

Welcoming & Greeting

Opening Video: "Resurrection Countdown Video"

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

Good morning & welcome Church, today is Easter Sunday.

Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of people and the world. We want to meet you right where you are and help you take the next steps on your spiritual journey. 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 soul* as we open in prayer. *(A Brief Moment of Silence)*

Call to Worship

Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surrounding the graves.

The flower buds are bursting in colors vibrant around each stone.

We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "he is not here."

The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn bright!

The Son is risen in our Hearts; darkness and death end in defeat.

Now we understand what Christ said, what God did.

Now we can proclaim, **CHRIST IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!**

Opening Prayer *(Unison)*

Lord God, You loved this world so much, That you gave your one and only Son, That we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace. Of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness.

For your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon, Your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace And tell your good news to the world. All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

(Please Be Seated)

Prelude and Bringing in the Light

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

*Hymn #1: *"Up From the Grave He Arose"* #322 UMH

(Welcome Your Neighbor)

(Please Be Seated)

Business and Announcements *(Please silence all cell phones/tablets/games)*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

God's Blessings are wished for you upon your special day.

We Pray that more will come to you, as you go along life's way.

Prayer, Joys & Easter Reflection) *(Lead By Pastor)*

Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

Gracious Father, you sent your son to die and rise to new life in order that death might be brought to an end and that we might live a new life in Him. Yet we confess that we too often have chosen to remain captive to doubt and fear and ways that lead to death. By our thoughts, words, and actions, we have scorned your love, diminished the lives of others, and defaced your image in us. Father, forgive us for Jesus' sake, and enable us by His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died and rose again for us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification. – Romans 4:25

Offering

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

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

Offertory Prayer

Most Gracious God, you proclaimed your powerful love by raising Jesus from death to eternal life. We are grateful that you forgive our sins and bring peace to all who trust in you. Help us to offer your forgiveness and reconciliation in relationships with people in our lives. May we respond to your tremendous love with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these gifts and offerings in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. Amen. *(Acts 10:34-43)*

*Hymn #2: *"I Serve a Risen Savior"* #310 UMH

(Tying of the Quilts)

Children's Message

Special Music: "Glorious Day" - Stephanie Degee

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

Scripture Reading(s): John 11:1-44

(Please Be Seated)

Today's Message: *"Resurrection" - Pastor Harold Long*

Baptismal Renewal #50 UMH

Reaffirmation of Baptism. Pages 50-53

*Hymn *"Christ Has Risen"* TFWS 2115

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Communion

*Song of Sending: *"Halleluiah"* Mt. Olivet Choir

Benediction

Since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has any power over him.

The life he lives, he lives to God. Alleluia!

Because of our sins, he was handed over to die; and he was raised to life in order to put us right with God.

The life he lives, he lives to God. Alleluia!

May the God of peace, who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus, provide us with every good thing we need in order to do his will; and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us now and forever.

Amen.

Go in peace, as witnesses of the risen Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude

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

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

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Prayer Concerns

Parish: Our Nation and Leaders, Janet Casbier, Jaunita Griesbaum, Dana Reid, Harold Long

Mt. Olivet: Cameron Akerson, Mary Lou Bates, Chet Bailey, Dave & Levon Boyd, Karen Brinkman, Nina Cain, Caitlyn Cook, Troy Disslehorst, Rhonda Dodd, Jamie Doen, Sue Dunivon, Elliott, Pauline, Tamala & Terry Dougherty, Paul Dougherty, James Eichor, Zeke Eichor, Jackie Eston, Wilson Gonzalues, Bill Griesbaum, Tracy Graupman, Kathryn Head Family, Jackson Holsgrove, Linda James, Amanda Job, Rose Kesner Family, Georgia Logan, Evalin McCormic, Marcie Minnick, Mechelle Paylin, Carrie Peiter, Maddie Rager, Marie Shivley, Gary Schaffer Family, Asah See, Charilyn Stalder, Gail Sharkey, Jim Thrower, Lee VonTuhn, Jack Triplett, Muh Waters, Samantha Whitaker Family, Nicole Whetstone, Lizzy Wontler,

Nursing Home Members & Homebound Members: 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 Donelson, Morgan Goehl, Jonathan Grawe, Levi Lockett, Scott Morton, Rob Piesen, Dessa Robertson, Jessie Shuck, Nathaniel Seiz, Ryan Ward, Matt Wealer, Cameron Wilson

Financial Statement as of March 25, 2018

<u>Weekly need 2018</u>	<u>Received 03/18/2018</u>	
\$1,730		\$1,333
<u>Year to date needs</u>	<u>Received 2018YTD</u>	
\$20,760	-\$5,826	\$14,934

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- 1 Easter Sunrise Service
Mt. Olivet 6:30 am
Durham 6:30 am
- 1 Easter Breakfast Mt Olivet & Durham
- 5 LaGrange Bd Meeting 7 pm
- 6 LaGrange Bingo Night 6:30 pm
- 8 Durham Senior Citizen Dinner 12:30 pm
- 14 Women in Ministry 9 am
- 15 Graduation Sunday at Mt Olivet during Breakfast for Keetan, Lorna, Emily & Teagan
- 15 Finance Committee Meeting 12:30 pm
- 17 Maple Lawn Services 6:30 pm
- 19 Mt Olivet Bd Meeting 6 pm
- 22 Charge Youth Group 12:30-2:30 pm
- 29 Durham 5th Sunday Supper

April Birthdays & Anniv.

- 2 Corey Felter, Jamie & Paul Mendoza (a)
- 3 John Lewis
- 4 Jane Leeser, Brittany & Randy Hackemack (a)
- 5 Candee Orange, Erica St. Clair
- 7 Joe Schaffer
- 8 Darcy Mannigel
- 10 Janie Triplett
- 11 David & Becky Mannigel (a)
- 12 Kent Coleman
- 13 Paige Sharkey
- 15 Jerry Carpenter
- 17 Sarah Kinkead
- 19 Duane & Barb Taylor (a)
- 22 Jeff Lair
- 23 Lacey Miller
- 25 Becky Sparrow, Bill Cason
- 27 Dennis & LeaAnn Waters (a)
- 28 Luke Kinkead
- 29 Syla Grace Getz

Pastor.....	Pastor Harold Long
Accompanist.....	Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey
Petal Pushers	4/8 Larry & Mary Baker, 4/22 Mark & Kathy Funkenbusch
Liturgist	Apr-Brownny Rothweiler, May-Kate Dougherty
Children Sermon	4/1 Brownny Rothweiler, 4/8 Jane Leeser, 4/15 Kate Dougherty
Nursery.....	4/8 Susie Coleman, 4/15 Whitney Trenkamp, 4/22 Alison Burkhardt
PowerPoint	Dana, Luke, & Owen
Acolytes	Janie Triplett & Marcia Ann Humphreys
Penny Offering	Keera Rothweiler & Landon Meyer
Ushers	Kim Shade, Craig King, Darin Redd, Kent Coleman

Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church
April 1, 2018
Our Mission To Connect, Grow, and Serve