

# **OLIVE BRANCH**

Week of September 12, 2025



### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, Sept 14

8:30 am Traditional Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Jake Holle Usher: Paul Brown Reader: Sandi Overkamp

10:30 am Contemporary Worship with Lord's Supper

Elder: Jake Holle Usher: Steve Honold Reader: Donna Foltman

Message: "Responding With Gratitude" Scripture Readings: Malachi 3:6 - 15

1 Timothy 1:5 – 17 Luke 15:1 – 10

Tuesday, September 16

5:00 pm - Governing Board meeting

#### Thursday, September 18

6:00 pm – Ladies Night Out

Mojitos Mexican Grill-Parkway, 5010 Mills Civic Pkwy Please call or text Becky at 515–988–5832 to let us know you're coming

#### Saturday, Sept 20

9:30 am - Women's Coffee with Jesus Bible Study lst and 3rd Saturday's each month in Covert Classroom Please enter through the school doors and you will find us right down the hall

If you have an announcement for the Olive Branch please submit to the office (school.office@molcs.org) by NOON ON WEDNESDAYS!

## <u>Administrative Assistant</u>



We're excited to welcome Kayla Pickering as our new Administrative Assistant! She brings a background in administrative support and a heart for service. Kayla will be supporting the daily operations of the school office, coordinating communications, and helping

everything run smoothly behind the scenes. When not at work, she enjoys crafting, reading, baking, all things pumpkin spice, and spending time with her husband and 3 kids (who attend Mount Olive). Stop by the office and say hello!





Wednesday Nights 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Starts October 8th!

Thank you for your feedback about educational programming at Mount Olive, specifically as it relates to our new Wednesday night program, **GrowZone**. We are excited to start **GrowZone** on Wednesday, October 8th and continue with our current Sunday morning education opportunities between services.

We are in need of volunteers to make things successful. If you are interested in helping with GrowZone or Sunday morning classes, please contact Chelsea Adams at chelsea.adams@molcs.org.





# **2025 CARE PACKAGE PROJECT WISH LIST**

Help us send 2500 packages this year!

The Blue Star Mothers of Iowa are working on our annual holiday care package drive. Once items are collected and assembled, they will be sent to deployed service men and women around the world. We are seeking assistance in providing the items for the care packages or monetary donations to purchase the contents and/or pay for the postage to send the boxes overseas.

Please let us know if you or your organization would like to assist. Any help is greatly appreciated: **FOOD ITEMS** 

Crystal Light
Gatorade Powder Pkts
Hydration Powder Pkts
Water Enhancer/Flavor
Instant Coffee Pkts
Hot Chocolate Pkts
Salsa
Peanut Butter

Beef Jerky Hard Candy Chewing Gum Candy Bars

Microwave Popcori Pudding Cups Fruit/Snack Cups

# TRAVEL-SIZE TOILETRY ITEMS [NO AEROSOL CANS OR GLASS JARS] oner Disposable Razors Foot Powder Foot Soaks

Impoo & Conditions
Body Wash
Facial Cleanser
Body Lotion
Sunscreen Lotion
ntibacterial Wipes
Baby Wipes
Kleenex

Advil or Tylenol Antacids Cold Medicine Cough Drops Q-Tips

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Dental Floss
inine Hygiene Products
sect Repellent Wipes
Eye Drops
Chapstick
Deodorant

ord Puzzle Books Frisbees

I/Sock War Mad Libs Nerf Balls

OTHER ITEMS

Sudoku Books Word Find Books Trave Size Games

DONATE NOW

Please send items or monetary donations to: PO BOX 751, Johnston, IA 50131. cks payable to Blue Star Mothers of Iowa. Contact us at bluestarmothersia1@s



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# TIME AND TALENT SURVEY

We want to hear from you!!

Please take 5 minutes to complete a survey on time and talents. The link to the survey was sent in a separate email or you can scan the QR code.

Please complete by **September 19th!** 



