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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Philip Balsley

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
Christel Nicklas
Don Reid
D. Reid
David Walton

Class of 2018

David Balsley
Charles Clemmer
Jean Ann Clemmer
Rex Frye
Phil Phillips

THE TRUSTEES

David Riel Ruth Bailey Joe Hemp

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

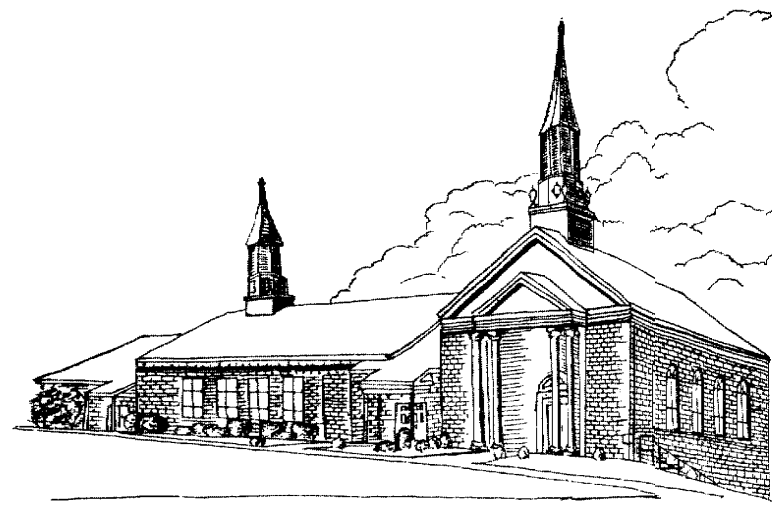
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

Members-at-Large

Amy Thomas and OYF-Christmas Program
Angela Leach-Missions
Jean Ann Clemmer/Kim Weller-Easter Program
Brenda Reid/Kodi Frye-Birthday Objective Program
Brenda Reid-Search Committee

Circle Representatives

Barbara Riel.....Circle 3
Kim Weller.....Circle 4
Sherry Herr.....Circle 6



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

1019 Richmond Avenue
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The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, You have searched me, and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up. You discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 213

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

+ 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

Lee Thomas

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"What a Friend"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 135

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 14:25-33

SERMON *"Do You Know What You're Doing?"* Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 350

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

"In my life Lord, be glorified, be glorified. In my life Lord, be glorified today."

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 105

Offering last week: \$2,174.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 62

Sunday School offering last week: \$48.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all age groups

Our greeter today is Punkie Wood.

Our prayer person this week is Alan Balsley.

There will be a brief meeting of the Confirmation Class Covenant Partners immediately following worship this morning in the sanctuary.

A reminder that there will be no choir rehearsal this week.

For SACRA in September we will be collecting baby products such as diapers, wipes and non-perishable baby foods. Please leave your donations in the social hall for delivery at the end of the month. Olivet and SACRA are most appreciative of your continued support.

Teresa Whitesell asks that you bring pictures of your grandparents to be displayed for the children's message next Sunday, September 11, 2016.

Comcast will soon be doing construction work on our church lot to install our new internet service. You may notice trucks and construction equipment on the lot for several weeks.

The Fall meeting of the Olivet Women will be held next Sunday, September 11, 2016 beginning with a snack supper in the social hall at 5:30 p.m. Please see Karen Stevens for more information.

Rally Day will be held next Sunday, September 11, 2016. Sunday School teachers and officers will be installed and students promoted. This will be followed by a covered-dish Sunday School picnic at 11:00 a.m. Meat and drink will be furnished. Go to your class for count. Dress casual.

A Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, September 13, 2016 in the Adult Fellowship Class at 7:00 p.m. and will be held each Tuesday of the month except for the second Tuesday.