

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

February 7, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE	“I Come with Joy”	Tommy Midgett
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Open Our Eyes, Lord”	Chancel Choir
*THE COLLECT		(UNISON)
*HYMN	“In the Garden”	No. 314
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle’s Creed	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
THE EPISTLE LESSON		
PASTORAL PRAYER		
*HYMN	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”	No. 64
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“Fill My Cup Lord”	
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	“Through it All”	Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Romans 7:7-13	
SERMON	Are You Kidding Me?	
*HOLY COMMUNION		No. 7-11

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Shalom to You”	No. 666
*POSTLUDE	“Father, We Praise Thee”	Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ February 7 –13, 2016

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

Sun	Feb. 7	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
		5:00 PM	SURGE
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise Team
Mon	Feb. 8	6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
		7:00 PM	Men’s Bible Study
Tues	Feb. 9	9:00 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study
Wed	Feb. 10	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:00 PM	Cantata and Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		8:00 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	Feb. 11	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise

Weekly Additions

Today	6:00 PM	Youth Special Event – more info under The Cove Ministries
Monday	6:30 PM	Gideon meeting in room C
Tuesday	6:00 PM	UM Men Sweetheart Dinner – Registration ends Sunday 7 th !

Wednesday 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Services



Looking Ahead

COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM MEETING

When: **Sunday, February 14th after the 11:00 worship** Where: **K class** Sunday School room

Who: All team participants and interested persons

FOLLOW YOUR HEART..... Do you have a heart for missions? Or do you feel that gentle tug to serve with others? Come join us for a brief meeting to review trip details. We will travel to San Isidro de Grecia in order to serve with Strong Missions and the beautiful people of Costa Rica. Dates for the trip are July 26 – August 3, 2016. If you are interested but cannot attend this meeting, contact Ed and Rhonda Bethea, cell (919) 616-1144 or email rllbethea@gmail.com

Wednesday Lenten Meals – Each Wednesday night **6:00 PM - February 17th thru March 23rd**

April 3rd – May 15th - CONFIRMATION CLASS for 6th -8th grade students.

Contact the office or check out the youth page in the newsletter for more information!

Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, January 31, 2016

Sunday School: 141 Sunday Services: 239

Budget for 2016	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,843.92
Amount Received January 31, 2016	\$8,338.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$59,219.60
Amount Received to date	\$54,115.96
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$5,103.64

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts January 31, 2016

Missions	\$1107.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$352.50
Preschool Gifts.....	\$10.00	Discussion Class	\$23.00
United Methodist Men	\$5.00	Pastor’s Discretionary	\$75.00
Youth Ministry	\$27.50	Koinonia Class	\$40.00
God’s House Repairs	\$80.00	UMYF Child Sponsorship	\$22.18
Cove Ministry Snacks	\$5.00	UMYF Activities.....	\$200.00
Room in the Inn	\$200.00	Helping Hands.....	\$100.00
Church Van Bus	\$27.50		

February Ushers: 8:30 Gib & Pam Harrison 11:00 Chip & Jennifer Philips

Altar Guild: Marguerite Martin, Chair; Linda Cheeseman, Nita Hepler, Argent Spake

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Feb. 7 – Bernie Austin, Sr., Josiah Creef, Sydney Putnam **8** – Monika Berry, Nicole McLawhorn

9 – Samuel Gray Davis, Sarah Peyton, Kylie Simmons, Paul Lester,

10 –Meredith Booth, Millicent Duprey, Holton Guenveur, Colby Moore

12 – Cheryl Byrum, Darren Evans, Ashtyn Wescott

13 – Mildred “Polly” Balance, Dan Bottjen, Hallie Rose, Reganne Trevino

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: February 11: Larry & Maxine Thomasson – 60 yrs.

February 12 – John & Sherry Wescott – 32 yrs.

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- Download the app (Joyfully2umc) - Find your church (**Mount Olivet UMC**) –Give
- With your smartphone QR code reader

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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 – Elder

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

Preschool, Afterschool & Seasonal Summer Day Camp

Shon Ballance Lee – Director

Scarlett Clarke – Assistant

De-Ann Bateman - Treasurer

Today's Nursery

8:30 AM: Charlotte White 9:45 AM: Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Allison Martin

Next Week's Nursery – February 14th

8:30 AM: Pam Harrison & Lee Petty 9:45 AM: Jan Culpepper & Judith Fearing
11:00 AM: Paula Donaghy & Lisa Fry

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We are one week away from greeting our guests from Room in The Inn! Please continue to **pray for this ministry and thank you to those you have offered to prepare an evening meal to feed 15 guests; or spend one night at The Cove.**



Room in The Inn – February 14-21, 2016

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, 9:00 – 10:00 AM with Pastor John.

