

This Week at Mount Olivet

Roanoke Island Food Pantry 9-11 AM
 Preschool 8:15-12:00 ~ Afterschool 2:30-5:30
Sunday, December 8

2:00 PM Christmas Musical Practice
 4:00 PM **Christmas Musical**
Birthday Party for Jesus following
 5:00 PM Cove Youth Group

Monday, December 9

6:30 AM Men's Reunion Group
 6:00 PM **Evening with Emily**
 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, December 10

6:00 PM **United Methodist Men**

Wednesday, December 11

**SHARE With Us the Name of Someone
 Who Could Use a Carol or Two**

10:00 AM Prayer Blanket Ministry
 10:00 AM **Advent Scripture Readings**
 Noon **The Redemption of Scrooge**
 5:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 6:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training

Thursday, December 12

7:00 AM Youth Breakfast
 6:00 PM Resounding Praise
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir
 7:00 PM NA Meeting

Friday, December 13

No Activities Noted

Look inside for Upcoming Events!

let's celebrate!
Birthdays

8: Pauline Rock, Ward Blanchard 9: Gene Dever
 10: Katherine Moore, Katherine Bottjen
 11: Tucker Walker 12: Jen Phillips, Meldine Lee
 13: Geneva Ward, Denise Trevino
 14: Cindi Griffith, David Hook

Anniversaries

11: Lee & Sarah Wise - 25 yrs.

Ushers

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

Altar Guild

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



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Dec. 8, 2019

THIS EVENING AT 4:00 PM!!

**ALL are invited to a Birthday
 Party for the King of Kings!**
 We will celebrate after the
 Christmas Musical with **Pizza
 and Cake**. You can also bring
 a new, unwrapped toy which
 will go to the Dare County
 Center's Annual Toy Drive.
 This is an excellent opportunity
 to celebrate the love of Jesus
 with our children, and show
 them what it means to serve
 him in a real and tangible way.



Reflections during Advent:

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.

Christmas Caroling

**Dec. 17
 6:00 PM**
 Bring the family!



& Bonfire After Party

**Marshmallows
 Cookies and
 Hot Chocolate!**

CAROLING REQUEST

Caroling to our shut-in's exhibits Christ love, and brings comfort, peace and joy. Is there a shut-in that would enjoy hearing the Spirit of Christmas through song? If so, please contact the church office with their name and contact information. **Deadline this Wednesday!**

Stay Connected

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Get Involved!

From the Food Pantry:

Current needs:

- Chips & Pretzels - Granola Bars
- Healthy Snacks - Cookies
- Styrofoam Egg Cartons

The Pantry has been blessed with the donation 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.

SAVE THE DATE

- December 15, 3:00 - 5:00 PM**
Parsonage Open House
- December 17, 6:00 PM**
Christmas Caroling
- December 18**
JOY "Just Older Youth" Christmas Party
- December 24 Christmas Eve Services**
4:00, 4:25, 4:30, & 4:45 PM
Family Communion
6:00 PM Traditional Candlelight Comm.
11:30 PM Late Night Candlelight Comm.
- December 29**
8:45 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Combined Worship

Support Laney's Food for Families!

With each purchase of 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 the church office for more information. Check out her fundraising page at <https://donate.strongmissions.com/team/258954>

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.

Calling all men!

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6:00 PM** for dinner & fellowship at our monthly Methodist Men Meeting. Program will feature Bill Godley on his career with the SBI and Dare County Sheriff's Department.

Parsonage Open House

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. 3:00-5:00 pm

Prayer Blanket Ministry

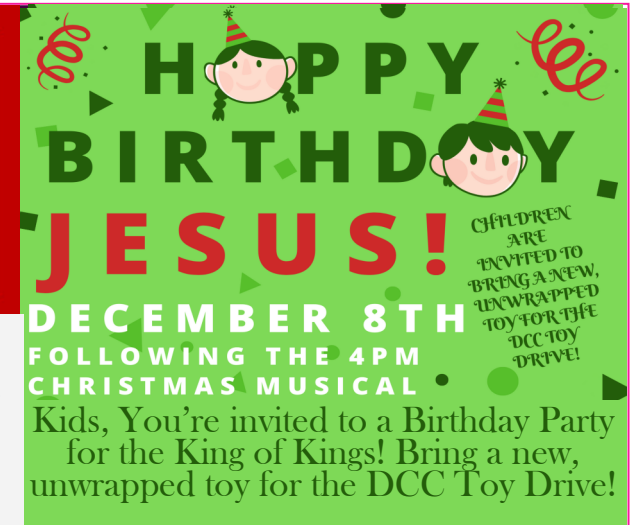
We will be meeting this coming Wednesday, December 11 at 10:00 AM. We will be holding our Christmas luncheon directly after our meeting, at the Avenue Grill.

Kid Approved Fun and Events



You're Invited to An Evening with Emily!

Questions for our new Children's Director?
Come chat with Emily on
Monday, December 9th @ 6pm!



What's Up With The Youth?

12/08– Youth Group Tonight

Dinner, Caroling at Peak Resources with Manteo Assemblies

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

12/15– Youth Group: Christmas Party



Music Ministries

Chancel Choir: Meets this Thursday at 7:00 PM

Resounding Praise: Meets this Thursday at 6:00 PM

Youth Praise: We will NOT meet this evening.

Christmas Musical: Meet **TONIGHT from 2:00 PM** to get ready to the performance. The performance will begin this evening at 4:00 PM.

