

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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## Order of Worship

May 12, 2019

### Third Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

\* Please stand if you are able.

#### We Gather to Worship

10:55 Greeting & Announcements

11:00 Worship

Prelude "Love Enough To Give" Children's Choir

Lighting of the Candles

#### Praise & Thanksgiving

\*Call to Worship Mr. Zach Erwin  
Leader: The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

**People: We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.**

Leader: The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

**People: We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.**

Leader: The Holy One protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

**People: Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.**

\*Hymn of Praise "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" UMH #381

Opening Prayer

**God of love and goodness, you lead us into pastures of plenty, giving us food for our bodies and nourishment for our souls. You show us the source of salvation, filling our hearts with the clean, fresh water of your love. You guide us on difficult paths, comforting us with the assurance of eternal life in your name. Help us recognize your voice, that we may be at peace in your presence, even when we are afraid. Amen.**

Anthem "Let There Be Love" Chancel Choir

#### The Word Read & Proclaimed

Children's Time Mr. Ron Sansing  
(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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

Scripture Reading Proverbs 31:10-31

Sermon Stringing Pearls - God's Great Provision Rev. Don Shuman

#### Our Response to God's Word

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #883  
"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

Joys & Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Receiving of Our Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Offertory "Worthy is the Lamb" Organist  
\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

#### Sent Forth to Serve

\*Hymn of Sending Forth UMH #304  
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

\*Benediction  
\*The Light of Christ Leads Us Into the World  
\*Sung Response "Let There Be Praise " Congregation  
Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.  
Sing to the Lord, give Him the glory.  
Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts.  
Forevermore let His love fill the air and let there be praise.

\*Postlude "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Organist  
Music & Video License - CVLI 503792200 CCLI 2307080

**Immediate Prayer Concerns:** Please pray this week for... Alex Brandon, Bruno Black, Don Brafford, Armando Casteneda, Olivia Dancy, Becky Dates family members, Richard & Nancy Fischbach, Tera Gander, Eddie Hathaway, Jeremy Hathaway, Nadine Hildebran, Jill Hodge, Blair & Landon Honeycutt, Josh Hughes, Gerald Jones, Beth McLain, Mickey Penninger, Paula Rawlins, Amy Ritchie, Mike Rorie, Diane Sansing, Richard Skinner, Jim Stowe, Pat Walter, Allison Lackey Yandle, & Keah Young

**Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Please continue to pray for...Beam family, Wayne Brewer, Sarah Childers, Betty Christie, Dylan Coker, Arlin Dancy, Bob & Ann Eudy, Ed Fink, Willie Foster, George Hipp, Johnny Houston, Marie Hunsucker, Glen Julian, Misheck & Jennifer Kanake, Hope Lackey, David Marlow, Nancy Marlow, Baby Brad Matthews IV, Elaine Parnell, Michala Penninger, Cooper Pickens, Evan Printy, Joy Purser, Virginia Rodgers, Roy & Mary Scott, Eric & Cindy Simmons, Kathy Stowe, Brice Williford, Glenn & Barbara Yow, military personnel and their families.

Contact the office to have someone removed from the prayer list!

**We welcome Rev. Don and Margie Shuman** to our worship service this morning! Don is a retired United Methodist minister and former pastor of Trinity UMC, and we thank him for sharing God's word with us on this beautiful Mothers' Day morning.

**Pastor Cheryl** will return from vacation tomorrow evening, May 13. If you need pastoral assistance in the meantime, please contact Rev. Greg Gordon, pastor of Jackson Park UMC at 704-775-6726.

**Thank you** to all of those who sent a card, sat with my family at the hospital, or prayed for me during my recent hip surgery. My recovery has been quick. Thank you for all of your love and support. Beth McLain

**A new/round table** has been donated for the parlor in loving memory of Carolyn Brafford and in honor of her beloved grandchildren by the K. Lee Scott Sharing Group. Missed but never forgotten.

**Piedmont Choral Society**, your 65 voice community choir, presents its free spring concerts on Friday, May 17th - 7 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, 950 Bradley Street (off Branchview Drive NE) and Sunday, May 19th - 3 p.m. at Forest Hill UMC, 265 Union Street North, Concord. Info: [kayy2000@gmail.com](mailto:kayy2000@gmail.com) or 704.699.6053.

**"30 Pieces of Silver"** collections have been extended through May 12. Please make your donations by then. All the donations will go to Meals on Wheels. Thank you very much for your contributions.

**We were so pleased** to see such a large group for Homecoming. Thanks to all of you for supporting our church and Pastor Cecil. If you weren't able to make it, you really missed a great time of fellowship. Keep up the good work at Mount Olivet. The Worship Committee

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**Mother's Day**

8:45 a.m. Early Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
NO UMYF

**Monday, May 13, 2019**

**7:00 p.m. Trustees**

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

10:00 a.m. Prayers for Healing  
6:00 p.m. Piedmont Singing Men  
6:30 p.m. Zenobia Murph Circle

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir  
7:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study

**Friday, May 17, 2019**

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

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**

8:45 a.m. Early Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
4:00 p.m. Administrative Council  
5:00 p.m. UMYF

**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 Cheryl's Weekly Office Hours & Contact Information**

Mondays: Off      Tuesdays: 9-11  
Wednesdays: 9-12      Thursdays: 9-12  
Fridays: Hot Dogs 10-2  
Email: [skinnerrev@hotmail.com](mailto:skinnerrev@hotmail.com)  
Cell phone: 336-813-2626

**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, May 5, 2019  
Sunday School 15      Worship 101

**Our Gifts**

General Budget - \$7,995      Weekly Amount Needed - \$5,384  
Building Fund - \$160; Future Fund - \$150; Misheck - \$100;  
Cemetery Beautification - \$100

**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 - Ralph & Dottie Simmons, Lynne Royal  
Roving Hall Monitor - Barry Lentz (Next Week - Jim Stowe)

**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 Cheryl Skinner**

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.

# Graduation Information

**Sunday, June 9, 2019**

If you are a graduate or know of someone who will graduate from high school or college (undergraduate study or graduate study), please help us recognize this accomplishment. We wish to recognize you in our newsletter and in a special worship service. Please send the following information to the office: name; school graduating from; (if college: degree) accomplishments; leadership roles; future goals; and **email a picture** to the church office no later than May 26th. In other words, tell us about **you!** We look forward to hearing all of the wonderful accomplishments of our graduates!

Name of Graduate \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

(High School, College, and/or University) Degree, Major, and/or Accomplishments, if applicable, and future plans.

I will be attending the Reception from 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

June 9th     Yes     No    # attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn this into the Church Office by May 26th.**