

MARCH 16, 2014

- * PRELUDE: *"I Surrender All"*
- * WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS
- CALL TO WORSHIP: From Psalm 121
Unison: I lift up my eyes to the hills. Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot slip-He who watches over you will not slumber; indeed He who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord watches over you. The Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm-He will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going for now and for evermore.
- INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER
- + HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 159
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
- + **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 Eastman
- QUIET MEDITATION: *"As the Deer"*
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE
- TITHES AND OFFERINGS
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Once Upon a Tree"*
- + DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION
- + HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 105
"Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
- SCRIPTURE READING: John 3:1-17
- SERMON: "The Difference" Lee Thomas**
- + HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 226
"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"
- + BENEDICTION
- + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*
- + POSTLUDE: *"I Love You, Lord"*

+ **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
Church attendance last week: 127
Offering last week: \$2,517.00
Session Meeting
- 12 Noon
- MONDAY:**
12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church
- WEDNESDAY:**
5:30 P.M. OYF
- THURSDAY:**
6:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

Our greeter today is Jim Rudin.

Our prayer family this week is Jean Ann and Charles Clemmer.

For the month of March we will be collecting non-perishable canned goods for SACRA. If you would like to support this worthy organization, please leave donations in the social hall for delivery at the end of the month.

The Adult Fellowship Class is starting a Sunday School lesson on the Gospel of Mary. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Thursday, March 20, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. is Spirit Night at Chili's for Relay for Life. Up to 20% of the day's proceeds will be donated. You will need a coupon to participate to assure our Olivet Strutters receive credit for the sales.

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser for Relay for Life and the Baja Mission Trip on Sunday, March 23, 2014 with a Dinner-to-Go for \$10.00. The dinner consists of pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes, green beans and baked apples and may be picked up after the Sunday School hour that day. A sign-up sheet is available in the vestibule.

The OYF has a sign-up sheet in the vestibule for the Massanutten Indoor Water Park trip on Saturday, March 22, 2014. The cost is \$19.00 for adults and \$9.00 for children (OYF covering half the cost of those under 18). The tickets include a 4-hour pass from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. and a \$3.00 credit for the Arcade. You will be responsible for lunches and a guardian needs to accompany children. Meet at the church at 9:15 a.m. See Laura Floyd for more information. Everyone is invited.

There will be a Women's Meeting on Sunday, March 30, 2014 following the morning worship service in the sanctuary.

The PW Spring Gathering at Massanetta Springs on Saturday, April 12, 2014, is fast approaching. Registration forms should be handed out at circles and are available in the church office. Please submit by April 7, 2014. Hoping for a good count-Esther Ann Walton.

Anyone wishing to place a Lily in the church for the Easter season is asked to see Wilma Balsley or Brenda Reid by Sunday, April 6, 2014. Lilies are \$9.00 each.