

Welcoming & Greeting

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Good morning and welcome to everyone, today is the first Sunday of the month, which means it's "Throwback Sunday," and it's also "Super Bowl Sunday."

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 the Pastor after the service.

Please prepare your souls as we open in prayer.

(Brief Moment of Silence)

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

Opening Prayer

Powerful God, from the very beginning you blessed creation.

You have loved and shielded your people through all joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. AMEN.

Call to Worship

L: Welcome! Open your hearts to God's love this day!

P: **Praise be to God who has called us here!**

L: Let the words wash over you and offer you healing and hope.

P: **Praise be to God who continually blesses us!**

L: Place your hope and trust in God!

P: **With joyful hearts, we come to worship and praise God who continually blesses and provides for us. AMEN.**

(Please Be Seated)

Prelude and Bringing in the Light

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

Hymn #1: *"Spirit of God"* (TFWS #2117)

Welcome Your Neighbor

(Please Be Seated)

Business and Announcements

(Please silence all cell phones/tablets/games)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Prayer, Joys & Reflection (Psalm 4)

Offering

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

Doxology: *"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95*

Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we lift up our offerings of gifts, talents, and treasures to you, to multiply and Bless, so we can go out from here today and help the church reconcile from its past, and help bring change to the world.

Hymn #2: *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* (UMH #526)

(Tying of the Quilts)

Children's Message

Kate Dougherty

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture for the Reading of God's Word)

Scripture Reading(s): Genesis 9:25-27; Deuteronomy 24:16

(Please Be Seated)

Message Series: *"#CHURCHTOO"* Part I of II



Today's Message: *"Peeling the Onion of Our Past"*

Pastor Harold Long

Great Thanksgiving

Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song of Sending: *"Lord of the Dance"* (UMH #261)

Benediction

We are being sent into a world in need of healing. We have been given all that we need to be God's messengers of peace. Go now into the world, rejoicing in God's presence with you. Bring the news of peace and hope to all you meet. AMEN.

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

Mt. Olivet 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 # —

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.
- Food Pantry
- Lord's Acre Sale
- Ice Cream Social
- Taste of Palmyra
- Prison Ministry/Outreach
- Walk to Emmaus
- VIM (Volunteers in Mission)
- Nursing Home/Home Bound
- Summer Lunch Program

Please Visit the church website at
www.mtolivetcharge.org
Or contact the church office at 573-769-3948
Or Dana at 573-470-5000

Prayer Concerns

Parish: Our Nation and Leaders

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, Shelley Lewis, Georgia Logan, Evalin McCormic, Marcie Minnick, Mechelle Paylin, Carrie Peiter, Mad-die Rager, Dana Reid, Marie Shivley, Asah See, Charilyn Stalder, Gail Sharkey, Lee VonTuhn, Jack Triplett, Kim Triplett, Dave Wilson

Nursing Home Members & Homebound Mem-bers: 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 Tiemamm, 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 Robert-son, Jessie Shuck, Nathaniel Seiz, Ryan Ward, Matt Wealer

Financial Statement as of January 28, 2018

<u>Weekly need 2017</u>	<u>Received 01/28/2018</u>
\$1,730	\$939
<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Received 2017 YTD</u>
\$6,920	-\$1,107 \$5,813

(The weekly need and year to date are based on the budget set for the year.)

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
- 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
- 25 Mt Olivet Movie Night 5:30 pm "The Shack"
- 25 Charge Youth Group 12:30-2:30 pm
Mt Olivet

February

Birthdays & Anniv.

- 5 Weston King
- 6 Analiese Meany
- 7 Julie Ward, Mike Auxtinee
- 9 Brad Cason
- 11 Elizabeth Kinkead, Blayde Meany
- 16 Kim Shade, Lance Getz
- 17 John Leeser
- 19 Kay Knueppel
- 22 Emily Fennewald
- 23 Abbey Redd
- 25 Crew Shade

Pastor.....	Pastor Harold Long
Accompanist.....	Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey
Petal Pushers	2/11 Jane & John Leeser, 2/25 Brittany Hackemack
Liturgist	Feb-Kate Dougherty, Mar-Brenda Shade
Children Sermon	2/4 Kate Dougherty, 2/11 Ed Reid, 2/18 Kate Dougherty
Nursery.....	2/11 Susie Coleman, 2/25 Whitney Trenkamp
PowerPoint	Dana, Luke, & Owen
Acolytes	Lorna Meyer & Landon Meyer
Penny Offering	Ella Dougherty & Elliott Dougherty
Ushers	Jim Eichor, Brownly Rothweiler, Tony Dougherty, Larry Baker

Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church
February 4, 2018
Our Mission To Connect, Grow, and Serve