

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

September 18, 2016 Eighteenth 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

OPENING HYMN Chancel Choir

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 24 pg. 212

PRAYER OF RE-CONSECRATION

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN No. 388

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-10 pg. 905

SERMON "Lost Stuff" John Dutton

*HYMN No. 380

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Shalom to You" No. 666

*POSTLUDE Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ September 18 - 24, 2016

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

Sun	Sept. 18	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
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
		5:00 PM	SURGE Kickoff event
Mon	Sept. 19	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		1:00 PM	Nannie Midgett Circle @ the home of Janice Tillett
		6:00 PM	United Methodist Men meal & devotion
		7:00 PM	Community Special Presentation on the effects of Heroin!
Tue	Sept. 20	8:10 AM	MES Character Education – Please Pray for this ministry!
		6:00 PM	Finance Committee
Wed	Sept. 21	11:00 AM	Pictorial Directory Meeting
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	Sept. 15	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		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

Meeting Notices

Monday, Sept. 19—1:00 PM--Nannie Midgett Circle meeting at Janice Tillett's home.

The September monthly meeting of the Methodist Men has been moved to this 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 this Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 PM.

Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, September 4, 2016

Sunday School: 103 Church Services: 212

Budget for 2016	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,843.92
Amount Received September 4, 2016	\$13,690.00
Amount Needed to date	\$426,381.12
Amount Received to date	\$394,915.11
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$31,466.01
88 Capital Campaign Pledges to Date	\$249,646.00

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts September 4, 2016

Missions	\$790.00	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$290.00
Pastor's Discretionary	\$100.00	Choir Fund	\$20.00
Discussion Class	\$14.00	Cove Snacks	\$5.00
Koinonia Class	\$2.00	Capital Improvements Reserve	\$100.00
United Methodist Men	\$5.00	God's House Repairs	\$80.00
Local Emergency Relief	\$100.00	Every Nations Ministry	\$30.00
Prayer Blanket Ministry	\$75.00	Youth Ministry	\$150.00
Helping Hands	\$200.00		
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign	\$1,495.00		
Lucetta Willis Trust Income for Missions	\$1,206.75		

September Ushers: 8:30 AM – Hughes & Janice Tillett 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 Tillett **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: Sept. 11 - Clint & Nita Hepler, 51 yrs.

Sept.13 - Hannon & Lisa Fry, 19 yrs. **Sept. 14 -** Bob & Alice Turney, 47 yrs.

Sept. 15 - Charles & Joyce Edwards, 32 yrs., Mike & Jen Meekins, 9 yrs.

Sept. 15 - Doug & Julie Tillett, 26 yrs. **Sept. 16 -** Chris & Christine Basnight, 37 yrs.

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- **(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

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PO Box 787, Manteo NC 27954

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.**

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church 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.

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 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.



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!

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.*

OPENING PRAISE		Resounding Praise
SCRIPTURE	Psalm 24	pg. 212
RE-VISIONING PRAYER		
PRAISE		Resounding Praise
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Patty Dutton
PRAYER AND PRAISE		
OFFERING		Resounding Praise
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
PRAISE		Resounding Praise
READING OF THE WORD	Luke 15:1-10	pg. 905
SERMON	"Lost Stuff"	John Dutton
*PRAISE SONG		Resounding Praise
BENEDICTION		
*Prayer: If you would like someone to pray with you, feel free to come to the front during the closing song. Our pastor and lay prayer partners will appreciate the opportunity to join with you in prayer.		

Focus Scripture: Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. *Luke 15:7*

Short Summary: The context of these verses is the complaint about Jesus "eating with sinners." *Sinners*, here, means people who are in violation of Pharisaic traditions related to the law. The scandal of the situation – and the parable that follow – is that God shows mercy to the sinners and rejoices over their salvation. The scandal is heightened by the implied question: Will we join the celebration? The problem is, if we want to celebrate with God, we must also share in God's mercy and acceptance of the lost.

1. How do we search for lost things? Do our search methods tell us more about ourselves or the heart of God that is within us?
2. Key verse is # 7: Jesus says there is more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over the ninety-nine righteous.
3. God is gracious to those who are lost, regardless of reasons for their lostness.

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

Join Us Tonight September 18th

5:00 PM as we kick off a new year with a family night celebration and information time.



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.

Thursday morning youth breakfast

Our first youth breakfast of the school year will be this Thursday !

We will meet 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.

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.

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*.