

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

December 6, 2015

Second Sunday of Advent

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" Tommy Midgett

WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP "In the Bleak Midwinter" Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE Amy and Noah Gross

*HYMN "Angels from the Realms of Glory" No. 220

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN "Joy to the World" No. 246

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" No. 95

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Christmas Medley" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON "Learning from Joseph"

*HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204

*POSTLUDE "Sing We Now of Christmas" Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

This Week at Mount Olivet ~ December 6 – December 12, 2015

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

Sun	Dec. 6	7:30 AM	Resounding Praise Team Warm Up & Prayer for Services
		8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Traditional Service
		4:00 PM	Rehearsal for Christmas musical - The Loaned Manger
		5:00 PM	Sunday Night Youth
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise
Mon	Dec. 7	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tues	Dec. 8	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wed	Dec. 9	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary
		6:30 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	Dec. 10	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast

Weekly Additions

Tuesday -8 th	7:00 PM	Trustees Committee Called Meeting
Wednesday – 9 th	10:00 AM	Christmas Readings – Mount Olivet Sanctuary More information in the bulletin
	1:00 PM	Nannie Midgett Circle Christmas Lunch at The Hungry Pelican, Budleigh Street. Bring a \$10 gift.
Thursday – 10 th	6:30 PM	<i>The Loaned Manger</i> – Final Dress Rehearsal

Looking Ahead

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



Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, November 29, 2015

Sunday School: 128 Sunday Services: 315

Budget for 2015	\$604,798.81
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,630.75
Amount Received November 29, 2015	\$7,994.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$558,276.00
Amount Received to date	\$524,054.14
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$34,221.86

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts November 29, 2015

Missions	\$195.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$182.50
Church Van/Bus	\$5.00	United Methodist Men	\$2.00
Choir Fund	\$20.00	Koinonia Class	\$10.00
God's House Repairs	\$220.00	Pastor's Discretionary	\$75.00
Discussion Class	\$13.00	The Cove Snacks.....	\$10.00
Youth Mission Team Child Sponsorship	\$9.00		
Roland & Irma Sawyer Memorial Facilities	\$411.15		

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. 6 - Lynda Midgett, Stacie Wheeler Allen, Courtney Zillifro Herrera

7 - Becky Evans, Michelle Gray Johnson **8 -** Pauline L. Rock, Ward Blanchard

9 - Eugene Dever **10 -** Katherine Bottjen, Edward Williams, Dana Grindle, Katherine Moore

11 - Artie Ange, Tucker Walker **12 -** Meldine Lee, Jen Phillips, Corrina Wescott

12 - Krisy Poulos Wescott

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Dec. 11: Lee & Sarah Dee Wise – 21 yrs.

GIVING OPTIONS

Through your apple or android devices with the push of a button, **Using The Joyfully2umc**

Giving App, support your local church from your phone in three simple steps

- Download the app (Joyfully2umc)
- Find your church (**Mount Olivet UMC**)
- Give

Additional giving options include visiting mountolivetumc.org and giving online or by using your smartphone QR code reader.



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: Michelle Barnes 9:45 AM: Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Brenda Davis

Next Week's Nursery

8:30 AM: Melinda Creef 9:45 AM: Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Lynn Tugwell

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.



Food For Thought is located off Airport Rd. Just travel past the NC Aquarium, through the gates to the airport, and the metal building is on the left. Look for the Food for Thought sign! **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help pack bags and your financial support is also, always, appreciated. Thank you for your prayers and support, Janice O'Neal, Coordinator

Notices

Outer Banks Presbyterian church will hold their **Eighth Annual Choir and Orchestra Christmas Celebration on December 6th at 4:00 PM.** The community is cordially invited to come out and celebrate the birthday of our Savior!



"Sing a Joyful Song unto the Lord! Come out and join the fun of Christmas Caroling within our community on **December 20th.** **We will be meeting at the church at 6:00 pm to break into groups and leave.** If you like to walk, there will be a group caroling by foot around town. We will have vans and cars that will cover our caroling route to the Northend, Burnside, and mid-points of Manteo.

Let's spread the good news of Jesus's birth through song! Come out and join us. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served at the church after caroling."

8:30 AM

God's house shall be filled with music, with song, with praise and prayer, and the burdens of life shall be lifted from all who enter here.

WELCOME

PRAISE

Resounding Praise

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Vick & Samantha Keith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING

Resounding Praise

PRAISE

Resounding Praise

READING OF THE WORD

Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON

"Learning from Joseph"

COMMUNION

CLOSING PRAISE SONG

Resounding Praise

BENEDICTION

PRAISE SONG

Resounding Praise

** Prayer at the Chancel Rail: If you would like the pastor to join you at the chancel rail, please use the rail on the right side of the chancel. We also have lay prayer partners available to pray with you, as well.

The Arrangement in the Narthex is given to the Glory of God and **in loving memory of Cora Twiford** given by Jim & Brenda Linsky.

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.



THE LOANED MANGER

Cast will meet **this evening at 4:00- 5:30 PM** in the choir room. If you are interested in singing with us, come and join. We will be presenting this Christmas musical on December 13 at 5:00 PM

Children's Ministry

December 6 th 4:00 PM	Dress Rehearsal for Loaned Manger Christmas Musical
December 10 th 6:30PM	8:30 FINAL Dress Rehearsal for Loaned Manger Christmas Musical with meal at 6:30 PM
December 13 th 5:00 PM	Christmas Musical Performance – Come Celebrate!
December 20 th	Christmas Sweater Sunday
6:00 PM	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, 5:00 – 7:00 PM. This is a time for students to grow in their love for God and their love for one another as they fellowship through the sharing of heavy snacks, playing games, and studying Scripture together.

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.

*Yes!
Sign me up!*

Signup sheets for Winter Retreat are now available in the church office. That trip will take place at a beach house in Nags Head, and will be separated between middle school and high school students. **The middle school retreat will be from January 15th-17th and the high school retreat will be from the 17th-19th. This trip will cost \$25 per student.** There is limited spacing available for this trip, so sign up soon to secure your spot! This signup sheet will also be available at youth group for the next few weeks.

Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

CHANCEL CHOIR will meet Wednesday evening at 8:00 PM.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA REHEARSAL will meet Wednesday night at **6:30 PM.** The Cantata will be presented NEXT Sunday, December 13 at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

RESOUNDING PRAISE will NOT meet this Thursday.

YOUTH PRAISE TEAM will meet tonight at 7:00 PM.

THE LOANED MANGER cast will meet this evening at 4:00 PM. If you are interested in singing with us, come and join. Our **FINAL DRESS** rehearsal is Thursday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 PM. Come in full costume! We will be presenting this Christmas musical NEXT Sunday, December 13 at 5:00 PM.

