

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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## Order of Worship

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

\* Please stand if you are able.

### We Gather to Worship

10:55 Greeting & Announcements

11:00 Worship

Prelude      "Holy, Holy, Holy"      Organist

Lighting of the Candles

### Praise & Thanksgiving

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We come from a world of darkness.

**People: Into Christ's world of light.**

Leader: We come from a world of weariness.

**People: Into God's strength and hope**

Leader: We come from a slumbering world.

**All: Strengthened by the Spirit, we come to awaken our souls and watch for the coming of Christ.**

\*Hymn of Praise      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"      UMH #400

\*Opening Prayer

**Creator God, you have molded us into your people. As we gather for worship, let us settle into your bosom of love. We wish to be made into your image. We worship to experience your brightness. We gather to become your Body of Believers. Restore us, O God of the heavens; let your face shine upon us, so that we may worship and know you. Amen**

Special Music      "Wayfaring Stranger"      Joe Morris

Children's Time      Mr. Ron  
(Following the Children's Time all children in Kindergarten through Grade 3 are invited to attend Worship Kids with Mr. Ron Sansing.)

\*Hymn of Preparation      "Amazing Grace"      UMH #378

### Our Response to God's Word

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer      UMH #895

Receiving of Our Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory      "It Is Well With My Soul"      Organist

\*Doxology      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"      UMH #94

### The Word Read & Proclaimed

\*Gospel Reading      Jeremiah 33:14-16

Message      "And I Have Promises to Keep"      Mitchell Hagler

### Sent Forth to Serve

\*Hymn of Sending Forth      "Lead on, O King Eternal"      UMH #580

\*Benediction

\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

\*Sung Response      "Have A Nice Day"      Congregation

Have a nice day with Jesus, have a nice day.

Have a nice day with Jesus, have a nice day.

You may wish the sun would shine a little bit brighter,

But when you've got the Lord, He'll make your load a lot lighter.

So have a nice day with Jesus, have a nice day.

\*Postlude      "Blessed Assurance"      Organist  
Music & Video License - CVLI 503792200      CCLI 2307080

**The flowers** placed in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Marlene Horton on our 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.  
Clarence Horton

**Immediate Prayer Concerns:** Please pray this week for... family of Dean Gerdes, Brionia Crain, Geraghty family, Teresa Helms, Cindy Mounsey, Bill Penninger, Carol Pietras.

**Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Please continue to pray for... Judy Barnhardt, Beam family, Don Brafford, Wayne Brewer, Betty Christie, Dylan Coker, Olivia & Arlin Dancy, Bob & Ann Eudy, Bill Fink, Ed Fink, Richard & Nancy Fischbach, Willie Foster, Tara Gander, Eddie Hathaway, Jeremy Hathaway, Diane Helms, Josh Hughes, Glen Julian, Misheck & Jennifer Kanake, Hope Lackey, Nancy Marlow, Michala Penninger, Cooper Pickens, Joy Purser, Virginia Rodgers, Diane Sansing, Charles Shearon, Eric & Cindy Simmons, Jim Stowe, Kathy Stowe, Brice Williford, Rennea Wilmot, Glenn & Barbara Yow, military personnel and their families.

(Please contact the office to have someone removed from the list!)

We express **Christian Sympathy** to the family of Dean Gerdes, who went to be with the Lord on July 17, 2019. Please pray for their family.

**Mitchell Hagler** is a retired educator, having spent 50 years as an English teacher and administrator on the college level. He moved from Charlotte to Concord eleven years ago, returning to the place where he grew up. He attends Central United Methodist Church where he teaches a men's Bible class. He is a certified Lay Servant and has delivered the Laity Address at the Western NC Annual Conference. Mitchell is a Master Gardener and grows over 500 different daylilies. He and his wife Judy have two sons and three granddaughters.

**Cabarrus Meals on Wheels** is in need of volunteers. We are looking for reliable, caring individuals to deliver meals Monday - Friday to home bound senior and disabled adults. Routes are usually 1 to 1.5 hours. Please call 704.932.3412 or email Kimberly at [kstrong@cabarrusmow.org](mailto:kstrong@cabarrusmow.org). Thank you!

### **Honorariums General Budget**

**In Honor of**

Kenya Team  
2019 Kenya Team  
Rennea Wilmot

**Given By**

Wayne & Hope Beam  
The Karmanocky Family  
The Karmanocky Family

### **Memorials General Budget**

**In Loving Memory of**

Carolyn Brafford  
George Hipp, James Riggs

**Given By**

The Karmanocky Family  
Phyllis Lee

### **7th Annual SAMARITAN'S FEET Back-to-School Shoe Distribution in Cabarrus County on Saturday, August 10, 2019**

\*Children, youth, and adults of all ages are encouraged to volunteer. Information on the time and location will be announced at a later date. If you plan on volunteering, **please complete the volunteer information sheet in the BLUE BOOK** before July 29. See Debbie Myers for more information or call her at 704-788-3204.



