communion on 2nd, 4th &
5th Sundays

Sunday Fellowship

9:00 am Coffee Hour

Sunday Education

9:15 am Sunday School
9:15 am Adult Ed

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Don't Miss our Logos Musical!

Pirates of the "I Don't Care"-ibbean
A Kids' Musical about Storing Up Treasures in Heaven

Sunday February 19, 8:00 & 10:30 Services

Jeff Smith's musical, *Pirates of the "I Don't Care"-ibbean*, will reach not only kids, but the entire congregation with a great message of the Gospel. If you love the hilarious "silly songs" from VeggieTales, the *Pirates of the Caribbean* Disney movies and *Pirates Who Don't Do Anything: A VeggieTales Movie*, you can't miss it!

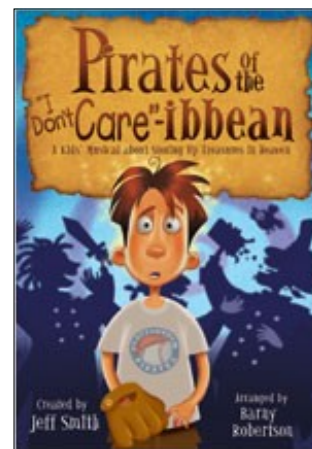
The story is set inside Pirate Park, home of the Plattsburg Pirates (not to be confused with the Pittsburgh Pirates, Jeff's favorite baseball team!). It is a pirate night at the stadium and families are in the bleachers dressed as pirates to support their woefully bad team.

Similar to Dorothy traveling back to the Land of Oz, the story starts with a dream sequence where a young fan named Andy gets hit in the head with a baseball and travels to a fantastical island in the Caribbean called Johnny Bay. As the story unfolds, you learn that the pirates don't remember anything about their past or how they came to Johnny Bay. All they know is that they are required to guard the captain's treasure from anyone who may want to steal it away.

Creator Jeff Smith wants kids to learn that, "You are not created to be on a deserted island, guarding someone else's treasure. Your real treasure is in heaven, not on earth. Avarice is a tool of the enemy to keep you from becoming all God created you to be on earth. In the story, Andy exposes the lies of the evil captain and helps the pirates assume their rightful place on the sea."

During a time when pirate movies are popular, this musical will connect with kids as well as adults and draw them in to something that is both fun and spiritually educational.

Our Logos students and staff are busy practicing to bring you another uplifting performance. Invite your friends and family — this will be a worship experience to share with all!



A View from Vicar Ben

This is love: not that we love God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. -1 John 4:10

When I think of February, I think of Valentine's Day. I know there are many other things that go on in February, especially with an extra day this Leap Year, but Valentine's Day is what dominates my thoughts. This may be because of the pressure that is added by coming up with gift ideas. Valentine's Day is meant as a time to show your love for another person. This can be a romantic love, a friendship love, or maybe a brotherly kind of love. The important thing is that it is a physical act of showing your love and appreciation for another person. What am I going to get my wife this year that expresses how I truly feel about her? I could get her those conversation hearts that say things like "I love you" and "call me" on them or some other kind of candy, but I know that once she eats that candy that expression of love is no longer visible. I could take her to a fancy dinner, but after the entrées are eaten all that is left is a memory. They do say that diamonds are forever but, let's face it, I'm only a vicar.

Maybe you are having some of these same thoughts, or maybe you aren't. The important thing to realize is that despite the valentines we get this year, or don't get, we can't let that be our main focus. We have a true example of love given to us by God. John tells us that this is love, God sending his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. In this we are shown the first valentine ever given. This is the most important valentine you will ever be given. It is the only valentine that lasts. With this valentine we are shown what true love really is and because of this valentine we receive eternal life with God.

As some of you may know, Valentine's Day is named after Saint Valentine. As a Christian priest in

Rome, Valentine was known for assisting Christians persecuted under Claudius II. After being caught marrying Christian couples and helping Christians escape the persecution, Valentine was arrested and imprisoned. Although Emperor Claudius originally liked Valentine, he was condemned to death when he tried to convert the emperor. Valentine was beaten with stones, clubbed, and, finally, beheaded on February 14, 269. We have been celebrating February 14th as Valentine's Day since 496 in his honor. He has since become the patron saint of engaged couples, beekeepers, happy marriages, lovers, travelers, young people, and greetings.

