

May 2022

Making the grace* of God real for people.

Olivet Connections

* "Grace is unconditional love toward a person who does not deserve it." (Paul Zahl)

Easter Sunday marked the culmination of a discernment process that spanned two years as Olivet unanimously voted to call Rev. Natalie Dixon Crewell as its new Co-Minister! Those two years were especially challenging as we navigated together what it means to be church from a distance. First, being able to only offer pre-recorded services; then with grant money that afforded us the opportunity to purchase an FM transmitter, we engaged in Parking Lot Worship for many months. FINALLY, Easter, 2021 we celebrated safely engaging in masked, distanced in person worship! The joy was palpable! Indeed it was a celebration of rebirth! Leap ahead to Easter, 2022, COVID numbers make masking optional, we are engaging in lively fellowship, and with the call of Rev. Natalie, Olivet is certainly experiencing New Life, Rebirth, and looking to a unique and vibrant future.

For the past six months, members of the Board have been identifying that it's definitely time for a Vision Retreat. What that would look like, who would be a part of that, who would lead it, etc. shaped the conversations. Hannah knew of the leadership of Rev. Chad McMullin, Sr. Minister of First Christian Church in Sedalia, a spiritually gifted facilitator who has successfully led his congregation through focused, intentional visioning over the past ten years. Through conversations with Chad, we believed he would offer Olivet an experience of visioning that goes beyond the retreat model. Following a presentation of that model at the Board Retreat in February, at its March meeting, the Board voted to

contract with Chad to facilitate the visioning process with Olivet.

With prayerful discernment of our ministry team and Board officers, a group of seven to nine members will be selected to engage in a six to seven month process of Bible study, and dialogue with the guidance of Rev. McMullin. We will be seeking input

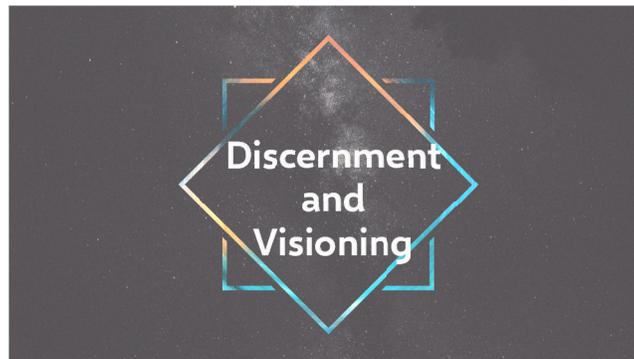
from the whole congregation along the way as we reflect together on these and other questions:

- ❖ Where is God calling Olivet, and what is God calling Olivet to do and be?
- ❖ What is Olivet's identity discerned from the authority of Scripture?

Over the six months, with ongoing conversations with leaders, ministries, and other members of Olivet, the visioning team will arrive at concrete goals for the next three years. These goals will be stated in a one page (front and back) document that will guide the congregation in direction and initiatives to take shape over the three year span.

We will continue to share with you the process and progress of the Visioning Team as we engage in this intentional, spirit-led process. What we ask of all friends and members of Olivet is the same kind of depth of heart, mind and soul that you have shared with the Search Team in its powerful journey; and as you do every week in support and solidarity with our Shepherding Elders in loving on those in need of

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prayer and hope. This is the work of the people in this journey of faith, hope and love bringing compassion, grace and justice into our community and our world. We whole-heartedly solicit your prayers and loving care for the Holy Spirit's lead, and the integrity of those who willingly go into the depth

of purpose that this opportunity provides everyone who is part of the web of connection of Olivet near and far.

With the Light and Love of God holding us,
Pastor Coletta
Pastor Hannah

Meet our New Co-Minister, Natalie!

We are excited to welcome Rev. Natalie Dixon Crewell as a Co-Minister to Olivet Christian Church after a unanimous congregational vote was held on Easter Sunday! Rev. Natalie brings many gifts to her ministry with us and will be a wonderful addition to our team. She hopes to begin this summer.



