

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

December 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent 10:00 AM

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Crystal Hale

O Night Divine

(DAWN OF LOVE'S PURE LIGHT)

Directed by Nathan Schierer

Narrators: Paul Lester & Marjalene Thomas

RING THE BELLS

GLORIA (EMMANUEL HAS COME)

ADVENT CANDLE

JOY TO THE WORLD

Lighting of the Candles: George & Linda Cheeseman

CAROL HYMN MEDLEY

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS *and* O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

THE TIME HAS COME

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS

Soloist – Pat Lester

OFFERTORY

SUSSEX CAROL

Nathan Schierer

GLORY TO THE NEWBORN KING

Congregation: Please stand and join in singing when prompted.

Words are printed to the right and will be on the screen.

A CHRISTMAS ALLELUIA

O NIGHT DIVINE *with* A CHRISTMAS ALLELUIA

Soloist – Dan Bottjen

FINALE

HOPE WAS BORN THIS NIGHT *and* RING THE BELLS (REPRISE)

CLOSING & BENEDICTION

John Dutton

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

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

Sun	Dec. 11	8:45 AM	Sunday School	
		10:00 AM	O Night Divine (Dawn of Love's Pure Light)	
		5:00 PM	SURGE	
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night	
7:00 PM		Youth Praise		
	Mon	Dec. 12	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
			7:00 PM	Men's Bible Study
Tue	Dec. 13	6:00 PM	United Methodist Men	
Wed	Dec. 14	10:00 AM	Christmas Scripture Readings	
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>	
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study	
Thurs	Dec. 15	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast	
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal	
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir	
		7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous – ends 9:00 PM	
Fri	Dec. 16			

One of our priorities for Mt Olivet is to "create a church culture and practices that encourage all members to take the initiative to invite, welcome, include and support newcomers as they become a part of our church community." This season of Christmas and Advent is a great time for us to take a step in this direction. Begin thinking and praying about whether there is a friend or neighbor, or even a stranger, who you might invite to join us for one of these opportunities for worship, fellowship, and celebration. *Is there someone who might be waiting for an invitation from you - an invitation to join our community which could be life changing?*

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



Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, December 4, 2016

Sunday School: 126 Sunday Services: 217

Budget for 2016	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,843.92
Amount Received December 4, 2016	\$13,307.21
Amount Needed to date.....	\$580,352.08
Amount Received to date	\$532,558.85
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$47,793.23
88 Capital Campaign Pledges to Date	\$249,646.00

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts December 4, 2016

Missions	\$807.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$452.50
Capital Improvements Reserve	\$20.00	Hatteras Hymnals	\$780.00
The Cove Ministry Snacks	\$5.00	Koinonia Class	\$25.00
Pastor’s Discretionary	\$182.00	Discussion Class	\$18.00
Local Emergency Relief.....	\$100.00	Covenant Class.....	\$2.00
UMYF Mission Team Canada	\$2,222.50	God’s House Repairs	\$160.00
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....	\$1,245.00		

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: Dec.11: Artie Ange, Tucker Walker

12: Meldine Lee, Jen Phillips, Joe Willis **13:** Paige Davis, Denise Trevino

14: Cindi Griffith, David Hook **15:** Rebecca Boyce, Sammy Midgett

16: John Dutton, Mya Erpelding, Lauren Garza, Dan Otte’

17: Ruby Beasley, Jim Davis, Patty Dutton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Dec. 11 - Lee & Sarah Wise, 22 yrs.

Dec. 15 - Ronnie & Carol Meekins, 59 yrs., Gary & Carol Setzer, 27 yrs.

Dec. 17 - Paul & Jenny Terry, 22 yrs.

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- Download the app (Joyfully2umc) - Find your church
- (**Mount Olivet UMC**) –Give
- With your smartphone QR code reader



Today's Nursery

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

Next Week's Nursery December 18th

8:30 AM: Paula Oliver 9:45 AM: Dana Thomasson 11:00 AM: Jennifer Phillips

Weekly Bible Study

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!

Join us for "Christmas Scripture Readings" – a time of quiet Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Share this time to explore the stories of Christmas, reading in a quiet, prayerful space, listening together. 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.

Missions Opportunities



The Roanoke Island Food Pantry is blessed to serve those in need of food in our community. As the winter months continue the number of guests begins to grow. At this time we would appreciate donations of Paper Bags to serve our guests. Thank you for your support of the Food Pantry.

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. We would like to specifically recognize our Wednesday volunteers: Paula Donaghy, Ken and Sandy McCrickard, Marguerite Martin and Angie Sellers. 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.

Thank You

Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

CHANCEL CHOIR will meet this week from at 7:00 PM.

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

YOUTH PRAISE TEAM will meet this evening at 7:00 PM. We are leading worship NEXT Sunday, December 18.

The Nannie Midgett Christmas Dinner will be on Monday, December 19th, at 6:00 PM, at the home of Wanda Daniels. Please bring a food item to share and a \$10-\$15 gift for the gift exchange.

Mount Olivet UMC is seeking an hourly assistant nursery attendant. Responsibilities include caring for children ages Birth-5 years old on Sunday mornings and at other times when nursery is offered. Interested persons can apply in the church office 252.47.2089.

Soprano

Metta Austin
Marilyn Campbell
Loretta Fertal
Pat Lester
Laura Long
Reha Otté

Pauline Rock
Angie Sellers
Rose Skinner
Marjalene Thomas
Susan Tury

Alto

Linda Cheeseman
Patty Dutton
Janice O'Neal
Jean Payne

Tenor

Paul Lester
Buddy McCown
Tommy Midgett

Bass

Dan Bottjen
Jim Brown
Jack Dunn
Ray Marlowe

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth.
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Angels we have heard on high,
Sweetly singing o'er the plains
And the mountains in reply,
Echo back their joyous strains.
Glo - - ria in excelsis Deo.
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Come to Bethlehem, and see
Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Glo - - ria in excelsis Deo.
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HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King.
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!"

Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing in His wings.

Joyful, all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies.
With th'angelic hosts proclaim,
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that men no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth

Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the newborn King!"

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"Glory to the newborn King!"