So as you celebrate Valentine's Day with all of the loved ones in your life I pray you share God's valentine with them as well. Remember the gift of Jesus that God has given to you and, in turn, share that gift with those around you. In this, we are honoring God's call to our lives and we are also honor Valentine, who was martyred for doing the same. When Valentine's Day comes around pray these words:

Lord, help me distinguish between the love that keeps merely human affection in the center of things and the love you bore in your sacrificial life, death, and resurrection. Amen.



God is love.

Whoever lives in love lives in God,
and **God** in him.

1 John 4:16

Church Office Hours

Mount Olive office hours are 9 am to 3 pm daily. You may contact us at 238-5656 or by email, church_office@molcoline.org. If you have an emergency during non-office hours, please call Pastor Jason Zobel's cell phone: 608-228-4134

March View Deadline: Thursday February 23

To have the View reach members on or before the 1st of each month, please have your articles in by the deadline.

E-mail articles to: church_office@molconline.org.

View assembly: **Tuesday February 28, 11:30 am.**

Reminder: Sunday Bulletin deadline is **Wednesday noon** for the following Sunday.

Thank you!

It's All About Love

1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. 13 So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. 1 Cor. 13:1-13

As the snow finally begins to pile up and the temperatures are “normal” once again for this time of year, I find it appropriate to ponder a “warmer” theme for this month’s pen. And what can be a warmer thought than one of love? February is remembered as the month of love because Valentine’s Day is placed right in the middle of it. Because of this celebratory day, we are encouraged, and rightly so, to send cards, flowers, and other tokens of affection to those we love, especially those dearest to us.

The text from above is normally reserved for the wedding day, but I have had the privilege to preach on this text at another important event during my ministry, that being for a funeral. Now one may wonder how fitting is this text to be used for a funeral? I say look again at these beautiful words and notice how well placed it is for any situation, even at a funeral. Love is a central theme during a

funeral and those attending are often called “loved ones.” The Apostle John once wrote about love when he said, “we love because He first loved us.” During our earthly journey we will have many moments of joy and sadness, and yet in the midst of it all is the love that has been shown to us in Jesus. He showed us a perfect love by His life, death, and resurrection. Because of His love, we can love others, even accomplishing the lofty virtues listed above. Though now we only know in part, we can have confidence in what is yet to come because of the promises of Jesus. I, for one, can’t wait to see Him face to face. Though my vision is limited now, it won’t be when I see Him for the first time in glory.

So faith, hope, and love do abide in us as we trust in our Savior, and I pray that these virtues are strengthened in your heart and given out generously to those to whom God has called you to live with, share with, and oversee. But out of all the virtues I pray for you to have, I pray that at the center of it all is the love of Jesus which binds them all together, for this love will never end. This love will keep you safe until the time comes for you to be called to your eternal home. Indeed, how great is the love the Heavenly Father has lavished on us that He would consider us worthy of receiving Jesus and being gifted with the promise of a life together with Him forever. There is no greater love, and we have it in Jesus! God Bless!

In His love and service,
Pastor Jason



Mount Olive Auction - February 17

We will need lots of help to make this a successful night. Proceeds will be used to benefit the preschool and youth groups of Mt. Olive . Here's how you can help...

1. Bring in a donation How about a gift card to store or restaurant, a themed basket or something that can be used in a basket? Any bargains that look good while you "Christmas shop?" If you can offer a service to someone, that can be auctioned off as well. Do you like to fish? Can you make a dessert a month for someone? How about 2 hours of computer help for somebody? Do you have 5 or 10 hours of time that can be auctioned off to help with housework, yard work, etc? Do you have tickets to a concert or game that can be donated? The list is endless...please see one of the auction committee members if you would like to help with a donation. Donations are being accepted now in the church office...you will be issued a receipt when you donate an item.

2. Invite your family, friends, neighbors to attend on that evening for a fun night of fellowship. We will be serving appetizers and desserts. Tickets will go on sale after Christmas for \$15.00/person or \$25.00/ couple.

3. Take a business letter Letters are available in the workroom to take to a business or employer to request donations from that vendor/business. If you would be willing to personally ask a manager for a donation to the auction, we would appreciate your help. If you do make contact with a business or employer, please check the list in the auction basket and note that on the business list.

