

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

March 6, 2016

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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	“God of the Ages”	Tommy Midgett
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Almighty Father, Hear Our Prayer”	Chancel Choir
*THE PSALM	Psalm 32	No. 766
*HYMN	“Trust and Obey”	No. 467
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	“Affirmation from I Timothy”	No. 889
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
THE EPISTLE LESSON	Galatians 6:6-10	
PASTORAL PRAYER		
*HYMN	“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”	No. 614
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“How Like a Gentle Spirit”	
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	“I Believe in A Hill Called Mount Calvary”	Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 12:13-21	
SERMON	“A Critical Key to Abundant Living”	
*HOLY COMMUNION		No.7-11

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Shalom To You”	No. 666
*POSTLUDE	“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”	Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ March 6 – March 12, 2016

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

Sun	Mar. 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
		12:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
		5:00 PM	SURGE
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise Team
Mon	Mar. 7	6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
Tue	Mar. 8	6:00 PM	United Methodist Men
Wed	Mar. 9	10:00 AM	Lenten Readings – Church Sanctuary
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		6:00 PM	Lenten Meal provided by Covenant Class
			Lenten Speaker: Dwayne Gibbs
		7:00 PM	Cantata and Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	Mar. 10	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	SPPR Committee



Looking Ahead

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



Sunday: March 13th
6:30 -8:30 PM
 Mt. Olivet Sanctuary
Invite a friend!

Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, February 28, 2016

Sunday School: 130 Sunday Services: 226

Budget for 2016	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,843.92
Amount Received February 28, 2016	\$8,443.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$106,595.28
Amount Received to date.....	\$96,930.47
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$9,664.81

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts February 28, 2016

Missions	\$397.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$272.50
Room in the Inn	\$27.50	Discussion Class	\$24.25
United Methodist Men	\$5.00	Pastor's Discretionary Fund.....	\$75.00
Cove Ministry Snacks	\$5.00	UMYF Child Sponsorship	\$8.05
God's House Repairs	\$160.00	Koinonia Class	\$17.00

Looking for your offering envelopes? They're available outside the church office on the mailbox.



Special One Great Hour of Sharing offering, lays the foundation for UMCOR's ministry of relief and hope; the donations UMCOR receives through this offering covers costs of doing business.

Gifts make it possible for UMCOR to use 100% of all other contributions on the projects our donors specify, instead of on administrative or fundraising costs.

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

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

- March 6-** Marlowe Crews, Charles Edwards, David White, Jane Wright
- 7-**Fields Scarborough, Sr.,
- 8-**Linda Boyd, Michael Campbell, Elisha Creef, Owen Hodgson ,Alison Henry,
- 9-**Shaun Adams, Logan Bonner, Waylon Burkhardt, Kate Harrell, Valerie Wright
- 11-**Renee Austin, Lynette Crews, Elizabeth Gamiel, Nancy Opdyke, Caroline Pearce
- 12-**Lauren Horne, Davis Pritchard, Daniel Reed, Van Smith, Alex Zillifro

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: **March 10** –Bert & Lara Snyder – 4 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



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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: Jackie Hart

9:45 AM: Jan Culpepper

11:00 AM: Brenda Davis

Next Week's Nursery – March 13th

8:30 AM: Carly Hernly

9:45 AM: Dana Thomason

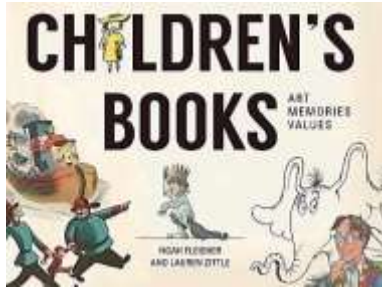
11:00 AM: Martha Howell

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 “Treet”, Beef Stew and Canned Pasta (Spaghetios, etc.). We are also low on children's books, if you have any used ones you no longer need please bring them by the Pantry. 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

COSTA RICA MISSION TEAM - FOLLOW YOUR HEART.....

Do you have a heart for missions? Or do you feel that gentle tug to serve with others? 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, contact Ed and Rhonda Bethea, cell (919) 616-1144 or email rlbbethea@gmail.com



March 9th - 7:30 PM The OBX Presbyterian Church will offer a concert featuring the **Campbell University Choir**. Their spring program consists of repertoire, both sacred and secular, as well as classic hymns and spirituals. The choir is under the direction of Dr. Phillip Morrow and accompanied by pianist, Catherine Hamner. Outer Banks Presbyterian is located on the bypass at the 8.5 milepost in Kill Devil Hills. **The concert is free and open to the public!**



Mount Olivet Scholarship information is now available online at mountolivetumc.org. There are scholarships available for both High School and current college students! **Packets are due no later than March 24th!**

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

Galatians 6:6-10

SERMON

“A Critical Key to Abundant Living”

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.

Children's Ministries

Birth – 5th grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org

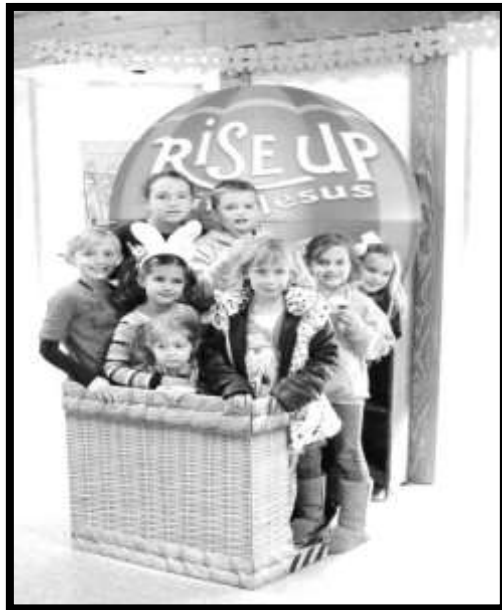


NURSERY is offered during all service times including Sunday School and is located on the first floor. **Need help finding our nursery?** Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.

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!



RISE UP WITH JESUS

March 19, 2016

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

All are invited to come to Mount Olivet UMC as we 'Rise with Jesus' during our Easter Celebration. There will be exciting activity and craft stations for all to visit, delicious homemade desserts, and tons of FUN! **Bring a friend**, and come join in the celebration!



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.

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, 7:30 - 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, 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.

Summer Mission Trip- The **deadline to sign up** for our June 18th-24th mission trip to Wheelwright, Kentucky is **Friday, March 18th**. In order for us to secure your child's spot you will need to pay a non-refundable **\$100 deposit to the church office (also due by March 18th)**. Please note that this is a hard deadline that I will not be able to extend, so please sign up and turn your deposit in ASAP. **See Drew for more information.**

Confirmation Class- will start on **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.**

Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

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

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

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

CANTATA REHARSALS THIS WEEK:

TODAY	12:00 – 1:00 PM
Wed. March 9	7:00 – 8:30 PM
Thurs. March 10	7:00 – 8:30 PM