Spring Property Work Day, Sunday, May 1st

With guidance from the Property Committee, volunteers we will plant flowers in several beds and apply mulch, and also weed and water as directed.



You are welcome to bring a sack lunch, so we can get started right after the 10:30 service. We also suggest you bring sunscreen, water, and items such

as garden tools, shovel, hoe, pitchfork, wheelbarrow, rake and broom. Bring a mask to wear if working in close proximity to others.

This annual event is an enjoyable way to work together to help care for our lovely grounds. Adults and young people are welcome.

Sunday, May 15 - "It's for the Birds!"

Enjoy a special program and guided hike through the Columbia Audubon Society Nature Reserve, preceded by a "Bring-Your-Own" lunch at 12:30 PM at Fairview Park Shelter located on Fairview Road, just south of Fairview Elementary School. Fairview Park offers a playground and restrooms.



At 1:00 PM, Bill Mees, Audubon volunteer, will visit with us at Fairview Park Shelter to share the local Audubon chapter's mission and goals for their nearby Nature Reserve and then guide us on a hike through this very special place. He'll tailor the

hike to our group's interests and abilities. Bill knows this site very well as he oversees maintenance and improvement of the property and contributes to those efforts in many ways.

Join us for conversation, lunch, and the program at Fairview Shelter, even if you prefer not to hike through the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you! Sponsored by the Sustainable Living Team. Questions? Contact Marilyn Bettenhausen, 573-424-2692.

May Food Pantry Needs

The Food Pantries in Central Missouri and Boone County are always in need of assistance. The list below contains suggestions for donations. Items donated in the first quarter of 2022 will go to Central Missouri Food Pantry. Place your items in the Food Pantry area of the Fellowship Hall.

- canned meat – tuna, salmon, chicken, ham, beef, spam
- canned entrees – ravioli, spaghetti with meatballs, chicken stew, beef stew

- beans – pork 'n beans, chili beans, pinto/black/navy beans, dried beans
- soup
- peanut butter
- boxed entrees - "Helper" mixes (chicken/tuna/hamburger), rice meal mixes, macaroni & cheese, pizza, pasta salad, ramen noodles



64th Annual BBQ - Saturday, June 11

The BBQ is almost here! Here is what you can expect in the weeks leading up to the big day.

Pies:

Julia Jackson is heading up our pie soliciting this year. You may call/text her at 573-645-6358 or email her at julia.jackson@outlook.com to let her know how many/what kind of pies you are planning on bringing to the BBQ. We are offering **peach, apple, cherry and pecan** pies this year. There will also be an opportunity to sign up at church for your pie donation. **Wednesday, June 8 at 5:30 PM Tracy Keel** will be leading a pie baking event for children and adults. If you've never baked a pie and want to learn how, or want to spend a fun evening with friends, this event is for you! Please contact Tracy at tcookiebear@hotmail.com to RSVP for this event.



Ticket Sales:

Tickets will be available to sell starting April 24. There will also be an on-line option to purchase tickets. Adult tickets are \$12 in advance, \$14 at the door. Child tickets are \$3. Sell early, and sell often! Contact **Ken Bartley** at kenneth208@centurytel.net for your ticket needs.

Work Day:

Come help set up for the BBQ on **Thursday, June 9**. There are dishes to wash, tables to set up, BBQ pits to be readied for cooking delicious chicken, plus other things too numerous to mention. Traditionally this starts at **4:30 PM**, but come when you can. **Pizza will be served**

at **6:00 PM**.

Day of BBQ, June 11:

Your committee chair will contact you to let you know what time you should arrive for the big day. Some folks prefer to work their shift, others will be there all day. All help is cheerfully accepted! We will have **lunch for the workers at 11:30**. Meat, bread and drinks are provided. Please bring a **side dish** to share. At **3:00 PM it is go time!** We will serve from 3-6 PM. Afterwards, **everyone available please help with clean-up**. Many hands make light work!

Questions? Please contact Lori Valleroy at 573-808-5129 or Chris Valleroy at 573-239-8887. Email valleroycl@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your help in making the 64th Annual Olivet BBQ a success!