Missions Opportunities

Volunteers needed to staff the The Roanoke Island Food Pantry! We need at least two volunteers to serve approximately once a month on a **Monday or Thursday from 9AM – Noon!** For more information or to sign up contact **Bob or Angela Noffsinger at 252-473-3814.**

Want to go shopping? **The Pantry could use instant mashed potatoes, complete pancake mix and corn bread mix.** Thank you for your support, Bob & Angela



today

Registration ends today! The United Methodist Men will host their **annual sweetheart dinner** February 9th 6:00 pm. Signup is available outside the church office and is \$25 per couple- \$10 single.



Each Wednesday night
February 17th thru March 23rd
6:00 PM

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING

Resounding Praise

PRAISE

Resounding Praise

READING OF THE WORD

SERMON

Are You Kidding Me?

COMMUNION

PRAISE SONG

Resounding Praise

BENEDICTION

CLOSING PRAISE SONG

Resounding Praise

** Prayer at the Chancel Rail: If you would like the pastor to pray with you, please join him at the front during the closing song.. We also have lay prayer partners available to pray with you, as well.

THE COLLECT

God of amazing grace, You offer us love and mercy beyond our imaginations.

We cannot love the way You love.

Our grace is momentary, when Yours is constant.

We seek fairness, when You offer love.

Our ways are not Your ways; we confess our limitations,
our imperfect love, our constrained mercy.

Forgive us, and help us to reflect, even dimly,

Your love, mercy, and grace which You so generously shower upon us.

Amen.

William Alan Lambert

Welcome new members Stephen Joseph "Joey" & Sara Beth Belton.

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 and the 11:00 AM services. Children's Church is where children Preschool – 3rd grade are invited to worship God on their level. (4th and 5th graders are always welcome, by parent's decision.)

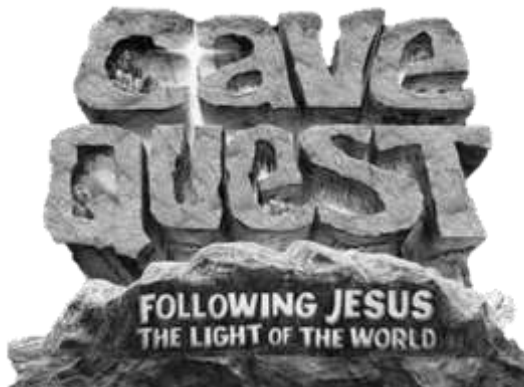


S.U.R.G. E. Students United, Reaching, Guiding, Each other in Christ: Third –

Fifth grade students meet Sundays from 5:00-7:00 PM

Come hangout with your friends as we live, laugh, love, and learn together in His word!

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it! Dates and times are **July 11th – 15th, 9:00 AM – Noon.** Please be in prayer for all of the teams that are forming, the children and their families who will be with us, and regarding where you would like to serve this year! Call our Children's Director, Tina Hodgson to hear all of the different opportunities that are available at 252-305-4349.



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.

Tonight we will have a floating event at the Cove for families as well as students to watch the Panthers take on the Broncos. This event will **go from 6:00- whenever the game is over.** Pizza and drinks will be provided; students and/or families are encouraged to bring additional food (finger foods, dips, desserts, etc.) to share. Join us as we watch the game, eat good food, and even have a chance to win some prizes.

On Sunday, February 14th we will be meeting at Manteo Baptist Church from 6:00-8:00 PM for a special combined youth group event with The Bridge Student Ministry. We will enjoy a meal, play games, and study Scripture together. Please note that due to Room in the Inn, we will not be meeting at the Cove that night, this event will take place in Manteo Baptist Church's gymnasium.

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.

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 meet tonight at 7:00 PM.

EASTER CANTATA! Join us this Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM as we rehearse for our 2016 Easter cantata: **My Savior's Love.**

