

Welcoming & Greeting

Opening Video

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

Good morning & welcome Church,

Today is the 1st Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Peace & Justice Sunday, and we honor Memorial Day.

This Memorial Day, may we remember those in our military who paid a price we wish that none should pay. We ask God to give peace to those who have felt the pain of this loss, and also to stir up a passion for peace in the hearts of leaders of every nation.

(A Brief Moment of Silence)

Please prepare your souls as we open in prayer.

Call to Worship

L: Great is the Lord!

P: God's greatness is beyond our understanding.

L: Yet God has revealed God's self in Jesus Christ.

P: Through Jesus Christ we have come to know the absolute love of God.

L: Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

(Please Be Seated)

Prelude and Bringing in the Light

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

Hymn #1: "America the Beautiful" #696 UMH

(Welcome Your Neighbor)

(Please Be Seated)

Business and Announcements

(Please silence all cell phones/tablets/games)

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Prayer, Joys & Personal Reflection *(Lead By the Pastor)*

(A Time of Silence, Reflection & Personal Confession)

(Altar is Open for Prayer)

Prayer of Confession

We are so like Nicodemus, Lord. We come to you, hiding in the shadows of our own fears and terrors. We want you to give us peace and hope in our hearts. We want to know that everything will be all right; that the world will cease to be a place of terror and war. We want to be born again in a spirit of hope. But when we come it is for our own sake, and not to learn what

you would have us be and do in this world. Forgive our selfishness, Lord. Calm our fears and heal our spirits. Let us truly listen to you so that we may be witnesses to your peace and justice which you seek for the world. Saturate us with your light and wisdom. Empower us to be those who bring peace, which is not only an absence of war, but peace which promotes an attitude of love. Clear away the clutter in our lives and place us on paths of service to you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

God's love of the world is so great that God sent Jesus that we may truly live lives of peace and hope. Listen with your hearts as well as your ears. God's love is poured out for you that you may have new life in service and witness.

Praise be to God.

Offering

(Please Stand or Rise in Posture)

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

Offertory Prayer

It is only because of Jesus Christ that we are bold enough to call you Father and Mother, O Sovereign of the Universe. We do so now, to remind ourselves of our many sisters and brothers, your many children, who need hope and care. Use our gifts to reach others with the story of your great love for our world. Amen.

Lord's Prayer #895

(Please Be Seated)

Hymn/Praise Video #2: "I will Remember" By Peggy Lynn
(Tying of the Quilts)

Children's Message

*"Special Music" By Stephanie DeGee

Scripture Reading(s): John 1:41

(Please Be Seated)

Today's Message: "Defining the Name of Christ" Pastor Harold Long

Song of Sending: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #717 UMH

Benediction

God of infinite patience, loving presence, and dazzling surprises, be with us as we leave this place today. Guide and guard our lives and bless our witness to your love. We go in peace seeking ministries of justice and hope. AMEN.

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

Notes: (Please create box or space for taking notes)

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, Graduates, Janet Casbier, Chamar Lewis, Kathy White

Mt. Olivet: Cameron Akerson, Linda Ackmen, Mary Lou Bates, Chet Bailey, Jessie Barnes, Dave & Levon Boyd, Karen Brinkman, Nina Cain, Caitlyn Cook, Gary Coleman, Troy Disslehorst, Rhonda Dodd, Jamie Doen, Sue Dunivon, Elliott, Pauline, Tamala & Terry Dougherty, Paul Dougherty, James Eichor, Zeke Eichor, Wilson Gonzalues, Tracy Graupman, Jackson Holsgrove, Linda James, Amanda Job, Forest Logan, Evalin McCormic, Marcie Minnick, Jr Murhring, Mechelle Paylin, Carrie Peiter, Maddie Rager, Marie Shivley, Asah See, Charilyn Stalder, Gail Sharkey, Lee Von-Tuhn, Jack Triplett, Nicole Whetstone

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 May 20, 2018

| <u>Weekly need 2018</u> | <u>Received 05/20/2018</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| \$1,730 | \$964 |
| <u>Year to date needs</u> | <u>Received 2018YTD</u> |
| \$34,600 | -\$8,655 \$25,945 |

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- 28 Memorial Day
- June
- 1 LaGrange Bingo Night 6:30 pm
- 3 Country Aire Services 2 pm
- 3 Mt Olivet shower for Corey & Amy
- 9 Women in Ministry 9 am
- 10 Mt Olivet & Durham Breakfast
- 13 Mt Olivet Bd Meeting 7 pm
- 14 PPRC meeting 7 pm
- 15 LaGrange Bingo Night 6:30 pm
- 16 LaGrange Ice Cream Social
- 17 Father's Day
- 17-23 Houston Mission Trip
- 19 Maple Lawn Services 6:30 pm
- 24 Farewell Luncheon for Harold & Suzie

May Birthdays & Anniv.

- 25 Grant Leeser
- 26 Nick Waters
- 27 Sydney Sparrow
- June
- 1 David & Becky Sparrow (a)
- 2 Madison Stone, Jeff & Donna Reid (a)
- 6 Suzie Long, Ralph & Cindy Griesbaum (a)
- 7 Caitlyn Hickerson
- 8 Elliott Dougherty
- 9 Darin & Kindsey Redd (a)

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| Pastor..... | Pastor Harold Long |
| Accompanist..... | Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey, LeeAnn Waters |
| Petal Pushers | 5/27 Jane & John Leeser, 6/10 Susie & Kent Coleman |
| Liturgist | May-Kate Dougherty, June-Brittney Hackemack |
| Children Sermon | 5/27 Kate Dougherty, 6/3 Ed Reid, 6/10 Brown Rothweiler |
| Nursery..... | 5/27 N/A, 6/3 N/A, 6/17 Brittany Hackemack, 6/24 Shelley Lewis |
| PowerPoint | Dana, Luke, & Owen |
| Acolytes..... | Brett Griesbaum & Landon Meyer |
| Penny Offering | Ella & Elliott Dougherty |
| Ushers..... | Brad Trenkamp, Tony Dougherty, Mark Funkenbusch, Dave Mannigel |

Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church
May 27, 2018
Our Mission To Connect, Grow, and Serve

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