

## FAMILY Bible MILESTONE

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10:05-10:40am with special recognition at the 10:45am worship service

The Family Bible Milestone is for **children ages 3-5** who have not yet had their Family Bible Milestone.

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The Bible Milestones are presented at various points in Mount Olivet's faith formation programming. At each event, children are gifted an age-appropriate Bible and are invited to explore the Bible through fun, hands-on activities, while parents and guardians who attend will get tips and tricks on how to use the Bible in an engaging way with their children. Then, at the 10:45 am service, the children and their families are recognized as participating in the milestone in front of the congregation.

This event is **free** (though donations to offset the cost of the Bibles are welcome).

Please register using the above QR code. If you have any questions, email pwarfield@moply.org.



## MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS

AT MOUNT OLIVET LUTHERAN CHURCH OF PLYMOUTH

Milestones are ways for the congregation to publicly celebrate major moments in the faith formation of the children and youth at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church. It is a central part of fulfilling our baptismal promises to live among God's faithful people, hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the examples of Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the earth.



The Family Bible Milestone is for children ages 3-5 who have not yet had their first milestone. Families are presented with The Family Time Bible to tie in with the promises to hear the word of God and proclaim the good news.



The 3rd Grade Bible Milestone is the second milestone. Third graders learn more in-depth about the Bible and are presented with The Deep Blue Kids Bible, an easy-to-read modern English translation, to tie in with the promises to hear the word of God and proclaim the good news.



The Worship Leadership Milestone is the third milestone. Fifth and sixth graders learn about lecturing, ushering, serving communion, and more. This ties in with living among God's faithful people, sharing in the Lord's Supper, and serving others.



Confirmation is the final milestone at Mount Olivet. Ninth graders receive the Lutheran Study Bible and publicly affirm their baptism and their baptismal promises.

For more information about these milestones, contact Pace Warfield-May (pwarfield@moply.org) or Rich Holleque (rholleque@moply.org) or visit moply.org.

