

NOVEMBER 17, 2013

- * PRELUDE: *“Doxology”*
- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 103
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.
People: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep His covenant and remember to do His commandments.
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!
- INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 496
“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”
- RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**
- + **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 Terri Perry
- QUIET MEDITATION: *“Give Thanks”*
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *“Feed My Sheep”*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 316
“More About Jesus Would I Know”
- SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 21:5-19
- SERMON:** *“Faithfully Enduring”* Lee Thomas
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 332
“Lead On, O King Eternal”
- + BENECTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *“Alleluia”*
- POSTLUDE: *“All People That On Earth Do Dwell”*

+ 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: 123
Offering last week: \$2,279.76
Session Meeting
- 12 Noon
- WEDNESDAY:**
5:30 P.M. OYF meeting
- THURSDAY:**
6:30 P.M. Choir Rehearsal (Olivet)

Our ***greeters*** today are Angela and Ray Leach.

Our ***prayer person*** this week is Mary Ellen Wiseman.

The Sunday School Department is participating in Operation Christmas Child by filling ***shoeboxes*** for needy children. Please include at least \$7.00 for postage. The deadline is today. See Wilma Balsley for more information.

There will be a ***community Thanksgiving Service*** at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2013 at Jollivue United Methodist Church. The Rev. Luke Smith from Linden Heights Baptist will be the speaker.

Anyone wishing to place a ***poinsettia*** in the church for the Christmas season is asked to see Brenda Reid or Wilma Balsley. The cost is \$6.00 each and the deadline to order is Sunday, December 1, 2013.

We will hold our annual ***congregational meeting*** on Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of electing six Elders for the Class of 2016, two Trustees and approving the Budget for 2014.

The Women are collecting ***Food Baskets*** for the Salvation Army to be distributed to the needy for the Thanksgiving season. Please leave donations in the social hall by Sunday, November 24, 2013. The collection for items for SACRA will resume the first of the year.

The ***OYF*** will present a ***Christmas Program and Dinner Theater*** at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2013. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend. There will be a ***Warm Tree***. Bring scarves, gloves, etc. to place on the tree to be donated to the needy.

A ***Kitchen Fund*** has been created to renovate the kitchen and the surrounding area. Anyone wishing to contribute may make checks payable to *Olivet Presbyterian Church* and earmarked *Kitchen Fund*. Full details of the planned work which will begin in January of 2014 is in the November Newsletter and posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

The ***2014 Relay for Life*** event will be held at Riverheads High School May 17-May 18th. There will be a kick-off fundraiser in January at Olivet. Anyone wishing to join the Olivet Strutters is asked to see Vickey Wood.