

January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Welcoming & Greeting

Good morning and welcome to everyone.
Our mission as a church family is to meet you right where you are at, and help you take the next steps on your spiritual journey. We are focused on three key spiritual principals: *Love God - Love Our Neighbor - Advance the Kingdom of God by making disciples for Jesus Christ.* Please let us know how we can best serve you and your family, by connecting with myself or our Lay Speaker after the service.

Please prepare your souls as we open in prayer. *(Brief Moment of Silence)*
(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

Opening Prayer (1 Corinthians 8)

Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that you know us and love us. Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller in our knowledge and understanding of your ways. Help us, through the bestowal of your divine Wisdom, bring others closer to you and to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Call to Worship (Psalm 111)

By this I have known the presence of the Lord:
in the rising of the sun, in the smile of another's face,
in the touch of a hand or the sound of a laugh,
in the scent of a flower holding the promise of spring.

By this I have known the power of the Lord:
in the healing of hurts, in the forgiveness of sin,
in the giving of gifts beyond all expectation,
in the shower of love that comes from God's Son.

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all of our heart!
Let us worship our God, whose presence and power endures forever!

(Please Be Seated)
(Please silence all cell phones/tablets/games)

Prelude and Bringing in the Light
(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

Hymn #1: "Be Thou My Vision" #451

Sharing of Joys & Pray Concerns

Children's Message

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture for the Reading of God's Word)
Scripture Reading(s): (Guest readers selected by Lay Speaker)
(Please Be Seated)

Today's Message: "Redefining Success" Alison Burkhardt

(Lay Speaker leaves for Durham UMC)
Welcome You Neighbor

Hymn #2: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God..." #110
(Tying of the Quilts)

(Please Be Seated)
Business and Announcements
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Offering
(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)
Doxology: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we lift this offering up to You, asking You Heavenly Father to multiply it, so we can advance Your kingdom, and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

Lord's Prayer

Song of Sending: "God Be With You Until We Meet Again" #672

Benediction (Deuteronomy 18, Mark 1)
Go on; get out of here! God's prophet, God's Son, calls us to teach others of God's power and might.
From this worshipping fellowship, we go into the community, seeking to tell others our stories.

Go on; get out of here! Share how God has transformed you. Invite others to become disciples of this new teacher.
We will invite others to share our journey, even if it scares us to death.

Go on, I mean it; get out of here! Share how God has brought you to knowledge and wisdom of new ways, new opportunities, new ways of being.

We go with joy. We leave in peace. Amen.

Postlude (Now go in peace to love & serve the Lord)

LaGrange UMC Connect Card

Drop this in the offering plate or give to a greeter if you have a prayer Concern or want us to connect with you.

Name (include children) _____

Contact Updates:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

First time guest —
Returning Visitor —

I would like to learn more about:

Sunday School _____
Kids Activities _____
Ways to Serve _____

Communication Corner

Check here to sign up for: _____
Weekly bulletin e-mail _____
Monthly newsletter _____
Prayer chain text cell # _____

Prayer Requests:

I want only the Pastor to see this _____
I would like the Pastor and prayer team to see this _____

Prayer Request:

Connect me with . . .

Connecting with God

- ___ Coffee with Pastor Harold Long
- ___ I am interested in being part of the Choir and/or Praise Band

Equipping Christians

- I am interested in a small Group
 - ___ weekly day of week
 - ___ Monthly
 - ___ Hosting small group
 - ___ Safe Sanctuary Training
 - ___ *Serve in Nursery
 - ___ *Assist with kids worship
 - ___ *Assist in VBS
 - ___ *Lend or Assist with projects/activities/trips for youth
- (*must have Safe Sanctuary Training)

Supporting Community

- ___ I would like to be in rotation for the nursery Sunday worship service.
- ___ I would like Pastoral Counseling

Sharing with the world

- ___ I would like to share special music.
- ___ Serve on Board
- ___ Plan Book
- ___ Ice Cream Social
- ___ Hog Roast
- ___ Prison Ministry/Outreach
- ___ Walk to Emmaus
- ___ VIM (Volunteers in Mission)
- ___ Nursing Home/Home Bound
- ___ Summer Lunch Program
- ___ Community Youth Center

Please Visit the church website at
www.mtolivetcharge.org
Or contact the church office at 573-769-3948

