

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

December 13, 2015

Third Sunday of Advent 8:30 & 11:00

PROCESSIONAL **GOOD CHRISTIAN MEN REJOICE** Organ and Piano

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christmas in HIS Presence

(THE TIMELESS STORY OF HIS COMING)

Directed by Nathan Schierer

Narrators: Paul Lester & Marjalene Thomas

REJOICE!

CHRIST WAS BORN FOR THIS

ADVENT CANDLE **JOY TO THE WORLD**

Lighting of the Candles: George & Linda Cheeseman

GLORIA! GLORIA!

2,000 DECEMBERS AGO

Soloist – Pat Lester

GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING

Congregation: Please stand and join in singing when prompted.

Words are printed to the right and will be on the screen.

OFFERTORY **THE FIRST NOEL** Trumpet and Piano

HEAVEN'S CHILD

Soloist – Pat Lester

MANGER MEDLEY

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

A PROMISE FULFILLED & PRAYER

JOY TO THE WORLD *with* REJOICE!

CLOSING

This Week at Mount Olivet ~ December 13 – December 19, 2015

Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ 8:15- Noon ~ 2:30 - 5:30 PM

Sun	Dec. 13	7:30 AM	Cantata Choir meet for warm-up
		8:30 AM	<i>Christmas in HIS Presence</i> – Christmas Cantata
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	<i>Christmas in HIS Presence</i> – Christmas Cantata
		4:00 PM	Rehearsal for Christmas musical - The Loaned Manger
Mon	Dec. 14	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tues	Dec. 15	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wed	Dec. 16	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	Dec. 17	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal

Weekly Additions

Sunday – 13 th	5:00 PM	<i>The Loaned Manger</i> – Children's Musical followed by Birthday Party for Jesus.
Monday -14 th	7:00 PM	Kitchen & Room "C" – Boy Scout Christmas Party
Wednesday – 16 th	10:00 AM	Christmas Readings – Mount Olivet Sanctuary More information in the bulletin
Thursday - 17 th	10:00 AM	Food For Thought –all are welcome to join in packing bags!

Looking Ahead

Mount Olivet will be hosting Room in the Inn on February 14-21, 2016



Today 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Bethany United Methodist Church will be hosting a Shrimp or Turkey Dinner Plate Fundraiser at Basnight's Lone Cedar.

Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, December 6, 2015

Sunday School: 135 Sunday Services: 258

Budget for 2015	\$604,798.81
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,630.75
Amount Received December 6, 2015	\$17,813.03
Amount Needed to date.....	\$569,906.75
Amount Received to date	\$541,867.17
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$28,039.58

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts December 6, 2015

Missions	\$962.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$697.50
Church Van/Bus	\$5.00	Christmas Joy Baskets	\$75.00
Choir Fund	\$75.00	Koinonia Class	\$10.00
Every Nations Ministry	\$30.00	Pastor's Discretionary	\$176.00
Discussion Class	\$8.00	Youth Ministry	\$100.00
UMCOR World Hunger.....	\$1,000.00	Local Emergency Relief.....	\$100.00
Covenant Class.....	\$6.00	Helping Hands.....	\$200.00
UMYF Mission Team	\$55.00		
Cora Mae Basnight Memorial for Children's Ministry.....	\$100.00		
Lucetta Willis Trust Income for Missions	\$1,139.35		
Roland & Irma Sawyer Memorial Facilities	\$334.51		

Nov. Ushers: 8:30 AM – Hughes & Janice Tillett 11:00 AM – Tom O'Neal & Lynda Midgett

Altar Guild: Margaret Daniels, chair; Estelle Midgett; Paula Oliver; Mary Pool; Peggy Snead

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Dec. 13 - Denise Trevino, Paige Davis

14 - Cindi Griffith, David W. Hook **15** - Samuel Elliott Midgett Jr, Rebecca Boyce

16 - Dan Otte', Lauren Craddock Garza, Mya Erpelding **17** - Jim Davis, Ruby Whittington Beasley

18 - Jan Krauss, Michele N. Barnes, Hillary Rock, Aaron Samuel Fauth, Sophia Farrow

19 - Pam Harrison, Donald Wayne Jones, Travis Jones, Dana Davenport

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Dec. 15 – Gary & Carol Setzer – 26 yrs.

Dec. 15 – Ronnie & Carol Meekins -58 yrs. **Dec. 18** – Olin & Dotsy Davis – 39 yrs.

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church offers Online Giving Options

- Go online to mountolivetumc.org – use the onlinegiving tab
- Download the app (Joyfully2umc) - Find your church (**Mount Olivet UMC**) – Give
- With your smartphone QR code reader



Thank you for your gifts

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

Corner of Ananias Dare and Essex Streets
Manteo, N. C. 27954



Established 1887

As Disciples of Christ, we will passionately follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as we unite to promote and nurture spiritual growth among all God's Children.

