

Elder Enlightenment

Article by Pastor Harrison

During a pastoral vacancy it is important that the membership and friends of Mt Olive continue regular Worship attendance and if possible step up their involvement in the ministries of Mt Olive so as to serve the congregation and community giving all the glory to God.

Besides effective Pastoral care, a congregation can maintain its integrity through involvement in Christian education programs (corporate and small groups and personal) and those ministries that serve others both within and outside the congregation.

Also if there are conflicts or concerns that limit a person's involvement, we would request that you give the leadership a chance to resolve conflicts using capitulation, compromise, coexistence and collaboration.

From a positive standpoint we all need to encourage those who volunteer their time and offer your help if needed. We should also increase our congregational warmth for the mutual benefit to the congregation and those visiting Mt Olive.

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Bel Canto of Yakima

Presenting in Concert
"Songs of America"



Sunday, June 7th 2026

3:00PM

Mt. Olive Lutheran Church

7809 Tieton Drive

Yakima, WA 98908

The concert will feature American composers and music that has embraced us throughout our history. Admission is by Free Will Offering with Net Proceeds to benefit the Bel Canto Scholarship Program. Join us as we celebrate America 250!



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"The church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its nonmembers"
William Temple

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Elder meeting

June 14th at 7:15am

Annual Voter's meeting

June 14th after service

Camp Hope

Saturday, June 27th at 3pm



MT. OLIVE YOUTH FUNDRAISER GNOMES ON THE ROAM!

Starting June 1, watch your yard... the gnomes are coming! The Mt. Olive Youth Group is raising funds for Lutherhaven Camp by "gnoming" yards around our church and community.

- \$20 to send the gnomes to someone's yard
- \$50 for priority placement (Special Day or front next in line)
- \$10 for "Gnome Insurance" to keep them away from your yard

To participate, volunteer, donate gnomes, or purchase insurance, visit the Gnome booth after service or contact Darcy Closner or Carl and Brittany Merriman.

Thank you for supporting our Mt. Olive youth!

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee met for the first time and has begun gathering the needed information for the Congregation Self-Study. Our next step will be compiling the information into one document for review and discussion. Our next meeting will be June 1 at 6:30 PM. At this time, Call Committee meetings are open.

SMALL GROUP UPDATES

Groups that will not meet over summer but will resume in September: Borst Bible Study, Brown Bag, Kneeling Camels, and LWML
The following small groups continuing:

"In the Word" Bible study: We meet at 6:30pm at the Gowens' house with a study entitled "The Promise of Heaven"

Keeton Home Study: Thursday evenings studying "A Kingdom Divided" the separation of the tribes of Israel and Judah.

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Your elders are genuinely concerned about your spiritual well-being as an outgrowth of the Gospel message. Because we who are forgiven and beloved people of God, you and we are empowered to love all people and reflect God's love for us by loving others which is best done within the context of a loving congregation such as Mt Olive Lutheran Church in Yakima.

ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

1. Approve 2025 Minutes
2. Year in Review & Looking Ahead
3. 2026-27 Budget Presentation
4. Vote to Approve Budget
5. Ministry Council Candidates
 - Marilyn Hunter - Treasurer
 - Darcy Closner - Co-treasurer/Member
 - Larry Weyand - Member
6. Vote on Candidates
7. Update from Call Committee

MOD PIZZA FUNDRAISER

Monday, June 15th at the Mod Pizza on Nob Hill you can bring in the flyer or order online with code: **MODGIVES20** and they will donate 20% of your bill to Mt. Olive Preschool and Sonshine learning center.