

# December 16, 2018

**December Ushers:** 8:30 - Stuart & Ramona Wescott 11:00 - Clint Hepler  
**December Altar Guild:** Chair - Margaret Daniels, Paula Oliver, Mary Pool, Estelle Midgett



And so, I'm offering our special home to friends from 1 to 102...  
**Today from 3-5 PM**, the Seals family is hosting an Open House for the church family at the Parsonage. This is a drop-in event and families are welcome!  
 We are excited for everyone to see this beautiful house we have made a home.

“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 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.



**Here We Go A-Caroling!** This **Wednesday, December 19 at 6 PM**, join us as we spread Christmas all over Manteo by singing carols and visiting friends of the church. Our goal this year is to fill 3 buses. Afterwards all will meet at the Cove for fellowship and a bonfire. So, warm up those vocals, bring the family and a chair for a singing good time!

## This Week at Mount Olivet

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>3:00 PM</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Open House at Parsonage until 5 PM</b> <b>Youth Sunday Night - Christmas Party @ Cove</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	6:30 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Men's Reunion Group meets in Room "C" Girl Scouts Men's Monday Night Bible Study Room "A"
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>		No events at church this day
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Dec. 19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> 6:00 PM <b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Prayer Blanket Warriors</b> <b>Christmas Scripture Readings in Sanctuary</b> Prayer Meeting in the Church Library <b>Christmas Caroling - Bring the family!</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Resounding Praise Chancel Choir Rehearsal NA - ends 8:30 PM

# Christmas Eve

Family Communion  
 4:00pm, 4:15pm & 4:30pm

Candlelight  
 6:00pm Traditional Service  
 11:30pm Midnight Service



## Children's Ministries

Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
olivetkids@mountolivetumc.org

**Sunday School** - Join us at 9:45 AM, upstairs in Rooms 200 & 203 as we learn and grow in our faith.

**Children's Church** - You are invited to join us in Room 205 today as we worship God on our level.

**Come Caroling!** All are welcome to join us for Christmas caroling, **Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 6 PM!**



## Youth Ministries

6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade  
coveobx@mountolivetumc.org

**Sunday Morning Small Group**, the Cove, 8:45 AM

**Sunday Night Youth Group**, the Cove, 5-7 PM; Join us tonight for our Christmas party and make sure to wear your ugly Christmas sweater!

**Come Caroling!** All are welcome to join us for Christmas caroling, **Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 6 PM!**

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## 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 & Dance Team** will NOT meet this evening. We will meet again in the New Year!



## Bible Studies & Small Groups

### Men's Bible Study

**Mondays 7:00 PM.** Please join us as we study the New Testament. All you need is your Bible; come explore God's Word with us!



**Starting January 10, 2019**

Receive help, hope and support from others who understand what you're going through as you navigate life and loss.

## Missions Opportunities



What a successful year we have had with Food for Thought! Thank you for your prayers and financial support, it was so appreciated. -Janice O'Neal, Coordinator

The Food Pantry is always in need of paper grocery bags; so keep them coming! Thank you for your generous and continued support of the Pantry, you are truly appreciated!



Everyone is invited to join the **Prayer Blanket team** the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10AM. The only skills you need are a heart for ministry, a little bit of time and the ability to cut with scissors or tie a knot.



## Happy Birthday

Dec. 16 - Mya Erpelding, Scarlett Clarke, Dan Otte

17 - Jim Davis

18 - Sophia Farrow, Jan Krauss, Michele Barnes

19 - Pam Harrison, Donald Jones, Dana Davenport

20 - Steve Basnight

21 - Ann Payne

## Happy Anniversary

Dec. 22: Walter & Barbara Holton - 47 yrs.

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