

# Olivet Connections

*Making the grace of God real for people.*

I opened this Daily Devotional today, and as I read, tears flowed freely. Yes, anyone who knows me knows that it doesn't take an earthquake or death or anything of that magnitude to start the waterfall, but nonetheless, the sheer honesty, raw humanity of this piece just opened up so much in my heart and soul that I had to share it with you. Because.... Because I'm just about certain that 99.99% of us carry a wound, or a weight, or a scar, or a scare that is deep and that impacts us in more ways than we know, or usually even acknowledge, or care to talk about, or would so much rather it stay hidden. But it is the very part of church that I think makes it a place where we become more real, more capable of trusting, and more trusting of ourselves, our own experience, and the encouragement to bring it all to the table that shapes us as the Beloved Community. "Our scars mark us, but don't make us." What a truly liberating word! What Good News!

This is not easy work, but it is what sets us free! And it's a two-way street to be sure. It's a leap of faith to share with another human being what has scarred and scared us. It's the work of the community to create a safe space for that sharing to happen. And part of the way we do this is to recognize that there are only two deep down reasons underlying all that we say, think and do - --- FEAR or LOVE. It's even Biblical -- check out 1 John 4:18-21. Creating a space safe enough for our wounds to be shared and opened up for healing, is the work of LOVE. God is love. Love is God.

We are living in a time of such mystery, uncertainty, questions and fear. We see much that is the darker side of our nature, and fear it is only going to get worse. But I keep holding with open hands, the hope from author and activist Valerie Kaur, that this darkness is a womb, not a tomb. You will hear me reference that often, because it's offering me great solace and hope right now. The hope that our transition is happening, that we are a part of this awakening, and bursting forth into new life, birth and joy!

This is what I choose to believe, and Scripture holds this promise out to us as well.

I invite you as you read this, to allow your own place of wounding to be

honored and acknowledged. As one of my spiritual directors offers, "I bow to your being, your experience." What that means to me is that we can truly honor the walk, the journey that each one of us has taken to get us to where we are today. When we honor the beauty and the woundedness of each human in our circle, or out there in the wide world, we become a little less afraid, a little more open, a little more healed, a little more whole, and become a bit more capable of being a force for healing in the world. As each wound heals, the whole human community becomes safer, gentler, more filled with love. May it be so. May we make it so.

*~ Peace and Blessings, Coletta*

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*It's a leap of faith to share with another human being what has scarred and scared us.*



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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

BLESSED ARE THE BROKEN

MARCHAÉ GRAIR

*My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise. -*

Psalm 51:17 (NIV)

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Pre-Covid, I walked into a bar eager to go to a storytelling event, where people volunteer to tell their most personal stories to strangers.

This wasn't just any storytelling event. This was a storytelling church service.

Next to the doorway, there was an invitation to write mini-stories that emcees would read during the program. The white slivers of paper read, still have scars from when...,” prompting people to complete the sentence.

I submitted my mini-story, “I still have scars from when my dad disappeared for ten years,” and took a seat.

I watched two storytellers talk about the things that scared them and the things that scarred them. Then, the final storyteller took the stage. He happened to be a pastor and friend who was preaching about the power in his brokenness.

His sermon was an offering for those of us who felt as if the scars of life are still fresh enough to become reopened wounds.

He encouraged us not to devalue ourselves because of the brokenness that is still a part of our lives. He said our wounds and our scars don't make us too broken for anything – for love, for healing, or for closure.

I thought about the pain I still have from the father who was absent for most of my childhood, and I realized that still wrestling with it didn't make me weak – it made me human.

This storytelling church wasn't church done differently. It was just church. And finding the beauty within the broken was pure scripture.

Minutes later, I sang "I Will Survive" at the top of my lungs, as I danced with 50 other people who suddenly knew that scars mark us but don't make us.

**Prayer**

Thank you for the stories in our scars.

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Dear Church,

During this pandemic time, when we're unable to see one another in person, greet one another between services, share meals together, or cross paths our way to and from meetings and Sunday School classes, it can be difficult to feel like we're really doing much of anything as a community. So, I wanted to take a moment to update you on some of the ways the Olivet community been continuing to be Church together in the midst of this challenging season.



☑ 10 VBS boxes were delivered to families in July. Parents and grandparents are discussing Bible stories, doing crafts, playing games, and facilitating mission experiences with their kids from their own homes.

