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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2016

Brandon Hatcher
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Philip Balsley

CLASS OF 2017

John Charbeneau
Rick McKibben
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

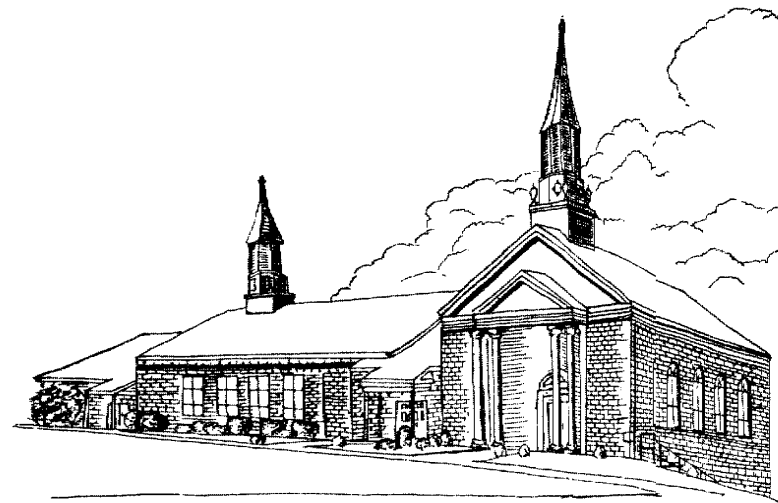
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

Members-at-Large

Stephanie Stevens, Mary Helen Thorne, Kim Smith and Alexis Reid
Christmas Program
Angela Leach-Missions
Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program
Christel Nicklas and Kim Smith-Birthday Objective Program
Pat Balsley-Search Committee

Circle Representatives

Pat Hunter..... Circle 3
Kim Smith..... Circle 4
Esther Ann Walton..... Circle 6



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

1019 Richmond Avenue

Staunton, Virginia 24401

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

OCTOBER 2, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to His Name; lift up a
song to Him who rides upon the clouds.

People: His Name is the Lord. Be exultant before Him.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 84

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

+ 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

Esther Ann Walton

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"A Prayer for Peace"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:5-10

SERMON:

"Faith in Place"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 272

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 320

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 92

Offering last week: \$1,789.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all age groups

TUESDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Circle 4 will meet with Alexis Reid

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Mary and Treacy Jones, Richard, Savannah and Christopher.

Our prayer person this week is Marjorie Balsley.

For SACRA in October we will be collecting much needed non-perishable foods such as Ramen noodles, canned food such as tuna and other meats, spaghetti sauce, pasta, fruit and cereals. 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. The mission trip to West Virginia has been postponed until Spring.

This morning we will celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. The following elders are assigned to serve: David Walton, Don Reid, Charles Clemmer, Jean Ann Clemmer, Langdon Reid and D. Reid.

We are having a BirthDay Card Party for Mary Shepherd who is having a birthday on October 24, 2016. You may send greetings to Mary at 300 Churchville Ave., Unit 43, Staunton, VA 24401.

The next scheduled Bible Study is Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, October 23, 2016. The purpose of the meeting is to elect five Elders and one Trustee for the Class of 2019, approve the Terms of Call for the Pastor and present the Budget for 2017.

The Women are sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off on Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 12 Noon. Everyone is invited to compete. Each contestant is asked to bring a large pot of chili to accommodate the voters tasting and sampling your entry. (Please reveal any allergens in your recipe such as peanut butter, nuts, milk, etc.) Tasters will write the name or entry number of their favorite choice and a Committee will count the votes. First, second and third favorites will be announced. The Women will provide spoons, chili bowls, cornbread, beverages and desserts. The cost is \$5.00 per person, children 10 and under, \$3.00 per person.