

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

December 4, 2016 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

*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 "We Would See Jesus" Tommy Midgett

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES Chip & Jennifer Phillips, Tripp & Sarah Lynn

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:1-2 pg. 834

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

CALL TO WORSHIP "O Come, Let Us Adore Him" Chancel Choir

*HYMN "Joy to the World" No. 246

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

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

CHRISMON PRESENTATION Janice Tillett

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sarah Benson

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Once in Royal David's City"

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Ring the Bells" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:1-12 pg. 834

SERMON "So We Want Harmony & John the Baptist?" John Dutton

*HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 238

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" No. 204

*POSTLUDE "Sing We Now of Christmas" Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ December 4 - 10, 2016

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

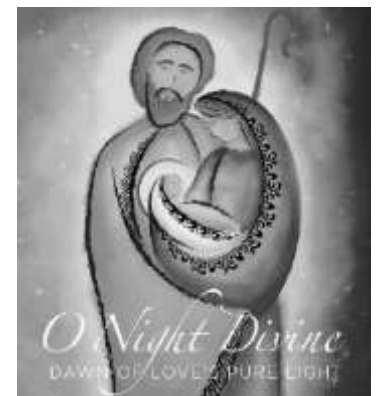
Sun Dec. 4	7:30 AM	Resounding Praise Warm Up & Prayer for Services
	8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Traditional Service
	3:00 PM	Children's Musical Rehearsal
	5:00 PM	Children's Christmas Program – Birthday Party for Jesus following
	5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
Mon Dec. 5	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
	7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tue Dec. 6		
Wed Dec. 7	10:00 AM	Prayer Blanket Warriors – all are invited!
	10:00 AM	Christmas Scripture Readings
	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
	6:00 PM	SPRC Committee
Thurs Dec. 8	10:00 AM	Food for Thought – Everyone is welcome to pack bags!
	6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Missions Committee
	7:00 PM	Cantata Rehearsal
	7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous – ends 9:00 PM
Fri Dec. 9		

(SERVICE) TIME
CHANGE

Next Sunday, December 11th

8:45 AM Sunday School (One hour earlier!)

10:00 AM Adult Christmas Cantata



Attendance and Offering for Sunday, November 27, 2016

Sunday School: 107 Church Services: 258

Budget for 2016	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,843.92
Amount Received November 27, 2016	\$7,977.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$568,508.16
Amount Received to date.....	\$518,281.64
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$50,226.52
88 Capital Campaign Pledges to Date.....	\$249,646.00

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts November 27, 2016

Missions	\$302.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$352.50
The Cove Snacks.....	\$10.00	Book Fund.....	\$50.00
UMYF Mission Team (Canada)	\$1,054.00	Children’s Ministry	\$25.00
Choir Fund	\$31.00	Prayer Blanket Ministry	\$250.00
Senior Fund.....	\$20.00	Koinonia Class	\$6.00
United Methodist Men	\$5.00	Discussion Class	\$43.00
God’s House Repairs	\$170.00	Hatteras Hymnals.....	\$747.00
Pastor’s Discretionary	\$782.00		
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....			\$220.00

December Ushers:

8:30 AM – Bobby & Deloris Harrell 11:00 AM – Malcolm & Susan Fearing

Altar Guild: Margaret Daniels, Chair; Estelle Midgett, Paula Oliver, Mary Pool, Peggy Snead

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: December 4 - Chris Edwards, Sarah Pritchard, Kenneth Wells

5 - Zackary Hodges, Horace Midgett **6 -** Stacie Allen, Courtney Herrera, Lynda Midgett

7 - Rebecca Evans, Michelle Johnson **8 -** Ward Blanchard, Pauline Rock

9 - Gene Dever **10 -** Katherine Bottjen, Dana Griddle, Katherine Moore, Edward Williams

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: December 5: Kenny & Maggie Sexton, 18 yrs.

