

SERMON NOTES

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Rev. Wendell Martin, Pastor

YOUTH *Sunday*

Our Vision:

Our vision is to be a place where people can freely worship God, connect with an authentic community of believers, spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, impact our community, and fervently study the Word of God.

NEW HERE?
WELCOME!

We'd love to get to know you!
Please fill out a Connect Card
from the back of the pews and
drop it in the offering basket
during our offertory period. We
can't wait to connect with you!

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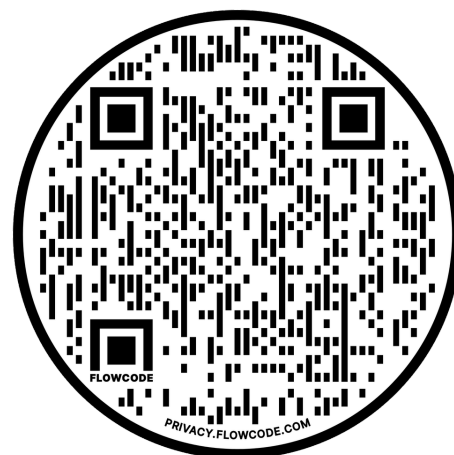
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the main entrance



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Giving Affirmation

"LORD IT IS WITH A
CHEERFUL HEART THAT I
JOIN YOU WHERE YOU ARE
WORKING AND SOW THIS
SEED TODAY. I GIVE IT AS
AN ACT OF WORSHIP WHILE
MEETING THE NEED'S OF
THIS LOCAL CHURCH FOR
THE EXPANSION OF YOUR
KINGDOM BECAUSE I KNOW
YOU WILL RESPOND. I
DECREE THAT THE NEEDS
OF MY FAMILY ARE MET
SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY,
AND FINANCIALLY.
IN JESUS' NAME, AMEN."



SCAN THE QR CODE TO VIEW THE BULLETIN, FILL
OUT A CONNECT CARD, GIVE ONLINE, CHECK IN
FOR M.O. TOWN, FIND SMALL GROUPS, AND
MUCH MORE!

Welcome our newest members

Alexis Harris
Samantha Weber
Linda Jones
Addyson Vidales
Kenneth Tyler
Brad McCullum
Terell Hill
Evelyn McGowan
Timothy Susdorf

LET'S CELEBRATE

Is Your Birthday or Anniversary Missing?
Let us celebrate with you! If your special
day hasn't been listed in the bulletin, please
email the church office at
mtolivejoliet@gmail.com
to be added.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/3 James & Sharon Foster celebrating 58 years
- 5/3 Glenn & Theresa Moore celebrating 35 years

BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/1 Nia Amos | 5/20 Shamekia Garner |
| 5/3 Alexis Harris | 5/20 Brielle McKay |
| 5/4 Myisha Carter | 5/22 Steve Poston |
| 5/4 James Berry | 5/22 Stephanie Martin |
| 5/5 Nelida Bordonaba | 5/23 Zelma Pruitte |
| 5/5 Annette Tramel | 5/24 Rodney Love, Sr. |
| 5/6 Sharra Martin | 5/24 Joshua Watson |
| 5/6 Emmanuel Martin | 5/25 Terrance Moncrief |
| 5/6 Chris Uberas | 5/26 Majia Johnson |
| 5/7 Samantha Weber | 5/27 Jerryale Gillespie |
| 5/9 Frederick Yates | 5/27 Terrence Williams |
| 5/9 Kyle Hill | 5/27 Michael Woods |
| 5/9 Steven Carter | 5/28 Danielle Thomas |
| 5/11 Christina Sempasa | 5/29 Afi Ahonto |
| 5/12 Will Ford | 5/29 Addyson Vidales |
| 5/12 Kisha Banks | 5/30 Ingrid Snapp |
| 5/13 Dennis Beale | 5/31 Ethel Person |
| 5/13 Matthew Deloach | |
| 5/16 Arielle McIntosh | |
| 5/18 Kree Mack | |
| 5/19 Gregory Reeder | |
| 5/19 Geraldine Littlepage | |
| 5/19 Kenovia Haggerty | |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday Morning Prayer

Start your month in prayer. Join us Saturday, June 6 at 8:00 AM for Monthly Prayer as we come together in faith, unity, and expectation. You can join us in person in the sanctuary or by phone. We can't wait to pray with you!

All Staff Meeting

If you serve, lead, volunteer, or you're ready to get involved, this meeting is for you! Join Pastor Martin on Saturday, June 6 at 9:30 AM in the Life Center for a special All Staff Meeting immediately following Saturday Morning Prayer.

This gathering is for staff, the Official Board of Elders, Associate Ministers, Deacons, Deaconesses, Ministry Leaders, current ministry volunteers, and anyone interested in serving in any capacity.

We'll share important updates, vision, communication, and next steps as we continue building together.

Please RSVP by visiting our website. We look forward to seeing you there!

2026 Graduates!

Class of 2026... this moment is for YOU! Mt. Olive wants to celebrate our graduates and honor all of your hard work and accomplishments this year. High school, college, trade school, certification programs — we want to recognize YOU!

To be included in our Graduate Celebration:

- Text "Join Graduate" to 877-217-5602
- Scan the QR code on the pew
- Or visit mtolivejoliet.org

Don't wait — submit your information today!

Vacation Bible School – Illumination Station

Calling all parents and future VBS volunteers! Illumination Station VBS 2026 is coming, and we want you to be part of it. Join us on the 5th Sunday in May immediately after service in the Life Center to register your children, meet the VBS team, and learn how you can serve.