☑ The choir has been gathering virtually for fellowship time and to brainstorm creatively about what music will look like for our congregation over the next few months. So many of our musicians have shared their offerings of recorded music in our worship services, for which we are so thankful.

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- ☑ The Ministerial Search Team has hosted Q&A sessions about their proposed ministry model. They have been listening, praying, and collecting input from the congregation.
- ☑ A dedicated crew continues to care for our church building, ensuring that our outdoor spaces are as beautiful and life-giving as ever, and that our indoor spaces remain clean and cared for as they await our return.
- ☑ Our Loaves & Fishes team continues to find ways to feed the hungry in our community—holy work that is now more important than ever.
- ☑ Several congregants participate weekly in one or both of our ongoing Bible studies (Mondays at 12:00 PM and Tuesdays at 7:00 PM). We are finding comfort and challenge in these ancient scriptures, as we are again and again reminded of God’s presence and our calling as God’s people.
- ☑ A group of 12 courageous women have been engaging in an ongoing, thoughtful conversation about anti-racism work. This requires vulnerability, self-reflection, and a great deal of faith.
- ☑ Several youth participated in a week-long virtual mission trip experience, where they learned about the causes of childhood poverty in our country, explored the issue on a local level, and began planning how they can put their faith into action in Columbia. They continue to meet weekly to plan how they will share more about their experience

with the congregation. Their faith, determination, caring, and openness are inspiring.

- ☑ Several adults also attended a virtual mission trip. They wanted to learn how they could support the ministry dreams of our youth, and they also plan to continue to meet to explore how the wider Olivet community can implement some of what they learned about service and justice work.
- ☑ Our Shepherds and Community Callers continue to check in with members, providing much needed conversation. They hold each person connected with the church in prayer in ways that are deep and profound.
- ☑ The Program Council has met to plan and dream creatively about the next few months, so that we can continue our work of service and community-building and still be mindful of one another’s safety.

Olivet’s Board continues to meet to oversee the work of the congregation, prayerfully and thoughtfully discerning our next steps, both during the pandemic and beyond.

This is only a small snippet of what this summer has looked like for Olivet. I’m sure important things have been left off this list because there’s just so much that has been happening. What a beautiful reminder that, while not being able to physically gather is so very difficult, we can and are doing wonderful, holy work together. I am so very honored to serve alongside you.

*Peace and Grace,  
Rev. Hannah*

Our Annual Ice Cream social has to look a little different this year, but we’re not going to let that stop us from celebrating the end of summer and sending our children and teachers into the new school year with our blessing!

Drive through the church parking lot on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> between 2:00 & 4:00 PM. Children and youth will receive a back-to-school goody bag. Everyone will get ice cream! Watch the weekly Updater for more information



## **COLUMBIA CROP HUNGER WALK**

**WALKING TOGETHER, APART**

Sunday, September 20

Drive-thru Donations Drop-off: 12:00 to 3:00 PM

Broadway Christian Church (2601 W Broadway)

<https://www.facebook.com/comocrop> ... <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo>

We're sure you understand that we can't all Walk together at one location this year, but there are many ways to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> annual CROP Hunger WALK here in Columbia and support innovative and sustainable solutions to hunger and poverty through Church World Service and our four local Partners.

### **How do we donate on WALK Day?**

You won't have to get out of your car – simply drop off your donation - cash or check made out to CWS/CROP – at the Broadway Christian Church parking lot drop-off station to one of our CROP WALK Planning Team members. Or contact Marilyn Bettenhausen: call 573-442-4002 & leave or message [dbettenhausen@centurytel.net](mailto:dbettenhausen@centurytel.net). She will be happy to arrange to deliver your gift.

### **How do we 'WALK TOGETHER, APART?'**

#### **• Micro Walks:**

- ♦ On your own or with your immediate family. Go room-to-room in your house, walk around the block or a nearby park or trail. Go on WALK Day or any time you choose.
- ♦ With a group of 5 friends or less, at an outdoor location on WALK Day or any time you choose.
- **Spirit WALKERS**...support our Olivet Team by your donation without walking or leaving your home. Go to [www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo) & find the Olivet Team & donate securely online.
- **You can join the Olivet Team** & create your Personal Walker page & invite others to join you, again at: [www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/columbiamo)

- **Set up a Facebook Fundraiser.** Go to the Church World Service Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/churchworldservice](http://www.facebook.com/churchworldservice). Click "create fundraiser" on the lower left column. Your Facebook account will carry notifications to your contacts. Don't forget to send "thank you" notes.
- **Streaming WALKS:** Facebook Live or Instagram – 'go live' when walking to let your friends and Team-mates know you're walking for our most vulnerable neighbors.
- **Tag Challenge:** Post your walking videos using your own social media pages and tag with [#VirtualCROPHungerWALK](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/VirtualCROPHungerWALK) and [#EndHungerNow](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/EndHungerNow). Tag your friends and potential donors in the post text and include your personal/team fundraising page link.