4. Volunteer to help We will need lots of help as we get closer to that evening. Can you help put the baskets together? Would you be willing to help set up or clean up after the event? Can you donate a dessert that will be served that evening? The opportunities to serve are many...we will need lots of assistance as we approach February.

Any questions about the auction, please contact any one of the following people: Cindy Gaston, Mike Frazier, Dan Schwartz, Mary Strohm, Bob and Cindi Troia, Janelle Tonsager, Karen Turner, or Laurel Zobel.



Help Needed: Offering Counters



We're looking for counters to help out on Monday mornings. Please talk with Duane Nietzel or call the church office if interested. Also please let us know if you are interested but can't make that time. Thanks!

Card Shop News

Good News! For the year 2011 our card shop was able to give LWML **\$380.75!** We now have Valentine cards for \$.75 and Valentine postcards for \$.10 each. Come visit us in the library room between services.

Sunday School Mission Projects

The mission project beginning in February and running through the beginning of June is for a missionary named Linda Jordan. She works with SIL International and is a Language Assessment Team leader. Linda is beginning a new project in Angola and needs financial assistance.

There will be more information to follow in the coming weeks. Look in the bulletins on Sunday mornings and check for a new display on the kiosk.

The mission project for school backpacks has ended and we will be packing them up shortly and shipping them off. We were able to put together 25 filled backpacks.

Thanks to everyone that donated in one way or another.

A View from the Stewardship Board

Mark Your Calendar!

The Stewardship Board and Thrivent are teaming up to present “*The Next Step: Resources for Uncertain Times*.” Tim Pederson, Mount Olive’s Thrivent representative, will join us on Sunday, **March 4th** to answer your questions and discuss some of the common financial problems we all face on our journey from “Scarcity” to “Security” to “Generosity.” The 9:15-10:15 presentation will focus on common concerns for married couples and young families, while the noon presentation will be geared more towards pre-retirement planning and retirement income issues. Whether for you or for a loved one, we invite you to join us and learn more about the tools and resources available to help us be successful stewards of our financial blessings.

Year-End Giving Statements

The annual giving statements were mailed out the last week of January. Thank you for your patience as we prepared them. If you have not received yours, or if you have any questions regarding your statement, please contact the church office at 238-5656 ext. 210 or church_office@molconline.org.

Computer and Technology Upgrades Needed

The Mount Olive Technology Committee has studied our current resources and decided that an update to our office computer technology is necessary, and in fact quite urgent. Our existing equipment is old enough that it is now having a negative impact on the working ability of Pastor, Vicar and the staff.

The recommended upgrades will cost up to \$12,000, and we are asking members who are willing and able to consider a special offering toward funding this project. An itemized listing of the technology package will be available in the Stewardship Binder (in the narthex), or you can contact Pastor with any

questions. If you are so moved, offerings may be submitted with the regular envelopes by noting “Technology Upgrade” in the memo line. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and helping allow us to be better stewards of our staff’s time.

Time & Talents Update

Looking for a New Year’s Resolution this year? How about helping to make Mount Olive an even better place in 2012? It is only thanks to the efforts and dedication of our members that we are able to accomplish all that we do as a congregation. We have an amazing collection of ability and talent within our congregation, and we are continually overwhelmed by your willingness to share them (as well as the time it takes to do so). Thank you. Included as an insert to this month’s VIEW is an update to Mount Olive’s *Time & Talents Survey*. This is your opportunity to share your thoughts on the mission work you’d like to see Mount Olive involved in, as well as to indicate areas where you’d like to get more directly involved. Please take a moment to complete and return the form when you receive it – we truly value your feedback, and together we can achieve great things!

Sunday Open Gym

Open gym is up and running. Each Sunday afternoon the gym will be open from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Anyone interested in playing a few games of pick-up basketball are encouraged and welcome to attend. Please contact Greg Rademacher (279-1870 or greg@btnwd.com) with any questions.



