

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

March 12, 2017 ~ Second Sunday in Lent

*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 "The Church's One Foundation" Tommy Midgett

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE John 3:3(NKJ) pg. 920

Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

CALL TO WORSHIP "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" Chancel Choir

*HYMN "Take My Life and Let it Be" No. 399

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

*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

MISSION MOMENT Sarah Benson

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Tommy Midgett

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Jesus Built a Bridge" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 3:1-9, 16-17 pg. 920

SERMON "Respect and Challenge" John Dutton

*HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God" (vs. 1,3,4) No.539

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Shalom to You" No. 666

*POSTLUDE "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" Tommy Midgett

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ March 12 - 18, 2017

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

Sun Mar. 12
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
5:00 PM SURGE
5:00 PM Youth Sunday Night
7:00 PM Youth Praise

Mon Mar. 13
6:30 AM Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C"
6:00 PM **Cub Scouts**
6:30 PM Gideon's Meeting
7:00 PM Men's Monday Night Bible Study

Tue Mar. 14
6:00 PM **United Methodist Men**
7:00 PM **Evangelism**

Wed Mar. 15
Noon Lenten Luncheon & Testimony by Gloria Davis
6:00 PM Lenten Dinner & Testimony by Tom Crews
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting in the Church Library
7:30 PM High School Bible Study

Thurs Mar. 16
7:00 AM Youth Breakfast
9:00 AM **Staff Meeting** "What God has done for me"
10:00 AM Mom's Group at the Cove
10:00 AM **Food for Thought – Everyone is welcome to pack bags**
6:00 PM Resounding Praise Rehearsal
7:00 PM Cantata / Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 PM NA - ends 9:00 PM

Fri Mar. 17 1:00 PM **Memorial Service**

Scout Sunday



Next Sunday, March 19th is Scouting Sunday. During 8:30 & 11:00 services come see and hear from our local scouts!

Room in the Inn is coming soon to Mount Olivet. Please be in prayer as we prepare to serve the homeless in our community, March 26th – April 2nd.



Attendance and Offering for Sunday, March 5, 2017

Sunday School: 124 Church Services: 188

Budget for 2017	\$617,250.84
Amount Needed Weekly	\$11,646.24
Amount Received March 5, 2017	\$11,465.23
Amount Needed to date.....	\$116,462.40
Amount Received to date.....	\$104,009.00
Year to date Budget Deficit	\$12,453.40

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts March 5, 2017

Missions	\$672.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry	\$227.50
Capital Improvements Reserve	\$20.00	Koinonia Class	\$1,202.00
Local Emergency Relief.....	\$100.00	Covenant Class.....	\$3.00
Discussion Class	\$15.00	Pastor’s Discretionary	\$255.00
Youth Missions to Canada	\$60.00	Cove Snacks	\$5.00
Helping Hands	\$200.00	God’s House Repairs	\$25.00
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....	\$1,005.00		
Roland & Irma Sawyer Memorial Facilities Trust Income.....	\$1,622.57		
Memorial Facilities Trust Income	\$795.67		

March Ushers 8:30 – Don & Dianne Jones 11:00 – Clint Hepler

This Sunday Acolytes 8:30 – Sarah Marshall-Gallop 11:00 – Jackson Gregory

Altar Guild: Kathy Seawell, Chair; Bea Basnight, Gloria Spence, Moni Berry, & Peggy Parker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

March 12 - Lauren Horne, Davis Pritchard, Daniel Reed, Alex Zillifro

14 - Wesley Chandler, Kaleb Goudy, Angel Martineze, Anita Twyne

15 - Joyce Edwards, Keeli Harrison, Matt Lewis, Emma Meekins, Brianna Payne, Bailey Petty

15 - Arturo Romero, Dawn Tillett, Zachary Zottoli **16** - Douglas Evans, Jordan LaRose

17 - Sara Farrow, Brandon Gregory, Ryan Murphy, Mark Vrablic

18 - Saint Basnight, Kathy Burrus, Tanner Payne

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: March 14: Michael & Brenda Brent – 24 yrs.

March 18: J. B. & Kimberly Head – 17 yrs.; George & Myra Speake – 40 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



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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

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

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church now has an opening for a Part-Time Director of Children's Ministry and is seeking qualified applicants from within our church family to apply. Full job description and job applications are available in the church office. Completed applications should be in by March 26th so that interviews may begin.

Today's Nursery

8:30 AM: Jackie Hart 9:45 AM Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Kathy Seawell

Next Week's Nursery – March 19th

8:30 AM: Pam Harrison 9:45 AM Dana Thomason 11:00 AM: Wynn Hopkins

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 Burkhart – 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

Village Realty has presented us with an opportunity for the Pantry. **Maybe you can help?** Beginning in April, Village Realty will be placing grocery totes in their rental houses with instructions on how to leave non-perishable items behind for the pantry. We need a volunteer(s) to pick up the food once a week and bring it to the Pantry. **If you are interested and able to pick up the food one or two days a month please contact Angela or Bob (473-3814) or abnoffsinger@embarqmail.com.** There is some flexibility on pickup days and times, so we can work to fit your schedule.



Mount Olivet will be packing bags for Food for Thought this Thursday, the 16th 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

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

Mark Your
Calendar

Wednesday Lenten Meals & Testimonies

March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5

Lunch: 12 – 12:45 PM

Dinner: 6 - 7 PM

“Lenten Readings” – a time of quiet

March 22, 29 & April 5, 12: 10 – 11 AM



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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READING OF THE WORD

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SERMON

“Respect and Challenge”

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: Wilderness Encounter

One teacher ventures out at night to meet another. Respect and challenge mark their encounter. Ambiguous language opens rather than closes conversation. At stake, then and now, is the potential for birthing to new life and opening to God's blessing. Faith beckons us to go out from what is known and journey toward the One whose promises are trusted.

1. Today's scripture introduces a pattern that is common throughout this gospel: Jesus speaks, but his words are misunderstood. The misunderstanding leads to further teaching by Jesus that reveals deeper meanings.
2. Key words like believe, see, know, life, and send provide a framework for action and dialogue, here and in later texts.
3. Jesus' conversation partner in this passage is Nicodemus, a leading Pharisee of the day. Later, we encounter Nicodemus as one who defends Jesus and helps with his burial (see John 7:50; 19:39).

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the Glory of God and **In Memory of Jack S. Gaskill Jr.** by Dianne Gaskill and family.

Children's Ministries

Birth – 5th grade

252-472-2089 Ext. 29

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. (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 will be meeting tonight from 5:00 – 7:00. Want to find out what is in a "prayer sandwich"? Come tonight to learn about prayer. Please feel free to email olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org . to learn more about SURGE.

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.



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.

Thursday morning Youth Breakfast

We will meet 7:00 -7:40 am each Thursday morning school is in session; come out for a hot breakfast and guest speaker each week. Transportation is provided to Manteo Middle School and Manteo High School after breakfast. We meet 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.

Service Project: Saturday, April 22nd

Our student ministry will be serving at Camp Salt by painting and doing some yardwork. More information will become available as the date approaches.

Yard Sale Fundraiser: Saturday, May 6th

Our student ministry will be putting on a yard sale at the church to raise money for our upcoming mission trip to Nova Scotia, Canada. Donations for this event are welcomed, see Drew for more information!

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.

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

