

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

April 16, 2017 ~ Easter Sunday

## THE GATHERING

*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	“I Will Rise”	Nathan & Mariah Schierer
WELCOME		
FOCUS SCRIPTURE	John 20:1	pg. 940
	Now on the first <i>day</i> of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw <i>that</i> the stone had been taken away from the tomb.	
CALL TO WORSHIP	“The Glories of Christ”	Chancel Choir
*HYMN	“Up from the Grave He Arose”	No. 322
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ 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	“Give Praise to God”	Tommy Midgett
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
ANTHEM	“His Glories Now We Sing”	Chancel Choir

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 20:1-10	pg. 940
SERMON	“Ready or Not!”	John Dutton
HOLY COMMUNION		pg. 12

## SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	“Because He Lives” (Refrain)	No. 364
*POSTLUDE	“Christ is Risen”	Tommy Midgett

## THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church ~ April 16 - 22, 2016

Mount Olivet Preschool & Afterschool ~ closed for Easter Break

Sun	April 16	6:15 AM	Community Sunrise Service
			Breakfast at Mount Olivet Immediately following
		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
Mon	April 17		<b>Church Office Closed</b>
		6:30 AM	Men’s Reunion Group meets in Room “C”
Tues	April 18		
Wed	April 19	6:00 PM	<b>Prayer Meeting in Church Library</b>
		7:00 PM	High School Bible Study
Thurs	April 20	6:00 PM	<b>Resounding Praise Rehearsal</b>
		7:00 PM	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
Fri	April 21		
Sat	April 22	8:30 AM	Youth service project @ Camp Salt; Return 12:45 pm
		10:00 AM	Walk for ALS @ Mother Vineyard

The Room in the Inn season is drawing to a close (Easter morning) and you are invited to attend the coordinators meeting at St. Andrews by the Sea Episcopal Church in Nags Head **Monday, April 24th** (come in off the Beach Road and go around to the front facing the bypass). The meeting will begin at 5:30 pm and should be finished by 7:00. This meeting is to share your feedback as to what went well and areas that we could improve upon. Also, we want to personally thank each of you for providing all the help, support, wonderful meals and overnight stays for our guests.

**Vacation Bible School** will be here before we know it! Dates and times are **July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – Noon**. Please be in prayer for all of the teams that are forming, the children and their families who will be with us, and regarding where you would like to serve this year! Call our Children’s Director, Patty Dutton to hear all of the different opportunities that are available.





## Mount Olivet Upcoming Events

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 AM**

Join team G. Daddy of Manteo as they walk from Mother Vineyard to Heritage Point



Contact Janice O'Neal 252-473-1125 for more information on sponsorship & walking

It's time for the Preschool, Afterschool, & Summer Camp Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent auction!

**April 27<sup>th</sup> the doors will open for takeout at 4:30 PM, Eat in will start at 5 o'clock!**

Your dinner will consist of bread, salad, spaghetti, ice tea and dessert **for\$9.**



**Join us at Mt. Olivet UMC**

**April 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM**



The Rocky Hock players are returning to the Outer Banks for a special Easter performance of "The Stone Rolled Away"!

**A covered dish dinner with the cast will be served at 5:30 PM that night.**

It's time to clean out your closets, attic, and garage!

Take part in our indoor/outdoor yard sale, benefiting the Cove Student Ministry Mission Trip!



Event held rain or shine: **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Bring your donations to the church Mon. - Fri. 8:30 - 5:00**

**Larger donations? Contact Drew at 336-215-1051**

**Clothing boutique managed by Janice O'Neal**

**"Like new" items requested**

**Call 473-1125 for clothing boutique information**

**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.*

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Will Rise" Nathan & Mariah Schierer

WELCOME

FOCUS SCRIPTURE John 20:1 pg. 940

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PRAISE Resounding Praise

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Patty Dutton

PRAYER AND PRAISE

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD John 20:1-10 pg. 940

SERMON "Ready or Not!" John Dutton

HOLY COMMUNION

CLOSING 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 will appreciate the opportunity to join with you in prayer.

**Short Summary:** In troubled times, Jesus comes to us sharing the joyful news that we are not alone, we are not condemned, we are not powerless. We are called from our fear into joyful obedience filled with power, hope, and eternal love.

1. We've come to celebrate the "good part!"
2. Jesus has been let loose in the world where nothing can stop the truth.
3. As empowered people of God, we tell the story of what Jesus is doing in our lives

**The Flowers on the Altar** are giving to the Glory of God and **in celebration of the Easter Season.**

**The Arrangement in the Narthax** is giving to the Glory of God and **in memory of my wife, Rosemary; my mom, Irene; and in honor of Jean Basnight** by Bill Ruffin.