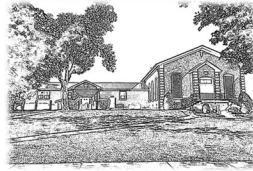


Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

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Please silence all electronic devices.

Welcome and greet your neighbor as we gather. (10:55 am)

Announcements

Celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries

Brief Moment of Silence As we prepare our minds and souls for worship.

Opening Unison Prayer

O Lord, you know the deserts and the parched places in our lives. We seek your healing power. Lead us on this Advent journey to the place of new birth and to the place of our redemption. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prelude & Bringing the Light of Christ to the Altar

Acolytes

† Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH #89

Lighting of the Advent Candles: Christ Our Joy

Redd Family

† Sung Response: "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" (V6) UMH #211

Children's Message

All children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for the children's message and are dismissed after for children's worship.

Prayers of the People

(Sharing of joys and concerns)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† Hymn of Worship

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

UMH #230

Tying of the Quilts

All are welcome to tie a not in the quilt(s) and pray a blessing for the recipient.

† Those who are able are invited to stand or rise in Spirit.

Special Music

by Amanda Lewis

Proclamation of the Word

"Good News"

Pastor Brett Reith

Scripture

Luke 1:39-47

Invitation & Time of Reflection

† Song of Response "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH #474

Worship God with our Tithes & Offering

† Doxology #95

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

† Blessing of Tithes & Offering

† Closing Hymn "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196

The Light of Christ Carried to the World

Acolytes

† Blessing of the Church

Postlude

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.



Christian Calendar Year

ADVENT: the return of Jesus to the world in final victory, because of

CHRISTMAS: the birth of Jesus into the world, which leads to

EPIPHANY: the manifestation of Jesus to the world, which leads to

LENT: Jesus' journey to the cross for the world, which leads to

EASTER: the resurrection of Jesus in the world, which leads to

ASCENSION: the enthronement of Jesus over the world, which leads to

PENTECOST: Jesus sending his Spirit into the world, which leads to

KINGDOMTIDE: proclaiming the good news of Jesus to the world, which leads to

ADVENT: the return of Jesus to the world in final victory.

Mt. Olivet UMC Connect Card

Drop this in the offering plate or give it to a greeter to connect with us or to share a prayer concern.

Name(s):

Contact Info:

Phone: _____ (Text? ___)

Email: _____

Address: _____

Are you a...

First time guest _____ or Returning guest _____

Communications...

Check here to sign up for the follow communications:

Weekly Bulletin Email _____

Monthly Newsletter _____

Prayer Chain Text (include cell #) _____

Connect with me...

I would like to visit with Pastor Brett. _____

I am interested in baptism or membership. _____

I am interested in a small group study group. _____

I am interested in serving in some way. _____

Prayer Request:

Share with Prayer Chain ___ Include in Bulletin ___ Pastor Only ___

Welcome to Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

First Time Guest? Our family welcomes you to worship at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church. We hope you enjoy your time gathered with us.

Restrooms: A restroom is located on the main level of the church. Exit the sanctuary through the side entrance and turn left as you're facing the seating area. There are also restrooms located downstairs in the kitchen area or fellowship hall. Signs are posted.

Comfort Room: A family comfort room is available for your use with small toddlers and infants. This room is located right off the seating area as you exit through the side-entrance of the sanctuary, and is fully stocked. For your convenience, a speaker is in the room to continue to hear the worship service.

Children's Worship: Children between ages 5 through 5th grade are invited to participate in Children's Worship during the worship service. Children will be dismissed following the Children's Message and will be in the care of Safe Gathering approved Teachers and Shepherds. All volunteers who work with our children must undergo conference level training and pass a full background check.

Accessibility: Our building is equipped with an elevator for your convenience to access either the basement or sanctuary from the outside ground level. Please let a member of our hospitality team know if you need assistance.

About Our Charge: Being a part of the United Methodist Church, Mt. Olivet is part of a larger "connection" of churches across the globe. A unique aspect of our connection is oftentimes a pastor is shared with 2-3 other churches in an area. Mt. Olivet UMC is a part of a three-point charge, which means Pastor Brett serves our church, Durham UMC, and La Grange UMC. We like to say we're "a family of three churches." It's not uncommon for Pastor Brett to come in after the worship service has started, but he'll be available to visit right after the worship service.


Office Hours: Church office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9am-4pm. Please contact Pastor Brett to schedule a time to meet outside of these hours.

Stay Connected: Stay connected with us throughout the week on the web at www.mtolivetcharge.org. Here you'll find a complete calendar of events, information about the church, and can listen to past sermons. Be sure to Follow us on Facebook!

Worship Connections

Did you know? When beginning worship acolytes carry a flame to the altar candles and extinguish them before the benediction. By doing this we are symbolically bringing the light of Christ's Spirit into the service to open our time of worship and carrying the light of Christ's Spirit back into the world as we prepare to leave.

Giving Options: The ministries of the church are supported by the generous offerings of members and supporters who want to make a difference in our community and the world. Thank you for your support!



