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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

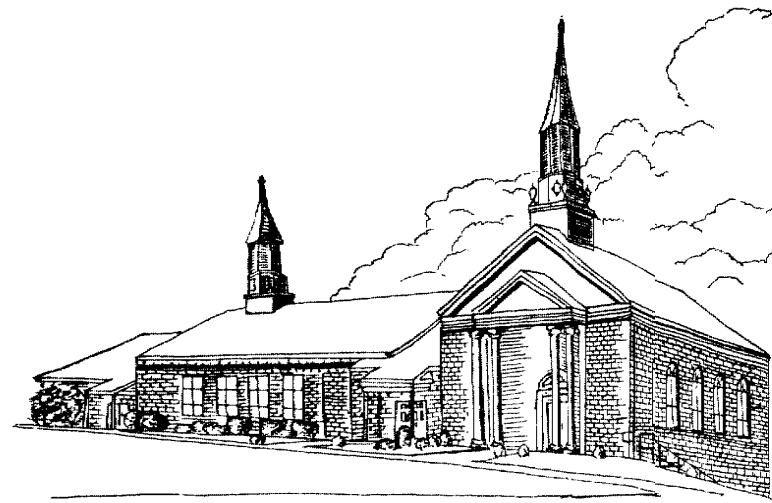
Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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

MAY 7, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

People: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 601
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

+ 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 Barry Dubit

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "My Song to the Lord"

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 66
"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:1-10

SERMON: "The Gate Keeper" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 114
"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service
Attendance last week: 86
Offering last week: \$1,126.60
Sunday School offering last week: \$39.00
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all ages
12 Noon Session meeting

MONDAY:

12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church

TUESDAY:

7:00 P. M. Circle 6 will meet with Sherry Herr

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our greeter today is Nancy Downey.

Our prayer person this week is Donald Floyd.

The flowers this morning are given by Melanie, Brian and Kaylin Argenbright in loving memory of their father and grandfather, Earl Mitts, Sr.

For SACRA during the month of May we will be collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Marjorie Balsley. Marjorie passed away on May 2, 2017. Family visiting will be at Henry Funeral Home today from 6-8:00 p.m. and the funeral will be at Olivet on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

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.

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. Help is needed! At this time, they need two volunteers to keep the nursery (infant-younger 3 year olds). They also need an assistant to work in the older 3-6 year old class. If you would like to help, please see Amy Thomas. 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 are holding their annual Birthday Objective covered-dish dinner on Sunday, May 21, 2017 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.