

# November 19, 2017

## Upcoming

**Tue. Nov. 28**  
7:00 pm Administrative Council

**Thur. Nov. 30**  
Worship Committee Christmas Decorating  
6:00 PM Missions Committee

**Sun. Dec. 3** Hanging of the Greens both services  
5:00 PM Children's Drama &  
Birthday Party for Jesus

## Ushers:

8:30 - Hank & Teresa Griffin  
11:00 - JB & Kim Head

## Altar Guild:

Angie Sellers; Chair, Charlotte Dixon,  
Susan Fearing, Allison Martin

**Please signup in the office  
for Advent Readings**



**United Methodist Men will be selling raffle tickets** after services for the next two weeks to raise funds for the Candy Bomber drop December 17. Please see JB Head for tickets and help support this event.

Christmas is coming soon and Manteo celebrates in a big way. **Mt. Olivet will be serving Brunswick Stew from a very large caldron at the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Christmas Tree Lighting.** We need 55 gallons of meat to put together the stew. If you can help by cooking the beef or chicken, sign up & directions are available in a Sunday School Class or the church office. If you still have questions contact Reha Otte, 252-473-1883 or Dock Sawyer, 475-8803.



**The Children's Christmas musical, "The Colors of Christmas," will be held Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm.** Everyone is invited to join us for this musical drama presented by our K-5th grade students. We will have a **Birthday Party for Jesus** following the musical with pizza & cake for everyone!

The Worship Committee is preparing for the upcoming **Hanging of the Greens service, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> during the 8:30 & 11:00 am services.**

Part of this service will be recognizing 2017 babies of parent, grandparent or great-grandparent in our church family. Please visit the narthex to check the list or contact the church office with the name of your newest additions; we do not want to leave anyone out of the celebration. Thank you, The Worship Committee.



**God  
With Us!**

God came to earth in the form of Jesus to shed light into the darkness, bring hope to the hopeless, and instill peace within the restless.

On **Sunday, December 10 at 10:00 AM** the choir will be presenting our 2017 Christmas cantata: **God With Us!** Sunday School will begin at 8:45 AM.

**A Night in Bethlehem** will be held on **December 9<sup>th</sup> from 12-4 pm** at Mount Olivet. Be transported back in time to the marketplace in Bethlehem, where the citizens can't stop talking about Jesus' birth. Experience hands-on multisensory activities as you visit the Bakery, Metal Shop, Scribes Tent, Pottery Shed, Carpentry Shop, Painter's Hut, and the Stable where Jesus was born. Don't miss this exciting journey that reminds us of the true meaning of Christmas! This event is open to families and children both young and old.



The Worship Committee will be decorating with poinsettias for Advent. The **Poinsettias will cost \$10.00** and we will order enough to decorate the Sanctuary. After deducting the cost of the poinsettias, the remaining funds will be donated to **UMCOR #901670 (Hurricane Relief - Puerto Rico).**

Please Make Your Check Payable To Mount Olivet UMC. Memo: Poinsettias

**Please complete the order form below by November 20<sup>th</sup> and enclose \$10.00 for each person honored or memorialized. Given By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **In Memory:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Children's Ministries

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

**Sunday School**—10:00 today, upstairs in Room 200. Join us as we dive into the Deep Blue adventures. **K-5th**

**Faith Friends**—5-7PM tonight, join us as we sing and play games together. **K-5th**  
\*\*\*Children's Christmas Musical Practice at 5 during Faith Friends

**Handbells**—9:30 today, upstairs in Room 203. Join us as we make music together. **K-5th**

**Performance Dates** — 3 December



## Youth Ministries

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students  
unless otherwise noted  
thecoveobx@gmail.com

**Sunday School At The Cove** Bring your Bibles as we dig deep into God's word, 9:45 am Sundays.

**Sunday Night Youth Group at the Cove 5 - 7 pm**; Come to The Cove for heavy snacks, games, & studying Scripture!

**Wednesday High School Bible Study**, and **Thursday morning Youth Breakfast**, will not meet this week for Thanksgiving. Please enjoy your holiday!

**Winterfest registration ends Nov. 26th.**

Please have your payment to the office by next Sunday! Cost is \$60 per student



## Music Ministries

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



**Christmas Cantata:** We will meet **TODAY at noon**. We will NOT meet on Thursday.

**Resounding Praise** will NOT meet this week. Happy Thanksgiving!

**Youth Praise** will NOT meet this evening.

**Children's Musical** rehearses as part of FAITH Friends. Join us at 5:00 PM as we prepare for *The Colors of Christmas*.



**Young Adults**, join us on Sunday mornings - 9:45am as we study the Bible at Front Porch Cafe.

**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!

**Women's Bible Study**, Mondays, 10:00 am here at Mount Olivet. We will be studying, Bill Bright's "Written by the Hand of God"

## Missions Opportunities



Food For Thought is located off Airport Rd. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help pack bags on Thursdays and your financial support is also, always, appreciated. Thank you for your prayers and support, Janice O'Neal, Coordinator

**Food Pantry volunteers needed!** For more details or if you are interested call **Bob or Angela (473-3814)**.

**Friday volunteer** serves on Fridays—about one day each month from 9 am to 12 noon **AND /OR Volunteer twice a month on Tuesdays (about three hours each day)**, You would need to come to the Pantry (using your own vehicle) at about 10:20 am, pickup boxes and coolers and then drive to Fresh Market in Nags Head for pickup at 11 am. Then return to the Pantry to sort and store the food.

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



## Birthdays & Anniversaries

Nov. 19 - Jean P. Basnight, Chrissy Bradley  
19 - Michael Davenport, Cindy Gregory  
19 - Keaton Wescott 20 - Rusty Campbell  
20 - Nancy Gmitter, Sierra Nissley, Buddy Twiford  
21 - Margaret Orr 23 - Martha Allen, Jolene Burkhardt  
23 - Laura Szilvagy 24 - Jennifer Bridgers  
25 - Sheena Berry, David Holton

November 20: Randy & Beth MacDonald, 18 yrs.  
November 22: Ralph & Pam Jones, 56 yrs.  
November 22: Todd & Kristy Kretschmar, 14 yrs.  
November 22: Jonathan & Leslie Reed, 22 yrs.  
November 23: Mark & Jennifer Gamiel, 21 yrs.  
November 24: Jay & Kathy Burrus, 38 yrs.  
November 24: Bill & Dee Wheeler, 68 yrs.

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

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



### Sunday, Nov. 12, 2017

Sunday School: 109 Church Services: 191  
2017 Budget - \$617,250.84

Received Nov. 12, 2017 - \$9,070.00

Needed to date - \$535,727.04

Needed Weekly - \$11,646.24

Year to date Budget Deficit - (\$65,627.12)

Received to date - \$470,099.92

### Amounts Received into Activities Accounts Nov. 12, 2017

Missions - \$147.50	Roanoke Island Food Pantry - \$1,027.50	Helping Hands - \$200.00
Pastor's Discretionary - \$122.00	UMCOR Hurricanes #901670 - \$20.00	Discussion Class - \$9.00
Youth Ministry - \$100.00	Local Emergency Relief - \$100.00	Poinsettias - \$420.00
Cove Snacks - \$1,005.00		
Forward in Faith Capital Campaign - \$2,940.00		

**Thank you for your 2018 Estimate of giving pledges; 60% of the 2018 budget has been pledged**  
**Budget Pledges to date have been given in the amount of \$373,788.00**