### **Vacation Bible School**

..."Who's on the ARK?" Saturday, August 10th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 4 year old children thru 6th graders. We need volunteers to help. We'd love for our 7th graders thru high school kids to volunteer to help us and any adult church members!! Please contact Diana at [carolinagoofy@gmail.com](mailto:carolinagoofy@gmail.com) or Rennea at [rswilmot@ctc.net](mailto:rswilmot@ctc.net) or text/call -704-783-6789.

L  **king Ahead 2019**

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

8:45 a.m. Early Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
5:00 p.m. UMYF at Trinity

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

10:00 a.m. Prayers for Healing  
6:00 p.m. Piedmont Singing Men

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**

No Adult Bell Choir Practice

**Friday, August 2, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Heavenly Hot Dog Sale**

**Sunday, August 4, 2019**

8:45 a.m. Early Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Immediately following the worship service Youth Pasta Luncheon Fundraiser at Trinity UMC.

**Pastor Neal** will be out of the office until August 8. In case of any pastoral emergency, please call Rev. Suzanne Dornsmith at 704-787-5237.

**WELCOME to our visitors today.** . . Thanks for joining our worship. If you would like to be informed of other services or mission opportunities, complete the Yellow Visitor's card in the hymnal racks – place it in the offering plate, and we will send you an email giving you details. Hope to see you again soon!

**Pastor Neal's Weekly Office Hours & Contact Information**

Mondays: 11-1  
Tuesdays: 9-12  
Wednesdays: 9-12  
Thursdays: Sabbath  
Fridays: 9-12  
Email: [njones2@wnccumc.net](mailto:njones2@wnccumc.net)  
Cell phone: 704-775-5900

**Mount Olivet Purpose Statement** - Your Spiritual Connection to Jesus Christ  
Work - Go into the World as Disciples  
Witness - Share the Love of Jesus  
Worship - Gather in Praise of God

**Our Stewardship**

"We will support Mount Olivet United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness."

**Our Prayers**

Phone - Dottie Simmons - 704-932-1655  
Email - Carolyn Fink - [oldandfeeble@carolina.rr.com](mailto:oldandfeeble@carolina.rr.com)

**Our Presence**

Sunday, July 21, 2019  
Sunday School 46    Worship 104

**Our Gifts**

General Budget - \$4,175    Weekly Amount Needed - \$5,384  
Building Fund - \$25; Kenya Bus - \$50

**The General Fund** - which supports the daily operating budget and ministries.  
**The Building Fund** - which is for the maintenance and upkeep of our **current** facilities.  
**The Future Fund** - which is for any **new** buildings or **expansion**.  
Please make all checks to Mount Olivet UMC and **notate on them** which fund your gift is for.

**Our Service today**

Head Ushers – Ron Barnhardt, Bob Eudy  
Ushers – Linda Hathaway, Judy Barnhardt  
Roving Hall Monitor – Padgett Goodman (Next Week – Karen Kraft)

**Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM)**

sugar free items, low sodium items, canned fruit, tomatoes, chicken/meats/no tuna, #1 Spaghetti, mac'n cheese, bar soap, paper towels, toilet paper, diapers sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6

**Mount Olivet Food Pantry (Money Accepted)**

corn, green beans, green peas, whole potatoes, fruit, peanut butter, rice, noodles, canned chicken, unscented toilet paper

**Pastor Neal Jones**

Secretary – Angela Barnhardt  
Organist/Bell Director – Dana Jarrett  
Choir Director - Jeremy Flock  
Sunday School Superintendent - Diana Starkey  
Children's Music Director - Donna Childers  
Youth Director - Zach Erwin  
Parish Nurse – Willie Foster - email - [schoolnurse2@windstream.net](mailto:schoolnurse2@windstream.net)  
Church office hours- Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

**World's Finest Chocolate On Sale Now!!!**

Please support our Youth group by buying and/or selling chocolates to your friends, families, and workplace! See Zach for more information.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Noah**

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**

**10 AM ~ 1 PM**

**Water Carnival 12 PM to 1 PM**

**4 years old – 6<sup>th</sup> grade**

Bring a Friend!

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Parents\_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_ Upcoming Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Any Special Needs/Food Allergies\_\_\_\_\_

Our entire day will be involving WATER!! Please have your child WEAR their bathing suits under their clothes. Our Science and Game Areas will have water involved in our activities.

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Parents, please come back at 12 PM to enjoy our Water Carnival with your child. You will need to bring a towel for your child and maybe one for yourself, as well. We will end our day at 1 PM with a pizza lunch! REMEMBER: Please have your child WEAR their bathing suit under their clothes!!