

# Mount Olivet United Methodist Church

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## Order of Worship

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

\* Please stand if you are able.

### We Gather to Worship

10:55 Greeting & Announcements

11:00 Worship

Prelude "By Streams of Living Water / Fanfare and Alleluia" Bell Choir  
Lighting of the Candles

### Praise & Thanksgiving

\*Pledge Allegiance to the American Flag

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands. One nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

\*Pledge Allegiance to the Christian Flag

**I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior of whose Kingdom it stands; one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again, with life and liberty to all who believe.**

\*Memorial Day Recognition

\*Hymn of Praise      "America the Beautiful"      UMH #696

Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us give thanks to God for the land of our birth with all its struggles and opportunities. For the pain and wonder of our country's story:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For leaders of our nation and states, and for those who in days past and present have labored for the common good:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: For those who served their country in its hour of need, and especially for those who gave even their lives in that service:

**People: We give you thanks, O God.**

Leader: Almighty God, we lift up these your servants, remembering with gratitude their courage and strength. As this day brings to mind memories of those we have lost, may it also bring your comfort to their loved ones, and the assurance that they are alive forevermore in your glorious presence. Amen.

Anthem      "Down to the River to Pray"      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.)

Song of Preparation      "Spirit of the Living God"      UMH #393  
(Sing through two times.)

New Testament Reading      Acts 16:9-15  
Sermon      "Down to the River to Pray"      Rev. Cheryl Skinner

### Our Response to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response      UMH #605  
"Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"

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

Receiving of Our Gifts, Tithes, & Offerings  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory      "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"      Organist  
\*Doxology      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"      UMH #94

### Sent Forth to Serve

\*Hymn of Sending Forth      "Shall We Gather at the River"      UMH #723

\*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... Judy Barnhardt, family of Ronnie Baucom, Alex Brandon, Bruno Black, Armando Casteneda, Olivia Dancy, family of Zoey Dates, Zach Erwin, Tera Gander, Graham family, Diane Helms, Jill Hodge, Josh Hughes, Gerald Jones, Dane Landon, Paula Rawlins, Amy Ritchie, Mike Rorie, 2019 Kenya Team.

**Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Please continue to pray for...Beam family, Don Brafford, Wayne Brewer, Sarah Childers, Betty Christie, Dylan Coker, Olivia & Arlin Dancy, Bob & Ann Eudy, Ed Fink, Richard &

Nancy Fischbach, Willie Foster, Eddie Hathaway, Jeremy Hathaway, George Hipp, Glen Julian, Misheck & Jennifer Kanake, Hope Lackey, Nancy Marlow, Michala Penninger, Mickey Penninger, Cooper Pickens, Joy Purser, Virginia Rodgers, Diane Sansing, Roy & Mary Scott, Eric & Cindy Simmons, Richard Skinner, 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!)

We express **Christian Sympathy** to the family of Jim Riggs, Sr., who went to be with the Lord on May 16, 2019. Please pray for the family.

### **Honorariums General Budget**

**In Honor of**  
Judy Barnhardt

**Given By**  
Jim Stowe

**In Bloom – The Tucker Garden Tour** at the home of Carolyn and Robert Tucker – 621 Hermitage Drive SE, Concord. To Benefit CVAN – helping to provide safety, shelter, and support for battered women and their children. If you are interested in going, please contact Delinda Rodgers.

**Saturday, June 1, 2019    10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Tickets \$10 each**

**To Purchase:**

1. online: [www.cvan.org](http://www.cvan.org)
2. at CVAN's Thrift Store - 543 Concord Parkway N Concord
3. Call CVAN office at 704.788.1108
4. \$15 at the door/day of event

And here is the link to the Garden Tour Page on their website:

<http://www.cvan.org/GardenTour.aspx>

**NEEDED:** New or Used Books for Elementary School Children. The Zenobia Murph Circle holds free book distributions during the summer for children from the Winecoff area. Donation boxes are placed in Memorial Hall and the mailbox area behind the Sanctuary. Thanks for any support you can give. Last year we gave approximately 200 books for the children to take home and read.

### **Looking for a Host Family for Victoria from Denmark**

The STS Foundation, is a non-profit high school exchange program. We are currently looking for a host family in the Concord community to host Victoria, an exchange student from Denmark. Victoria is a 16 year old girl who loves soccer and gymnastics! Victoria has had seven years of English classes and four years of German! Victoria loves adventure and experiencing something new, and always up for a challenge. She attends a boarding school that is a sports school and they practice every single day; soccer, track and field, and gymnastics. For more information contact: Kandace Wright at [kandace@stsfoundation.org](mailto:kandace@stsfoundation.org). STS Foundation Web: [stsfoundation.org](http://stsfoundation.org)

L  **king Ahead 2019**

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

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

**Monday, May 27, 2019  
Memorial Day**

Church Office closed

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**

10:00 a.m. Prayers for Healing  
6:00 p.m. Piedmont Singing Men  
7:00 p.m. Trustees

**Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

7:30 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, May 30, 2019**

7:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

**Friday, May 31, 2019**

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

**Sunday, June 2, 2019**

8:45 a.m. Early Service  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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

**If your child or grandchild is graduating from high school or college, please pick up a form to complete in the Narthex!**

If you unlock a door at Mount Olivet for any reason, please lock it back. There have been several occasions doors were unlocked in the mornings. Thank you!

**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 19, 2019  
Sunday School 51    Worship 110

**Our Gifts**

General Budget - \$3,553.45    Weekly Amount Needed - \$5,384  
Building Fund - \$85

**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 – Ralph Simmons (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 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.



- Allen, J. Ray** U. S. Navy March 29, 1944-May 5, 1946
- Atwell, Jimmy E.** Vietnam Veteran 1978-1980
- Chewning, James E.** US Army 1953-1955
- Christie, William (Bill)** US Army two years
- Cook, Bob** US Army two years
- S. W. Cook Jr.** US Navy WW2 (1941-1945) USS Mertz (Destroyer) Radar Technician
- Davis, Glen Moses** US Army 1943-1945 WWII
- Ford, Billy J.** US Army two years
- Goodman, Vann G.** US Air Force 1955-1958
- Lackey, Craig** Killed in Action World War II, US Army
- Lackey, Max** US Army 1951-1953
- Lee, Bob** US Air Force 1951-1955
- Litaker Sr, Harry L.** US Army 1952-1954 Korean Vet
- Litaker, Tola J, Jr.** US Air Force 1952-1955 Korean War
- McBride, Dwight L.** US Air Force 5 years C-124 Pilot
- Penninger, Dale** US Marines 1971-1975
- Pletcher, Tom** US Navy twenty-two years (Chief Warrant Officer, permanent disability-retired)
- Riggs, James** US Merchant Marines 5 yrs. Marine Engineer WWII US Army, 2 years Korean War Vet
- Rodgers, Otis B.** US Army
- Rodgers, Warner Rickard, Sr.** Infantry 30<sup>th</sup> Division (3 years P.O.W.)
- Swaringen, Richard** U.S. Army 1942-1946
- Vincent, Lawrence** US Army 26 Signal Company six years (three and half years in the Pacific)
- Wike, David L.** US Air Force 1952-1972 (US Air Force Thunderbirds twice and was one of the first members of the original team.)
- Wilmot, Gene** US Air Force 1952-1956 (Korean Vet)