**Drive the FOOD PARTNER SITE TOUR on WALK Day** – we'll set up a Driving Tour of our 4 Partners & our Supporting Partner, CUA. Watch our local CROP Hunger WALK Facebook page for details, info about the Scavenger Hunt and the route. Post photos & impressions as you tour. A virtual tour video will be posted later on YouTube!

- Supporting Partner – CUA – Columbia Center for Urban Agriculture - 1769 W Ash
- Russell Chapel Community Food Pantry, 108 E Ash
- Fifth Street Christian Church, 401 N Fifth Street
- Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen, 7th & Wilkes at Wilkes Blvd United Methodist Church
- Destiny Worship Center Food Panty, 4914 Prairie Ridge Street

**Enjoy Shakespeare's Pizza on WALK Day** – show a paper or electronic version of the required flyer available soon at [www.facebook.com/comocrop](http://www.facebook.com/comocrop) & 15% of your order will be donated to our Columbia CROP Hunger WALK.

**WALK – GIVE – CHANGE THE WORLD**

**OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF COLUMBIA, MO INC. BOARD MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 17, 2020**

MEMBERS PRESENT: ROCKIE ALDEN, KEN BARTLEY, BOB BROZ, INGE DECKER, AMANDA DURBAK, RICHARD EDGAR, KENDALL ENRIGHT, BARB FITZGERALD, JERE GILLES, CHALEN JACKSON, TONY KEEL, KIM RYAN  
OTHERS PRESENT: DIANE BARTLEY, REV. COLETTA EICHENBERGER, REV. HANNAH RYAN  
MEMBERS ABSENT: REBECCA DYKHOUSE, JAN POE, DAVID STEINHAUER, JAKE VALLEROY

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

Amanda Durbak 7:04 PM

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Offered by Rev. Coletta Eichenberger

**GOVERNANCE:**

In order to provide minutes, the Zoom session was recorded and minutes written up from the recording and from notes taken by members present at the meeting.

Minutes from the July meeting were emailed out prior to the meeting for review. Motion made to approve the minutes made by Bob Broz and seconded by Tony Keel. Motion passed.

**Treasures Report:**

Diane Bartley sent out reports by email prior to the meeting. She mentioned that July's budget was in the black again because of our reduced spending. Motion made by Richard Edgar to approve the financial report, seconded by Rockie Alden, motion passed.

**Finance Committee Report:**

Ken Bartley presented the finance report. He reported that July was our third best month for identified giving as well as total revenue. We've had a 2.5% increase in identified giving, year over year, for the first seven months of 2020. On the expense side, we have spent \$55,855 less in the first seven months of 2020 than 2019. The majority of this can be attributed to a decrease in spending in personnel.

Ken said we need to still be mindful that our monthly average for revenue for the first seven months of 2020 has been \$25,326. If we were to fully expend our revised 2020 budget, it would amount to \$26,808, resulting in a shortfall. We have not fully expended our 2020 budget, so this is not the case, but Ken asked us to be mindful of this as we prepare the 2021 budget.

We are currently \$22,663 short of maintaining our four-month reserve, however at the end of July 2019, we were \$52,702 short. We made strides here partly because we reduced the budget and partly because our revenue has exceeded expenses.

Ken also updated us on the PPP loan. We received communication from the bank that the SBA will accept forgiveness applications, barring further ruled changes and/or delays. There is still pending legislation in Congress that has the potential to reduce forgiveness requirements for smaller dollar loans. Ken will be in communication with the bank about the best time to apply for forgiveness of the PPP loan.

**MINISTERS REPORTS:**

**Rev. Ryan:**

Rev. Ryan reported that, along with regular pastoral activities such as leading worship and providing pastoral care, she made and distributed 10 VBS boxes and has been leading youth group each Thursday afternoon. The anti-racism book study is under way with 12 participants.

