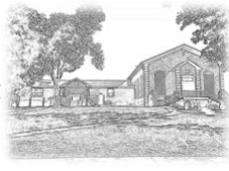


Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church

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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

O come and abide with us, our Lord, Emmanuel! God with us, You came to us long ago as a helpless babe, as one in need of human love and care. You taught us how to love and care for one another. Help us to hold on to childlike wonder, amazement, and love, and help us to love one another all year long. Guide our feet into the way of peace, as only the Prince of Peace can lead us, by laying down our lives for one another and serving on one another. In the name of Christ, Emmanuel, God with us, we pray. Amen.

Prelude & Bringing the Light of Christ to the Altar Acolytes
† Hymn of Praise “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” **UMH #213**

Lighting of the Advent Candles Rothweiler Family
Advent Song (V 1-4) **FWS #2090**

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

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 Spirit

† Hymn of Worship “The First Noel” **UMH# 245**
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

Celebration of Baptism Nash Trenkamp

† Closing Hymn “Joy to the World” **UMH #246**
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 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 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. 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 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, Adam Chamberlain, Elliott Dougherty, Tony Dougherty Family, James Eichor, Evelyn Evans, Justin Getz, June Hinds, Shauna Leeser, Londyn Logsdon, Hayden Meyers, Terrance and Candee Orange, 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

Parish Calendar of Event

January 2021

- 6. Durham Board Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- 9. MO Women in Ministry @ 9:00 A. M.
- 10. MO Breakfast @ 9:00 A.M.
- 13. MO Board Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.
- 20. PPRC Meeting @ 6:30 P.M.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 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 (A)

January 2021

- 1. Kathy White
- 2. Lonnie Meyer, Jeff Funkenbusch
- 3. Abram Getz
- 5. Myron Hopson
- 8. Porter Standbridge
- 9. Jodie Foutch, Glenn Griesbaum, Josephine Leeser, Jerry Lucas, Rich & Bev Strieker (A)
- 10. Pete Harmon, Seth Waters
- 11. Milana Mendoza
- 12. Shane Griffeth
- 13. Jack Marshall Cason
- 14. Monty Clark, Bret Schrader, Levi White
- 15. Sarah Sharkey
- 16. Riff Scholz, Damien St. Clair
- 17. Monty Corbin, Noah Jones, Connor Reith, Susan & Riff Scholz (A)
- 20. Brynna Getz

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