

Olivet Congregational Church.... 2017

FIREMAN'S FESTIVAL **Saturday, July 29th**

ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH INCLUDE:

BREAKFAST.....8am to 10am

LUNCH.....11am to 2pm

YARD SALE.....9am to 4pm (Friday)
9am to 3pm (Saturday)

Volunteers are needed to help!! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the dining room or just show up!!

You will be needed!!!!

**IT IS A FUN TIME...A TIME TO FELLOWSHIP
WHILE SERVING YOUR CHURCH!**

BREAKFAST & LUNCH FOOD PREPARATION will be chaired by Frank Palacio and Beth Pettit. Any amount of time you can give will be appreciated. Preparing, serving, keeping tables clean, doing dishes AND LET'S NOT FORGET "CLEAN-UP". We do not want Frank and Beth to have to also clean-up after days of shopping, preparing and cooking!

Help for breakfast and lunch will be needed:

- Friday (7/28) from 11am-1pm (food preparation time)
- Saturday (7/29) beginning at 7am thru clean-up



Let's all pull together...

OLIVET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

9:30 am. Adult Sunday School

10:30 am. Worship & Children's Church

Fellowship/Refreshments (after worship)

Summer Church Office Hours: 10 am - 2 pm Wed-Fri

CHURCH STAFF:

Minister of Music

Nursery Supervisor

Church Administrator

Treasurer

Penny Draper

JoyAnne Carpenter

Sharon Palacio

Myrna Pedely

OFFICERS:

Moderator

Vice-Moderator

Clerk

Billy White

Sharon Powell

Cathy Claucherty

FIREMAN'S FEST MENU....Sat. July 29

BREAKFAST & LUNCH (church dining room)

Adults \$6
Kids (4-12) \$3
3 & under free

Breakfast Menu: (includes juice/milk or coffee)

- Egg & Cheese Frittata
- Hashbrown Casserole
- Sausage (link or patty)
- Biscuits & Gravy
- Breakfast Burritos



Lunch Menu: (choice of one)

- Pulled Pork Sandwich w/potato salad or chips
- BLT Sandwich w/potato salad or chips

PIES & DESSERTS (BAKE SALE ITEMS)

We are asking for donations of "HOMEMADE" pies and bake sale items (cookies, brownies, cake, etc) to be sold on Saturday. If you could provide these items please bring them to the church on Friday or by 9am on Saturday.

(Please make sure your donations are in pie plates and containers you do not want back ~ "throw away").

\$10/whole pie (bake sale items will be priced)

Frank Palacios will be outside making
TACOS, TOSTADAS AND TAQUITOS at lunch time.
Tacos & Tostadas = \$1.50 each or (3) for \$4
Taquitos = \$1 each or (6) for \$4

If you would like to make a monetary donation toward the purchase of food items please note on your check or envelope:
"Fireman's Fest Food"



YARD SALE

Friday, July 28th ~ 9am to 4pm
Saturday, July 29th ~ 9am to 3pm

Chairperson of this event is Cathy Clauncherty.

If you have clean, good condition items (NO CLOTHES PLEASE) that you would like to donate for the yard sale please bring them to the church. They can be put in the Wee Ones room (or dining room if door is locked).

Items will be purchased during the sale by donation.

(You will not need to price items).

If you have questions, please contact the church (749-2631) or Cathy at (517-242-1951).

 Thanks for
VOLUNTEERING

Help is needed!

- Thursday evening to set up awnings (6pm)
- For Yard Sale set-up on Friday (8-9am)
- During the Sale 9-4:00 Friday & 9-3:00 Saturday)
- Help at 3:00 to take down sale

PAPER AND PLASTIC BAGS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOOD PANTRY and FOR THE YARD SALE!!!



We Care....Our thoughts and prayers are extended to several people and their families in our congregation that are facing the loss of a loved one, serious health issues and family trials.

Our sympathy is extended to Nancy Henry and family at the death of Ron Henry on June 6th. A memorial service was held in our church with Pastor Jack Brown officiating.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Patricia Buttrick who passed away on June 10th. Her service was held in our church with Pastor Jack Brown officiating.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Sue Fitzpatrick, who passed away on June 17th. Her service was held in Charlotte with Pastor Jack Brown officiating.

