

The Olivet Observer



"The little church with a big heart"

**Olivet Presbyterian Church
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The 126th Letter of Lee to the Olivet Church:

As the words to the great and beloved song *"How Great Thou Art"* run through my mind right now, I'm also thinking how great it is that summer will officially come this month. Many of us love this season for so many reasons. As the school year was winding up, Amy had a shirt she wore during the last week of school that read, "Goodbye school, hello pool!" Trips to the pool aren't the only reason we're grateful for this time of year. The summer fruits and vegetables are always so delicious. The Bible speaks of the delights of summer food in several passages found in the books of Amos, Jeremiah, Proverbs and others. I think most of us just feel better during this time of year. So I would like to encourage you if you are able, to get outside and enjoy life during this season. And if you can't get outside, open your curtains and blinds and enjoy the sunlight and blue skies that way.

Speaking of getting outside, on the second Sunday of this new month, we will begin our summer season of outdoor worship. Come and bring a chair on Sunday mornings as we gather under the picnic shelter. We are quite fortunate to have a great area in which to gather for morning worship during the summer months. As has been the plan for several years now, if we should have rain or uncomfortable temperatures, we will go inside for worship on that day.

Also, please keep in mind that on the 25th of this month beginning at 11:00 am (and until 1:00), we will have a baked potato and salad bar luncheon to benefit the 2023 Baja mission trip. So, even if you don't usually attend Sunday School, you can participate. Those who attend Sunday school please come after Sunday school is over. A sign-up sheet is available and will be located in the vestibule today and outside with the bulletins on the 11th and 18th. We are seeking dessert donations for this event. If you are willing to make something to share, there is a sign-up for that as well. If you have any questions, please see Rhonda Richie or Amy Thomas. We would love to have a big crowd to enjoy a meal together in support of this wonderful, life changing mission.

God bless you this month and always!

Grace and peace,

June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	7	8	9	10
11	12 12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church	13 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	14	15	16	17
18 Father's Day 12 Noon Session meeting	19	20 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	21	22	23	24
25 11:00 a.m. Potato and Salad Bar	26	27 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	28	29	30	