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Rev. Ryan reported that two virtual mission trips took place in the last month, both hosted by Connect Fort Worth and focusing on the topic of childhood poverty. The youth mission trip had six in attendance. As a result of their involvement in the mission trip, the youth have decided to host a virtual 5K event to raise money for Rainbow House and, in the process, also hope to educate the Olivet community on childhood poverty in Columbia. A virtual adult mission trip also took place, with four in attendance. The adults wanted to learn how they could better support the youth in their ministry endeavors. They also would like to keep meeting and start to share what they learned about service and justice work with the congregation.

Rev. Ryan reported that she has been in awe of the ways Olivet members have sought to grow, be challenged, love, and care for one another and people outside of our congregation, even in the midst of pandemic.

**Rev. Eichenberger:**

Rev. Eichenberger reported that she's continuing to do worship and sermon preparation and participate in weekly bible study and staff meetings. She's also met with the Program Council and Shepherds, along with Rev. Ryan, to explore narrative budgeting. She's also participating in the anti-racism book study.

In working with the Search Team, she put together a letter for the congregation to outline the steps of the search process. Congregational surveys went out last week and their return is anticipated by the end of this week. The Search Team will meet in early September to go over the results of the survey, do further discernment on the item of co-ministry, and from there, move forward in completing the congregational profile. There was a question about the surveys, asking if the Search Team meant to only send one survey per household. The Search Team members said they meant to solicit opinions from all members of the congregation and encouraged people to all fill in the survey, perhaps using different pen colors. A reminder to return surveys will be sent to the congregation.

Rev. Eichenberger has been participating in some continuing education, including a 6-week study on the book *Waking Up White*. She also went to a 5-day virtual InterPlay leader's conference and has been doing a book study with an informal group. This week, Coletta and her husband will be leading a seminar on self-care for pastors as part of the online Regional Assembly.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**BBQ Update:**

The final proceeds to be distributed from the BBQ are \$6,236.54. \$3,118.29 will go to Outreach to be distributed evenly among Meals on Wheels, the Food Bank, and Rainbow House. \$3,118.25 will go toward the Ministry Budget.

Some discussion was had about how it would be worth considering incorporating some of the virtual BBQ aspects into future BBQ models because so much was raised in proportion to the time and energy that is normally put toward an in-person event.

**Narrative Budget Update:**

Rev. Ryan met with the Shepherds and Program Council to discuss the narrative budget. She shared with the Board the results of those conversations. She will meet with committee chairs and others who have input in the 2021 budget to work on creating the narrative budget and have it ready to present to the Board in September.

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**New Board Member Update:**

Amanda Durbak updated the Board that Rockie Alden, Ken Bartley, and Richard Edgar have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. Amanda has been working on recruiting at-large members to make up the rest of the committee.

**Regathering Phases Update:**

At this point, COVID-19 numbers are continuing to increase in Boone County, so we will continue to have no in person contact. The staff have discussed what it would look like to move to Phase 2 (recording virtual services in the sanctuary), but have run up against scheduling issues. We have received the FM transmitter and some other equipment that should allow us to have drive-in worship, which is Phase 3. Rev. Ryan reported that her husband plans to help her set everything up to make sure we have what we need and everything works. Motion made Bob Broz to skip Phase 2 and move ahead to Phase 3 as soon as technology and schedule allows; seconded by Kim Ryan; motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Security System Update:**

Bob Broz reported that he's been researching security systems for the church. If we'd like a system that relies on Wi-Fi, we'll need to extend our internet capability. The consensus of the Board was that we need a system that surveilles the perimeter of the property and records footage. Bob reported it would be difficult to put a camera in the parking lot to surveille the cemetery and old church building. He also reported that, because of the church's location, it can still take some time for someone from the sheriff's department to make their way to an alarm call, so it may not be worth the cost of purchasing a system that includes an alarm that calls police. A decoy or trail camera were discussed as options in addition to real cameras. Bob will continue his research on security systems, looking at two outdoor cameras that look over the two main entrances one indoor camera that overlooks the office area. He will notify the Board on his progress.

**Program Council Update:**

Rockie Alden shared with the Board that some on the Program Council are planning a back-to-school event that will incorporate elements of the annual ice cream social. People will be invited to come to the church and, not leaving their cars, pick up ice cream and school supplies. Rockie will send a detailed plan of action to the Board for approval in the next few days.

Rockie also mentioned that the Program Council has canceled the variety show that was planned for the end of September but does hope to plan something similar that is virtual later in the year.

