

December 22, 2019 ~ Fourth 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 "Angels We Have Heard on High" Resounding Praise

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Congregation Response: Come, O Come, Emmanuel

PRAISE "Go Tell it on the Mountain" Resounding Praise
"The First Noel"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Kara Beatty

Children's Church will be offered today with Kara Beatty

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 "Hallelujah" Nathan Schierer

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

READING OF THE WORD Matthew 1:18-25 pg. 833

SERMON *Trusting in God for the Journey* 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.

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 "Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates"

WELCOME

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CALL TO WORSHIP "Love Was Born at Christmastime" Chancel Choir

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE Hall Family

Congregation Response: Come, O Come, Emmanuel

*HYMN "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" No. 216

*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 Emily Hall

Children's Church will be offered today with Emily Hall

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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 "Hallelujah" Nathan Schierer

*Doxology No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM "Celtic Noel" Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 1:18-25 pg. 833

SERMON *Trusting in God for the Journey* Matt Seals

*HYMN "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" No. 224

SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Emmanuel" No. 204

*POSTLUDE "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO WITNESS AND SERVE GOD

*PLEASE STAND AS ABLE

Nursery Dec. 22	Next Sun., Dec. 29	Children's Church Next Sunday, Dec. 29
8:30 Samantha Keith	10am Combined	10am Combined Service
11:00 Sally Scarborough	Kelly Krauss	Allison Martin

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 6th- 12th The Cove, across the street
DISCUSSION CLASS - Room B, 1st Floor
MEN'S BIBLE CLASS - Room C, 1st Floor
S.W.I.F.T - Room 202, 2nd Floor

CHILDREN 4vrs - 5th 2nd Floor
JOY CLASS - Room 208, 2nd Floor
COVENANT CLASS - Room 204, 2nd Floor

Sunday, December 8, 2019 ~ Sunday School: 93 ~ Church Services: 214

2019 Budget - \$607,988.00 Received Dec.15, 2019 - \$9,175.04
Needed to Date - \$584,604 Received to date - \$517,591.20 Year to date Budget Deficit- (\$67,012.80)

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. 15, 2019

Cove Snacks - \$5.00	Discussion Class - \$12.00	Capital Improvements Reserve - \$25.00
Food Pantry - \$1,100.00	Church Bell - \$3,175.00	Pastor's Discretionary Fund - \$100.00
Missions - \$240.00	Covenant Class - \$9.00	Choir Fund - \$70.00
Youth Ministry - \$20.00	Church / Van Bus - \$10.00	Laney's Food for Families - \$360.00
Book Fund - \$10.00	CRU Michael Brent - \$140.00	Local Emergency Relief -\$100.00
UM Men - \$10.00	Helping Hands - \$200.00	God's House Repairs Trust - \$85.00
Lucetta Willis Missions Trust Income - \$9,296.19		Mission Ocracoke Christmas Joy - \$620.00
Richard & Helen Scarborough Memorial Facilities Trust - \$2,500.00		

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.

Pastor Matt Seals

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