

Church News, Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Serve

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2024—Please consider packing a shoebox (or more than one) for a child that might not get anything else for Christmas this year. Also, please consider volunteering to help collect shoeboxes during Collection Week (November 18-25). There is a sign-up on the welcome desk as you enter the sanctuary. Any questions can be directed to Erik Larson. Thank you!

THE ENERGIZERS ARE TAKING ITEMS FOR OCC—There is a box at the Welcome Center to drop off items for the Operation Christmas Child collection. Energizers will be packing boxes on Thursday, November 21 and would love to have more donations. Please go to OCC's website to see what we can accept.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING—The time for decorating the church for Christmas is quickly approaching! We have decided to decorate on Sunday, November 24 after the worship service as it is the best opportunity to get the largest group to assist. We will provide pizza and drinks for anyone who stays to assist in this important event. Please email the office (office@mountofolives.net) if you are able to help. We want to get a proper count of helpers so we get the right amount of pizza.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY—The Wednesday Ladies Bible Study will be starting a new study on December 3 from 9-11 am in Room 103 (red room). We will be studying "Psalm 23," by Jennifer Rothschild. If you would like to order a book & join us, or have any questions, please contact Jan Ihrke (390-1121) by November 17.

PRAYER SERVICE AND SOUP SUPPER—On Wednesday, November 27th, there will be a special prayer service here at MOBC at 5:30pm. The church will provide a meal following the service. Please join us for this special opportunity for fellowship.

LESSONS AND CAROLS—Please join us for a special time of singing your favorite hymns in anticipation of Christmas. Lessons and Carols will take place at MOBC on Sunday, December 8th at 4pm. A light supper will follow and childcare will be provided.



WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH—The Women's Christmas Lunch will take place on Saturday, December 7th. Please put this date on your calendars. Tickets will be sold on November 17th, 24th, and December 1st for \$5/each. A social hour will begin at 10:30am and the event will start at 11am on December 7th. A meal will be provided. We hope you can join us for this sweet time of fellowship.

Age Breakdown for Nursery and Children's Church

**Please reference this age breakdown when deciding where your child should be:*

Worship Service Nursery: children ages newborn-3 years old

Children's Church: children ages 3-6

Please make sure to sign your children in and out

Today's Servants

Nursery: Niki Gustavson

Imagery: Dan Preiner

Children's Church: Kim Preiner

Sound: Matt Zagrabelny

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY - November 19th

6:30 am Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY - November 20th

9:00 am Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm Prayer Meeting

6:00 pm Youth Group Thanksgiving Meal

6:00 pm Kingdom Kids

THURSDAY - November 21st

9:00 am Women's Prayer Group

11:30 am Energizers

SUNDAY - November 24th

12:00 pm Church Decorating

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/18-11/25 OCC Collection Week

11/20 Youth Group Thanksgiving Meal

11/21 Energizers

11/24 Church Decorating

11/27 Prayer Service & Soup Supper

12/7 Women's Christmas Lunch

12/8 Lessons and Carols

12/24 Christmas Eve Service

God's Love Demonstrated Through Us

1 John 4:7-12

Sermon Notes

1) God is Love (7-8)

2) God Gave Love (9-10)

3) God's Love Through Us (11-12)



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BAPTIST CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship
November 17th, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship/Invocation—Psalm 100:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Congregation: **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Congregation: **Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

Worship through Song

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 54:1-10

Hymn

#40 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon

God's Love Demonstrated Through Us—1 John 4:7-12

Hymn

#250 And Can It Be

Doxology and Benediction



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BAPTIST CHURCH

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Preacher: Pastor Paul Gard

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