# August 20, 2017

### **Upcoming**

**August 27 - during both services** Backpack (and more) blessings

Sept 8 & 9
Stepping Out of the Boat, kick-off weekend
More information below

#### **Ushers**

8:30 am - Jim & Gloria Davis 11:00 am - Staton & Marguerite Martin

### Altar Guild:

Jennifer Phillips, Chair; Helaire Webster, Valerie Wheeler, Charlotte White



Mount Olivet is hosting an Advanced Lay Servant Ministries Training on September 16; 9 am -5 pm. Lay Speakers need to update credentials every three years and these 10 hour courses are for those interested in certification as Lay Servant Ministers. Classes available include either; Afire with God (Stewardship) or Discover Your Spiritual Gifts led by John & Patty Dutton.

Signup today online at https://beacondistrictnc.org/september-16th-beacondistrict-lay-servant-ministry-course/ or stop by the church office;

registration will be available until Monday, 09/11/17 @ 11 pm. \*Note: enrollment periods end prior to the week of the class so you have enough time to complete the pre-class readings.

### Help is needed at our sister Food Pantries in Salvo & Ocracoke.

The loss of power has greatly increased demands in Salvo & Ocracoke.
Also, Ocracoke has an ongoing need to better serve the residents! If you have food, other items (listed below), or a monetary donation that you wish to give; please bring them to our Pantry marked for Salvo/Ocracoke. *The Community needs: Non-perishable food items, Pet foods, Baby needs.* **Thank you for your support of our sister Food Pantries, Bob & Angela Noffsinger** 



Nannie Midgett Circle will have their "Fish Fry" this Monday, August 21st 6:30 PM at Byron & Sandra Sawyer's home. Please bring a salad or a dessert. Contact Janice O'Neal if you have a question.

### Sunday, August 27 during the 8:30 & 11:00 services.

It's back to school time and Mount Olivet would like to bless your backpack for the upcoming school year. All students and educational staff are invited to bring their backpacks, briefcases, tote bags, or tool belts to worship NEXT Sunday, August 27th.





SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WANTED—preferably alive and kicking, with or without super powers! Please let children's ministry know if you are able to join us as we minister to our children.

## Stepping Out of the Boat, kick-off weekend

September 8 and 9th, Mt. Olivet will host Rev. David & Irene Brownlee to lead our kick-off experience. We will begin the event with supper Friday at 6:30 pm followed by the 1st of 3 sessions on God's vision for Mt. Olivet. Saturday morning begins at 8:00 am with breakfast followed by 2 sessions that will conclude at noon.



Over the last few months we have begun discussions with five key groups, of each age and stage we feel God is calling us to serve; Children, Youth, Young Adults, Adults, Senior Adults, plus Greeting & Welcoming. All those who feel a passion toward one of these groups and all members of Administrative Council, are invited and encouraged to visit the church office to register for this two day event.

David & Irene live in Carolina Beach and have served the North Carolina and Mississippi Conferences as pastor, leader, visionary, worship leader and as the head of the Academy of Lay Excellence; we are excited for them to join us for this first piece of Stepping Out of the Boat and following God's vision for Mt. Olivet.



## Children's Ministries

Birth – 5<sup>th</sup> grade 252-473-2089 Ext. 29 olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** from 9:45 to 10:30. Only a few more weeks left of our Summer of Seuss material.

**SURGE** our last event will be held tonight, August 20 from 5 –7. We will be going to the beach to celebrate. Please bring sack lunch.

**Blessing of the Backpacks** will be August 27. Children, Youth, and Educators are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing just in time for school. to start.



## Youth Ministries

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade 336-215-1051 thecoveobx@gmail.com

**Sunday School At The Cove** for 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade!! Bring your Bibles as we dig deep into God's word.

**Wednesday: High School Bible Study**, 7:30-9:00 PM Open to all rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> students; meet at **The Cove**.

**This Sunday,** Laser Tag, 6:00-8:30 PM preregistration was required.

*Upcoming next Sunday:* Dolphin Cruise, 6:00-8:15 PM (Sign-up required by today!)

Don't forget! We will be going to Camp Willow Run from September 1st to September 3rd. **Registration ends today!** Please stop by the office today to pay your fees & register.



## Music Ministries

252-473-2089 Ext. 24 nschierer@mountolivetumc.org

CHANCEL CHOIR will NOT meet this

week.

RESOUNDING PRAISE will NOT meet this week. YOUTH PRAISE will begin on August 27 at 7:00 PM. YOUNG ADULTS join us on Sunday mornings -

as we the at



9:45am study Bible Front



**Mom's Group of Roanoke Island** a Bible Study/ Fellowship begins Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 am **at The Cove.** 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel . The only book you need is the Bible; no sign up is required. Come explore God's Word with us!

# Missions Opportunities

The Roanoke Island Food Pantry thanks everyone for saying yes to volunteer opportunities, the extra brown paper bags, the donations and the many additional gifts and prayers. Bob & Angela Noffsinger

Everyone is invited to join the Prayer Blanket team the first and third Wednesday of each month 10:00 AM. The only skills needed are a heart for ministry, your time, and the ability to cut with scissors or tie a knot.



## **Birthdays**

August 20 - Kim Grissom, Susan Holton, Lee Tugwell

21 - Dolores Isenhour 22 - Tina Phronjia Bradley

22 - Scott Finicum, Glen Hopkins, Reuben Payne

22 - David White 23 - Joey Belton, Joe Lafferty

23 - Sarah Meekins, Cam Sellers, Thomas Tillett

23 - Angela Twiford 24 - James Daniels, Pam Jones

24 - Samantha Keith, Mackenzie Ulmer-Meekins

25 - Kevin Brinkley, Butch Harrison, Adrian Pitts

25 - Gabe Walker 26 - John Burk, Addy Tedrick

## **Anniversaries**

August 26: Tim & Rita Shearin, 40 yrs.

#### Mount Olivet United Methodist Church offers Online Giving Options

- At mountolivetume.org through the online giving tab
  - With your smartphone QR code reader



### Sunday, August 13, 2017

Sunday School: 115 Church Services: 226 2017 Budget - \$617,250.84

Received August 13, 2017 - \$11,869.01

Needed Weekly - \$11,646.24 Year to date Budget Deficit -\$35,306.18

Needed to date - \$384,325.92 Received to date - \$348,930.37

### **Amounts Received into Activities Accounts August 13, 2017**

Missions - \$247.50 Roanoke Island Food Pantry - \$80.00 Helping Hands - \$200.00

Discussion Class - \$15.00 Local Emergency Relief - \$100.00 God's House Repairs - \$160.00

Koinonia Class - \$20.00 United Methodist Men - \$5.00 Children's Ministry - \$150.00

Prayer Blanket Ministry - \$11.00

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign - \$1,300.00

Covenant Class - \$1.00