

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

March 19, 2017 ~ Third 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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Tommy Midgett

SCOUT PRESENTATION

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE John 4:10 pg. 921  
Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

CALL TO WORSHIP "To God Be the Glory" Chancel Choir

\*HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" No. 361

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

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

MISSION MOMENT Cove Youth

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

PASTORAL PRAYER

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Fill My Cup, Lord" Tommy Midgett

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "God Leads Us Along" Chancel Choir

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:5-15 pg. 921

SERMON "Water, Word, Witness" John Dutton

\*HYMN "Victory in Jesus" No. 370

## SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Shalom to You" No. 666

\*POSTLUDE "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" Tommy Midgett

## THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ March 19 - 25, 2017

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

Sun Mar. 19 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. 20 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 Mar. 21 6:00 PM **Finance Committee**

Wed Mar. 22 10:00 AM **Lenten Readings**

Noon Lenten Luncheon & Testimony by Sarah Benson

6:00 PM Lenten Dinner & Testimony by Gib Harrison

7:00 PM **Prayer Meeting in the Church Library**

7:30 PM High School Bible Study

Thurs Mar. 23 7:00 AM Youth Breakfast

"What God has done for me"

9:00 AM **Staff Meeting**

10:00 AM Mom's Group at the Cove

6:00 PM Resounding Praise Rehearsal

7:00 PM Cantata / Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 PM NA - ends 9:00 PM

Fri Mar. 24

Sat Mar. 25 4:00-8:00 PM **Community Singspiration**



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 26<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Administrative Council will meet on Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM

UMCOR Sunday is March 26<sup>th</sup> – see your bulletin insert!



**Attendance and Offering for Sunday, March 12, 2017**

Sunday School: 126 Church Services: 170

Budget for 2017 .....	\$617,250.84
Amount Needed Weekly .....	\$11,646.24
<b>Amount Received March 12, 2017</b> .....	\$11,968.00
Amount Needed to date.....	\$128,108.64
Amount Received to date.....	\$115,977.00
Year to date <b>Budget Deficit</b> .....	\$12,131.64

**Amounts Received into Activities Accounts March 12, 2017**

Missions .....	\$442.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry .....	\$145.00
Choir Fund .....	\$40.00	Koinonia Class .....	\$23.00
Prayer Blanket Ministry .....	\$11.00	Covenant Class.....	\$10.00
Discussion Class .....	\$21.00	Pastor’s Discretionary .....	\$182.00
Youth Missions to Canada .....	\$45.00	Cove Snacks .....	\$5.00
Helping Hands .....	\$75.00	God’s House Repairs .....	\$160.00
Every Nations Ministry .....	\$30.00	Costa Rica Mission Trip .....	\$40.00
Lenten Offerings .....	\$46.64		
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign.....	\$885.00		
Lucetta Willis for Missions Trust Income .....	\$1,693.25		
Bubbles Daniels Memorial Scholarship.....	\$2,000.00		
Memorial Facilities Trust Income.....	\$795.67		

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

**This Sunday Acolytes** 8:30 – Jamie Hopkins 11:00 – Owen Head

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** **March 19** - Laura Long, Julie Owens, Janice Tillett

**20** - Jason Brown, Ray Jones, Reha Otte’ **22** - John Collins, Dianne Gaskill, Kimberly Head

**22** - Randell Holmes, Lovie McCann, Emma Rogers, Gloria Seward

**24** - William Creef, Stephen Cribb, Katherine Kennedy, George Speake **25** - Sam Wright

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:** **March 20:** Dan & Reha Otte’ –10 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

*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

**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 26<sup>th</sup> so that interviews may begin.

### Today's Nursery

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

Next Week's Nursery – March 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM: Liz Brown & Paula Oliver      9:45 AM Millicent Duprey  
11:00 AM: Lynette Crews & 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 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.

**The Costa Rica Mission Team** will have a meeting at the church **following the 11:00 service on Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.** We will get an update from Costa Rica, discuss trip details and plan our first fundraiser which is coming up soon! All team members should plan to attend. Refreshments will be provided. **Hope to see you there!** Questions? Contact Ed & Rhonda Bethea [rlbbethea@gmail.com](mailto:rlbbethea@gmail.com) or **919-616-1144.**

**Mark Your Calendar** Scholarship applications are available online and will be due back by March 24<sup>th</sup> or postmarked March 24<sup>th</sup> if mailing!

**This Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM at the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church** there will be a Service of Hope as part of the American Cancer Society's annual Relay For Life. This prayer service is a chance for us all to honor, remember, and celebrate our loved ones who have been touched by Cancer. You will be given the opportunity to purchase luminaria prior to the service. For more information, please contact Katie Blanchard, (252) 599-1160 or [kab0606@gmail.com](mailto:kab0606@gmail.com).

## 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

SCOUT PRESENTATION

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

John 4:10

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PRAISE

Youth Praise

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING

Youth Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD

John 4:5-15

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SERMON

"Water, Word, Witness"

John Dutton

CLOSING SONG

Youth 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: Water, Word, Witness**

Is God with us? Listen to these stories' witness of water and word. Water flows from need to gift. The confluence of water and word in the Samaritan woman's story witnesses to who Jesus is and who we can be. Our need for living water is quenched by the God who is with us.

1. Samaria was a region south of Galilee and north of Judah. The hatred between Samaritans and Jews went back to when the northern kingdom of Israel was overrun by Assyria. The Assyrians resettled Samaria with foreigners loyal to them, along with Israelites not taken captive. While Samaritans continued some Jewish practices and beliefs, they were viewed as outsiders to Judaism, little better than Gentiles. This separation grew over the centuries. By the time of Jesus, the enmity between Jews and Samaritans was severe.
2. The gospel of John includes several long narratives, of which this is the first. Verse 4 is revealing: "But he *had* to go through Samaria." Other routes were available for Jews to bypass Samaria. So for John to say Jesus *had* to go through Samaria suggests other reasons. At the head of that list would be Jesus' ministry among those considered to be "outsiders." Jesus enters Samaria, initiates conversation with a Samaritan woman, and accepts hospitality from the Samaritan community.

## 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.

**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. As we learn more about "Growing Our Faith" we will be planting seeds tonight. What kind of seeds? Come and find out. Also prayer rocks will be given. Please feel free to email [olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org](mailto: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](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 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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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 6<sup>th</sup>**

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!

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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*.

