

# December 15, 2019 ~ Third Sunday of Advent

## 8:30 AM

*God's house shall be filled with music, with song, with praise and prayer,  
and the burdens of life shall be lifted from all who enter here.*

PRAISE "Joy to the World" Resounding Praise

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please pass the pew pads and make note of who is worshipping with you today*

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE Jeff & Carol Nease

**Congregation Response: Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

PRAISE "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Resounding Praise  
"He Has Come For Us"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Paul Creef

*Children's Church will be offered today with Sarah Smith*

*please enjoy the children's activity sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*Please remember the prayer books located at the front and back of the sanctuary*

OFFERING "Mary Did You Know" Resounding Praise

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Isaiah 35:1-10 pg. 619

SERMON *Moving Toward God* Matt Seals

CLOSING SONG "Peace Has Come" Resounding Praise

BENEDICTION

Prayer: If you would like to pray privately or to have someone pray with you,  
feel free to come to the front. Stephen Ministers will be available to join with  
you in prayer during the closing song and following the service.

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## 11:00 AM

*As you prepare for worship, enter the Sanctuary in reverence, worship in the spirit of humility,  
& leave it not without a prayer to God for yourself, for those who minister, & for those who worship here.*

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "I Want to Walk as a Child of Light"

WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP "Go Tell it On the Mountain" Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE Kershner Family

**Congregation Response: Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

\*HYMN "Joy to the World" No. 246

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Paul Creef

*Children's Church will be offered today with Rita Shaffer*

*please enjoy the children's activity sheets on the table in the back of the sanctuary*

### PRAYERS AND PRAISE

*Please remember the prayer books located at the front and back of the sanctuary*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

WORSHIPPING WITH GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory "Mary Did You Know" Tommy Midgett & Nathan Schierer

\*Doxology No. 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Rejoice with Joy to the World" Chancel Choir

### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 35:1-10 pg. 619

SERMON *Moving Toward God* Matt Seals

\*HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High" No. 238

### SENDING FORTH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Emmanuel" No. 204

\*POSTLUDE "To a Maid Engaged to Joseph"

**THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD**

\*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

<b>Nursery Dec. 15</b>	<b>Next Sun., Dec. 22</b>	<b>Children's Church Next Sunday, Dec. 22</b>
8:30 Jessica Twiford	Samantha Keith	8:30 Kara Beatty
11:00 Allison Martin	Sally Scarborough	11:00 Emily Hall

**NURSERY** is on the first floor. If you need help finding the nursery, one of our ushers would be happy to assist you.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** is offered after Children's Moment. All children are invited to worship God on their level during the service.

*9:45 - 10:45 Sunday mornings*

CONNECT IN  
**smallGROUPS**

**YOUTH 6<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup>** The Cove, across the street  
Join us for fellowship and studying God's Word

**CHILDREN 4yrs - 5<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
Head upstairs for a fun new program!

**DISCUSSION CLASS - Room B, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
Bible Study Format

**JOY CLASS - Room 208, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
Bible Study Format. Community involvement.

**MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - Room C, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
Bible Study Format

**COVENANT CLASS - Room 204, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
Discussion based, covering a variety of topics

**S.W.I.F.T - Room 202, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Sunday, December 8, 2019 ~ Sunday School: 82 ~ Church Services: 221**

2019 Budget - \$607,988.00 Received Dec. 8, 2019 - \$14,101.00

Needed to Date - \$572,911.92 Received to date - \$508,416.16 Year to date Budget Deficit- (\$64,495.76)

Are you looking to make a year-end contribution as 2019 comes to a close?

**Consider these ways to give to Mount Olivet United Methodist Church**

- Online anytime at mountolivetumc.org or by using the QR code in the announcement sheet
- Cash or check in the offering plate • Bank online bill pay for a one-time gift

Would you consider making a donation above and beyond your normal tithe? **Consider an Extra Mile Offering toward the 2019 Budget.** As of the end of October 2019, we had collected \$453,851.73 and spent \$485,509.14. That is a difference of (\$31,657.41). Our budget is a road map of what we believe we will need in mission and ministry for the year; the staff and ministry teams of Mount Olivet are prayerfully and mindfully good stewards of God's tithes and your offerings and as a ministry team we would like to end 2019 with a balanced budget. **Mark "Budget" on your check or cash envelope or online gift!** Please remember that to be considered a donation for the 2019 tax year; *donations must be received in the office by 12 noon on December 31, given online before 11:59 pm December 31, or postmarked by December 31, 2019.*

**Amounts Received into Activities Accounts on Dec. 8, 2019**

Cove Snacks - \$5.00	Discussion Class - \$21.50	Church Bell - \$50.00
Food Pantry - \$735.00	Book Fund - \$100.00	Pastor's Discretionary Fund - \$100.00
Missions - \$705.00	Covenant Class - \$4.00	Children's Ministry - \$50.00
UM Men - \$60.00	Church / Van Bus - \$460.00	Mission Christmas Joy - \$20.00
Youth Ministry - \$50.00	God's House Repairs Trust - \$170.00	
Roland & Irma Sawyer Facilities Trust - \$412.19	Laney's Food for Families - \$50.00	

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church



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*As Disciples of Christ, we will passionately follow the leading of the Holy Spirit as we unite to promote and nurture spiritual growth among all God's Children.*

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