March 4, 2018

Upcoming

Wed. March 7 - Noon & 5:45 pm Lenten Meal & Testimony

Sun. March 11 - 8:30 am

Stephen Ministry Commissioning

for Lynette Crews

Tues. March 13

6:00 pm UMM ~ 7:00 pm Children's Council



Ushers:

8:30: The Culpepper Family ~ 11:00: Lee Petty **Communion Servers:**

8:30 - Ed & Rhonda Bethea, Le & Jimmy Hook, Paul & Estelle Midgett

11 - Edna Black, Wanda Daniels, Steve & Martha Howell

Altar Guild:

Kathy Seawell; Chair, Bea Basnight, Peggy Parker, Gloria Spence



Parents, I would like to invite you to join me on Sunday evenings beginning tonight during youth and Faith Friends. The format of this group is to be determined, but the purpose is clear: small group fellowship. We can decide together what direction our new group may take. So when you drop your children off at 5, come by room A for snacks and a planning session. I hope to see everyone there. In faith, Jennifer Phillips



Wed. Lenten Meals & Testimonies March 7 thru March 21 join us for noon lunches or 5:45 pm dinners including exciting testimonies from members of our congregation. We invite everyone to join us for these wonderful meals and times of family worship.

Lenten Readings Held in the Mount Olivet Sanctuary, 10:00 am, March 14, 21, and 28 led by Rodney & Sarah Benson; everyone is invited to come and experience scripture as we prepare our hearts during this Lenten Season.

Celebrate UMCOR Sunday next Sunday, March 11. This is a crucial Sunday for us because it is the day we come together to empower our disaster relief arm of Global Ministries, UMCOR, for an entire year. If you remember: when hurricanes Harvey, Maria & Irma hit Texas, Louisiana, Florida & Puerto Rico in 2017, UMCOR was there. When a mudslide in Sierra Leone killed more than 500 people & destroyed 2,000 homes, UMCOR was there. They were there because of UMCOR Sunday. This Special Sunday covers the operating costs of UMCOR, which allows earmarked donations to go directly to designated projects.

Mount Olivet UMC in Manteo: A Night of Musical Testimony

Performances by ~ Kathryn Snead, The Baum Family, Nathan & Mariah Schierer, The Quidley Sisters, Wendy Hemilright, Haven Creek Chorus & The Echo of Heritage, Joyful Noise Praise Team, Steve & Becky Smith, Tommy Midgett, Will Fields & Roy Riddick, Louie & Leah Basnight, and many more.

Hotdogs, chips, dessert, sodas & water will be available. Love offering will be taken.



March 10, 2018 4:00 - 9:00 PM



Help us better serve our congregation and community through the use of our church kitchen and resources! The Trustees Committee is currently forming two new committees to plan together and brainstorm how we can better serve those who wish to use the church kitchen and other fellowship hall resources. Come be a part of the kitchen committee or the reception committee and make a difference today. Need more information or want to learn more please contact the church office or JB Head (252-473-7832), Trustee Kitchen Representative.

Join Peggy Snead & others **Tues. March 20th 4:30-6:30 pm** as we begin this 13 week journey from mourning to Joy. Can't attend all 13 weeks, the easy format allows for opportunities to catch-up. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. All are welcome to signup outside the church office. Books are \$15, if you need assistance with your book fees please let us know.





Children's Ministries

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

Sunday School - 9:45 AM today, upstairs in Room 200. Join us as we dive into the Deep Blue adventures. **K-5th**

Faith Friends—We will meet upstairs tonight from 5-7. We will continue to study the Books of the Bible. See you then! **K-5th**

Handbells - We will practice again on 25 March at 9:40. Our next performance is 1 April both services.



Youth Ministries

6th – 12th 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, 7:30-9:00 pm at The Cove; open to all 9th -12th grade students.

Thursday morning Youth Breakfast, 7:00 -7:40 am! Hot breakfast and guest speaker each Thursday school is in session! Transportation is provided to school.

March 16th – Middle & High School Lock-In (Registration Deadline is March 11th) 6 pm Fri.- 9 am Sat. Come out for a fun night together. Cost for this event will be \$15.



Music Ministries

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

Chancel Choir meets this Thursday at 7:00 PM.

Easter Cantata: We will meet Thursday at 7:00 PM. Join us in this time of preparation for *Crimson Love*.



Resounding Praise meets this Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Youth Praise will NOT meet this evening.





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 1st & 2nd Samuel . The only book you need is the Bible; no sign up is required. Come explore God's Word with us!



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

The Roanoke Island Food Pantry is running low on brown paper grocery bags. Please bring any you have to share to the Pantry. Thank you! Bob & Angela Noffsinger



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.

Happy Birthday

Mar. 4 - Allen Berry 5 - Jane Brinkley, Scott Buckalew

- 5 Timothy Wheeler, Hannon Fry
- 6 Jane Wright, Charlie Edwards, Marlowe Crews
- 7 Fields Scarborough Sr 8 Linda Boyd
- 8 Michael Campbell, Elisha Creef, Owen Hodgson
- 9 Dorthy Songer, Valerie Wright, Shaun Adams
- 9 Kate Harrell, Logan Henry Bonner, Samuel Head
- 9 Waylon Burkhart

Happy Anniversary

March 4: Jerry & Metta Austin – 40 yrs.

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Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018

Sunday School: 116 Church Services: 231 2018 Budget - \$619,377.00

Received Feb. 25, 2018 - \$17,797.50

Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10 Year to date Budget Deficit - (\$2,955.54)

Needed to date - \$95,288.80 Received to date - \$92,333.26

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts February 25, 2018

Missions - \$687.00 Roanoke Island Food Pantry - \$47.50 United Methodist Men - \$5.00 Choir Fund - \$46.00 Prayer Blanket Ministry—\$39.00 Discussion Class - \$24.50 Koinonia Class - \$50.00 Helping Hands—\$1,400.00 Cove Snacks - \$5.00 Lenten Offering - \$275.00 Nannie Midgett Circle - \$111.00 Evangelism - \$39.00

Forward in Faith Capital Campaign - \$490.00 God's House Repairs - \$106.00