Monthly Newsletter Now Online

Mount Olive’s monthly newsletter, *The View from the Mount*, is now available on our website www.mountolive-lutheran.org. Keep up-to-date with the latest news and happenings of Mount Olive—your congregation! The monthly newsletter will be posted on the homepage at the beginning of each month. We will still be mailing the *View* out to your home at this time but if you would like an extra copy to share with someone please print one from

A View from the Education Corner

Coming Soon...the future bulletin board in the narthex will feature the babies and toddlers who are on the Mt. Olive Cradle Roll. Please continue to keep these "little lambs" in your prayers as they grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Vacation Bible School: The Board of Education will be determining soon what curriculum we will be using for this year's Vacation Bible School. Stay tuned for further details. We are currently looking for a few individuals who would be willing to be co-directors for VBS. Dates are tentatively set for June 18-22nd, from 9 am until 12 pm. Please contact the church office at 238-5656 if you would be willing to serve in this capacity. More information about VBS will be available within the next few months. Mark your calendars now for this important ministry opportunity!

Preschool: Be sure to pick up a registration form for preschool if you have a child eligible for the 3's or 4's class. If you have neighbors, family members or friends with children in this age bracket, please take a registration form for them. What better way to learn than in our Christian preschool! Please contact Janelle at 238-5656 for more details about our preschool program.

LOGOS: What do pirates and a baseball team have to do with learning about Jesus? Come see for

yourself on Sunday, February 19th at the 8:00 or 10:30 a.m. service. Our Logos students in Grades 1-6 are working hard on their lines and music for this special event. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to share the love of Jesus with our congregation in a few weeks.

Sunday School: Thanks to all who donated towards our special backpack mission project. We had enough supplies for about 25 backpacks for our overseas project. Be sure to read about our next mission project that will help fund Linda Jordan in Angola for her work in Bible translation. Any questions about our mission projects, please see Gretchen Cropp.

Bible Studies: Be sure to take advantage of the different Bible studies Mt. Olive offers. There are a variety of topics being covered at this time of year. Pastor Jason or Vicar Ben can answer any specific questions you may have about the various times and offerings.

Library: Where can you find a really great novel that is Christ-centered? How about a cd for a quiet and relaxing afternoon? Need a good book to read with your child at night? Check out the many books in our church library. If you would be willing to purchase an item on our wish list, stop by the bulletin board in the hallway next to the card shop.

A View from the Library

Stop by the library and check out the biography/inspirational shelves(books are marked with a red dot). There are true stories, great life stories, thought provoking books, etc. Here are some sample titles:

Dietrich Bonhoeffer-A Biography by Eberhard Bethge

Life Sentence by Chuck Colson

Quiet Strength by Tony Dungy

Between A Rock And a Hard Place by Mark Hatfield (A dauntless U.S. Senator confronts the vice of political power that threatens his Christian faith)

Harold E. Hughes – The Man From Ida Grove (Peggy Rainbow's hometown!)

A Man Spoke, A World Listened – The story of Walter A. Maier and the Lutheran Hour by Paul L. Maier

Great Lives from God's Word series by Charles Swindoll: David, Joseph, Moses, Elijah, Paul

What's So Amazing About Grace by Philip Yancey



If you would like to add to this section of our library, choose a card from the book pockets on the bulletin board outside room 111(library/card shop), buy the item, and return it to the library or the church office. THANK YOU!

CHECK IT OUT!!

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A View from the Outreach Board

Because we've been blessed with an increased number of visitors at church services we felt it important to recognize their visit and personally welcome them to Mount Olive. The Outreach Board has created a Welcome Team to do this. Members who are on this team, helping with this effort, are Kathryn Hansen, Al and Chris Radliff, and Aaron and Rachel Holschbach. They will follow up by calling each visitor who leaves us contact information in the hope we let them know how pleased we were to have them worship with us and how we hope to see them return. If you have any interest in being part of this please let one of them know.



The church directory that was produced almost two years ago needs to be brought up to date! We're planning to arrange a time to update our current directory and ask that any new members, or those of you who didn't sit for photos for the directory we now

use, watch for dates when pictures will be taken. We need at least 15 individuals or families to request the LifeTouch company return to take these pictures and produce an insert. Please keep your eye on the bulletin for this information and plan to sign up.

Many of you are sponsors for children through Compassion International and many of you may wish you could learn more about your child, their families, their lives, how they do in school, what their hopes are, or perhaps how they are growing in their faith. There is a way...and that is writing a letter to that child!

As much as this should seem easy to do it is sometimes daunting or easily set aside. However, each letter is a 'warm hug' or an 'I care' message that speaks volumes to your child. That's why we're starting a monthly "Compassion Letter Writing Club" here at Mount Olive. Our goal will be to share ideas in regards to what to write about or what kinds of things to ask; to set aside time to get a letter written; and to make your sponsorship more meaningful to each child. Watch for the first of these to be scheduled some Sunday in the next month. And when that is done, sharpen your pencils and bring

SCRIP News for 2012

Now that Christmas gift giving is over there is still a good reason to be ordering gift cards from SCRIP.