Prayer Concerns

Parish: Our Nation and Leaders, Janet Casebier, Dana Reid

Mt. Olivet: Cameron Akerson, Mary Lou Bates, Chet Bailey, Dave & Levon Boyd, Karen Brinkman, Nina Cain, Caitlyn Cook, Troy Disslehorst, Jamie Doen, Sue Dunivon, Elliott, Pauline, Tamala & Terry Dougherty, Paul Dougherty, James Eichor, Zeke Eichor, Jackie Eston, Melinda Griesbaum, Tracy Graupman, Carol Hess, Jackson Holsgrove, Linda James, Amanda Job, Georgia Logan, Evalin McCormic, Marcie Minnick, Mechelle Paylin, Carrie Peiter, Maddie Rager, Marie Shivley, Asah See, Charilyn Stalder, Gail Sharkey, Lee VonTuhn, Jack Triplett, Dave Wilson

Durham: Bill Arment, Sherry Bain, Bill Buckner, JoAnn Claudray, Jean Clow, Keith Clow, Earl Feldkamp, Joyce Feldkamp, Armenia Giesendorfer, Terry Goings, Dee Gottman, Delbert Hoteling, Dale Johnson, Bill Konigmark, Clem Kroeger, Don Maddox, Edna McMullin, Frank McMullin, Ivan Roberts, Alice Smith, Karley Smith, Trudy Roberts

LaGrange: Betty Bronstein & Family, Taylor Cole, Hope Collins, Ronnie Collins, Pat Cottrell, Braydon & Haydon Donaldson, Vena Holt, Joyce Feldkamp, Helen Waters Fiddler, Judy Fisher, Jay Frieden, Phyllis Heideisman Family, Nancy Kraemer, Laiten Lay, Robert Myers, Jason Reeves, Sue Ellen Robertson, Ray Schaffer, Edith Schmuck, Mary Schutte, Judy Scott, Brenda Smith, Debbie St. Clair, David & Donna Stice, Avery Uhlmeier, Mariah Vaughn, Trish Vaughn, Nick Walker

Nursing Home Members & Homebound Members: Lee Barnard, Bruce Burkhalter, Jerry & Kaye Carpenter, Wilma Chipman, Reghnald Eichor, Lucretia Hinton, John Krietmeyer, Marie Lange, Betty Morrison, David & Donna Stice, Vernon Stice, Arnold Tiemann, Mary Yakley, Wanda Yager

Our Servicemen: Sean Burkhardt, Cody Burkhardt, Brennan Church, Matt Crane, Dean Cooper, Michael Donaldson, Morgan Goehl, Jonathan Grawe, Levi Lockett, Scott Morton, Rob Piesen, Dessa Robertson, Jessie Shuck, Nathaniel Seiz, Ryan Ward, Matt Wealer

Parish Calendar of Events

- 4. Mt Olivet Breakfast
- 4 Country Aire Retirement Estate Service 2 pm
- 10. Women in Ministry 9 am
- 10 Valentines Day Dinner & Entertainment
Adv Tickets \$15 single, \$25 couple
- 11. Mt Olivet Breakfast
- 11 Mt Olivet Movie Night 5:30 pm “The Shack”
- 11. Charge Youth Group 12:30-2:30 pm
Mt Olivet
- 14. Ash Wednesday Service 6 am Mt Olivet,
12 am at Durham
- 18. Mt Olivet Breakfast
- 20. Maple Lawn Services 6 pm
- 25 Mt Olivet Breakfast

January & February

Birthdays & Anniv.

- 29. Barb Burkhardt, Jaclyn Waters, Moses Getz
- 31. Kim Triplett, Andrea King
- 2. Landon Meyer, Kim & Brenda Shade (a)
- 4 Punky & Trudy Roberts (a)
- 5. Weston King
- 6. Analiese Meany
- 7. Julie Ward, Mike Auxtinee
- 9. Brad Cason
- 11. Elizabeth Kinkead, Blayde Meany, Marie Lange
- 12. Parker Stutheit
- 14. Edith Schmuck
- 16. Kim Shade, Lance Getz
- 17. John Leeser, David & Donna Stice (a)
- 19. Kay Knuettel, Bryan Snyder
- 22. Emily Fennewald
- 23. Abbey Redd, Lyne & Brent Rosencrans (a)
- 25. Crew Shade
- 27 Kevin Spratt

Pastor	Harold Long
Accompanists	Barb Burkhardt
Liturgist	Ed Heller
Acolyte	Mont Corbin & Lee Tracy
Ushers	Mont Corbin & Lee Tracy

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Our Mission To Connect, Grow, and Serve