**Annual Meeting:**

Amanda Durbak asked the Board to begin considering how we can safely accomplish the Annual Meeting in October. She noted that it will still be unsafe for us to gather in the sanctuary, but that this is an important part of our polity and we will need to be mindful of how we can accomplish the meeting while including as many people as possible. Several options were suggested. The Board discussed holding the meeting over Zoom and also incorporating a phone tree that will allow those who cannot use Zoom to join in the meeting via phone. The Board also discussed using our drive-in church technology to do a drive-in annual meeting. The Board will continue this discussion and make a decision at the September meeting.

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**Property Update:**

Bob Broz reported that there is a major water leak at the old church building. The Property Committee is in the process of figuring out how to get the problem fixed, but there will most likely be a significant cost.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hannah Ryan, Amanda Durbak

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Thanks so much Olivet members, friends and neighbors.

The BBQ was different this year... we all pitched in with our hearts and dollars and not as much with our bodies. But, even a "virtual" BBQ will have a generous impact on our Columbia community. The final total raised is \$6,236.54 and is split 4 ways: Olivet Ministry Fund \$3,118.25; Meals on Wheels \$1,039.43; Food Bank of Central and NE MO \$1,039.43; and Rainbow House \$1,039.43.

**Meals on Wheels:**



In April they adjusted policies to protect everyone but especially their clients: the service area was expanded to

serve pockets near current routes; they began accepting "staying home" as a qualifying reason for services; the qualifying age was reduced from 70 to 60; and payment leniency is offered where needed. This allowed service to 19 additional seniors (now likely more). They continue to deliver food to coolers to add an additional level of protection. The health crisis affected daily operations but also fundraising. Like our BBQ, their annual fundraiser, Big Wheels, which generates almost \$40,000 for food, was canceled for 2020. They are cutting costs and receiving donations, but BBQ 2020 will help fill this gap and provide food and personal contact for Columbia seniors.

**Food Bank of Central and Northeast Missouri:**



They are operating 16 mobile pantries (specially equipped trucks that distribute non-perishable goods as well as fresh produce and meat to low-income communities that do not

have brick-and-mortar pantries) each month and are continuing with the new fresh mobile distributions, as well. While waiting to hear from the more than 150 schools that we work with on how they will structure the academic year, they assure us that they will continue to partner with schools to provide Buddy Packs geared toward elementary-aged children. There is also a growing school pantry program where food is discreetly distributed to middle and high school aged students (in Columbia alone, there are pantries in most CPS schools that allow students to select the food items they want to take home for themselves and their families). BBQ 2020 will continue to feed children throughout the year.

**Rainbow House:**



The mission of Rainbow House is to keep children safe and to support families in crisis through prevention, assessment and intervention in child abuse and neglect. The Rainbow House Children's Emergency Shelter temporarily houses children who are in foster care or homeless; and assists parents who request placement for their children during a family crisis. The Rainbow House Regional Child Advocacy Center provides forensic interviewing, advocacy and therapy for children who have been sexually and/or severely physically abused. They have discontinued receiving used items because of the covid virus, so that has put an additional financial drain on the budget. Each week, new items that are needed to care for their children/guests is posted on their Facebook page. BBQ 2020 will help provide those items such as snacks, sports drinks, copy paper and crib-sized mattress covers.

Dear friends and members of Olivet Christian Church,

I can't tell you how surprised I was to receive the love offering! Thank you so much! It means more than I can tell you to receive comments of thanks and gratitude for the editing of worship services, but to be given a gift really left me speechless. I do it because I want to do so; we all have to do our part to keep getting the word of God to the world no matter what we face. We are all given talents and it is just my way of using some of mine.

Whether you are able to be mobile or struggling with confinement in your homes, please know that you are thought of often and well. I hope you

I want to thank my church family for making my birthday so very special. I feel so blessed.

God bless you all.  
*Inge Decker*



gain strength from the worship services and I will keep doing my best to offer a beautiful and faithful presentation. It is rewarding to have a part in the services; I really miss singing in the choir and seeing your smiling faces! May we all continue to press forward in a time of need-- Jesus needs us to be what our name says: Disciples of Christ. God bless you all, and thank you again.



*Yours in Him,  
Robert Floyd*

Church staff & all, Please accept my thanks for the sermons you have been sending through the mail. They are very helpful and appreciated! Special thanks to Revs. Coletta & Hannah! Also to Becky and others who work getting the mail out.