SCRIP fundraising gift cards are the same gift cards you would normally purchase from a retailer in your local stores and they work the same way. And with over 500 of the country's biggest brands, Great Lakes Scrip Center has something for all of us. SCRIP has cards you can use at grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants, movie theaters, home improvements stores, and almost any business that accepts gift cards. Virtually anywhere you shop will accept some form of SCRIP.

By simply planning ahead and purchasing SCRIP cards for everyday purchases like groceries, gas, restaurants, clothes, entertainment and home repair, your family can earn at least \$11 a week for Mount Olive, adding up to over \$500 a year for an average family.

The earning potential for scrip fundraising is limitless. It all depends on the number of families who participate and how enthusiastically they use the scrip fundraising concept. For example, an organization of 150 families easily spends between one and two million dollars per year on food, clothing and other essentials. If these families use scrip for these purchases, they can raise as much as \$40,000 to \$80,00 per year for their organization, without spending any more than they normally would have. **WOW!!**

SCRIP Tip #3

3. Use SCRIP cards to pay off department store credit cards. Check with your favorite store, but KOHL'S is one store where you can definitely use SCRIP cards to pay your bill.

2. Plan ahead for birthdays, Christmas, special occasions, and you won't have to send a belated gift or spend a lot on postage (and you know they won't have to exchange your gift)

1. Stockpile restaurant cards so you can eat out without feeling the financial pinch.

Denny's Gathering

Who? Mount Olive members and friends

What? Late lunch or coffee break

When? Wednesday, February 1 at 1 pm

Where? Denny's at 433 S. Gammon Road

Why? Good conversation with friends

Hope to see you there!

A View from the Board of Health & Wellness

Care Team Ministry Celebrates Service to Mount Olive Sunday February 12th

Mount Olive Care Team will celebrate it's 5-year ministry of presence to the congregation and the community. Team members will host coffee hour and staff a table to provide information for anyone interested in becoming a Team member or receiving services from the Team. Being a Team member is flexible—it can involve a one-on-one partnership with a person isolated because of health, age or disability, friendly support and hospitality to parents of newborn, or simply being “on call” to provide transportation to a person in need of a ride to church or to a doctor visit. Both structured and casual opportunities are possible. Couples, parent(s) with their child(ren), as well as youth are welcome to join Mount Olive's ministry of presence. Team members and the people they serve discover the joys of giving and receiving.

Winterize Your Exercise

Snow has arrived!! Don't use cold weather as an excuse to stay on the couch until spring. Keeping physically active through the winter helps control your weight, which is crucial for managing metabolic syndrome and reducing your risk for heart disease and diabetes.

Snowshoeing and cross-country skiing offer great aerobic benefits and are easy on your joints. Tossing snowballs, building a snowman or climbing a sledding hill will also get your heart pumping. When the thermometer plunges, a few extra steps can help you stay safe and warm while exercising outdoors:

- **Warm up first.** Your muscles, ligaments and tendons are more likely to get injured when cold.

Youth Ministry News

Announcing our 2012 Summer Mission Trip: Kansas City, Kansas, July 21-29

In addition to an opportunity for service, this trip will provide our group with a full week of focus on God and continued spiritual growth in our faith journeys. If you are interested in this trip, please contact Mike Frazier, Youth Ministry Board Director, at 850-3352, or e-mail fraz@tds.net

- **Don't forget your hat.** Up to 50 percent of the heat lost from your body while outside comes from a bare head and neck. [Meriter *Better Living*]

See January *View from the Mount* or library area bulletin board for more detailed information about Madison and Dane County winter activity options.

Mount Olive RNs and health professionals

There's still room to add your name to the 2012 schedule posted on the bulletin board at the south end of the narthex. Blood pressure screening is the first Sunday of each month from 9:15-10:30 am. Please sign up for one month or several. Blood pressure tracking tools are provided. Your help to support this health ministry will be appreciated.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/ Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Training in February/March

CPR/AED training will be offered on **Saturday February 25th and Saturday March 3rd, 9:00-11:30 am** to refresh previous training or to provide opportunity to members interested in learning life-saving skills. All staff, ushers, and elders are urged to be trained or refresh previous training. Other members are welcome. Certification is for one year. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board at the south end of the narthex. Please indicate your interest by signing up for the Saturday of your choice. Training at both sessions is identical.



