

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

January 15, 2017 ~ Second Sunday after the 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.*

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "How Firm a Foundation" Tommy Midgett

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-3 pg. 1014

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CALL TO WORSHIP "We Are the Body of the Lord" Chancel Choir

*HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" No. 526

*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 "Freely, Freely"

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "God's Family Medley" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-6 pg. 1014

SERMON "We Are Mt Olivet! We are United by Spirit" John Dutton

*HYMN "O Church of God, United" No. 547

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" No. 349

*POSTLUDE "Forward Through the Ages" Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ Jan 15 - 21, 2017

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

Sun Jan. 15
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
7:00 PM Youth Praise

Mon Jan. 16
6:30 AM Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
6:00 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM **Men's Monday Night Bible Study**

Tue Jan. 17 6:00 PM Finance Committee

Wed Jan. 18
10:00 AM **Food for Thought – Everyone is welcome to pack bags!**
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting in the Church Library
7:30 PM High School Bible Study

Thurs Jan. 19
7:00 AM Youth Breakfast
9:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:00 AM Mom's Group at the Cove
6:00 PM Resounding Praise Rehearsal
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM NA - ends 9:00 PM

Fri Jan. 20

Sat Jan. 21 10:30 AM Girl Scouts

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.

Administrative Council will meet next Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00 PM

Attendance and Offering for Sunday, January 8, 2017

Sunday School: 73 Church Services: 117

Budget for 2017	\$617,250.84
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,646.24
Amount Received January 8, 2017	\$13,612.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$23,292.48
Amount Received to date.....	\$18,617.00
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$4,675.48

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts January 8, 2017

Missions	\$425.00	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$92.50
The Cove Ministry Snacks	\$10.00	Koinonia Class	\$60.00
UMYF Child Sponsorship	\$17.00	United Methodist Men	\$10.00
Discussion Class	\$14.00	Pastor's Discretionary	\$164.00
God's House Repairs	\$80.00	Prayer Blanket Ministry	\$11.00
Roland & Irma Sawyer Memorial Facilities Funds	\$401.17		
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....	\$470.00		

January ushers 8:30 - Hank and Teresa Griffin 11:00 - Staton and Marguerite Martin

Altar Guild: Toni Franklin, Chair; Reha Otte, Louise Gray, Edna Black

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: **January 15** - Olivia Daniels, Andy Ennis, Priscilla Fauth, Breanna Lane,
January 15 - Shon Ballance Lee, Benson Nissley **16** - Erica Burkhart, Drew Peyton, Mark Vrablic
17 - Dawn Buckalew, Roy Gray, Pam Stemmerich **18** - Paul Creef, Amanda Hernley,
18 - Rebekah Paramore, Morgan Sawyer **19** - Orin Beasley, Margaret Daniels, Jenna Gwaltney,
19 - Margaret Henderson, Pat Lester, Debbie McClearn, Ryder Tedrick
20 - Sandy Moore, Janet Zottoli **21** - Richard Murphy

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: January 17: Daryl & Tracy Watts, 30 yrs.

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church offers Online Giving Options

- 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 Website: 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: Liz Brown 9:45 AM Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Lynette Crews

Next Week's Nursery – January 22nd

8:30 AM: Elizabeth Gallop 9:45 AM Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Valerie Wheeler

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 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

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 Thursday volunteers: Clint and Nita Hepler, Paula Oliver, Bill and Suzanne Godley and George Cheeseman. 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. Bob and Angela

Mount Olivet will be packing bags for Food for Thought this Wednesday the 18th 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



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. **WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?**

JOIN US: for a brief informational meeting **Sunday, January 22nd, immediately following the 11:00 worship service**, as we discuss a return to STRONG MISSIONS, Costa Rica: Summer/Fall 2017 (trip details/travel dates will be discussed at the meeting) For more information contact: Ed and Rhonda Bethea (919) 616-1144 or email: rlbbethea@gmail.com

There will be a community event **“Keeping Current” hosted by Dare County Dept. of Health & Human Services this upcoming Thursday, January 19th 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the Manns Harbor Community Center.** This interactive program is designed to empower and equip adults with the tools necessary to prevent teen substance abuse. **Adults 21 years of age only please!**

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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OFFERING Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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READING OF THE WORD Ephesians 4:1-6 pg. 1014

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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:

Third in a four-part series.

Ruach or breathe of God and life, gives us the opportunity to live in harmony despite the differences in our lives (Genesis 1:2; Isaiah 11:2, 42:1; Matthew 3:16). We are gifted with many different gifts to fulfill the work that God has for His Body, the Church.

1. **Ephesians 4: 1-3** “walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace”
2. **1 Corinthians 1:10** you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.
3. **Acts 1:14** “These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication,” Living in the Spirit, through prayer, study, and fellowship, opens our lives to unity in peace.

Children's Ministries

Birth – 5th grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org

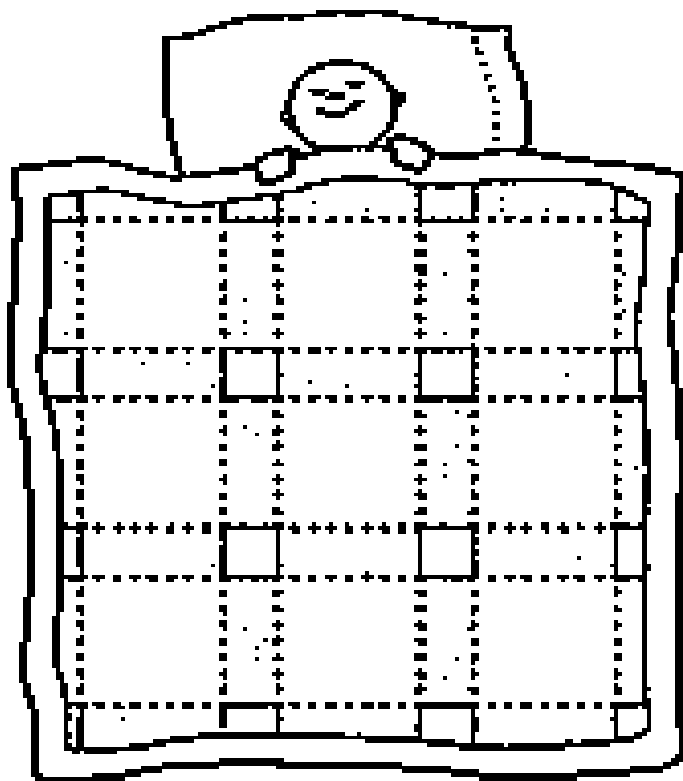
NURSERY is offered today and is located on the first floor. **Need help finding our nursery?** Please ask one of our ushers for assistance.



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 meets tonight 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

This evening S.U.R.G.E. will be working with the Prayer Blanket Ministry to learn about their ministry and participate in creating a blanket that will be provided for someone who needs a little extra love.



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 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.

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

"Transformed": You are invited! The Cove Student ministry will be leading "Transformed"- a night of food and worship on January 22nd. Join us from 6:00-7:00 for a meal in the church fellowship hall, and a student-led worship service starting at 7:00. We will be taking up a love offering at this event to benefit our summer Mission Trip to Canada. You won't want to miss this opportunity to hear from the students as they testify to the transformation that God has brought about in their lives and the transformation that we are looking forward to seeing on our trip

Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24

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 meet this evening at 7:00 PM. We will be preparing for the "Transformed" service on January 22nd.