

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

October 30, 2016 ~ Twenty-fourth 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 "I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath" Tommy Midgett

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Joel 2:28 (RSV) pg. 790

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

CALL TO WORSHIP "We Sing the Mighty Power of God/Hosanna" Chancel Choir

*HYMN "How Great Thou Art" No. 77

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "An Ascription of Praise" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Joel 2:20b-29 pg. 789

SERMON "Caution Lights & Other Silly Things" John Dutton

*HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" No. 170

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "He is Lord" No. 177

*POSTLUDE "O Sing a Song of Bethlehem" Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ Nov. 6 – Nov. 12, 2016

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

Sun Nov. 6 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

12:00 AM **CANTATA CHOIR REHEARSAL**

4:00 PM **Children's Musical Rehearsal**

4:00 PM Parent/Student Mission Trip Meeting at the Cove

5:00 PM Youth Sunday Night

5:00 PM SURGE

7:00 PM Youth Praise

Mon Nov. 7 6:30 AM Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"

2:00 PM 8:50 PM - Pictorial Directory Pictures

7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Tue Nov. 8 1:30 PM MES Character Education – please join us in prayer

6:00 PM United Methodist Men

Wed Nov. 9 10:00 AM **Prayer Blanket Warriors – Everyone is welcome to join!**

6:00 PM Prayer Meeting in the Church Library

7:30 PM High School Bible Study

Thurs Nov. 10 7:00 AM Youth Breakfast

10:00 AM Mom's Group at the Cove

2:00 PM Staff Meeting

7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous - ends 9:00 PM

Fri Nov. 11

Sat Nov. 12 4:00 PM **Day of Deeper**

6:00 PM **Emmaus Gathering**



Next Sunday, November the 13th we will have one combined worship service at 4:00 PM, there will be no morning Sunday Classes or services, **please stay safe and have a wonderful marathon Sunday!**



Everyone is invited at 7:00 PM next Sunday the 13th to our annual charge conference at Mount Carmel in Manns Harbor.

Attendance and Offering for Sunday, October 23, 2016

Sunday School: 109 Church Services: 206

Budget for 2016	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,843.92
Amount Received 23rd, 2016	\$14,142.29
Amount Needed to date.....	\$509,288.56
Amount Received to date.....	\$472,683.54
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$36,605.02
88 Capital Campaign Pledges to Date.....	\$249,646.00

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts October 23, 2016

Missions	\$317.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$155.00
Discussion Class	\$12.00	Choir Fund	\$11.00
God's House Repairs	\$270.00	United Methodist Men	\$55.00
The Cove Snacks.....	\$5.00	Pastor's Discretionary	\$82.00
Church Dinner.....	\$25.00	Senior Fund.....	\$20.00
Book Fund.....	\$5.00	Nannie Midgett Circle.....	\$73.00
Youth Ministry	\$50.00	UMCOR Flood Relief	\$150.00
Wedding Fee Escrow	\$300.00	Revival	\$2,035.00
UMYF Mission Team (Canada)	\$150.00	Creswell UMC Disaster Recovery	\$150.00
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....	\$1,627.50		

October Ushers: 8:30 AM – Byron & Sandra Sawyer 11:00 AM – Jim & Linda Boyd

Altar Guild: Barbara Brown, Chair; Cheryl Byrum, Joyce Edwards, Dianne Jones, Laura Long

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: October 30 - Dock Sawyer, Allison Snapp

31 - Misty Burke, Megan Murray, Shirley Shannon, Cole Spencer

November 1 - Ben Barbee, Noah Gross, Daylen O'Neal, Kristin Selby

2 - June Dixon, Mark Spence **3 -** Bill Krauss, Blake LaRose, Jeffrey Midgett, Jr.,

3 - Mary Pool, Zachary Tillett **4 -** Julia Burrus, Jan Culpepper, James Ray Davis, Jennifer Dixon

5 - Bill Daniels, Ashley Grissom, Katie Lee, Shannon Owens, Joanna Sticklely, Kyle Sticklely

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: October 30: Jay & Renee Austin – 25 yrs.

October 30: Bobby & Deloris Harrell - 33 yrs., Donald & Dianne Jones - 40 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



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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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Church News

The staff and congregation of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church would like to welcome Crystal Hale to Mount Olivet Church as the Director of Children’s Ministry. Crystal is from Edenton, NC and comes to us with a passion for children’s ministry. Having worked extensively with young children and their parents, her love for Jesus and desire to see that love alive in each child and family is a gift she hopes to share within the children’s ministry at Mount Olivet. We are excited to have her as part of our ministry team and look forward to having her on the staff of Mount Olivet.

