

Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church
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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

Loving and caring God, we come this morning in hope—hope that will sustain us in our trying times, our lonely times, our doubting times. Refresh us this morning with the living water of your presence and love. Open us to the possibilities of encountering you in unexpected ways, the possibilities of seeing the miraculous in everyday life. Amen.

Prelude & Bringing the Light of Christ to the Altar Acolytes
† Hymn of Praise “We Gather Together” **UMH #131**

† Call To Worship

L: O come, let us sing to our God and make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

P: **We lift our hearts and voices in joy and thanksgiving for being here together in the presence of our beloved God.**

L: Come, let us worship this amazing God, for we belong to God.

P: **We will listen for God’s word and live in the hope it inspires.**

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
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

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

† Hymn of Worship “Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior” **UMH #351**
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 Matthew 27:33-46

† Hymn of Reflection “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” **UMH #474**

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 “He Touched Me” **UMH #367**
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 5th 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. 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 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, Justin Brumbaugh, Bobby Dodd, Elliott Dougherty, Toni Foglesong & Family, Justin Getz, Paul Goellner, Braxton Grotz, Carl Hermen, Josh & Nicole Hirner, Andrea King, Forrest & Georgia Logan, Hayden Meyers, Cindy Miller, Judy Million, Tarrance and Candee Orange, Brandon & Heather Perks, 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, Richard Morris, Marilyn Neff, Bill Scott, Bonnie Smith, Donna Stice, Dale Weilbrenner

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

Parish Calendar of Events

- 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 6-8:30 pm
- 25. Durham Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 26. Who Are We? Methodism 101 6:30 pm
- 29. Durham Fifth Sunday Supper
- 29. Youth Group @ Concert 5:30 pm

April

- 1. La Grange Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3. La Grange Bingo @ 6:30 pm
- 4. Mt. Olivet Work Day
- 5. Palm Sunday
- 5. Country Aire Nursing Home 2:00 pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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

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 19, & 26 at Mt. Olivet.

Due to temporary restrictions implemented at Maple Lawn Nursing Home, only Pastor Brett and 1 visitor will be able to host this Tuesday's worship service. Thank you for your understanding.

Ministers.....	Everyone
Pastor.....	Rev. Brett Reith
Lay Leader.....	Browny Rothweiler
Liturgist.....	March-Kate Dougherty, April-Dorothy Hines
Accompanist.....	Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey
Children's Message.....	3/15 Ed Reid, 3/22 Kate Dougherty
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, Browny Rothweiler