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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

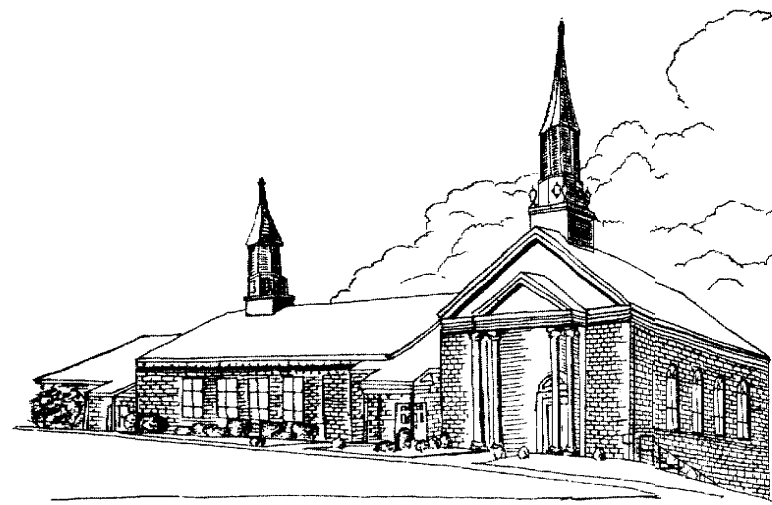
Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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 23, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

People: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 1

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

+ 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

Mary Helen Thorne

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Red) No. 390

"Open My Eyes, that I May See"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:13-25

SERMON: "Traveling News" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 139

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 171

Offering last week: \$2,619.50

Sunday School attendance last week: 50

Sunday School offering last week: \$24.00

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Mission Committee meeting (Social Hall)

(Open to all—bring mission ideas)

TUESDAY:

7:00 P. M.

Bible Study

Our ***greeters*** today are Kodi and Rex Frye.

Our ***prayer family*** this week is Carol and Nel Empet.

We ***welcome*** Leigh Eberg, our guest pianist this morning.

The ***flowers*** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Shirlene and John Charbeneau in loving memory of Rev. Norman Koop who was their pastor in Woodstock, Vermont.

For ***SACRA*** during the month of April we will be collecting non-perishable breakfast items such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

There will be a ***memorial reception*** for Dot Harvey this afternoon from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Winter Garden Room (old gym) at Gypsy Hill Place, 300 Churchville Avenue, Staunton.

The regular ***Session meeting*** for May has been moved to Sunday, May 7, 2017.

The Session is sponsoring a ***chicken bar-b-que*** Saturday, May 20, 2017. Volunteers will be needed. 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. this evening at the Verona Moose Lodge. See Rhonda Richie or Laura Floyd for pre-sale tickets at \$25.00 each.

Amy and Lee Thomas will be co-directing an inter-generational ***Bible School*** each evening from Monday, June 19, 2017-Friday, June 23, 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 Women will hold their annual ***Birthday Objective*** on Sunday, May 21, 2017 beginning with a covered-dish luncheon at 12 Noon. We will be receiving the Birthday Objective offering and honoring our graduates that day. If you know of anyone graduating from school, please contact Christel Nicklas or Kim Smith.