BBQ Grant Recipients - Part 2

Part 1 summary – You'll remember that last month we introduced to you the 2022 BBQ grant recipients; local service organizations are named each year by the Outreach Committee to receive half of the proceeds of the BBQ, enabling us to extend God's grace and enabling them to extend their mission.

This year's recipients are not be as well-known to us as those of previous years, but they extend our outreach into the community in new ways through providing funds and helping tell the stories of their great work. The chosen organizations focus their impact on minority populations in the community (those with impairments, African American businesses, and low-income families) and address systemic barriers to personal and cultural sustainability and economic improvement.

Here is the next installment of our introduction to these three worthy organizations.



Moving Ahead After School Program:

The Moving Ahead Program is a high-quality, state-licensed, after - school and summer program in the J.W. "Blind" Boone Community Center that provides an effective mix of one-on-one tutoring and fun cultural and physical activities for children in Kindergarten through 12th grade. The program operates Monday–Friday from 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM when Columbia Public Schools are in session. A full-day summer program is offered in July and early August. In addition, MAP supports the whole family with case management and parent training with other support such as transportation, a safe place to connect socially, a hot meal, and positive peer relationships.

Learn more about some of the MAP success stories next month!



Entrepreneurial Development Fund

Sharp End Entrepreneurial Development Fund:

Through targeted grants, the Sharp End Fund supports minority-owned and women-owned businesses in Columbia by providing continued coaching and business development support. Jim Whitt, Columbia's Director of Supplier Diversity, manages the private investment fund named after the Sharp End black business district that was bulldozed during urban renewal in the 1960s. In 2013, the City of Columbia commissioned a "Plan For Economic and Minority Inclusion" and the consultants' six-month search found just 125 minority-owned businesses, or less than 1% of businesses in Boone County. Since assuming his position in 2015, Whitt has held expositions for women- and minority-owned businesses and helped them get the proper certifications needed to apply for government contracts.

Learn more about how this fund bridges a gap in Columbia next month.



LOVE COFFEE
WHERE LOVE WORKS

Love Coffee:

Love Coffee is the 2017 brainchild of local businessman and philanthropist Chuck Crews. During his years coaching Special Olympics Chuck became aware of the difficulties some athletes had in finding employment. Crews gathered other interested parties and partnered with non-profit Love INC (now named Love Columbia). Love Columbia's co-founder, Jane Williams, pointed out, "people with disabilities have always had double-digit unemployment rates. Finding a job is often their number one issue."

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Together they spent the next two years formulating a plan and gathering support.

Fast forward to 2022 where Love Coffee now creates a welcoming environment for community engagement and provides opportunities for inclusion

and meaningful employment through job skills training. While serving premium food and beverages, employees serve customers great food and practice valuable life skills.

Learn more about the new site at Tiger Hotel next month.

Do You Have a Favorite Blanket?

Sometimes storms or wars happen, and parents and their children have to leave their houses to find a dry, warm and safe place to sleep. And sometimes they can't bring their favorite blankets with them. But we can help those children and their moms and dads by sending them warm blankets. And they only cost \$10.00 (better price than Walmart!). So for every \$10 that we give in our special Mother's Day offering, Church World Service can send blankets to help families someplace in the world be warm and comfortable; or make a tent for shade from the hot sun; or make a big bag to carry their belongings; or even to use like a cape to keep them warm when it's cold. In an evacuation center, children are coloring, playing with toys and resting on CWS blankets. When we take compassionate action through the gift of a blanket, it helps parents comfort their children



Asylum seekers that are legally allowed to travel to the United States after long, harrowing journeys arrive at respite centers along the US border, or even at the Columbia airport like the Afghan refugees, where they are offered a shower, clean clothes, hygiene products, nourishing meals and CWS blankets.

The dollars you give for CWS Blankets on Mother's Day is more than a donation and more than a blanket; it is an expression of God's love. It is helping a mom provide comfort to her child, it is welcoming a weary stranger, it is an acknowledgment that we are part of God's beloved community, and it is an opportunity to "do good and share with those in need."

