

November 25, 2018

Upcoming:

Nov. 27 7:00 PM Administrative Council Meeting
Nov. 28 6:00 PM PPRC Meeting
Nov. 29 6:15 PM Mission Committee Meeting

Ushers:

8:30: SC Basnight **11:00:** Chip & Tripp Phillips

Altar Guild:

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

Room in the Inn Benefit - Friday, November 30 from 5 to 8 PM at Sugar Creek Restaurant.

A buffet style dinner made up of OBX's finest restaurants, donating some of their favorite dishes for you to choose and enjoy. There will be a silent auction with items from local Artists and Retailers, and music provided by "Lasso The Moon." If you have questions, contact Jean Payne. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased in the church office or by calling Donna at 261-3266.



Mt. Olivet will be serving Brunswick Stew at the **Nov. 30th Christmas Tree Lighting.**

We will need a lot of meat for the stew, 40 gallons worth! If you can help by cooking the beef or chicken, sign up sheets & directions are available in the Church Office.

If you still have questions, please contact Reha Otte, 252-473-1883 or Dock Sawyer, 475-8803

“To everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven.” We are entering into a joyful season but for many of us this season brings with it pain and hurt. **Dec. 2nd at 4:00PM** you are invited to join us as we pause in this season of glad tidings to pray for comfort and peace. Join us for this special service as we come before the God who says I will never leave you nor forsake you.



During December and January, students and their families are invited to join a “Meet Michelle” small group night. These groups of 12 to 16 people will allow Michelle to meet with and learn more about the youth and ministry she is joining. Dates will be added if space fills up. Sign up on Facebook or by calling the church office to “Meet Michelle.”

“We would be surprised by what our souls say to God.” (Gerald May)

Prepare your heart for Christmas. We invite you to pause in the busyness of life and listen for the voice of God speaking through Scripture. This is a gift you can give yourself during this special season of Advent; as you to ponder, listen, be silent or even joyful with God’s word within the soul.



Wed. December 5, 12, and 19, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM, in the Sanctuary. Share this time exploring Christmas stories in scripture, reading in a quiet, prayerful space. Led by Sarah and Rodney Benson. All are welcome.



Special Times and Combined Worship Service for Sunday, December 9th

8:00 AM - Light Breakfast

8:45 AM - Sunday School

10:00 AM - Service featuring our choir presenting the Christmas Cantata: The Glory of Christmas



Just Older Youth ages 63+...please sign up on the Bulletin Board to the left of the church office if you are interested in attending the Christmas Dinner Party at Basnight's Lone Cedar Cafe on **Thursday, December 13**. The cost is \$30 per person and the deadline for sign-up and payment is **December 5**. Money may be paid to the church office.

If you have questions; please call or text Marcia at 252-305-2656

Opportunities to Give this Season

ANGEL TREE - This year we are helping children of families in Duplin County and those of commercial fishermen who suffered extensive damage or complete destruction as a result of flooding from Hurricane Florence. The Angels ready for adoption are on the Bulletin Board to the right of the church office. Getting involved is as easy as 1...2...3!

1 - Adopt an angel by signing your name on the master list next to the corresponding number

2 - Purchase what is on the sheet.

3 - Return the gift UNWRAPPED with the original request tag to the church **by December 14**.



SHOE DRIVE - We are collecting gently used shoes, both adult and children's for 5th Graders at Ocracoke School. The student’s goal is to collect 2500 pairs at which time the organization that distributes them around the world will make arrangements, at no cost to the 5th Graders, to pick up the shoes and give them a \$1000 "finders fee." The collection box is located at the entrance to the church and will end **December 9**.

Thank you so much to everyone who brought muffins and water for the MMS FCA breakfast Wednesday, November 21. Your kindness and time were greatly appreciated!

THANK YOU!



Children's Ministries

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

Sunday School - 8:30 AM today, upstairs in Room 200 and 205. Join us as we as we build our faith.
Pre-K through 5th Grade

FAITH Friends - No FAITH Friends tonight. Enjoy your time with your family and we'll see you soon!

Children's Church - Join us after Children's Moment today upstairs in **Room 205** as we praise and worship God together.
Pre-K through 3rd Grade



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 will not meet this week, Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

Stay connected on Facebook @ The Cove Student Ministries or Instagram @TheCoveOBX.

Registration is open for Winterfest Dec. 30 – Jan. 1. 20 tickets are available; \$60 per student. Register online agoudy.wixsite.com/cove



Music Ministries

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

Chancel Choir meets this Thursday at 7:00 PM.

Resounding Praise meets this Thursday at 6:00 PM.

Youth Praise & Youth Dance will not meet tonight.

Christmas Cantata! We will continue rehearsals for our Cantata on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. We would love to have YOU join us!



Young Adults, join us on Sunday mornings - 9:45 AM 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



Mt Olivet will be packing bags for **Food for Thought this Thur., Nov. 29, 10 AM.** Join us off Airport Rd - past the NC Aquarium, look for the Food for Thought sign! Thank you for your prayers and support, Janice O'Neal, Coordinator

Thank you for the children's books, we are now well supplied and they are very appreciated. We do still need paper grocery bags; so keep them coming! Thank you for your generous and continued support of the Pantry, you are truly appreciated!



 All are welcome to join the **Card Ministry** the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 9:30 AM. Come and spread the love of Christ by encouraging our brothers and sisters!

Happy Birthday

Nov. 25 - Dave Holton

26 - Ryder Austin

29 - Wil Reed

Dec. 1 - Jenna Frank

Happy Anniversary

Nov. 27: Jon & Donna Presgrave – 54 yrs.

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church offers Online Giving Options

At mountolivetumc.org through the online giving tab or with your smartphone QR code reader



Sunday, November 18, 2018

Sunday School: 143 Church Services: 250
2018 Budget - \$619,377.00

Received November 18, 2018 - \$10,140.50

Needed to date - \$547,910.60

Needed Weekly - \$11,911.10 Year to date Budget Deficit - (\$54,219.95)

Received to date - \$493,690.65

Amounts Received into Activities Accounts on November 18, 2018

Cove Snacks - \$5.00	Discussion Class - \$26.00	UMM Legacy Book Fund - \$75.00
Missions - \$295.00	United Methodist Men - \$10.00	Pastor's Discretionary - \$82.00
Caring Ministry - \$75.00	Nannie Midgett Circle - \$25.00	God's House Repairs - \$160.00
Koinonia Class - \$11.00	Youth Ministry - \$90.00	Peru Breakfast of Love - \$35.00
Food Pantry - \$528.50	Mike Jones - \$50.00	Local Emergency Relief - \$100.00
Christmas Joy - \$250.00	FCA Breakfast - \$100.00	Trunk or Treat Gifts - \$55.00
ZOE Ministry - \$50.00	Helping Hands - \$200.00	Forward in Faith Capital Campaign - \$1,215.00