



Bishop Oscar E. Brown invites you to join us for our IN-PERSON or VIRTUAL Sunday Worship Experience and Mid-Week Gatherings via Facebook Live @FirstMtOlive or the First Mt. Olive website [www.firstmtolive.com](http://www.firstmtolive.com)

### **COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE**

There are multiple hand sanitation stations around the building. Please make use of them for your safety and the safety of others. **You are encouraged to wear your mask if you are not feeling well.**

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2024**

### **HOLY COMMUNION AND BAPTISM**

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>** Our last Holy Communion and Baptism of 2024. God has kept us this year! If you want to be baptized, please sign up at the Concierge Desk or contact the Church Office.

### **MYRTLE SUMMERS MEMORIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY**

**Annual Toy & Food Giveaway, Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** We are collecting new hats and gloves or new or clean and gently used coats, shoes, housewares, toys, toiletries, and monetary **donations accepted until Sunday, December 8, 2024.**

### **UNITY AND INSTALLATION DAY**

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** First Mt Olive will honor all who serve on Ministries.

### **DR. ANTHONY CHANDLER BOOK SIGNING**

**Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** Join us for an opportunity to Meet the Author and a Book Signing.

The book is *How Cancer Cured Our Covenant*. If you want to preorder your book, books are available on Amazon. Please sign up on the Church's website under Events -Ticketed Events.

### **CHRISTMAS TREE GALLERY**

There are only a few slots available for the Christmas Tree Gallery! The categories are individual, family (friends and family), and ministry. To decorate a tree; go to the First Mt Olive website under ticketed events and sign up. You must pick a theme and have it approved. Bring your decorations and have a fun time with others as the trees are decorated. There will be a winner for each category!

## **F. O. G. YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM "Pancakes with the Browns"** Please Join us for this Holiday event hosted by Bishop Brown and Fresh Oil Generation. All school-age students are warmly invited to this event free of charge, but registration is required to secure your seat. Students come prepared for a joyful time filled with holiday cheer, fellowship, and engaging conversations with Bishop Brown. Don't forget to register on the church website [www.firstmtolive.com](http://www.firstmtolive.com) under Ticketed Events by December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm.

## **VOLUNTEER WITH THE IT SUPPORT TEAM**

IT Support is needed for First Mt. Olive. If you have experience and a desire to volunteer with the technology support team, please call the church office at 410-728-4383.

## **THE CENTER AT REHOBOTH**

**Childcare Openings:** The Center at Rehoboth has childcare openings for the upcoming school year. There are openings for children aged 2 YRS, through school age. We are offering a discount for church members and discounts for referrals for new families. We provide a safe, nurturing, faith-based program.

The Center at Rehoboth at 443-312-8428 or email [thecenteratrehoboth@gmail.com](mailto:thecenteratrehoboth@gmail.com) (Deaconess Sabernia Fresnel and Sister Kim Brydie)

## **NEW MEMBER'S MINISTRY**

**Sundays at 9:00 AM** New Member's Ministry Classes. If you have not attended or completed your New Member's Class, please visit the Concierge Desk, or call the Church Office at 410-728-4383.

## **MYRTLE GRAY HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY**

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** The Myrtle Gray Health and Wellness Ministry will be in the First Mt. Olive Health Suite before worship to provide blood pressure screenings and to distribute educational materials. Here at First Mt. Olive, our mission is, "Empowering People to Wholeness." Let's combat heart disease and take care of our hearts **INTENTIONALLY.**

## **BABY DEDICATION**

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** If you want your baby to be dedicated contact the Church office at 410-728-4383.

## **NOTIFICATIONS OF ILLNESS OR DEATH**

Please call the Church Office at 410-728-4383 to report illness, surgery, or death in the family.

## **THANK YOU**

Sister Shirley Carter and family would like to thank Bishop and Lady Brown and the entire First Mt. Olive Tribe for your prayers, love, and all acts of kindness shown during their time of bereavement.

## **SPECIAL PRAYER**

The Family of **Sister Geraldine Owens** who went home to be with the Lord. She is the mother of Sister Wanda Dawson, the sister of Deacon Reginald Campbell and Brother Michael Campbell.

The arrangements are as follows:

**Viewing:** Monday, December 2, 2024      **Time:** 4:30 PM – 8:00 PM      **Wylie**  
**Funeral Home – Randallstown, 9200 Liberty Road, Randallstown, MD**  
**Services:** Tuesday, December 3, 2024      **Wake:** 10:00 AM      **Homegoing:** 10:30 AM  
**First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church, 618 N. Hammonds Ferry Road, Linthicum, MD**

The Family of **Sister Pearl M. Thomas** who went home to be with the Lord. She is the aunt of Brother Anthony Richardson (Facilities). The arrangements are as follows:

**ALL SERVICES: Wylie Funeral Home – West, 701 N. Mount Street, Baltimore, MD**  
**Services:** Friday, December 6, 2024      **Wake:** 12:30 PM      **Homegoing:** 1:00 PM

## **PRAISE REPORT**

Brother Richard Conway has been moved to Levindale Rehabilitation Center.  
Minister Roy Hines is home from the rehabilitation center.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Mother Alice Ward - 87 Years of Life  
Sister Lucy Plowden – 82 Years of Life  
Sister Delores Smith – 82 Years of Life  
Sister Lola Cargill – 78 Years of Life  
Sister Carolyn McCoy – 7 Years of Life

*Happy Birthday to all who are celebrating in December!*

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Deacon Donald & Minister Norma Jacobs – 34 Years of Holy Matrimony (Today)  
Brother Carroll & Sister Sandy Chambers – 15 Years of Holy Matrimony

*Happy Anniversary to all who are celebrating in December!*

## **ONLINE GIVING**

Bishop Brown and the First Mt. Olive Church thank you for sharing. If this ministry has blessed you and you want to sow a seed, First Mt. Olive has online giving options.

**eGiving** Visit our website- [www.firstmtolive.com](http://www.firstmtolive.com) Click eGiving and follow the instructions.

**Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement** - Visit the App Store or Google Play, Download Vanco Mobile

**Givelify** - Visit the App Store or Google Play, Download Givelify, and Search for First Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church

**Give+Text** your gift to 410-376-5296!

## **STAY CONNECTED**

To Intentionally Empower the People to Wholeness, PLEASE sign up for Vanco!

**VANCO** - Visit the App Store or Google Play and download Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement.

For more information, please visit the Concierge Desk or call the Church Office at 410-728-4383.

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