May 8 – Mother's Day Special Offering for Blankets

The Wardrobe Needs....



The Wardrobe is in need of bath towels, hand towels, and twin, queen and king size sheets (no stains or holes please) and blue recycle bags. Items like this are given out on Tuesday to the referral customers. Contact Linda Reed Brown for more information or about making a delivery of these items.



Arrow Rock State Historic Site Field Trip - Saturday, July 9

John Cunning, Missouri State Parks historian/interpreter (retired) will be our guide for this special event. John began his career with our State Park system as Assistant Director of this site.



Watch for more information in the June OCC. Sponsored by the Sustainable Living Team.

Olivet Church Board Meeting - March 21, 2022, 7:00 PM

Members Present:

Joe Reeder, Vickie Spain, Barbara Fitzgerald, Inge Decker, Jere Gilles, Tony Keel, Kim Amiot, Dennis Bettenhausen, Larry Brown, Sarah Frost, Julia Jackson, David Mast, Melissa Robinson

Staff Present:

Reverend Hannah Ryan and Reverend Coletta Eichenberger

Also Present:

Diane Bartley, Treasurer and Ken Bartley, Finance Chair

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Board Chairman, Joe Reeder. Reverend Hannah Ryan opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes

Minutes for February 2022 were reviewed. A motion was made by David Mast to accept the minutes. The motion was seconded by Julia Jackson. The motion passed.

Financial Reports

Financial Reports for February 2022 were presented by the Treasurer, Diane Bartley. Dennis Bettenhausen asked a question about the \$7000 bill. Diane responded that it was for filling the propane tank after it was out of contract, so it was a little pricier than normal. Dennis Bettenhausen moved that the financial statements be accepted as presented. Kim Amiot seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ken Bartley as Finance Committee Chair gave a report. He noted that the prepaid pledges in February 2022 and January 2022 had a 26% increase. February 2022 over February 2021 in prepaid pledges was a 191% increase of \$36,036. Identified giving has a 16% increase of \$4903.00 for the first two months of 2022. Income for February 2022 over February 2021 was up 18% or \$6299.20. 2022 Expenses were down by 3% from 2021. There were some larger expenses in February 2022 that included software subscriptions for \$939.00, \$1,998.00 for property/building and grounds, \$3,117 for liability insurance,

and \$1,089.00 for snow removal. Ken also mentioned that we received a check for old church rent for \$500.00. This is first check since the first of the year.

Ken also wanted to make a proposal to the board about putting more of our cash to work. He proposed that we purchase 50 shares of ISUV Fund which are valued at \$75.50 per share. Also, Ken proposes to purchase 50 shares of the ISUG ETF which are valued at \$103.50 per share. If we did this, it would require taking \$8950 and putting it in the brokerage account and removing it from the Moneylink account.

If we did that, it would leave 16 percent of our liquid assets in the brokerage account, 51 percent in checking, and 33 percent in the Moneylink. As a quick review or reminder the Value Fund and the Growth Fund are basically I-shares core S&P ETF. In value fund, #1 holdings are Berkshire Hathaway, JP Morgan, Walt Disney, Bank of America, Johnson & Johnson, Exxon, Mobil, Pfizer, Cisco, Verizon and Intel. All good quality stocks and companies. In the growth fund, 10 % in Apple, 10% in Microsoft, Amazon, Facebook, Alphabet, ANC, Tesla, Nvidia, Paypal, Adobe. Most of these companies have done well even in turbulent times and are on the rebound. Amazon and Google will have a 20-1 stock split. In recent history, after a stock split those companies end up being up 24 percent within the year after a stock split. Ken also suggested that we place a market limit order on both of these at the February 24, 2022 low, which would be around \$71.00 for value fund and for the growth fund would be around \$95.

Joe Reeder reviewed the purchase request with Ken repeating what he understood his request was. First, we would be placing a market order at current stock prices. Second, we would do a market limit order at the lower prices of \$71.00 and \$95.00, if the market dropped to the same low it was on February 24, 2022.