A time is dedicated each week during our regular worship services to collect Tithes and Offerings. During this time we give thanks for what God has first blessed us with and ask for blessings over the generous gifts offered for the work of the church.

We now accept giving through PayPal. One-time payments are accepted or automatic payments can be setup on a monthly basis. Visit our website at www.mtolivetcharge.org and select your church under the "Giving" tab. To have your card swiped or if you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Prayer Concerns

Parish: Our Nation & Leaders, Bishop Robert Farr, Rev. Steve Pinnell, Conference Leadership, Missouri Conference Delegate's, Pastor Brett Reith & Family, Baby Jasco, Barb Burkhardt, Janet Casbier, Connie Frieden, Patty Martin, Micayla Murphy

Mt. Olivet: Cameron Akerson, Linda Ackmen, Mary Lou Bates, Terry Brighten, Karen Brinkman, Drew, Dave & Levon Boyd, Mechelle Catron, Brienna Corbin, Donna Crow, Elliott Dougherty, Pauline, Paul Dougherty, Zeke Eichor, Paul Goellner, Barbara Gooding, Martha Griesbaum, Carrie Haskins, Josh & Nicole Hirner, Ben Hirner Family, Sam & Mary Hawkins, Heimer Family, Forest & Georgia Logan, Cindy Madden, Carol Meyers, Terri Miller, Myrkle Family, Nelson Family, Steve & Kathy Perry, Pindell Family, Don Porter, Prueitt Family, Curtis Robbins, Olivia Schrader, Phyllis Schaffer, Archella & Donnie Sharkey, Sharp Family, Rita Smith, Mary Triplett, Margie Webster, Mark Woodall

Nursing Home & Homebound Members: Delores Allen, Bull Buckner, Bruce Burkhalter, Martha Campen, Kaye Carpenter, Wilma Chipman, Dorothy Collins, Wanita Downs, Reghnald Eichor, Thelma Feldkamp, Pete Foust, Mike Genck, Bruce Hinton, Thelma Humphy, Virgie Kelly, John Krietmeyer, Marie Lange, Cecil Meyers, Richard Morris, Betty Morrison, Marilyn Neff, Bill Scott, Bonnie Smith, Donna Stice, Dale Weilbrenner

Our Servicemen and Women: Sean Burkhardt, Cody Burkhardt, Brennan Church, Dean Cooper, Michael Donelson, Hunter Goehl, Morgan Goehl, Jonathan Grawe, Ryan Hackemack, Levi Lockett, Scott Morton, Rob Piesen, Dessa Robertson, Jessie Shuck, Ryan Ward, Matt Wealer, Cameron Wilson, Shane Wilson

Parsonage Open House

Pastor Brett and Bethany extend an invitation to a Christmas Open House at the Parsonage on Sunday, December 15th from 4-7pm. Refreshments will be provided and the event is come-and-go. All are welcome!

Parish Calendar of Events

- 15 Lewis County Nursing Home Service 2 pm
- 15 Parsonage Open House 4-7 pm
- 17 Maple Lawn Caroling 6:00 pm Service at 6:30 pm
- 20 La Grange Bingo Night 6:30 pm
- 22 Youth Group Christmas Party 5:30 pm
- 24 Christmas Eve Service's Durham 5 pm, Mt. Olivet 7 pm LaGrange 11 pm

December

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 15 Shirley Davis
- 17 Brad Trenkamp, Gail Sharkey, Dylan Stone, Robert & Jean Clow (a)
- 18 Brittany Hackemack, John & Joyce Logan (a)
- 19 Nicole Hirner, Karley Smith
- 21 Owen Reid, Natalie Bartz, Seanna Snow
- 22 Aspen McAneny, John Felter
- 23 Hunter Collier, Laura Meyer
- 27 Bob & Betty Solter (a)
- 28 Tanner Tiemann, Keera Rothweiler, Doug & Linda Wilson (a)
- 30 Dean & Janet Powers (a)
- 31 Bret & Diane Schrader (a)



Ugly Sweater Sunday Coming Soon

Dust off those Ugly Christmas sweaters, shirts, vests, socks, shoes, etc. to wear in worship on Sunday, December 22nd! Who will have the pretti...ugliest?

Advent Devotional Lunches hosted by Palmyra Ministerial Alliance

Wed, Dec 18th at Palmyra Christian Church

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed from 12/25-1/1. All communications for bulletins should be submitted by noon on 12/23.

Ministers.....	Everyone
Pastor	Rev. Brett Reith
Accompanist	Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey
Petal Pushers	Poinsettias, 1/5 Shelley Lewis
Liturgist.....	Dec-Kate Dougherty, Jan-Brown Rothweiler
Children Sermon	12/15 Brown Rothweiler, 12/22 Kate Dougherty
PowerPoint	Kate Dougherty & Team
Acolytes	Abbey Redd & Dylan Redd
Penny Offering.....	Gwen McAneny & Johnathan Trenkamp
Ushers.....	Brad Trenkamp, Daren Griesbaum, Luke Rothweiler, Joe Schaffer