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THE SESSION

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

Class of 2019

Ray Leach
Phil Miller
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Buck Robinson

THE TRUSTEES

Ruth Bailey

Joe Hemp

Harold Reid

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

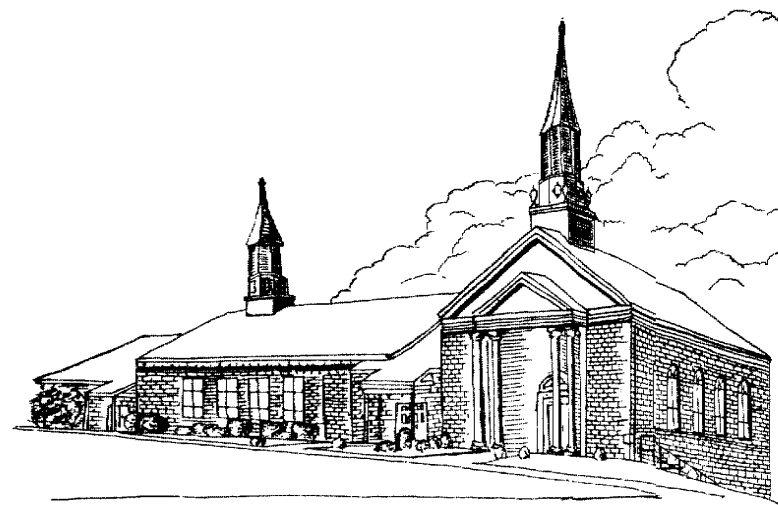
Karen Stevens-Moderator Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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
Mary Helen Thorne..... 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

APRIL 2, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 130

Leader: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

People: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits; and in the Word of the Lord I hope.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 21

"Love Divine, all Loves Excelling"

+ 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

Kasey Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"When Jesus Wept"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130

SERMON:

"Hope from the Depths"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Green) No. 87

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 443

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Sunday School attendance last week: 50

Sunday Schhol offering last week: \$42.00

Sunday School for all age groups

11:00 A.M.

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Bible Study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir Rehearsal

Our greeters today are Sandra and Bill Sibert.

Our prayer family this week is Connie Doyle, Shane and Krystle.

For SACRA in April we will be collecting non-perishable breakfast foods such as cereal, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc. 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.

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

We are having a Birthday Card Party for Anita and Johnnie Miller. Anita's birthday is April 17th and Johnnie's birthday is April 12th. If you would like to send birthday greetings to the Millers, you may do so at King's Daughter's Rehab. 1410 N. Augusta Street, Staunton, VA 24401.

Volunteers are needed for the Nursery on April 9 and May 7, 2017.

Amy and Lee Thomas will be co-directing an inter-generational Bible School each evening from Monday, June 20, 2017-Friday, June 23, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Each evening will include a light supper. The closing program and picnic will be held during the morning worship service on Sunday, June 25, 2017. Dress will be casual.

The Session is sponsoring a chicken bar-b-que on Saturday, May 20, 2017. All help will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to support WRE and SACRA.

There will be a brief called meeting of the Session on Sunday, April 16, 2017 for the purpose of approving the confirmation class students to join the church.

The congregation is asked to bring flowers on Easter morning to cover our cross that will be placed outdoors.