Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

July 31, 2016 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

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.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE	"O Crucified Redeemer"	Tommy Midgett
WELCOME		
CALL TO WORSHIP	"O How He Loves You and Me"	Chancel Choir
FOCUS SCRIPTURE	Psalm 107:8-9	Pg. 526

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*HYMN	"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"	No. 430
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Sarah Benson
PASTORAL PRAYER		
*HYMN	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	No. 419

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory	"To God Be the Glory"	
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	"Think About His Love w/ The Love of God"	Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 10:1-9	Pg. 898
SERMON	"Do I Have to Follow the Really Bad Advice?"	John Dutton
*HYMN	"How Great Thou Art"	No. 77

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	"Shalom to You"	No. 666
*POSTLUDE	"Now Thank We All Our God"	Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ July 31 – August 6, 2016

Mount Olivet Seasonal Summer Day Camp ~ 8:00 - 5:30 PM

Sun	July 31	7:30 AM	Resounding Praise Warm Up & Prayer for Services
		8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Traditional Service
		4:00 PM	**Laura Long Annual Summer Recital**
		6:00 PM	Youth Beach Night
Mon	August 1	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		7:00 PM	**"Coffee" with Dr. John**
Tue	August 2	2:00 PM	Tuesday Youth Kayaking
Wed	August 3	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Church Library
		7:00 PM	**Preschool Board Meeting**
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	August 4	11:30 AM	Staff Meeting
Fri	August 5	2:00 PM	Middle School Open Cove and Bible Study
		5:30 PM	Buckley / Wheeler Rehearsal
Sat	August 6		Buckley / Wheeler Wedding

Everyone is invited to sign up outside the church office for "Coffee with Dr. John".

This will be a time for getting acquainted for the congregation and new pastor in a fun and inviting small group setting here at the church.
Sign up today!

There will be an abundance of "coffee" opportunities held thru October with each group hosting 12 to 15 persons.
Choose the day that works best for you!

Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, July 24, 2016

Sunday School: 136 Church Services: 255

Budget for 2016	$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	$11,843.92
Amount Received July 24, 2016	$9,967.01
Amount Needed to date	$355,317.60
Amount Received to date	$331,353.97
Year to date **Budget Deficit**	$23,963.63
88 Capital Campaign Pledges to Date	$249,646.00

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts July 17, 2016

Missions	$230.00	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	$287.50
Pastor's Discretionary	$82.00	God's House Repairs	$270.00
Choir Fund	$31.00	Senior Fund	$20.00
United Methodist Men	$5.00	Book Fund	$5.00
Youth Ministry	$525.00	UMCOR WV #901670	$100.00
Vacation Bible School	$15.00	Discussion Class	$16.00
Cove Snacks	$10.00		

Costa Rica Mission Trip (Sponsorships, Trip Payments, & Fundraiser Sales)	$120.00
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign	$11,072.50

July Ushers: 8:30 AM – Hank & Teresa Griffin 11:00 AM – Chip & Jennifer Phillips

Altar Guild: Sharon Collins, Chair; Suzanne Godley, Teresa Griffin, Karen Zillifro

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: **July 24 -** Hannah Barnes, Philip Hale Foreman, Kiersten Hart
25 - Jeanie Midgett, Larry Thomasson **26 -** Jim Brown, Jack "J.B." Head, Jim Martin
27 - Jed Dixon, Linda Ott, Sarah Wise **28 -** Meredith Gwaltney
29 - George Bonner IV, Hunter Duprey, Atreyou Fauth, Russell Fleming
30 - Chris Tedrick

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: July 26: Phil & Sally Scarborough – 61 yrs.
July 27: Bill & Suzanne Godley – 26 yrs., Dock & Robin Sawyer – 31 yrs.
July 28: Dallas & Mandy Pendry – 37 yrs., Lee & Lynn Tugwell – 37 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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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 Dutton - Pastor
Jean Basnight – Administrative Secretary
Tina Hodgson – Director of Children's Ministry
Nathan Schierer – Director of Music
Stephen Stetson –Technical Ministries
Ann Payne – Church Treasurer

Ministers - All
Aletia Goudy – Secretary
Drew Peyton – Director of Youth Ministry
Tommy Midgett – Organist
John Wescott – Custodian
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: Rita Shaffer 9:45 AM Dana Thomason 11:00 AM Melva Garrison

Next Week's Nursery – July 31st

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

Mission Opportunities

Roanoke Island Food Pantry - We want to give a big thank you to the Mt. Olivet VBS kids and teachers for doing a food drive for the Pantry. The 200 pounds of food you donated shows generosity, concern for and love for your neighbors! Congratulations on a job well done.

Church News

Due to the retirement of Tina Hodgson, Mount Olivet United Methodist Church now has an opening for a Part-Time Director of Children's Ministry and is seeking qualified applicants from within our church family to apply. Full job description and job applications are available in the church office.

