

Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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Order of Worship

March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent - Communion

* Please stand if you are able.

We Gather to Worship

10:55 Greeting & Announcements

11:00 Worship

Prelude "We Have Come into His House" Organist

Lighting of the Candles

Praise & Thanksgiving

*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

People: God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.

Leader: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

People: God's presence is their guide and their strength.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

People: Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day. AMEN.

*Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH #154

*Opening Prayer

Holy One,

We are constantly bombarded with temptations and

enticements. When we yield, when we fail, who will help us?

You, Lord, have come to our aid. You teach us, counsel us, and guide

us in the ways we should go. We rejoice in your unfailing love. Amen.

Anthem "Take Up Your Cross" Chancel Choir

The Word Read & Proclaimed

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 UMH #269

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Receiving of Our Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Organist

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

*Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Message "The Devil Is In the Details" Rev. Neal Jones

The Great Thanksgiving UMH Page 13

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

Sent Forth to Serve

*Hymn of Sending Forth "It Is Well with My Soul" UMH 377

*Benediction

*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World

*Sung Response "Only Trust Him" Congregation

Only trust Him, only trust Him, only trust Him now.

He will save you, He will save you, He will save you now.

*Postlude "Great is The Lord" Organist

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The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Allgyer, by Marqu Allgyer.

The flowers placed last week in the Sanctuary were dedicated to the glory of God and honoring the blessing of our children with thankful hearts for their love, faith, and commitment. Leath and Debbie Zentmeyer

Immediate Prayer Concerns: Please pray this week for...Tammi Archie, Fred & Norma Barfield, Judy Barnhardt, Larry Baucom, Arlin Dancy, Padgett Goodman, Sadie Hope Hurlocker, Faith Blevins Newcomb, Bill Penninger, Mickey Penninger, Bobby Ross, Shelly Russell, Ron & Diane Sansing, Summer Snow, and Larry Woods.

Continuing Prayer Concerns: Please continue to pray for... Beam family, Betty Christie, Dylan Coker, Norma Gail Cook, Linda Dyroff, Bob & Ann Eudy, Ed Fink, Richard & Nancy Fischbach, Robbie Lee Fisher, Willie Foster, Eddie & Linda Hathaway, Jeremy Hathaway, Joan Hill, Josh Hughes, Marie Hunsucker, Glen Julian, Misheck & Jennifer Kanake, Hope Lackey, Nancy Marlow, Michala Penninger, family of Carol Pietras, Cooper Pickens, Joy Purser, Eric & Cindy Simmons, Jim Stowe, Kathy Stowe, Brice Williford, Glenn & Barbara Yow, military personnel and their families.

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

Honorariums General Budget

In Honor of

Emily Pare
 Bob & Ann Eudy
 Ralph & Dottie Simmons

Given By

Ron & Judy Barnhardt
 Bill & Ravanelle Williams
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Newspapers...We will no longer be collecting newspapers for the animal shelters. Thank you for your participation!

Thanks to all who contributed plastic shopping/grocery bags to our "Sleeping Mats Project". On Monday, we delivered 3 completed sleeping mats to the Salvation Army's Center of Hope. The mats were eagerly received as they send them out with the homeless who eat there, but do not sleep there. These 3 mats used approximately 2100 bags-- when cut-up produces the plarn (plastic yarn) for the mats. At this time, we have an abundance of plastic bags which is enough to complete at least 3-4 more mats. Just hold your plastic bags for a month or so until we get our crocheting caught up. We will then resume this project. Mary Pletcher and Sandra McBride

Coats for Homeless...Judy Barnhardt and Debbie Myers are collecting new or gently used coats for the people who come into the Salvation Army Shelter at night with no coats. All sizes needed - children and adults. Please drop off at church behind the Sanctuary or give to Judy or Debbie.

Dear members of Mount Olivet, I would like to thank you so much for the cards and calls during my recent sickness. Your prayers were also felt. It really meant a lot to me. Kathy Stowe

Daily Bible Reading

March 1 – March 7

Sunday: Matthew 10:1-20; Psalm 23

Monday: Acts 15:1-21; Genesis 50

Tuesday: Matthew 10:21-42; Psalm 24

Wednesday: Acts 15:22-41; Exodus 1-3

Thursday: Matthew 11:1-19; Psalm 25

Friday: Acts 16:1-15; Exodus 4-6

Saturday Isaiah 40:30-31

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Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:45 a.m. Early Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Cherubs
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
5:00 p.m. UMYF

Monday, March 2, 2020

10:30 a.m. K Lee Scott Sharing Group

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

10:00 a.m. Prayers for Healing
6:30 p.m. Piedmont Singing Men
6:30 p.m. SPRC

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 5, 2020

7:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

Friday, March 6, 2020

10 a.m. -2:00 p.m. Heavenly Hot Dogs

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Daylight Saving Time Begins
Girl Scout Sunday

8:45 a.m. Early Service
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Cherubs
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Beam Wedding
5:00 p.m. UMYF

WELCOME to our visitors today. Thank you for joining us for worship today. Please complete the yellow Welcome card in the hymnal rack and place it in the offering plate. We like to send our visitors a note to welcome you to our church. Hope to see you again!

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 Cell phone: 704-775-5900

Saturday night, March 7, please remember to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour. Let's all spring forward together!

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

Prayer Chain Requests – Dottie Simmons – 704-932-1655
Email – mtolivet@mtochurch.com
or *after hours* ralphanddottie@yahoo.com

Our Presence

Sunday, February 23, 2020
Sunday School 35 Worship 103

Our Gifts

General Budget - \$3,1018.35 Weekly Amount Needed - \$5,674
Building Fund - \$60; Youth - \$140

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
Roving Hall Monitor – Charles Shearon (Next Week – Eric Simmons)

Cooperative Christian Ministries (CCM)

Canned tuna & chicken, diced tomatoes, dried beans, peanut butter, jelly, , canned fruit, mixed vegetables, carrots, corn, soup, pasta sauce, rice, instant potatoes, paper towels, toilet paper

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
Church office hours- Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

