

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

September 11, 2016 Sixteenth 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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:29-31 pg. 1042

By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land; but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given friendly welcome to the spies.

*PRAISE "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Resounding Praise
"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"
"This I Believe (The Creed)"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING "Revelation Song w/ Holy, Holy, Holy" Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SPECIAL MUSIC "Great is Your Faithfulness" Nathan Schierer

*THE EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:29-31; 12:1-2 pg. 1042

SERMON Living a Life of Faith part 3 Living in Community John Dutton

CLOSING SONG "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn #140

*BENEDICTION

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Short Summary: Faith is ...

1. What is faith? What does it mean to live in community?
2. Hebrews 11 is a roll of those whose faith in God is a model of encouragement for us all
 - a. Hebrews 11:29-34 is a sharp contrast between those who put their faith in God versus those who trust in themselves
3. Hebrews 12:1 invites us to set aside anything that holds us back from participation in community
 - a. What is keeping me from becoming the person God wants me to become?
4. The voices of encouragement in Hebrews 12:1-2 are the voices of community
 - a. WE
 - b. Us
 - c. A great cloud of witnesses
 - d. A connected run
 - e. Journey together

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ September 11 - 17, 2016

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

Sun	Sept. 11	8:45 AM	Sunday School
		10:00 AM	Combined Service
		12:00 PM	Church Picnic at the Old Swimming Hole
		5:00 PM	Youth Group
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise
Mon	Sept. 12	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		7:00 PM	Coffee with Dr. John
Tue	Sept. 13	Noon	MES Character Education – Please be in prayer for this ministry!
		7:00 PM	Lay Leadership Committee @ The Parsonage
Wed	Sept. 14	10:30 AM	Prayer Blanket Team Meeting – Everyone is welcome!
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
Thurs	Sept. 15	9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
		10:00 AM	Coffee with Dr. John
		10:00 AM	Mom's Group at the Cove
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous - ends 9:00 PM
Fri	Sept. 16		
Sat	Sept. 17	9:00 AM	Connecting to Ministry Workshop

Church Announcements

MOM'S GROUP OF ROANOKE ISLAND a Bible Study/Fellowship meets on Thursdays 10-12 noon at The Cove @ Mount Olivet UMC. Nursery is provided (A collection will be taken for the sitter.) We will be studying "***Loving Our Kids on Purpose***" by **Danny Silk**

Books may be purchased at ibethel.org. **Questions??** Contact Erica Burkhart – 423-0989

The September monthly meeting of the Methodist Men has been moved to the third

Monday, September 19th at 6:00 PM. The Methodist Men will have a meal, devotional, and music prior to a special presentation in the sanctuary. There will be no Business Meeting.



The Finance Committee has a called meeting Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 PM.

The next Senior Dolphin Cruise (65 and older) is now available for sign up! The next cruise will be held on **Sunday, Sept 25th 5:00 – 7:00 PM.** Spots are limited so sign up outside the church office today.



Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, August 28, 2016

Sunday School: 98 Church Services: 264

Budget for 2016	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,843.92
Amount Received August 28, 2016	\$5,436.25
Amount Needed to date.....	\$414,537.20
Amount Received to date.....	\$381,225.11
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$33,312.09
88 Capital Campaign Pledges to Date.....	\$249,646.00

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts August 28, 2016

Missions	\$227.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$42.50
Pastor's Discretionary	\$82.00	Nannie Midgett Circle	\$150.00
Discussion Class	\$8.00	Cove Snacks	\$85.00
Koinonia Class	\$5.00	Book Fund.....	\$10.00
United Methodist Men	\$5.00	God's House Repairs	\$80.00
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....			\$3,450.00

September Ushers: 8:30 AM – Hughes & Janice Tillet 11:00 AM – Clint Hepler

Altar Guild: Maureen Thompson, Chair; Anne Davis, Toni Franklin, Rose Skinner, Flossie Tugwell

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: September 11: Dana Gainey, Becca Meekins, Dylan Rock

12: Korie Sawyer, Bree Tillet **13:** None noted **14:** Erica Nicole Sawyer

15: Caroline Davis Britton **16:** Christine Basnight, Vickie Holmes, Kayla Martin, Dallas Pendry,

16: Alfie Wheeler, Lee Wise **17:** Will Atkinson, Grayson Bell, Drew Brown, Emilio Gomez,

17: Rebekahann Handran, Brodyn Lee Petty, Kim Snead, Taylor Wells

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: September 5 - Cam & Angie Sellers, 35 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



The Rosebud on the Altar is given to the Glory of God and in celebration of **Wyatt Oakley Stickley**, son of Kyle Oakley & Stephanie Stickley of Currituck. Grandparents are Shelton and Linda Ott of Manteo and John & Tina Dennis of Currituck.

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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

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John Dutton - Pastor

Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant

– Director of Children's Ministry

Nathan Schierer – Director of Music

Stephen Stetson – Technical Ministries

Ann Payne – Church Treasurer

Ministers - All

Jean P. Basnight – Office Assistant

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

8:45 AM Sunday School: Millicent Duprey 10:00 AM Combined Worship: Valerie Wheeler

Next Week's Nursery – September 18th

8:30 AM: Jackie Hart 9:45 AM Dana Thomason 11:00 AM Lynnette Crews

Mission Opportunities

Prayer Blanket Ministry! If you are interested in learning how to make prayer blankets please contact the church office. No sewing required – can you cut and / or tie knots; then you are perfect for this ministry!

Church News

Seize the opportunity to share your faith in our Lord Jesus Christ: **Children's Sunday school needs teachers to teach one Sunday per month.** Easy to follow lesson plans are digital and accessible online. **Contact Paula Oliver, Sunday School Superintendent at caps@charter.net, call her at 473-2944, or text her at 252-423-0668.**

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.

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. 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 by signing up outside the office today!

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.)

This Sunday: 10:00 am – Kim Head

S.U.R.G.E. Students United, Reaching, Guiding, Each other in Christ: Third – Fifth grade students will meet Sundays from 5:00-7:00 PM **JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 18th as we kick off a new year with a family night celebration and information time.**



Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

CHANCEL CHOIR will meet this Thursday at 7:00 PM.

CANTATA CHOIR will begin working on our 2016 Christmas Canata: *O Night Divine* on Thursday, September 22nd from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. If you are interested in joining us this year just let me know.

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

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

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL! We will begin working on our 2016 children's musical starting on Sunday, September 25 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM. Youth and Children of all ages are encouraged to take part in this exciting time. This year we will be presenting the Christmas musical: *Three Wise Men and a Baby*.

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.

2016 Fall Schedule

All events are open for students in the 6th-12th grade unless otherwise stated

Wednesday- High School Bible Study, 7:30-9:00 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. We will continue our study on the book of Job this week. **Please note that High School Bible study will meet every Wednesday in September except for the 14th.**

Thursday morning youth breakfast.

Meets 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 Manteo Middle School and Manteo High School after breakfast. This event meets in "Room B" inside the main church building. **Our first youth breakfast of the school year will be on September 22nd.**

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. **Join us tonight for our first Youth Group of the school year,** as we start off the year with a service project: shoe boxes for Armenia. **Please bring \$5 to youth group on the 11th to cover the cost of shipping the boxes.**