

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

February 26, 2017 ~ Eighth 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 "O God in Heaven" Tommy Midgett

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:1-2 pg. 849

"And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light."

CALL TO WORSHIP "Holy is His Name" 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 Patty Dutton

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Ode to Joy / Amazing Grace" Jackson Gregory

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Melody of Love Medley" Chancel Choir

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 pg. 849

SERMON A Disciple's Walk: Pt 5 "Walking in Holy Light" John Dutton

\*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" No. 64

## SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" (vs. 1) No. 430

\*POSTLUDE "God Will Wake Care of You" Tommy Midgett

## THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ Feb. 26 – March 4, 2017

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

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Feb. 26</b>	7:30 AM	Youth Praise Warm Up & Prayer for Services
		8:30 AM	Contemporary Service
		9:45 AM	Sunday School
		11:00 AM	Traditional Service
		12:30 PM	<b>High School Students returning from retreat</b>
		5:00 PM	<b>SURGE</b>
		5:00 PM	Youth Sunday Night
		7:00 PM	Youth Praise
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Feb. 27</b>	6:30 AM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
		6:00 PM	<b>Cub Scouts</b>
		7:00 PM	Men's Monday Night Bible Study
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>	6:00 PM	<b>Free Pancake &amp; Sausage Dinner</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mar. 1</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Time Of Ashes &amp; Quiet Reflection</b>
		6:00 PM	Prayer Meeting in the Church Library
		7:00 PM	<b>Ash Wednesday Service</b>
		7:30 PM	High School Bible Study
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mar. 2</b>	7:00 AM	Youth Breakfast
		9:00 AM	<b>Staff Meeting</b>
		10:00 AM	Mom's Group at the Cove
		10:00 AM	<b>Food for Thought – Everyone is welcome to pack bags</b>
		6:00 PM	Resounding Praise Rehearsal
		7:00 PM	Cantata / Chancel Choir Rehearsal
		7:30 PM	NA - ends 9:00 PM
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Mar. 3</b>	4:00 PM	<b>Middle School Retreat</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Mar. 4</b>	10:00 AM	<b>Girl Scouts</b>

**Next Sunday** students in SURGE will be participating in Acolyte training. If you would like more information or have questions about our Acolyte program please feel free to email [olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org](mailto:olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org).

**Attendance and Offering for Sunday, February 19, 2017**

Sunday School: 122 Church Services: 229

Budget for 2017 .....	\$617,250.84
Amount Needed Weekly .....	\$11,646.24
<b>Amount Received February 19, 2017</b> .....	\$5,691.69
Amount Needed to date.....	\$93,169.92
Amount Received to date.....	\$79,507.80
Year to date <b>Budget Deficit</b> .....	\$13,662.12

**Amounts Received into Activities Accounts February 19, 2017**

Missions .....	\$297.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry .....	\$215.00
ZOE Ministry .....	\$50.00	Koinonia Class .....	\$20.00
Covenant Class.....	\$2.00	United Methodist Men .....	\$5.00
Discussion Class .....	\$8.00	Pastor's Discretionary .....	\$382.00
Youth Missions to Canada .....	\$700.00	Cove Snacks .....	\$5.00
Room in the Inn .....	\$25.00		
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....			\$682.50

**February Ushers** 8:30 – Pam & Gib Harrison 11:00 – Tom O’Neal

**Altar Guild:** Marguerite Martin, Chair; Linda Cheeseman, Nita Hepler, Argent Spake

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY: February 26 -** Amy Gross, Dick Parker, Bob Spake  
**27 -** William Brown, Peggy Cox, Heather Danatzko, Staton Martin, Bruce Matthews, Dee Wheeler  
**28 -** Bill Wheeler **March 1 -** Martha Callis, Kenneth Meekins, Ellen Parker  
**2 -** Angie Daniels, Kathleen Snyder, Annabelle Walker  
**3 -** Dawn Davenport, Debbie Parker, Ruth Stetson **4 -** Brad Gainey

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: Feb. 26:** David & Betsy Via, 47 yrs.  
**Feb.28:** Tim & Patti Morgan, 35 yrs. **March 1:** Larry & Della Whitt - 49 yrs.  
**March 3:** Joe & Patsy Zoll – 35 yrs.  
**March 4:** Jerry & Metta Austin – 39 yrs., Kenneth & Donna Wells – 39 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



# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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](http://mountolivetumc.org) Parsonage 473-2088  
 PO Box 787, Manteo NC 27954

**John Dutton – Pastor**

Aletia Goudy – Administrative Assistant  
 Patty Dutton – Interim Dir. 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: Rita Shaffer

9:45 AM Dana Thomason

11:00 AM: Jennifer Phillips

Next Week's Nursery – March 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM: Carly Hernly

9:45 AM Dana Thomason

11:00 AM: Martha Howell

## 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



**Mount Olivet will be packing bags for Food for Thought this Thursday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM.** Join us off Airport Rd- travel past the NC Aquarium, 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

**COSTA RICA MISSION TRIP,** We have a date! We will be returning this year to work with our friends at **STRONG MISSIONS** from **August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** If you are feeling called to be a part of this incredible ministry or know someone who might be interested, please contact: Ed and Rhonda Bethea; rlbethea@gmail.com; edbth92@gmail.com Cell: 919-616-1144.

**Applications and \$100 deposit will be due to the church office by: Sunday, Feb. 26th!**

**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 Friday volunteers: Karen Zillifro, Mandy Shapiro, Scott and Jami Lanier, and Hank and Teresa Griffin. 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.

**Scholarship applications** are available online and will be due back by March 24th or postmarked March 24th if mailing!



**This Tuesday join us for a free pancake & Sausage Dinner; walk in between 6:00 – 7:00 PM!**

## **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

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SERMON

A Disciple's Walk: Pt 5 "Walking in Holy Light"

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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:**

5<sup>th</sup> in five-part Epiphany Series **A Disciple's Walk.**

The Transfiguration connects Jesus with God's unfolding plan of salvation. It is the witness to the future glory as "a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts (2 Peter 1:19)."

1. The Transfiguration of Jesus' face and clothing was not a change into something new, but rather an uncovering of who Jesus really was. This is the true Jesus.

2. The disciples fall down in awe, recognizing that they are face to face with God and with their own call to discipleship. "Listen to Him."

## Children's Ministries

Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

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



**WORSHIP BAGS** are available for use during the church service by the front entrance. If you would like help in finding a bag see one of our ushers for assistance. Please return the worship bag at the end of service so we can continue to provide more items. Prayer Bears are available for your child to share a prayer request with our children's ministry team, if they would like prayer for a special need.

**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 be meeting tonight from 5:00 – 7:00. We will be singing, eating, making Faith beads, and learning more about prayer as we grow in our faith. Next Sunday we will be having Acolyte training during SURGE. Want more information about Acolytes or haven't been to SURGE, then come next Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, to learn more. If you would like more information or have questions about our Acolyte program please feel free to email [olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org](mailto:olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org).

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for **July 10-14 2017, 9:00 am - Noon.**

Put the date on your calendar! Anyone that would like to help please contact Patty Dutton, [olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org](mailto:olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org).



## 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.

**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.

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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 meet this evening at 7:00 PM.

**EASTER CANTATA!** Join us this Thursday evening at 7:00 PM as we continue rehearsals for our 2017 Easter cantata: *A Living Hope*.

