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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
Carolyn Via-Secretary

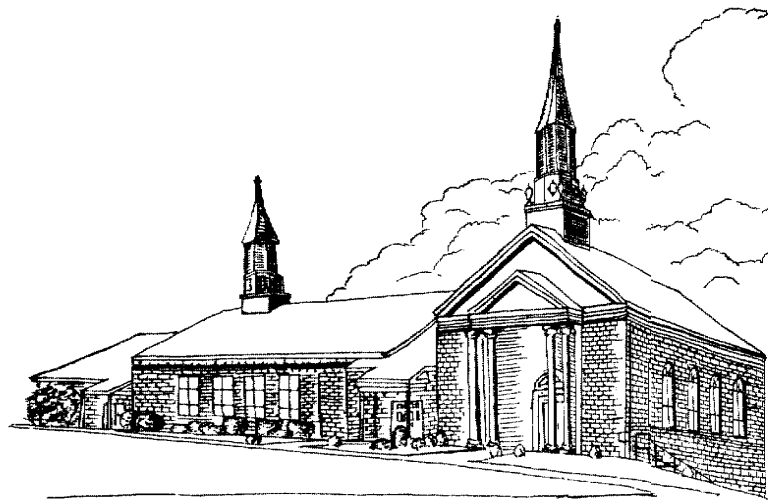
Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 31

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

People: Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

Leader: I trust in You, O Lord; I say, "You are my God."

People: Let Your face shine upon your servant; save me in Your steadfast love.

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 185

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

+ 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

Teresa Whitesell

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Hosanna, Hosanna"*

Loredana Mello-Violin

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 187

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON: "A Reception for the Lord"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 195

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 107

Offering last week: \$3,045.25

Sunday School attendance last week: 59

Sunday School offering last week: \$38.00

Sunday School for all ages

11:00 A.M.

MONDAY:

12 Noon

Circle 3 meets at the church

TUESDAY:

7:00 P. M.1

Circle 6 meets at the church

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Circle 4 meets at the church

THURSDAY:

7:00 P.M.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

FRIDAY:

7:00 P. M.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Our greeters today are Carol and Nel Empet.

Our prayer family this week is Victoria and Barry Dubit and Ryan.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given in loving memory of Susan Marie Clifton and Aiden Miller Clifton by Melody and Ray Clifton and Isaiah Simmons.

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.

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.

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 displayed outdoors.

Mary Helen Thorne will be out of the Nursery on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Volunteers will be needed for that day.

There will be a memorial reception held for Dot Harvey on Sunday, April 23, 2017 from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Winter Garden room (old gym) at Gypsy Hill Place.

Amy and Lee Thomas will be co-directing an inter-generational Bible School each evening from Sunday, June 19, 2017-Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Each evening will include a light supper. There will be classes for all ages. 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. More details to follow.

The Baja Mission Team is sponsoring an afternoon Bingo, Food and Fun from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Verona Moose Lodge on Sunday, April 23, 2017. See Rhonda Richie or Laura Floyd for pre-sale tickets at \$25.00 each.