Our sympathy is extended to Penny and Bill Draper at the death of her father, Edward Pekrul on July 14th. His service was held in Lansing at Emmanuel First Lutheran Church.

Please keep all these families in your prayers during this most difficult time.

We continue to pray and give care to our church families. If you have a prayer concern for yourself or someone you know please contact the church office (269-749-2631) or Sharon at (269-209-7402). Also, PLEASE let us know of any illness, anyone in the hospital or anyone needing a home visit.

It is through all of you that we can continue to meet the needs of our church family.

THANK YOU!

This seems inadequate to express our appreciation for the love, the warmth, the great worship service, and ALL of the good food shared at the pot luck after service. While we have not been part of Olivet CC for very long, we feel like this has been our church family, since I have taken the position of Executive Director of the NACCC. Every time we have been in attendance, we have felt like we were at home with you all. We pray for continued blessings on this congregation.

Vicki and Michael Chittum & Dee Wilson

MARK YOUR CALENDAR....

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 @ 1:00



Picnic & Pool Party.... At the home of Frank and Sharon Palacio (7180 McDonald Rd.)

Hotdogs and beverages will be provided. You may bring a dish to share (not required to attend). If you live out of town and would like to come right after church that is fine. We will plan to eat at 1:00.

Join us for a fun afternoon of good food and fellowship. Invite a friend, neighbor or your children and grandchildren.

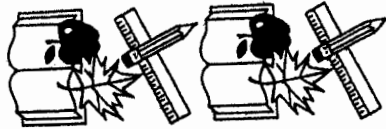
All those that want to SWIM please bring your swimsuit and towel. (Pool is 4' deep....no deep end)

EVERYONE WELCOME.....PLEASE JOIN US!!!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES are being collected again this year by the Mission Board for Olivet area students. Donations may be brought to the church! **ITEMS NEEDED ARE:**

BACK PACKS (large size bags needed more than small sizes)
3 RING BINDERS 1"
POCKET FOLDERS
150 SHEET NOTEBOOK PAPER PACKS
BOTTLES OF GLUE (small size)
PENS
COLOR PENCIL PACKS
COLOR MARKERS
PENCIL CAP ERASERS
LARGE PINK ERASERS
PENCIL BOXES
MECHANICAL PENCILS



PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

Search Committee members:

Billy White, co-chair
Barb Spencer, recording secretary
Carl Eggleston
Mike Judd

Lisa Bolton-Hunt, co-chair
Laura Barlund-Maas
Ann Hull

The Search continues.... Our dedicated members of the Search Committee continue to meet regularly to review resumes and interview prospective pastors for our church congregation. This is not an easy job; it is one that requires lots of time, patience, and prayer. Summer is always a slow time in this process. **God will lead us to the right person!! Please keep praying!!**

We thank everyone who has helped in so many ways to keep our church active and vital with continued services and events. We have a wonderful church family, and together, we will prevail in our search with the dedication and faithfulness that each of you demonstrate on a daily basis.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

RETURNABLE BOTTLES & CANS....

We continue to collect bottles & cans in the box in the downstairs dining room. Bring your clean, empty bottles & cans to the church or your bottle slips or cash from your returns (mark for "bottle returns") you may put them in the offering plate or bring to the church office. Proceeds go toward the repair needed on the church roof and exterior tuck pointing.

Thanks to Rich Mattea for returning bottles for us!!

\$1,475.40 (money earned on bottle/can returns)

HOSPICE PATIENT ROOM.... Thank you to everyone that has contributed to our mission commitment to sponsor a "Hospice Patient room" at Eaton Community Palliative Care.

Our commitment for the patient room is \$15,000 over a 5 year period of time (due December 30, 2017).

Paid to date = \$14,410 (balance = \$590)

Checks may be made payable to the church and will be noted on your financial giving statement.

OUR DIACONATE (board of Deacons) are concerned and trying to keep in contact with those going through hard times...health issues, family concerns, etc. If you know someone that needs some extra care, a visit or card please see Donetta White (Deacon chair). You may also reach her at 269-339-7288. It is through you that we can care for our church family.

Diaconate members are:

Donetta White, Myrna Pedelty, Frank Palacio, Kathy Judd, Linda McGuire and Bob Burcaw