December 7: Bob & Karen, Hewett, 53 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



Today's Nursery

8:30 AM: Pam Harrison 9:45 AM: Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Lisa Fry

Next Week's Nursery – December 11th

8:45 Sunday School : Becky Austin & Lee Petty 10:00 AM: Lynette Crews & Martha Howell

Bible Study

Mom's Group Of Roanoke Island; a Bible Study/Fellowship will be taking a December break and will resume in January!

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

Mount Olivet will be packing bags for Food for Thought this Thursday the 8th at 10:00 AM. Join us off Airport Rd- 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! Thank you for your prayers and support, Janice O'Neal, Coordinator



To pause in this Advent season and listen for the voice of God speaking through Scripture just may be a way to prepare our hearts for Christmas. **Join us for "Christmas Scripture Readings" – a time of quiet Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 am in the Sanctuary at Mt. Olivet.** Share this time to explore the stories of Christmas, reading in a quiet, prayerful space, listening together. **Begins Wednesday December 7, 2016.** No preparation is needed, just come with an open heart. Led by Sarah and Rodney Benson. "This Advent, let's go to Bethlehem and find our kneeling places." All are welcome.



December 11

8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM *O Night Divine* – Christmas Cantata

December 18

6:00 PM Church wide Christmas Caroling
Cookies, coffee, & hot chocolate served following

December 24

4:00 PM Open Communion
6:00 PM Traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service
11:30 PM Late Night Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service

December 25

10:00 AM Christmas Casual Family Worship



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

ADVENT READING

Jan, Karynna, & Ian Culpepper Family

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3:1-2

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PRAISE

Resounding Praise

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Benson

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING

Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAISE

Resounding Praise

READING OF THE WORD

Matthew 3:1-12

pg. 834

SERMON

"So We Want Harmony & John the Baptist?"

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:

Hope, like God who offers it, can be shocking. Dead stumps send out live shoots. Spirit-led leaders rule for the poor. The overturning of enmities in the natural order breaks ground for a wilderness prophet who shakes up privileged orders with calls to repentance. God raises the banner of hope for all to follow, and a little child leads the way.

In **Matthew 3:1–12**, John the Baptizer testifies to the nearness of God's coming realm. That hope accompanies John's call to repent. John's repentance insists on integrity between faith and living

The Chrismon Ornament is presented in celebration of Bennett Justman Magee son of Todd and Hannah Magee. Older sister is Avery Grace; grandparents are Michael & Renee Davenport.

Children's Ministries

Birth – 5th grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org

NURSERY is offered today 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 service today. 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 Please join us at 5:00 PM for the Children's Christmas Program "3 Wise Men and a Baby" After the program we will be having a Birthday Party for Jesus. Pizza and Cake will be provided. Children are encouraged to bring a birthday gift for Jesus. Gifts will be designated, to help the children of local flood victims.

Tonight! 5:00 PM come enjoy



After the program everyone is invited to a Birthday Party for Jesus. Pizza and Cake will be provided! **Also, each child is encouraged to bring a Birthday Gift for Jesus. Gifts will be designated to help the children of local flood victims.**

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 be beginning our new study this week, a DVD series called "Relate(able)".

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.

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.

Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

CHANCEL CHOIR will meet this week from 7:00 - 9:00 PM!

CANTATA CHOIR will continue working on our 2016 Christmas Canata: *O Night Divine* on Thursday evening from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. We will meet in the Sanctuary. We are presenting the cantata NEXT Sunday, December 11 at 10:00 AM.

RESOUNDING PRAISE will NOT meet this week.



YOUTH PRAISE TEAM will meet this evening at 7:00 PM We are leading worship on December 18th.

CHILDREN'S MUSICAL! Our final dress rehearsal is **TONIGHT at 3:00 PM.** We are meeting in the sanctuary and will present the musical at 5:00 PM this evening. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication. **COME AND SUPPORT THE CHILDREN IN OUR CONGREGATION!**