Announcments

Laura Long will be having her annual summer recital **tonight at 4:00 pm here in the Mount Olivet United Methodist Church sanctuary**. All are invited to attend.

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.

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PRAYER AND PRAISE		
OFFERING		Resounding Praise
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
PRAISE		Resounding Praise
READING OF THE WORD		pg.
SERMON	"Do I Have to Follow the Really Bad Advice?"	John Dutton
*PRAISE SONG		Resounding Praise
BENEDICTION		

*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.

Sermon Summary:

A Man comes seeking Jesus' advice, not really. He wants Jesus to confirm what he already has in mind to do. Jesus tells the questioner; his question is not concerning his real problem. The real problem is his life. When we open our lives to Jesus, many good things can happen in our lives

1. We **open our lives** to NEW possibilities
2. **Doing what Jesus says** is even better
3. When we go to Jesus, we should be **ready to follow** what he says
    a. We have been **seeking security in things.** We can be secure in the love of God
    b. We have been **seeking generosity from others.** We can become givers
    c. We have been **seeking purpose in life.** We can become driven by God's Spirit

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A Rosebud on the Altar is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the new life of **Samantha Rae Hodgson**, daughter of Mike & Tina Hodgson, proud siblings are Elizabeth and Owen.

A Rosebud on the Altar is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the new life of **Kaiden Walker Meekins,** son of Spenser & Christy Meekins of Clayton, NC. Proud sisters are; Logan, Masie and Emma. Grandparents are: Eddie & Beth Meekins of Clayton, NC. Great-grandparents are: Ronnie & Carol Meekins of Manteo, NC.

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.

This Sunday: Kim Head 8:30 AM & Jennifer Phillips 11:00 AM

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.)

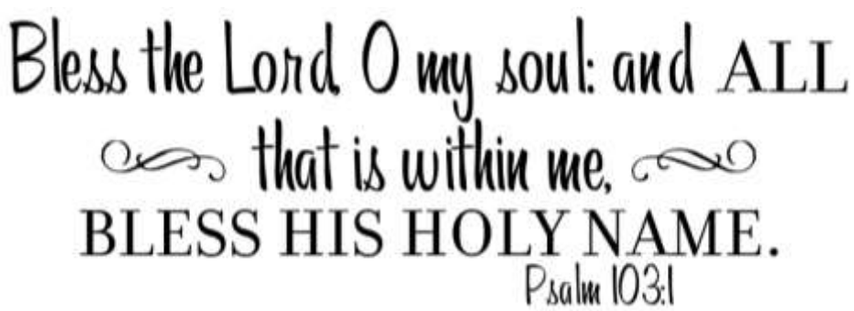
Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24 nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

CHANCEL CHOIR will NOT meet this week.

RESOUNDING PRAISE will NOT meet this week.

YOUTH PRAISE TEAM will meet tonight at 5:00 PM.



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.

This Sunday night, July 31st, the Cove Student Ministry is going to the beach! Students, join us for food, games, and fun. Meet at the Cove at 6:00 PM and we will return to the Cove at 8:00 PM.

Sunday Nights in August:
(All events meet at the Cove at beginning time and finish at the Cove at the ending time)

August 7th- Karaoke Night, 6:00-8:00 PM
August 14th- 9 Square Tournament, 6:00-8:00 PM
August 21st- Messy Olympics, 6:00-8:00 PM
August 28th- Cookout, 6:00-8:00 PM

During the week

Tuesday: Kayaking Trips, 2:00 - 4:00 PM – Full information available from Drew!
Students will need to sign up, as we will be able to take up to five students each week. The sign-up sheet will be available at the Cove Sunday night events. This event is open to all rising 6th-12th grade students, as well as 2016 graduates.

Wednesday: High School Bible Study, 7:30 - 9:00 PM
This Bible study is open to all rising 9th -12th grade students, as well as 2016 high school graduates. We will meet at my house, (202 Devon Street, Manteo.

Friday: Middle School Open Cove and Bible Study, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
This Bible study is open to all rising 6th -8th grade students. We will meet at the Cove for a time of fellowship and Spiritual growth through Biblical teaching on a middle school level. If your child needs a ride to or from the Cove for this event, please let Drew know!

FALL RETREAT INFORMATION: We will be going to Camp Willow Run at 1:30 PM September 2nd (Right after school gets out for early dismissal) to return around 2:00 PM September 4th .This will be a great time for fellowship, discipleship, and growth as a group as we study the Bible and have fun in a camp setting. There are 40 spots available, and the trip will be $50 per student, as well as money for two meals (one on the way there and one on the way back). Register before August 21st by paying the $50 trip fee and filling out the medical statement provided by the camp, as well as the "Mount Olivet Cove Youth Ministry Contact Information & Trip Permission" Form.