

DECEMBER 29, 2013

- * PRELUDE
- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP: From Isaiah 60
Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come,
People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
Leader: Nations shall come to your light
People: and rulers to the brightness of your rising.
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 155
"There's a Song in the Air!"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

- + **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 Kim Weller
 - QUIET MEDITATION
 - PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
 - TITHES AND OFFERINGS
 - OFFERTORY David MacMillan
 - + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
 - + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 176
"We Three Kings of Orient Are"
 - SCRIPTURE READING: "Hebrews 2:10-18"
 - SERMON: "Out of the manger and into our hearts" Lee Thomas**
 - + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 174
"As with Gladness Men of Old"
 - + 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: 147
Offering last week: \$2,807.00
Joy Gift Offering: \$150.00
- THURSDAY:**
6:30 P.M. Choir (Olivet)

Our greeters today are Terri and Mark Perry.

Our prayer person this week is Susan Argenbright.

The flowers in the church this morning are given by Wilma and Philip Balsley and family in memory of Greg Balsley and Elwood Balsley.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this morning for Caroline Aurelia Thorne. Caroline is the daughter of Mary Helen and Jeremy Thorne and the granddaughter of Jean Ann and Charles Clemmer.

The OYF will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. 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 posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

The 2014 Relay for Life event will be held at Riverheads High School on May 17th-May 18th. There will be a Book Sale as a kick-off fundraiser on January 26, 2014 in the fellowship hall from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For more information or anyone wishing to join the Olivet Strutters, please see Vickey Wood.

Olivet and the Church of the Brethren's choirs will jointly present their music program at Olivet during the morning worship service on Sunday, January 5, 2014 and they will have an encore performance that evening as a benefit for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank at the Church of the Brethren at 7:00 p.m.