*Mary Cervinka*

## SUSTAINABLE LIVING UPDATES

### How does your garden grow?

If you obtained plants from our Seeds 'n Sprouts event this past May, the Sustainable Living Team would like your feedback.



Overall, how did they perform? What did especially well in your garden? What didn't do so well? What types of problems did you encounter? What other plants might you like to see next spring?

We'll likely offer zinnias and marigolds again next year, as they are hardy, attractive and easy to grow and zinnias attract butterflies, but may switch up the varieties. We may add some other annuals like China Aster and one of the Cosmos varieties. If there is something you'd really like to see, let us know.

We plan to again offer the tiny Red Robin tomato plant – fits so snugly into a pot for patio or deck and provides an easy salad addition for much of the summer, and will have a compact basil variety too.

We hope to offer some native plants next year, especially butterflyweed and swamp or rose milkweed, and may be able

to offer 'starts' of purple coneflower and black-eyed Susan, both important for pollinators and butterflies. Do you have other suggestions here?

Finally, this year we offered pre-ordering and drive-thru curbside pickup out of necessity. Would you want that as an option again next year, or would you prefer to select your own plants?

Please email your thoughts to Chalen Jackson at [cdj1214@gmail.com](mailto:cdj1214@gmail.com) and Marilyn Bettenhausen at [dbettenhausen@centurytel.net](mailto:dbettenhausen@centurytel.net).

*Thanks so much!  
Sustainable Living Team*

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

### Tuesday, September 1

7:00 PM Tuesdays with Mark (& Larry) (Zoom)

### Sunday, September 6

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Worship (YouTube)  
10:00 AM Worship (FaceBook)  
2:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

### Monday, September 7 Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 8

7:00 PM Tuesdays with Mark (& Larry) (Zoom)

### Thursday, September 10

7:00 PM Anti-Racism Book Study (Zoom)

### Sunday, September 13

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Worship (YouTube)  
10:00 AM Worship (FaceBook)  
2:00 PM Back-to-School Bash & Ice Cream Social  
2:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

### Monday, September 14

12:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)  
1:30 PM Staff Mtg. (Zoom)

### Tuesday, September 15

7:00 PM Tuesdays with Mark (& Larry) (Zoom)

### Sunday, September 20

#### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Worship (YouTube)  
10:00 AM Worship (FaceBook)  
2:00 PM CROP Walk (Broadway Christian Church)  
2:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

### Monday, September 21

12:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)  
1:30 PM Staff Mtg. (Zoom)  
5:30 PM Program Council (Zoom)  
7:00 PM Board Mtg. (Zoom)

### Tuesday, September 22

7:00 PM Tuesdays with Mark (& Larry) (Zoom)

### Wednesday, September 23 Newsletters Mailed

### Thursday, September 24

7:00 PM Anti-Racism Book Study (Zoom)

### Sunday, September 27

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

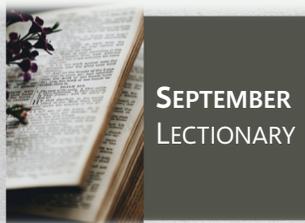
8:00 AM Worship (YouTube)  
10:00 AM Worship (FaceBook)  
2:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

### Monday, September 28

12:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)  
1:30 PM Staff Mtg. (Zoom)

### Tuesday, September 29

7:00 PM Tuesdays with Mark (& Larry) (Zoom)



### September 6

#### 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31  
Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 149  
Ezekiel 33:7-11  
Psalm 119:33-40  
Romans 13:8-14  
Matthew 18:15-20

### September 13

#### 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31  
Psalm 114  
Exodus 15:1b-11, 20-21  
Genesis 50:15-21  
Psalm 103:(1-7), 8-13  
Romans 14:1-12  
Matthew 18:21-35

### September 14

#### Holy Cross

Numbers 21:4b-9  
Psalm 98:1-5  
Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38  
1 Corinthians 1:18-24  
John 3:13-17

### September 20

#### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15  
Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45  
Jonah 3:10-4:11  
Psalm 145:1-8  
Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16

### September 27

#### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7  
Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16  
Philippians 2:1-13  
Matthew 21:23-32

OLIVET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# MINISTERIAL SEARCH PROCESS

*\*This process is not always linear. Some steps may take place simultaneously or in a different order. This graphic is intended to help communicate the overall process with the congregation.*



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