

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday

THE GATHERING

As you prepare for worship, enter the Sanctuary in reverence, worship in the spirit of humility. And leave it not without a prayer to God for yourself, for those who minister, and for those who worship here.

PRELUDE	“The Day of Resurrection”	Tommy Midgett
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Reflections on Were You There?”	Arr. Victor Labenske
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP	“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”	Chancel Choir
*THE PSALM	Psalm 118	No. 839
*HYMN	“Up from the Grave He Arose”	No. 322
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

THE EPISTLE LESSON	I Corinthians 15:19-26	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER		
*HYMN	“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” (vs. 1-5)	No. 302
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“He Lives”	Nathan Schierer
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	“How Marvelous! How Wonderful!”	Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE GOSPEL LESSON	John 20:1-18	
SERMON	Experience Freedom This Easter!	
HOLY COMMUNION		No. 7-11

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Because He Lives” (Refrain)	No. 364
*POSTLUDE	“Christ is Risen”	Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ March 27 – April 2, 2016

Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ closed for Easter Break

Sun	March 27	9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Traditional Service
Mon	March 28	Church Office Closed	
		6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
Wed	March 30	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir
		7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	March 31	6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday! April 3rd – May 15th - Confirmation class for 6th -8th grade students. Full information may be found in the March Newsletter or by contacting Drew at thecoveobx@gmail.com



Come help us celebrate the upcoming marriage of **Hunter Wright and Brittany Ostrom** with a floating shower here at Mount Olivet Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 3:00 - 5:00 PM.** They are registered at Belks and Target.

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.



Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, March 20, 2016

Sunday School: 91 Church Services: 197

Budget for 2016	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,843.92
Amount Received March 20, 2016	\$11,205.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$142,127.04
Amount Received to date.....	\$132,704.97
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$9,422.07

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts March 20, 2016

Missions	\$232.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$115.00
Pastor’s Discretionary	\$75.00	Koinonia Class	\$8.00
Lenten Offering.....	\$139.00	Cove Snacks	\$5.00
Discussion Class	\$10.00	UMYF Mission Trip	\$20.00
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign..	\$1,070.00	God’s House Repair	\$80.00
Children’s Ministry.....	\$100.00		
Costa Rica Mission Trip (Sponsorships & Trip Payments).....	\$970.00		
Richard & Helen Scarborough Memorial Facilities Fund	\$600.00		
Cora Mae Basnight Memorial for Children’s Ministry.....	\$50.00		

March Ushers: 8:30 AM – Rodney & Sarah Benson 11:00 AM – Terry & Valerie Wheeler

Altar Guild: Kathy Seawell, Chair; Bea Basnight, Moni Berry, Gloria Spence

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

March 27 - Dustin Burk, Ryan Evans, Todd Hart, Wynne Hopkins, Belinda Keller Sukeena
28 - Olivia Martin, Gail Midgett, Ryan Parker **29** - Kory Erpelding, Hannah Hunt, Ray Midgett
30 - Tristan Gomez, Brenda Zaytoun **31** - Robert Anderson, Melinda Creef, Michele Kemp,
31 – Ross Shaffer **April 1** - Barbara Keller, Clara Smith, Amanda Songer, Patsy Zoll
2 - Janet Daley, Josie Fry, Martha Howell, Allison Martin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: March 30: Keith & Karen Zillifro - 44 yrs.

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- 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



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

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Arr. Victor Labenske

SPECIAL MUSIC

"He Lives"

Nathan Schierer

READING OF THE WORD

SERMON

Experience Freedom This Easter!

HOLY 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 Flowers On The Altar are given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of Easter

The Outside Lilies are given by the Worship Committee and by Bill Ruffin **in memory of his Mom, Irene and his wife, Rosemary.**

Today's Nursery

8:30 AM: Rita Shaffer & Joyce Edwards 9:45 AM: Millicent Duprey & Denise Trevino
11:00 AM: Kathy Seawell & Wynne Hopkins

Next Week's Nursery – April 3rd

8:30 AM: Becky Austin 9:45 AM: Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Melva Garrison

Weekly Bible Study

Men's Bible Study is on break and **will resume Monday April 11th** at 7:00 PM with a new study on *Genesis*.



Missions Opportunities

Roanoke Island Food Pantry could use **Cereal**; Thank you for your continued support and all our wonderful volunteers, Bob & Angela Noffsinger, 252-473-3814.

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



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: 3rd – 5th grade students **we will not meet tonight, enjoy Easter with your family!**

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 start back again next week. Enjoy Easter Sunday with your family and friends, He is risen!

Wednesday- High School Bible Study, 7:00 - 9:00 PM at Drew's House. Bible study is open to all 9th - 12th grade students. Join us as we share a snack and go through the book of Judges together.

Thursday morning youth breakfast will start back again next week. Enjoy your Spring Break!

Confirmation Class- will start next Sunday, **April 3rd** and end on **Pentecost Sunday, which is May 15th**. This class is open to 6th -8th grade students, and will take place at the Cove during the normal Sunday school hour (9:45-10:45). There will be a separate Sunday school class offered at the same time for any student who has already been through Confirmation or is not interested in doing so. If any high school students have not been confirmed and are interested in doing so, they should talk to Drew for more information. **Full information on this class in the March newsletter – including important parent information. Newsletters are available outside the church office.**

Mission Trip Fundraiser- On **April 9th** there will be a **Bingo Night fundraiser** for the Cove's summer mission trip to Wheelwright, Kentucky. Join us **at the Hungry Pelican at 6:00 PM** for an evening of fun, fellowship, delicious food, and the chance to win prizes. This event will cost **\$20 per person**, which will include 2 bingo sheets, a dinner of baked ziti, salad, garlic bread and a dessert with iced tea and coffee to drink. There are a limited number of tickets available, so get yours today in the church office or from a student who is attending our trip this summer.

Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

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

RESOUNDING PRAISE will meet Thursday evening at 6:00 PM.

YOUTH PRAISE TEAM will NOT meet this evening, we will meet again on April 3. Have a great Easter!