Whether you can help for one night or the entire week, there's a place for you. VBS takes place June 22 through 26 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM each evening. We can't wait to light up VBS together!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, May 31, 2026

COUNTDOWN
Worship Screens

VIDEO ANNOUNCEMENTS
Worship Screens

WELCOME VIDEO
Worship Screens

CALL TO WORSHIP
Neveah

WORSHIP IN SONG | M.O. TOWN KIDS CHOIR
"I Belong to God"

SCRIPTURE
Carmello & Cameron

PRAYER
Taty

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS
Minister

PRAISE DANCE
Mt. Olive Praise Dancers

WORSHIP IN GIVING

WORSHIP IN SONG
"Firm Foundation" - Led by Ava

Preached Word
Rev. Wendell Martin, Senior Pastor

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP
Minister

CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION

Ministers, Deacons, and Deaconess are available at the altar after each worship gathering for those in need of special prayer.



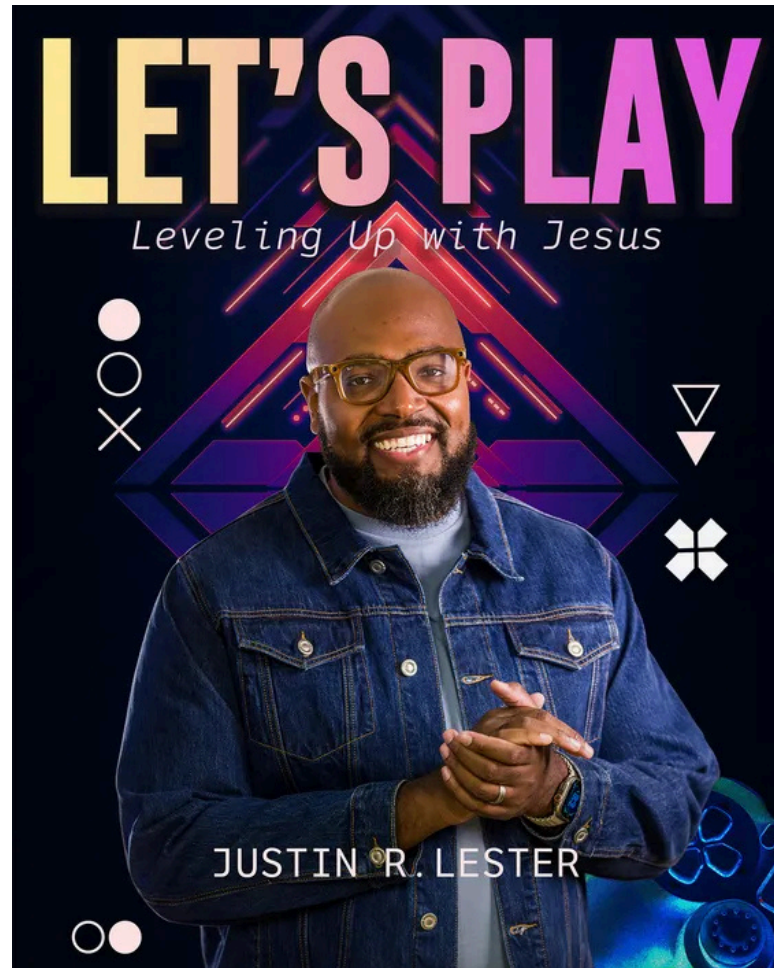
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**Album of the Week:
Live in Chicago –
Vincent Bohanan**

Live in Chicago by Vincent Bohanan captures the energy, passion, and authenticity of a powerful live worship experience. Known for his choir-driven sound and dynamic praise, Bohanan delivers an album filled with uplifting declarations of faith, joyful celebration, and heartfelt worship.

Recorded in the heart of Chicago, this project showcases the power of collective praise and the impact of voices united in worship. From high-energy gospel anthems to moments of reflection and gratitude, Live in Chicago encourages listeners to celebrate God's goodness and remain confident in His faithfulness.



**RightNow Media Study of the Week:
Let's Play: Leveling Up with Jesus
Teacher: Justin Lester**

STUDY OF THE WEEK

What if the journey of following Jesus could be understood through the lens of a video game? In Let's Play: Leveling Up with Jesus, Rev. Dr. Justin Lester uses familiar gaming concepts to explore powerful truths about faith, discipleship, and spiritual growth. Through five engaging Gospel encounters, this series examines how life with Christ includes new levels of faith, unexpected side quests, challenging boss battles, meaningful co-op missions, and ultimate victories that shape our walk with God. Whether you're an avid gamer or have never picked up a controller, this study offers a fresh and creative perspective on what it means to follow Jesus. Let's Play reminds us that spiritual growth is a journey, and every challenge, opportunity, and victory can draw us closer to the One who leads us every step of the way.



Prayer List

Health Concerns

David Hampton
Faye Devers
Sis. Fredia Fairley
Mary Patterson
Deacon James Berry

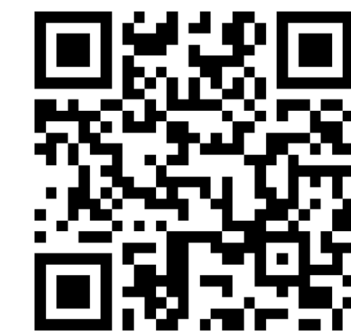
Bereavement

Addyson Vidales & Family
Sis. Doris Bruton & Family
Gracie Porter & Family
The Family of Sis. Ida King



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