Today's Light Bible Study

Want to read through the Bible in 2 years? If you would like to discuss the readings, please join us on Wednesdays at 10:30 in the Fireplace room.

Lutheran Study Bibles

Lutheran Study Bibles are available. Mount Olive has ordered more study Bibles at a fall discount sale. If you are interested in purchasing one, they are \$36.99 per Bible. Please sign up in the narthex at the bulletin board or notify the church office. If this is a financial burden, please contact the church office.

Beth Moore Bible Study

Beth Moore Bible study on Daniel has begun. It is a 12 session study with the workbook, facilitated by Cindi Troia. We will meet 2 times per month until May. It is still not too late to join, if interested please talk with Cindi at badgerland1@tds.net or call 608-798-2032.

Food Pantry

Who has noticed our nice food pantry space? It's right across from Kristi's office. The shelves are waiting to be filled - can YOU help fill our shelves? Perhaps bringing one or two canned items each week when you come to church can fill our empty shelves. Every little bit helps, and it goes for a worthy cause. Help us help those in need!

Small Group Ministries

If you are interested in joining one of our small group home Bible studies, please notify the office. There is still time to join in. The books are available now for \$10. Check with Kristi in the office so she can get one to you. If you are a leader the discussion guides are in the workroom area and are labeled.

Portals of Prayer

January through March Portal of Prayer are here on the desk in the narthex.

New Member Classes

New Member classes are on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. If you are interested please talk with Pastor Zobel.

Book Club News

The Mount Olive Book Club will meet on Monday February 27 at 9:30 in the Fireplace room. The book we will discuss is "**Letters from at Nut**" by Ted L. Nancy. Everyone is welcome!



February Birthdays

<u>February 1</u> Barrett Willenburg	<u>February 17</u> Mabel Hummel Tessa Molter Sam Nuthalapaty
<u>February 3</u> Gregory Toepperwein	<u>February 20</u> Curt Casanova
<u>February 5</u> Samantha Feil Karen Turner	<u>February 21</u> Megan Feil
<u>February 6</u> Alice Kobs John Silbernel	<u>February 22</u> Philip Leer
<u>February 7</u> Linda Rabehl	<u>February 25</u> Scott Klasek
<u>February 11</u> Leo Evert Sarah Rainbow	<u>February 27</u> Justin Gerstl Brogan Mulcahey
<u>February 12</u> Makayla Hart	<u>February 28</u> Rebecca Moll Melissa Molter Marian Seno
<u>February 13</u> John Mulcahey	<u>February 29</u> Gene Call
<u>February 16</u> Shawn Armstrong Heidi Sallach	

February Anniversaries

February 20
Billie Fey & Al Jindra, 63 years

Altar Flower Sign-Up for 2012

We need volunteers to sign up for flowers for the New Year. The sign up list is located on the bulletin board in narthex.

Please think about sponsoring a floral arrangement for our Sunday services in celebration of an anniversary, birthday, other event, or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$35 and you may take home your arrangement after the service.

Sign up now! Call Melanie Bauer 662-7866 if you have questions or would like a certain color or kind of flower ordered. Checks made payable to the "Mt. Olive altar society" can be given to Kristi Mulcahey or placed in the Altar Guild mailbox. *Thank you!*

Altar Flower Sponsors

February 5 The Wilde family in memory of Christopher

February 12 Open

February 19 Open

February 26 Doris Smith remembering wedding anniversary on the 28th



Coffee Hour Hosts for 2012

We need you!

Please consider signing up to host Coffee Hour in 2012. Pick a Sunday to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, special event, or just because! It's fun, easy, and a great way to share fellowship. If you have any questions about how to host, please contact Michelle Carter at 850-3455, or email dncarter@tds.net. *Thank you!*

With Sympathy



Our most sincere condolences go out to the family of Virginia Mears whose funeral was held at Mount Olive on January 17, 2012.

Coffee Hour Hosts

February 5 The Mulcahey Family

February 12 Care Team Ministry

February 19 Logos Families

February 26 In honor of Mabel Hummel 95th Birthday

