SUMMER 2023



From the Administrator

Dear friends and families,

Summer has flown by, as it always seems to do. I hope you were able to enjoy the sunshine. The highlight of the summer for me was our family picnic in July. It was heartwarming to see how many family members came to our picnic. Although it was too warm to have festivities outside, we creatively found indoor space to make sure that families could be with their loved ones. Happily, our initial estimate of 100 people was waaay off. We ended up feeding nearly 250 people!



This was the return of an annual tradition that like so many other things, was put on hold during the COVID-19 lockdown. The amazing turnout for the picnic brought us so much joy with seeing everyone connect over a meal together.

We are delighted that the Mount Olivet Homes has an excellent reputation in the country, the state, and our community. Our staff continues to amaze me with the many ways they are dedicated to our residents. Many families have expressed their gratitude for having a consistent and loving staff in each department. It truly is a family of residents and staff!

The reason for our existence continues to be providing the best care possible for our residents. Thank you for being our partner in this ministry.

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Your generosity supports many programs for seniors and children. For more information, please contact Tyler Hauser at 612.821.3151 or thauser@mtolivethomes.org.

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FACES & PLACES

AT MOUNT OLIVET HOME & MOUNT OLIVET CAREVIEW HOME















Tim snuggling with a baby goat on the patio during the Renaissance celebration.

MEMORIALSANDGIFTS

OCTOBER 1, 2022 THROUGH MARCH 30, 2023



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JAMES "JIM" LAVIN Kay Lavin

SUSAN LEWIS

Jerald Lewis Valerie & Gregory Thomas

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Linda Lounsbury Barbara Smith THRIVENT CHOICE:

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From the Director of Development

It is a blessing to be serving at Mount Olivet Church and Affiliated Ministries as the Director of Development. I am thrilled to become a part of the Mount Olivet family, which is what it is, a true Spiritual Family. I am incredibly impressed with the great work that takes place within each ministry of Mount Olivet, especially here at Mount Olivet Homes, Careview and Day Services. This is the most loving, and best run care facility I have ever seen.

I was born in Germany to missionary parents, then moved to Columbus Ohio when I was 2 (Go Bucks!). After my dad received his PhD at The Ohio State University, we moved to Minnesota, and I have remained in the Twin Cities most of life. I graduated from Bethel University with a BSW (Bachelor's of Social Work). After obtaining this degree, I joined Youth with a Mission, and worked in the orphanages and hospitals in Romania for a short time. I continued my social work career working with disadvantaged youth, domestic violence, human trafficking, and women and children experiencing homelessness. I have seen the immense challenges that this world creates, but have also seen God's grace at work, providing hope, resiliency, and healing.

I was called to attend Bethel Seminary a few years after college. After graduating and pastoring for a couple years, I began working administratively at non-profits, directing all fundraising efforts, which I have been doing now for 14 years.

I feel a deep connection with Mt Olivet Homes, Careview and Day Services. I volunteered at a nursing home while I was in college, and later in life helped care for my grandmother who had Alzheimer's. I volunteered at her care facility as well, and really fell in love with learning from and engaging with those in their final season in life. As I have spent time at Mt. Olivet Careview, the thing that stands out the most is the commitment and care that the staff have toward the residents. Every decision made



revolves around what is best for the residents, and each employee strives to make Mt Olivet Homes and Careview the best environment possible for every person who lives with

My job with Mt Olivet is to connect with people who would like to support the great work being done at Careview, the Homes and Day Services. I present opportunities for individuals to make a significant impact in the lives of the residents and engage in this ministry. I love meeting with people, getting to know their story and helping them find a way to create a legacy.

I office both at Mount Olivet Church as well as at Mt Olivet Careview Home on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please reach out to me anytime and I hope I will get a chance to meet you soon!

Blessings in Christ,

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