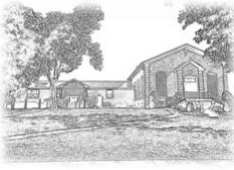


**Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church**  
**March 8, 2020**

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*Please silence all electronic devices.*

**Welcome and greet your neighbor as we gather together.**  
**Announcements**  
**Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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

**Opening Unison Prayer**

*Almighty God, we come into this holy space asking for your blessing, only to find that the abundance of your love is already around us. Open our eyes to see the blessing of your creation in the beauty all around us. Open our ears to hear the blessing of your word as it is proclaimed in story and song this day. Open our hearts to experience the blessing of faith through the gentle touch of a friend or the supportive smile of a stranger. And open our doors, that we may become vessels of your blessing to a world still in need of salvation. All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Prelude & Bringing the Light of Christ to the Altar** Acolytes  
† **Hymn of Praise** "For the Beauty of the Earth" **UMH #92**

† **Call To Worship**  
L: Come, all who need help!

**P: Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.**

L: Come, all who desire blessing!

**P: Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

L: Come, all who long for salvation!

**P: Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.**

**Children's Message**

*All children are welcome 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**

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

**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** "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" **UMH #462**  
**Tying of the Quilts** *All are welcome to tie a knot in the quilt(s) and pray a blessing for the recipient.*

**Proclamation of the Word** Pastor Brett Reith  
**Scripture** John 19:16-27 (CEB)

† **Hymn of Reflection** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" **UMH #172**

**Worship God with our Tithes & Offerings**

† **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 & Offerings**

† **Closing Hymn** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" **UMH #557**  
**The Light of Christ Carried to the World** Acolytes

† **Blessing of the Church**

**Postlude** *Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.*



**Mt. Olivet UMC Connect Card**

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

I am interested in serving in some way.

**Prayer Concern:**

Share on 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 and fellowship hall area. Signs are posted.

**Comfort Room:** A family comfort room is available for your use with small toddlers and infants. The 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 be able to hear the worship service.

**Children’s Worship:** Children between ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade is 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 Gatherings approved teachers and shepherds. All volunteers who work with our children must undergo conference level training and pass a full background check.

**About Our Charge:** Being a part of the United Methodist Church, Mt. Olivet is a 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](http://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!

**Did you know?**

Francis Asbury was the founding Bishop of the Methodist Church in America. He was born in England and was sent to America by John Wesley as a missionary in 1771. Upon arriving in the states, Bishop Asbury promoted the circuit rider system which proved so eminently suited to frontier conditions of the time. His powerful preaching, his skill in winning converts, and his mastery of organization had, by the end of the Revolution, established him as the undisputed leader of American Methodism.

**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 blessings over the generous gifts offered for the work of the church.

We 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](http://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 Delegates, Pastor Brett Reith & Family, Baby Jasco, Janet Casbier, Micayla Murphy, White/Williams Family

**Mt. Olivet:** Cameron Akerson, Andrew Barnett, Dave Boyd, Donna Braden, Brennan Church, Bobby Dodd, Elliott Dougherty, Justin Getz, Paul Goellner, Josh & Nicole Hirner, Andrea King, Forrest & Georgia Logan, Hayden Meyers, Judy Million, Tarrance and Candee Orange, Curtis Robbins, Phyllis Schaffer, Olivia Schrader, Linda Steffen, Randy Tourney, Luke Triplett, Michelle White

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

**Our Service Men & Women:** Sean Burkhardt, Cody Burkhardt, Brennan Church, Dean Cooper, Michael Donelson, James Fritch, 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

**Who Are We? Methodism 101**

Want to know more about what it means to be a Methodist? Pastor Brett is hosting a 3-week forum to discuss our beliefs and theology, roots and heritage, and our church’s basic polity and governance. The forum will be held at 6:30 pm on Thurs., March 12, 19, & 26 at Mt. Olivet.

**Parish Calendar of Events**

- 8. Mt. Olivet Breakfast at 9:00 am
- 8. Confirmation 6:00-8:00 pm
- 11. Mt. Olivet Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 12. Who Are We? Methodism 101 6:30 pm
- 14. Pancake Breakfast @ Durham 6am-11am
- 14. Women in Ministry 9 am
- 15. Youth Group 5:30-7:30 pm
- 17. Maple Lawn Service 6:30 pm
- 18. PPRC Meeting 6:30 pm
- 19. Who Are We? Methodism 101 6:30 pm
- 20. La Grange Bingo Night 6:30 pm
- 22. Confirmation 6:00-8:00 pm
- 25. Durham Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 26. Who Are We? Methodism 101 6:30 pm

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 8. Dennis Waters
- 10. Dave Sparrow
- 16. Joyce Feldkamp
- 17. Keith Triplett
- 18. Mary Baker
- 20. Collin Felter
- 22. Amy Lewis Maher
- 23. Sandy Yeager, Diane Schrader, Amanda Lewis, Iris Schultz, Aliieah White
- 26. Jamie Mendoza, Brian Leeser
- 28. Kenley Vasley, Donna Reid, Jeff Reid
- 29. Cara Budde, James Leeser
- 30. Jim Eichor
- 31. Ansel Marquette

**Newsletter & Communications**

Beginning in March, we are launching a weekly e-news that will be emailed. A printed newsletter will be made available in at the beginning of each month. This will eliminate the quarterly newsletter. Be sure the church office has your current email address on file to receive the weekly e-news.

Ministers.....	Everyone
Pastor.....	Rev. Brett Reith
Lay Leader.....	Brownly Rothweiler
Liturgist.....	March-Kate Dougherty, April-Dorothy Hines
Accompanist.....	Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey
Children’s Message.....	3/8 Brownly Rothweiler, 3/15 Ed Reid
Petal Pushers.....	3/15 Diane Schrader, 4/5 Brittany Hackemack
Acolytes.....	Gwen McAneny, Keera Rothweiler
Penny Offering.....	Ella Dougherty & Cooper Mannigel
Ushers.....	Larry Baker, Glenn Griesbaum, Jamie Mannigel, Brownly Rothweiler