

FEBRUARY 3, 2013

- * PRELUDE
- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 71
Leader: In You, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.
People: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.
Leader: Let us worship God!
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 379
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
- + **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 Dana Biby
- QUIET MEDITATION
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"One Church, One Faith"*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 383
"I Love to Tell the Story"
- SCRIPTURE READING: I Corinthians 13:1-13
- SERMON: "The Most Excellent Way" Lee Thomas**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 405
"My Jesus, I Love 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: 130
Offering last week: \$2,241.50
- MONDAY:**
12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church
- TUESDAY:**
6:00 P.M. Circle 4 will meet with Kim Weller
- THURSDAY:**
6:00 P. M. Choir Rehearsal

We welcome our visitors today. We are glad you are worshipping 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 greeter today is Mary Shepherd.

Our prayer person this week is Gloria Reid.

Circle 4 is selling Olivet Hoagies. Be sure to pick up your sandwiches before leaving church today.

We will receive a special Souper Bowl Offering this morning to benefit the Salvation Army Food Bank.

A Women's Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 24, 2013 in the parlor at 12 Noon. All officers, committee chairs, and circle leaders are asked to attend.

We are excited to announce we will be hosting a mid-week children's program on Wednesdays beginning at 5:30 p.m. February 13th through March 20th. Children 4 years old through 5th grade are invited. There will be music, Bible study, games, snacks, crafts, etc. Please put your child's name on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule if they plan to attend. Also sign if you can volunteer to help. More information coming soon!

On Fat Tuesday, February 12, 2013, the Olivet Youth Group (OYF) will be hosting a Mardi Gras themed pancake dinner from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served by the kids and everyone is invited to eat and support the newly formed youth program. Dinner is free but tip jars will be on the tables to help purchase crafts, snacks and curriculum for the kids. Please let us know if you will be coming by signing the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. See you there!