Ken also noted, as a point of information, that our

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average on the value fund is \$71.59 and our average on the growth fund is \$99.15.

Joe Reeder defined what a market limit order was to the board as follows.

A Market Limit Order means you only make a purchase if the market hits this price. This is usually good for 90 days or until cancelled. If the market keeps going up, the purchase would never be made. It lets the computer do the work for you.

Two separate purchase orders are proposed by Ken Bartley.

Dennis Bettenhausen asked what was the current value of the Brokerage Account. Ken responded that the amount recorded in the Cash on Hand is equal to the amount invested. Current value is roughly \$38,000.

David Mast moved that we make the purchases as proposed and recommended by Ken Bartley. Inge Decker seconded the motion. There were 12 votes for the proposal and 1 vote against the motion. The motion passed.

Minister Reports

Reverend Hannah Ryan reported in the area of Christian Education that she continues to lead Bible Study and Youth Group. Worship and Wonder has resumed. She has also been working with Youth to figure out a project to replace previous annual pancake breakfast to support buddy pack and mission trips. With Worship, she helped lead a contemplative Ash Wednesday Service, co-officiate Mary Cervinka's funeral service, and preached at a Lenoir Woods Vesper Service. Hannah is involved in planning for Holy Week and Easter. We are looking for someone to accompany the choir and she has posted the position. Also, Hannah continues to work with the Search Team and is communicating with Natalie. They are working to determine time to introduce Natalie to the congregation. On April 24, Hannah will take that day off.

Reverend Coletta Eichenberger reported that she was involved in the Ash Wednesday service which was in a drop-in/drop-out format. We received some good feedback on the contemplative tone of the service. We have been developing some symbols that are representative of the term, "Full to the Brim." She is Involved with the Staff meetings and Bible Study. Coletta attended Mary Cervinka's service. She also met with the Shepherds. She is working on the library move with Hannah and Becky. She made some pastoral calls and contacts. The property visioning Dream Team is still being assembled.

Unfinished Business

Joe noted that we need to get an updated list of the committee chairs, so we are truly acting as a Governance Board.

Comments on the Board Retreat were complimentary. Jerre Gilles said it was a good experience, but we needed more time. Kim Amiot noted how helpful Diane Bartley's information was for her.

Nominating Committee Report

Nancy Foss has agreed to fulfill the open board position. In addition, the nominating committee also filled the youth representative position with Kyla Huffman.

New Business

Church Mortgage

Kenneth Bartley said can refinance our commercial loan for the mortgage at 4.49%. (It is at 5% now.) The loan processing fee of \$200 fee will be waived. If we do nothing, it is up for renewal on June 27, 2023. Projected potential interest rate changes have been estimated to be 6-7 changes in 2022 and possibly 4-5 next year. So, by then, we could end up at least at 7.5 to 8% interest, if the increases were only small changes such as ½ or ¼ percent changes.

We can lock the 4.49 per cent for 5 years and have it paid off in 5 years from now. Keep in mind this is a

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commercial rate which has a little higher rate than a residential loan. The commercial loan has more risk since it is not traded on the secondary market like a residential loan. Also, these types of properties tend to not be as easy to liquidate, if the borrower would default.

Kim Amiot made a motion to refinance the loan at the 4.49% rate. David Mast seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Program Council Report

Vice-Chair, Vickie Spain gave the board an update from the Program Council. Outreach is doing a Resurrection Tree collection through April 10 for the Afghanistan refugees. There will be one service combined on Maundy Thursday and no Good Friday Service.

There is lots of discussion about Easter Sunday plans. Donuts and coffee will be served after the service for a time to visit.

Seeds and Sprouts is on board to operate similar to last year on April 24.

There will be a Property Work Day on May 1.

A sustainable living event will be on May 15 with a tour at Bonnie View Audubon Park.

Visioning Process

Chad McMullin is the pastor at First Christian in Sedalia, MO. The process they went through is the one being proposed.

It is a 3-year process. The first part is an Initial Discernment in Action process. This will include a small group of leaders that will work together for the first 6-7 months.

