

SEPTEMBER 23, 2012

- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- * PRELUDE
- CALL TO WORSHIP
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: (Green) No. 98
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
- + **PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**
Most merciful and gracious God, we thank You for sending your Son into this world. Wherever He went Jesus would call people to follow Him. He still calls people to follow Him, going where he leads them and doing what He directs them to do. We confess how often we fail to follow, choosing instead to take the safe route. He calls us to step out in faith and we choose to stand still. Forgive us when we focus on the waves swirling all around us instead of upon You. May we have faith enough to step out of the boat and move toward You, for we pray in Your name, Amen.
- + ASSURANCE OF PARDON
- + GLORIA PATRI
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Langdon Reid
- QUIET MEDITATION
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Brother James Air"
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 443
"I Need Thee Every Hour"
- SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:22-33
- SERMON: "Stepping Out of the Boat" Harry Johns**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 442
"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"
- + POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND
* USHERS MAY SEAT THOSE WAITING

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

- 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
- 11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
- Attendance last week: 87
- Offering last week: \$2,130.00
- Called Meeting of the Session**

THURSDAY:

- 6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our greeter today is Dana Biby.

Our prayer family for this week is Nancy and Randy Leach, Lauren, Brittney.

The Joint Meeting of the Women will be held today beginning at 5:00 p.m. with a snack supper.

The Sunday School Department is participating in Operation Christmas Child by filling shoe boxes for needy children. Fill your boxes with non-perishable items, non-liquid hygiene items, non-violent toys, pads, pencils, etc. Please include at least \$7.00 for postage and handling. Shoe boxes are due in the Sunday School office by Sunday, November 11, 2012. For more information see Wilma Balsley.

Harry Johns will be gone on September 30th. Charlie Reller will be speaking.

We will be having a covered-dish luncheon at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, October 7th. It is our "thank you" luncheon for Harry and his family. All of Olivet is invited and asked to bring a covered dish plus a little extra for four more. Please join in wishing Harry well wishes by adding to the Card Party we will be having at the luncheon. Any questions contact Kodi Frye.

There will be a Church Wide Fall Cleaning Day on Saturday, October 27, 2012 starting at 9:00 a.m. Dana Eastman is heading the project and will compile a list of things that need to be cleaned or spruced up and post them around the church. You may have your choice of a project.