Today’s Nursery

8:30 AM: Jackie Hart & Liz Brown 9:45 AM: Millicent Duprey

11:00 AM: Lynnette Crews & Wynne Hopkins

Next Week’s Nursery – November 13th

4:00 PM: Valerie Wheeler

Bible Study

Mom’s Group Of Roanoke Island; a Bible Study/Fellowship meets on Thursdays 10- noon at The Cove. Nursery is provided (A collection will be taken for the sitter.) We will be studying **“Loving Our Kids on Purpose”** by **Danny Silk**. Contact: Erica Burkhardt – 423-0989

Men’s Bible Study meets Mondays 7:00 PM. Please join us as we study the book of Exodus. The only book you need is the Bible; no sign up is required. Come explore God’s Word with us!

Mission Opportunities



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

We are thankful daily for the dedicated, loving, kind and faithful volunteers of the Roanoke Island Food Pantry. Their service to the hungry of our community is inspired by their love of their Lord and Savior and their fellowman. They understand His call to feed the hungry, both spiritually and physically, and their response is to honor Him and help their neighbors in need. This month we would like to specifically recognize our Tuesday volunteers: Tom and Janice O’neal, Kathy Seawell and Peggy Parker, John and Elaine Nozolino, and Margaret Daniels. God bless these faithful, loving servants. Please say a prayer of thanksgiving and encouragement for each of them and the next time you see them let them know you appreciate their servant heart.

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

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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PRAISE

Resounding Praise

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READING OF THE WORD

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SERMON

“Caution Lights & Other Silly Things”

John Dutton

CLOSING 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.

Short Sermon Summary:

God sustains humankind and all that exists with gifts of love. This premise is central in the readings today. As we place ourselves in God’s presence, we are mindful that the things we do don’t make us deserve the richness of God’s grace and mercy – these are gifts.

We ground our lives in prayers of thanksgiving for such daily blessings.

1. The prophet speaks of humankind's dependence on God's grace and mercy in **Joel 2:23-32**. It is God who provided the rain in the past and, despite lean years, it is God who will bring blessings in the future. The righteous live in recognition of their reliance on such gifts.

2. God invites us to be equally truthful and to open our hearts to receive God's gifts of grace and salvation. What does it mean to pour our hearts out to God? When God pours blessing and mercy upon us, what is our response?

Children's Ministries

Birth – 5th grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

olivetskids@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.



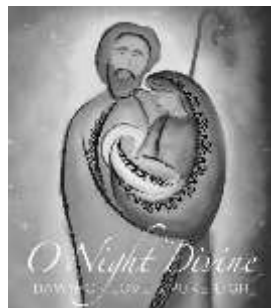
CHILDREN'S CHURCH is offered upstairs in the purple room '200' during the 8:30 AM and the 11:00 AM services. Children's Church is where children Preschool – 3rd grade are invited to worship God on their level. (4th and 5th graders are always welcome, by parent's decision.)

This Sunday: 8:30 Sarah Gregory and 11:00 Brenda Davis

S.U.R.G.E. Students United, Reaching, Guiding, Each other in Christ: Third – Fifth grade students, join us tonight at 5:00 PM as we continue with our programming. Tonight we are getting ready for Trunk or Treat and practicing music with Nathan! Dinner will be provided as we continue to learn about giving on our Journey with God.

THANK YOU!

We had a wonderful time at Trunk or Treat and we could not have done it without your help! Thank you to everyone who made this event a wonderful community outreach.



Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

CHANCEL CHOIR will NOT meet this week.

CANTATA CHOIR will continue working on our 2016

Christmas Canata: *O Night Divine* TODAY from 12:00 – 1:00 PM.

We will be presenting the cantata on Sunday, December 11 at 10:00 AM.

RESOUNDING PRAISE will NOT meet this week.



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

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL! We will continue working on our 2016 children's musical **TONIGHT 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 working on the Christmas musical: *3 Wise Men and a Baby*. We will be presenting the musical on December 4th 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.

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

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.

Winterfest at Liberty University

There are only a few spots still available for this trip; the deadline to sign up in the church office and pay the \$50 trip fee is November 13th. See Drew for more information about this trip!

The Cove is Going to Canada!

Please join us in prayer as we plan and raise funds for our 2017 Summer Mission Trip, in which we will be partnering with Long Lake Camp in Nova Scotia to help lead a week-long camp. **The total cost of this trip for each student will be \$1,000, so we look forward to seeing how God provides this money for our team.** This is a larger trip than the past few years and we are excited with great anticipation, knowing that the Lord's timing is perfect and He has laid the ground work for this trip already!

There will be a parent/student informational meeting about our mission trip at 4:00 PM at the Cove today!

Fundraisers for the Mission Trip

Cove Cash for Canada: Do you have yardwork, housework, or any other kind of work needs to be done? If so, please consider hiring our students through our “Cove Cash for Canada” fundraising program to complete the work for you. See Drew for more details, or pick up a card at the table in the educational narthex to sign up.