There are 3 phases to this visioning process.

First phase is an Assessment and Inventory of Strengths. This includes looking at the history, what the morale of the congregation is at present, what has survived the pandemic, and what we have left to go.

The second phase is Intensive Bible Study focusing on expectations of the church.

The third phase deals with the question "How do we get there?" This will include setting down concrete goals for the next three years without dates but arriving at a one page front and back document with 50-60 clear goals.

If we contract with Reverend McMullen to guide this process, he would help guide the selection process for the leadership group. His fee would be \$1500.00 for all three phases.

Someone asked can this start now without Natalie or should we wait? Hannah noted that she thought some of the items such as the assessment and selection process could begin before Natalie is here. Natalie intends to start in July, assuming the congregation vote goes through.

Kim Amiot noted that the big commitment might be a concern. That is a deep commitment.

Coletta says there may be a difference in who might be drawn to this in-depth process and commitment in comparison to those willing to serve on a board. Coletta noted that the world has changed so much in the last two years. Doing intentional visioning now seems like a timely effort.

Julia Jackson commented that she is happy to see the church go through this process. With being one of the younger adult members, it is sometimes difficult



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to see where the church will be in 20 years. Julia says she finds it refreshing seeing this type of work being done to ensure the church's future.

Chad could give a presentation on getting congregation to buy-in. Barbara Fitzgerald commented that the cost is very reasonable for a consultant. David Mast suggested a sermon on this topic. Discussion followed about communicating with the congregation about this process, so they feel a part of the process and decision.

Kim Amiot made a motion to move ahead with the process. Vickie Spain seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Update on Old Church

Kim Amiot asked about an update on the old church building. David noted that he and Bob Broz had talked to Sharon Bennett, a realtor, to see what she

thought might be possibilities for the property. David and Bob Broz met with her to gather information.

David Mast noted our renter situation is not good. We have only received \$1000 this year. Barb Fitzgerald suggested talking to Maxine Glenn, since she has dealt with a lot of historic property. Julia Jackson mentioned the Moore-Shyrock, where she works, as they would be capable of appraising it and suggest potential use for building. Use for this property could be restricted due to sewage issues.

David Mast made motion to adjourn. Vickie Spain seconded motion. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara L. Fitzgerald
Board Secretary

Special Congregational Meeting - April 17, 2022, 11:42 AM

The Special Meeting of the Congregation of Olivet Christian Church members was held on April 17, 2022, Easter Sunday morning, for the purpose of calling Reverend Natalie Dixon Crewell to serve as co-minister at Olivet Christian Church. The meeting was called to order by President, Joe Reeder at 11:42 a.m.

President Joe Reeder opened the meeting with a prayer.

Members of the Search and Call Team were asked to come forward. Search and Call Co-chairs, Rob Foss and Linda Cook, led the team members, including Joe Reeder, Linda Reed Brown, Lori Valleroy, Linda Graue, Chalen Jackson, and Barbara Fitzgerald. Rob Foss, Search & Call Co-Chair gave a brief summary of the process and how he thinks the co-minister position will work with the current co-minister, Reverend Hannah Fisher Ryan. Rev. Ryan has already been serving in a co-ministry model with our interim minister, Reverend Coletta Eichenberger. Search and

Call Team Co-Chair, Linda Cook, thanked and complimented the members of the Search & Call Team. **Search & Call Team Co-Chair, Linda Cook nominated Reverend Natalie Dixon Crewell** to be called to serve Olivet Christian Church in the co-minister position.

President Joe Reeder asked for a second to the motion, which was given by Wayne Behymer.

Joe Reeder asked for discussion and any questions that could be addressed by the members of the Search and Call Team. With no questions or concerns expressed, President Joe Reeder called for the vote, by asking all present in the Sanctuary and those members present virtually via Zoom, to raise their right hand to vote for the candidate, Reverend Natalie Dixon Crewell.

Julia Jackson acted as teller for the Zoom votes.

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Joe Reeder and Vice-President, Vickie Spain counted votes of members located in the sanctuary.

