This Week at Mount Olivet

Roanoke Island Food Pantry 9-11 AM Preschool 8:15-12:00 ~ Afterschool 2:30-5:30 Sunday, December 15 Parsonage Open House - until 5 pm 3:00 PM 5:00 PM Cove Youth Christmas Party Monday, December 16 Men's Reunion Group 6:30 AM Nannie Midgett Circle 6:30 PM Christmas Party @ the home of Wanda Daniels 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study **Tuesday, December 17 Christmas Caroling** 6:00 PM 6:30 PM Daisy Troop 7:00 PM **District Prayer Team** Wednesday, December 18 **Advent Scripture Readings** 10:00 AM Noon The Redemption of Scrooge Prayer Meeting 5:00 PM 5:30 PM JOY Dinner previous registration required 6:00 PM **Stephen Ministry Training Thursday, December 19** Youth Breakfast 7:00 AM **Resounding** Praise 6:00 PM 7:00 PM Chancel Choir 7:00 PM NA Meeting Friday. December 20 Youth Lock-In (After Dark) - info in youth page Look inside for Upcoming Events! let's celebrate!

Birthdays

15: Samuel Midgett, Rebecca Boyce 16: Mya Erpelding, Lauren Garza, Scarlett Clarke 16: Dan Otte' 17: Jim Davis (Anne) 18: Sophia Farrow, Jan Krauss, Michele Barnes 19: Pam Harrison, Donald Jones, Dana Davenport 21: Ann Payne

Anniversaries

15: Ronnie & Carol Meekins - 62 yrs. 18: Olin & Dotsy Davis – 43 yrs.

Ushers 8:30 AM Bobby & Deloris Harrell 11:00 AM

Neil & Amanda Songer

Altar Guild

Chair: Margaret Daniels, Charlotte Dixon, Estelle Midgett, Paula Oliver, Mary Pool

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Want to give Online?

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Dec. 15, 2019



This afternoon from 3:00 - 5:00 PM, come and visit the Seals and see your parsonage decorated for the Christmas season. We will have refreshments available and look forward to inviting you into the house you have allowed us to make in a home. Children are invited and encouraged to come visit Jackson & Kayleigh.



We are meeting tomorrow, December 16 at 6:30 pm for our Christmas Party at the home of Wanda Daniels. Bring a dish to share and a Christmas gift to exchange.

Advent Scripture Readings

To pause in this Advent season and listen for the voice of God speaking through Scripture just may be a way to prepare our hearts for Christmas. No preparation is needed, just come with an open heart.

The Redemption of Scrooge

This study shows us how the teachings of Jesus can be found in Dickens' Christmas classic. It will reinvigorate our spiritual journeys as we look at this familiar story through the lens of faith.

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Christmas

Caroling

Dec. 17

6:00 PM

Bring the family

Marshmallows **Cookies and** Hot Chocolate!

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& Bonfire

After Party

<u>Get Involved!</u>



Mission Christmas Joy

As our Christmas Outreach; we will be collecting donations to purchase \$100 gift certificates for Groceries and/or Hardware for some of the folks on Ocracoke from the Island's Variety Store. It's a great way to meet immediate and longer term needs by putting money back into their economy. Any donation is tax deductible and can be made through Mt. Olivet. This will be collected through Christmas Eve to be distributed as a New Years gift.

Support Laney's Food for Families!

December 29

8:45 AM

10:00 AM

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday School

Combined Worship

Purchase a special Christmas cards & \$10 will be donated to feed needy families in Costa Rica. Laney started this journey during her mission trip to Costa Rica last summer. Since then, she has partnered with Strong Missions to keep this program going year round. She is feeding 5 families monthly, and you can help. Contact Laney Waughtel or visit the bulletin board outside the church office for more information.

A Note from Stewardship

Thank you to all who have responded with their Stewardship Pledge Cards for 2020. We continue to accept pledge cards, and we join your prayers as you pray over what God is leading you to give. We have received 39% of the 2020 budget. **Pledges received to date: 63 totaling \$239,638**

GriefShare Opportunity GriefShare will start Thursday, January 9, 2020.

Join others who understand what you're going through as you navigate life and loss. Contact Peggy Snead or sign up on the sheet outside of the Church Office.

Help . Hope . Support

From the Food Pantry:

The Pantry has been blessed donations of dozens of eggs from a local farm. They have more to give, but need more cartons to get them safely to us. **Only Styrofoam**, as they can be properly sanitized. Drop cartons by the Pantry or in the Pantry box outside the church office.

Children's Ministry This Month

Sunday School:

Join us Sundays at 9:45 am upstairs for a fun new program! Children's Church:

Come interact with the exciting Jesus Storybook Bible!

Children's Church meets after Children's Moment next to the nursery.

Faith Friends:

Will not meet for the rest of this year. See you in January 2020!



Young and old are invited to spend Christmas Eve with us !

Children will receive a gift complete with fun activities to keep them engaged during the 6 pm Christmas Eve Service!

What's Up With The Youth?

12/15– Youth Group Tonight! Christmas Party! Smores, games, a movie, and more. This is our last Sunday Night youth group until after the start of the new year.



12/19– Youth Breakfast: Come to breakfast, bring a friend, hear the word, go to school.

12/20– Lock-In (After Dark) : It begins at 7:30 at Manteo Assemblies of God church. From there we will head to Wanchese Assemblies of God, before coming here.

Music Ministries

Chancel Choir: Meets this Thursday at 7:00 PM

Resounding Praise: Meets this Thursday at 6:00 PM

Youth Praise: We will meet again in the new year!

