

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

January 1, 2017 ~ Epiphany

*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.*

PRELUDE	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	Tommy Midgett
WELCOME		
FOCUS SCRIPTURE	John 14:15-16	pg. 935
	“If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever	
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	“I Love to Tell the Story”	No. 156
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle’s Creed	No. 881
*GLORIA PATRI		No. 70
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Crystal Hale
PASTORAL PRAYER		
WORSHIPPING WITH GOD’S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”	
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	“Thank You Medley”	Chancel Choir
*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 60:1-6, John 14:15-17	pg. 643,935
SERMON	“We Are Mt Olivet! God’s Vision for Us”	John Dutton
HOLY COMMUNION		
	Let us, therefore, go to Christ, and pray:	
	<b>Let me be your servant, under your command. I will no longer be my own. I will give up myself to your will in all things.</b>	
	Be satisfied that Christ shall give us our place and work.	
	<b>Lord, make me what you will. I put myself fully into your hands: put me to doing, put me to suffering, let me be employed for you, or laid aside for you, let me be full, let me be empty, let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and with a willing heart give it all to your pleasure and disposal. Amen</b>	
*HYMN	“Be Thou My Vision”	No. 451
*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	No. 431
*POSTLUDE	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	Tommy Midgett
<b><u>THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD</u></b>		
*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE		

## Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ Jan 1-7, 2017

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

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Jan. 1</b>	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 returning from Winterfest
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Jan. 2</b>	6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
		6:30 PM	Gideon Meeting
		7:00 PM	<b>Men’s Monday Night Bible Study</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Jan. 3</b>		
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Jan. 4</b>	6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting <u>in the Church Library</u>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Jan. 5</b>	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		9:00 AM	Staff Meeting
		10:00 AM	Mom’s Group at the Cove
		10:00 AM	<b>Food For Thought – Join Us in Packing Bags, all are welcome!</b>
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous - ends 9:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Jan. 6</b>		
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Jan. 7</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Girl Scouts</b>
		4:00 PM	<b>Cub Scouts</b>

Administrative Council will meet  
January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM



**Attendance and Offerings for Sunday, December 25, 2016**

Sunday School: 0      Church Services: 88

Budget for 2016 .....	\$615,883.73
Amount Needed Weekly .....	\$11,843.92
<b>Amount Received December 25, 2016</b> .....	\$11,436.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$615,883.84
Amount Received to date .....	\$570,593.86
Year to date <b>Budget Deficit</b> .....	\$45,289.98

**Amounts Received into Activities Accounts December 25, 2016**

Missions .....	\$1,045.00	Roanoke Island Food Pantry .....	\$660.00
Youth Mission Team Canada.....	\$205.00	Pastor’s Discretionary .....	\$292.00
Christmas Eve S-00176.....	\$2,217.00	Senior Fund .....	\$320.00
Choir Fund .....	\$11.00	Youth Ministry .....	\$25.00
God’s House Repairs .....	\$170.00	Cove Snacks .....	\$5.00
Richard & Helen Scarborough Memorial Facilities Funds .....	\$600.00		
Louise “Bubbles” Daniels Memorial Scholarship .....	\$1,000.00		
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....	\$3,940.00		

**January Ushers:** To be announced

**Altar Guild:** To be announced

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** **January 2** - Sadler Smith **3** - C. K. Evans, Adam Fauth, Joel Midgett

**4** - Robbie Campbell, Alyse Stewart **5** - William Pitts **6** - Gordon Blanchard, Margaret Edwards

**7** - David Davis, Mallory Hopkins

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: January 1:** Bill & Martha Pitts, 45 yrs.

**January 5:** Gregg & Carmela Kemp, 39 yrs.

**January 6:** Ben & Elizabeth Gallop, 16 yrs.

**January 7:** John & Melvin Garrison, 49 yrs.

**Mount Olivet United Methodist Church offers Online Giving Options**

- Go online to [mountolivetumc.org](http://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

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Church 473-2089

Website: [mountolivetumc.org](http://mountolivetumc.org)

Parsonage 473-2088

PO Box 787, Manteo NC 27954

**John Dutton – Pastor**

Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant

Crystal Hale – 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

8:30 AM: Carly Hernley & Jackie Hart      9:45 AM Millicent Duprey  
11:00 AM: Kathy Seawell & Wynne Hopkins

### Next Week's Nursery – January 8<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 AM: Joyce Edwards      9:45 AM Dana Thomason      11:00 AM: Paula Donaghy**

## Bible Study

**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.) **Questions??** Contact Erica Burkhardt – 423-0989

**Men's Bible Study will meet at 7:00 PM beginning this Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Please join us as we study the book of Exodus. The only book you need is the Bible and no sign up is required. Come explore God's Word with us!

## Mission Opportunities

**A great big thank you to everyone for embracing the “Reverse Advent Calendar” and bringing in all those well stocked bags of food.** We put 1,029.5 pounds of food on the shelves! Your support of the Pantry and love for your neighbors in need is heartwarming, encouraging and greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you and the Pantry volunteers, as we listen to Jesus, and feed the physically and spiritually hungry in 2017. Bob and Angela

**Mount Olivet will be packing bags for Food for Thought this Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> 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



## Church News

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 252.473.2089.

**If you would like offering envelopes for 2017,** please stop by the church office and we will be happy to provide a box to all who are interested.



## **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

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-16

pg. 935

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PRAISE

Resounding Praise

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Crystal Hale

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING

Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAISE

Resounding Praise

READING OF THE WORD

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SERMON

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COMMUNION

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\*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 appreciate the opportunity to join with you in prayer.

**Short Summary:** This Christmas season we celebrate that in Jesus, God is with us. Through the Holy Spirit, God is also in us, teaching us and bringing to remembrance all that God has said.

1. **Isaiah 6:-1-3:** Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. <sup>2</sup> For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup> The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising. **God's light through us**

2. **John 14:15-16 15** “If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever. **God's Spirit in us**

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## Children's Ministries

Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

[olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org](mailto: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. (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are always welcome, by parent's decision.)

**S.U.R.G.E.** Students United, Reaching, Guiding, Each other in Christ: Third – Fifth grade will resume January 8, 2017.



**Join us this Summer**  
**July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

## The Cove Youth Ministries

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade

336-215-1051

[thecoveobx@gmail.com](mailto:thecoveobx@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL AT THE COVE FOR 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We will discuss topics that are of interest to our students, study the Scriptures and pray together. We are currently studying the 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.**

Tonight students and leaders will be returning from Winterfest around 5:00 PM!  
Sunday night youth group will resume next Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

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## Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

[nschierer@mountolivetumc.org](mailto:nschierer@mountolivetumc.org)

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

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

**YOUTH PRAISE TEAM** will not meet again until January 8, 2017. Happy New Year!