

# Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

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**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries**

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

### Opening Unison Prayer

*God of light and truth, You call to us from the wild places, You call to us from the innermost areas of our hearts. We come, answering your call. We come to pray, to praise, to learn of your love for all people. Reveal your glory, that we may see it together. Inform and inspire us to seek your kingdom on earth in our time. Amen.*

**Prelude & Bringing the Light of Christ to the Altar**     Acolytes  
‡ **Hymn of Praise**     “Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”     **UMH #196**

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**     Mannigel Family

**Children’s Message**     **Trackers of Truth Video**

*Children should remain seated with their families during the Children’s Message. We will play a video from the Trackers of Truth curriculum. Memory verse cards are available on the table at the entrance for your child to take home.*

**Prayers of the People**     **(Sharing of joys and concerns)**  
**Pastoral Prayer**

‡ **Hymn of Worship**     “Abide with Me”     **UMH #700**  
**Tying of the Quilts**     *All are welcome to tie a knot in the quilt(s) and pray blessing for the recipient.*

**Proclamation of the Word**     Pastor Brett Reith  
**Scripture**     Mark 1:1-8 (CEB)

‡ *Those who are able are invited to stand or rise Spirit*

‡ **Holy Communion**  
**The Great Thanksgiving**     **UMH #12-14**  
**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.*

**Receiving the Bread & Cup**

‡ **Closing Hymn**     “How Great Thou Art”     **UMH #77**  
**The Light of Christ Carried to the World**     Acolytes

‡ **Blessing of the Church**

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

### Tithes & Offering

*Offering plates are located at the front and back of the sanctuary for you to place your gifts in. We will not pass the plates in an effort to follow social distancing. Envelopes are also available for you to use. Thank you for your faithful generosity and support of our ministry efforts.*

### Social Distancing

*Please continue to practice social distancing by maintaining 6’ distance from other households, not having physical contact, and avoiding common shared worship practices like Holy Communion and passing offering plates. Masks are required. Hand Sanitizer is available for you to use throughout the building. Please wash your hands often and stay home if you are unwell.*



**COMPANY’S COMING**  
ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES

## 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 UM. 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!

**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

**Prayer Concerns**

**Parish:** Our Nation & Leaders, Bishop Robert Farr, Rev. Steve Pinnell, Conference Leadership, Pastor Brett Reith & Family, Jasco, White/Williams Family, Students & Faculty, College Students, Forrest Logan Family

**Mt. Olivet:** Cameron Akerson, John Bartz, Marcia Clow, Elliott Dougherty, Tony Dougherty Family, James Eichor, Evelyn Evans, Justin Getz, Glenn Griesbaum, June Hinds, Shauna Leeser, Londyn Logsdon, Hayden Meyers, Terrance and Candee Orange, Gail Sharkey, Abby Stilts, Randy Tourney, Michelle White

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

**Our Service Men & Women:** Sean Burkhardt, Cody Burkhardt, Dean Cooper, James Fritch, Hunter Goehl, Morgan Goehl, Jonathan Grawe, Ryan Hackemack, Levi Lockett, Scott Morton, Rob Piesen, Dessa Robertson, Shelby Robertson, Jessie Shuck, Daniel Stilts, Ryan Ward, Matt Wealer, Cameron Wilson, Shane Wilson

**Nursing Home Mission**

Today is the last day we are collecting greeting cards for residents! Please join us in bringing cheer to our local nursing homes!

**Parish Calendar of Event**

- 9. MO Board Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- 12. MO Women in Ministry @ 9:00 A.M.
- 13. MO Breakfast @ 9:00 A.M.
- 13. MO Christmas Program @ 6:30 P.M.
- 16. PPRC Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.

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- 6. Durham Board Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 7. Sadie Hinton, Lance & Amy Getz (A)
- 8. Austin Brown
- 9. Ella Dougherty, Sandee Lucas, Donna Stice
- 10. Dennis Stutheit
- 11. Brandon Goellner, Jon Tiemann
- 12. David Mannigel
- 13. John Logan
- 14. Terry Goings, Mary Rosencrans
- 15. Shirley Davis
- 17. Robert & Jean Clow (A), Gail Sharkey, Dylan Stone, Brad Trenkamp
- 18. Brittany Hackemack, John & Joyce Logan (A)
- 19. Nicole Hirner, Karley Smith
- 21. Owen Reid, Seanna Snow
- 22. Aspen McAneny, John Felter
- 23. Hunter Collins, Laura Meyer, Carol Schaffer
- 25. Claire Griffin
- 26. Justin Getz
- 28. Keera Rothweiler, Tanner Tiemann, Doug & Linda Wilson (A)
- 30. Dean & Janet Powers (A)
- 31. Bret & Diane Schrader

**January 2021**

- 1. Kathy White
- 2. Lonnie Meyer, Jeff Funkenbusch
- 3. Abram Getz
- 5. Myron Hopson

**Mt. Olivet Christmas Program**

The Christmas program will be December 13 at 6:30 P.M. Please bring gifts for the nursing homes and cookies or snacks to share after the program.

Ministers.....	Everyone
Pastor.....	Rev. Brett Reith
Lay Leader.....	Brown Rothweiler
Liturgist.....	Brenda Shade
Accompanist.....	Phyllis Schaffer, Gail Sharkey
Children’s Message.....	December-Trackers of Truth
Petal Pushers.....	Poinsettias
Acolytes.....	Keera Rothweiler, Savannah Reith