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From the Administrator

Dear friends and families,

I hope all of you are adjusting to the new normal. As we all adjust to a COVID world at the Homes, we are required by the State Health Department for staff and visitors to wear masks and to have their temperature taken upon entry. We are taking every step to ensure the safety of the residents and staff. I am very pleased to say that 99.5% of our residents and 99% of our staff have been vaccinated—an indication that everyone is committed to containing this virus. We are allowed now to have group resident activities. Easter was the first time in over two years that all of the residents could gather together in the Lund Chapel for the service. It was a joyous day.



Our volunteers are coming back! We sure did miss them as they fulfill so many helping tasks for the residents. Their time and talents allow us to provide even better care to our residents. Please consider joining our team of wonderful volunteers.

Your generosity in our year-end appeal helped us to fully fund our lobby project. Thank you! The construction is underway and should be done by July 1. It will be a beautiful and secure revamped entrance on Lyndale Avenue.

Thank you for being a part of this ministry.

Be safe!!

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FACES & PLACES

AT MOUNT OLIVET HOME & MOUNT OLIVET CAREVIEW HOME



Adopt-a-Grandparent volunteers Elle and Jane painting flower pots with Kristine and Fran in the Lund Chapel.

Catherine enjoying the joy of the road with the help of a driving simulator.



Carol and Catherine visiting with our adorable volunteer Ava.

(l-r) Emily, Vera, and Rachel bringing joy through music singing for the residents.



Armand enjoying ice cream in the Mount Olivet Home lounge.

Charlie and Beth giving big smiles at the Formal Affair event in the Lund Chapel.



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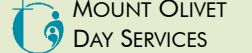
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Welcome, Chaplain Peterson!

I am very excited to be working again in the Washburn (High School) neighborhood. I grew up in South Minneapolis near Lake Nokomis. I attended Ramsey Junior High. I graduated from Washburn, the University of Minnesota, and Luther Seminary. I was a parish pastor for 30 years and retired January 1, 2022. I started my position as the Director of Spiritual Care at Mount Olivet Home and Mount Olivet Careview Home on March 1.

It is a thrill for me to be part of the Mount Olivet family once again. I began my relationship with Mount Olivet back in 1987 while at Luther Seminary when Pastor John Straiton invited me to join the weekly staff basketball game. It was then and there that I met Pastor Paul Youngdahl. A great friendship developed on the Mount Olivet basketball court and lasted until Pastor Youngdahl's death. In 1990, at the beginning of my senior year in seminary, Pastor Youngdahl hired me as a pastoral assistant. I served in that role until I began my first call as an ordained pastor in 1992. Pastor Youngdahl presided at my ordination. After serving at two other churches, I was called to serve as an associate pastor at Mount Olivet in 2000, a role I cherished until 2005 when I was called to be senior pastor at Faith Lutheran Church in Waconia, Minnesota.

While serving at Faith Lutheran I was privileged to be part of a seminar led by Luther Seminary Professor David Lose. Again it was my good fortune to have that friendship develop. Soon after my retirement from full-time parish ministry, Pastor Lose, now senior pastor at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, invited me to consider the chaplaincy role at Mount Olivet Home and Mount Olivet Careview Home. I didn't hes-

itate to accept the position. It feels good to be back.

As the Director of Spiritual Care, my role is to provide spiritual care for our residents, their families, and also our staff. I help lead and provide weekly worship opportunities in Lund Chapel on Sunday and Wednesday mornings at 10:00 A.M. Much of my time is spent visiting one-on-one with residents or in meetings that include family members.

When a resident passes, we offer two kinds of gatherings: *Passages* and *Remembrance*. Our *Passages Service* occurs after a resident passes away and the body is still in their room. Any family members present and all staff are invited to gather for a time to share memories, sing, and to thank God for the honor of having the resident here with us. We bless them on their sacred passage from our care to the care of the funeral home. If the body is no longer present and a *Passages Service* was not held, we have a service called *Remembrance*. Any family present and all staff are invited to share memories, sing, and give thanks to God for the resident.

I am generally on-site Monday through Wednesday all day, and on alternating Thursday and Sunday mornings.

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