51 votes for Reverend Dixon Crewell were recorded from the Sanctuary and 2 votes from the Zoom meeting making a total of 53 votes in the affirmative for calling Reverend Dixon Crewell. There were 0 votes

opposing the Call. Therefore, Motion to Call Reverend Natalie Dixon Crewell passed with a unanimous vote.

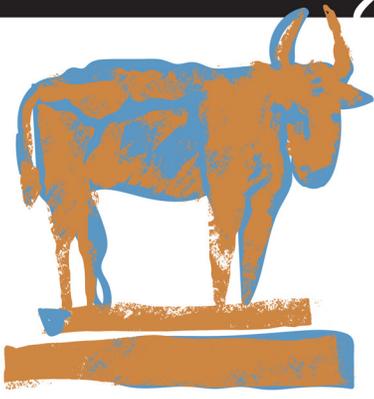
With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara L. Fitzgerald
Board Secretary

Bible Quiz

When Moses was on the mountain for a long time, who made a golden calf for the people of Israel to worship?

- A. Joshua
- B. Levi
- C. Caleb
- D. Aaron



Answer: D (See Exodus 32:1-6.)

**Newsletter
NEEDS**



The Olivet office is in need of folks to fold the newsletter every month. If you would like to participate and help us out a bit, please contact Becky via email (olivetcc.office@gmail.com) or call 442-0336.

Jesus Leads Us Into Heaven

On Thursday after the sixth Sunday of Easter — May 26 in 2022 — the church celebrates the Ascension of Our Lord. John Donne (1571-1631) wrote the poem “Ascension,” which contains an important reminder: When Jesus returned to his Father, it was the culmination of all he had done to prepare the path to heaven for us.

... Joy at the uprising of this Sun, and Son ...

He first enters the way.

O strong Ram, which hast batter'd heaven for me!

Mild lamb, which with Thy Blood hast mark'd the path!

Bright Torch, which shinest, that I the way may see! ...

May we follow our strong-yet-mild, brightly shining Savior into God's eternal presence.

May Olivet Activities & Events

Sunday, May 1

3rd Sunday of Easter

- 9:30 AM Worship & Wonder
- 10:30 AM In-person & Drive-in Worship
- 11:30 AM Spring Work Day
- 3:00 PM Worship posted to YouTube
- 3:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

Monday, May 2

- 12:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- 1:30 PM Staff Mtg. (Zoom)
- 4:30 PM Loaves & Fishes

Wednesday, May 4

- 7:00 PM Choir

Sunday, May 8

4th Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Blanket Offering Sunday

- 9:30 AM Worship & Wonder
- 10:30 AM In-person & Drive-in Worship
- 11:30 AM BBQ Team Mtg.
- 3:00 PM Worship posted to YouTube
- 3:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

Monday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 11

- 7:00 PM Choir

Sunday, May 15

5th Sunday of Easter

- 9:30 AM Worship & Wonder
- 10:30 AM In-person & Drive-in Worship
- 12:30 AM Audubon Hike @ Fairview Park
- 3:00 PM Worship posted to YouTube
- 3:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

Monday, May 16

- 12:00 PM Bible Study (Zoom)
- 5:30 PM Program Council Meeting
- 7:00 PM Board Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 18

Newsletter Articles Due

- 7:00 PM Choir

Friday, May 20

- 3:00 PM Markis Baylis' Memorial Service

Sunday, May 22

6th Sunday of Easter

- 9:30 AM Worship & Wonder
- 10:30 AM In-person & Drive-in Worship
- 3:00 PM Worship posted to YouTube
- 3:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

Monday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 25

Newsletters Mailed

- 7:00 PM Choir

Sunday, May 29

7th Sunday of Easter

Pentecost Special Offering

Quarter Sunday

- 9:30 AM Worship & Wonder
- 10:30 AM In-person & Drive-in Worship
- 3:00 PM Worship posted to YouTube
- 3:30 PM Youth Group (Zoom)

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

- No Bible Study
- No Staff Meeting
- 5:30 PM Program Council Meeting



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