Church 473-2089

Website: mountolivetumc.org

Parsonage 473-2088

PO Box 787, Manteo NC 27954

John M. Check – Minister

Jean Basnight – Administrative Secretary

Aletia Goudy – Secretary

Tina Hodgson – Director of Children's Ministry

Drew Peyton – Director of Youth Ministry

Nathan Schierer – Director of Music

Tommy Midgett – Organist

Stephen Stetson – Technical Ministries

John Wescott – Custodian

Ann Payne – Church Treasurer

Dana Thomason - Nursery Attendant

Shon Ballance Lee – Director of Preschool,

Scarlett Clarke – Preschool, Afterschool &

Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp

Seasonal Summer Day Camp Assistant

Today's Nursery

8:30 AM: Lee Petty & Anna Strawser 9:45 AM: Millicent Duprey & Elizabeth Gallop
11:00 AM: Allison Martin & Lynnette Crews

Next Week's Nursery

8:30 AM: Liz Brown 9:45 AM: 11:00 AM: Lisa Fry

Weekly Bible Study

Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 PM Monday nights. Please join us as we study the series on the New Testament from Acts through Revelation. The only book you need is the Bible and no sign up is required. Come explore God's Word with us!

Tuesday Morning Bible Study meets each Tuesday in the church fellowship hall, 9 – 10 AM with Pastor John.

Missions Opportunities

The Roanoke Island Food Pantry greatest needs for the month are Saltine Crackers, and Tuna/ Chicken skillet meals. Thank you all for all of your support, Bob & Angela Noffsinger, coordinators.

Mount Olivet will be packing bags for Food for Thought this Thursday the 17th at 10:00 AM. Join us off Airport Rd. Just past the NC Aquarium, the metal building is on the left. Look for the Food for Thought sign! Thank you for your prayers and support, Janice O'Neal, Coordinator



Looking for cute Christmas decorations or a great gift idea?
Drop by the church office to purchase a special handmade up-cycled craft item!
Donations support summer youth mission trip!

Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

CHANCEL CHOIR will meet Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM.

RESOUNDING PRAISE will meet this Thursday at 6:00 PM

YOUTH PRAISE TEAM
will NOT meet tonight.



THE LOANED MANGER

Cast will meet **this evening at 4:00** in the sanctuary. If you are interested in singing with us, come and join. We will be presenting this Christmas musical today at 5:00 PM

Soprano

Carol Adams
Metta Austin
Loretta Fertal
Pat Lester
Laura Long
Reha Otté

Alto

Pauline Rock
Angie Sellers
Rose Skinner
Marjalene Thomas
Susan Tury
Joanne Williams

Tenor

Linda Cheeseman
Janice O'Neal
Jean Payne
Tommy Midgett

Bass

S.C. Basnight
Dan Bottjen
Jim Brown
Ray Marlowe

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth.
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains.
Glo - - ria in excelsis Deo.
Glo - - ria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Glo - - ria in excelsis Deo.
Glo - - ria in excelsis Deo.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.

Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies.
With th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that men no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

Children's Ministries

Birth – 5th grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org

NURSERY is offered during all service times including Sunday School and is located on the first floor. **Need help finding our nursery?** Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH is offered upstairs in the purple room '200' during the 8:30 AM service and in Fellowship Hall A on the first floor during the 11:00 AM service. Children's Church is where children Preschool – 3rd grade are invited to worship God on their level. (or by parent's decision, 4th and 5th graders are always welcome)

S.U.R.G.E. Students United, Reaching, Guiding, Each other in Christ: **Third – Fifth grade** students are on holiday, and we will resume meeting in January.

Children's Ministry

December 13th 5:00 PM Christmas Musical Performance – Come Celebrate!

December 20th
6:00 PM Christmas Sweater Sunday
Church wide Christmas Caroling

The Cove Youth Ministries

6th – 12th grade

336-215-1051

thecoveobx@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE COVE FOR 6th - 12th GRADE!!

Join us and bring your Bibles as we dig deep into God's word.

Sunday Night Youth Group will pick back up after the first of the year. Come enjoy the children ministry's production of "The Loaned Manger" in the sanctuary tonight at 5:00 pm. Join us next week for our Cove Christmas party and caroling from 4:00-8:00 pm.

Wednesday- High School Bible Study, 8:00 - 9:00 PM at Drew's House. This Bible study is open to all 9th - 12th grade students. We will discuss topics that are of interest to our students, study the Scriptures and pray together.

Thursday morning youth breakfast, 7:00 -7:40 AM each Thursday morning school is in session; come out for a great hot breakfast and a guest speaker each week. Transportation is provided to middle and high school after breakfast. This event meets in the fellowship halls inside the main church building.



"In each heart lies a Bethlehem, an inn where we must ultimately answer whether there is room or not...." (Ann Weems)

To pause in this Advent season and listen for the voice of God speaking through Scripture just may be a way to prepare our hearts for Christmas.

Join us for "Christmas Readings" – a time of quiet, Each Wednesday thru December 23rd, 10:00 - 11:00 am in the Mount Olivet Sanctuary

Share this time to explore the stories of Christmas, reading in a quiet, prayerful space, listening together. No preparation is needed, just come with an open heart.

Led by Sarah and Rodney Benson

"This Advent, let's go to Bethlehem and find our kneeling places."

All are welcome.

Tonight - December 13

5:00 PM *The Loaned Manger* –Christmas Program

Birthday Party for Jesus following performance



December 20

Christmas Sweater Sunday - Everyone is invited to wear their favorite Christmas sweater to church!

6:00 PM – Christmas Caroling –

"Sing a Joyful Song unto the Lord!"



Come out and join the fun of Christmas Caroling within our community!

We will be meeting at the church at 6:00 pm on the 20th to divide into groups.

We will use vans and cars to cover our caroling route or if you like to walk, there will be a group caroling by foot around town. Let's spread the good news of Jesus's birth through song!

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served at the church after caroling.

December 24

4:00 PM

Contemporary Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

6:00 PM

Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

11:30 PM

Late Night Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

