

DECEMBER 23, 2012

- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- * PRELUDE: *"Mary Did you Know"* McKibben Family
- CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 80
- Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel. Stir up your might, and come to save us!
- People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine that we may be saved.**
- Leader: Let us worship God.
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 155
"There's a Song in the Air!"
- LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE**
(Jean Ann and Charles Clemmer, Mary Helen and Jeremy Thorne)
- + **APOSTLES' CREED:**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
- + GLORIA PATRI
- CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jason Harris
- QUIET MEDITATION: "What Child Is This?" Kaitlin McKibben-Oboe
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"See Amid the Winter's Snow"*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 165
"Good Christian Men, Rejoice"
- SCRIPUTURE READING: Micah 5:2-5
- SERMON: "The One of Peace" Lee Thomas**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 171
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*
- + POSTLUDE: *"Go Tell It On the Mountain"* McKibben Family

+ 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: 214

Offering last week: \$2,716.50

MONDAY:

7:00 P. M.

Candlelight Service

We welcome our visitors today. We are glad you are worshiping with us. Please be sure to sign the attendance pad located in the pew and the register in the vestibule. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider joining Olivet.

Our greeters today are Jim Rudin and Yana Kerschke.

Our prayer person this week is Gary Monroe.

There will be an informal Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m.

Olivet and the Church of the Brethren's choirs will present a Cantata at the Brethren Church on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. to benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

There will be an Officer's Training Class for the newly elected Elders for the Class of 2015 at Olivet on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Installation and Ordination Sunday will be January 6, 2013.

The men are sponsoring a Church-Wide Breakfast for Sunday morning, January 20, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

On Sunday morning, January 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. there will be a meeting in the social hall of all the parents of the children in the church and anyone interested in working with our youth ministry.

A new Sunday School Class, Faith Seekers, will be begin on Sunday, January 6, 2013 studying the book, *Why Not Women: A Biblical Study of Women in Missions, Ministry and Leadership*. More information will be in the January newsletter or see Karen Stevens or Terri Perry. Everyone is invited to attend the class.