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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
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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent	David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

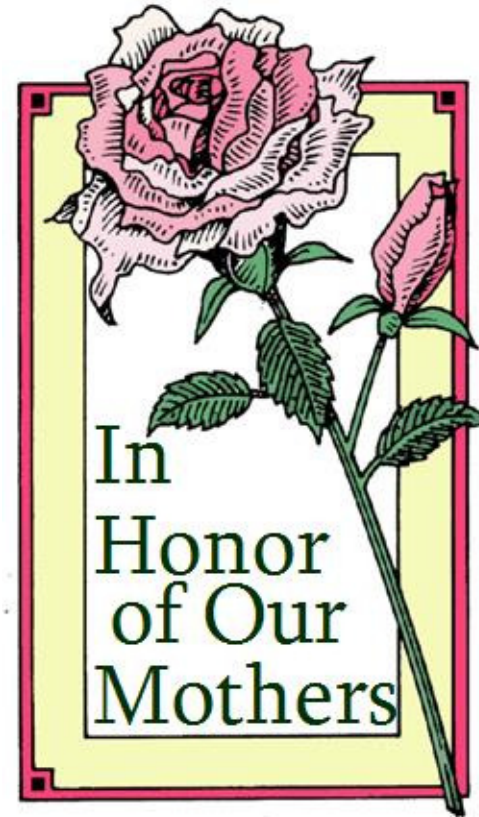
Karen Stevens-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Stephanie Stevens
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

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



Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

MAY 14, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From First Peter

Leader: Come to Christ, the living stone, chosen and precious in God's sight.

People: We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's chosen people.

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 21

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

+ 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

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY LIFETIME
PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN AWARD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Phil Phillips

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 318

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

SCRIPTURE READING: I Peter 2:2-10

SERMON:

"The New People of God"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 399

"Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

Attendance last week: 98

Offering last week: \$2,926.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 59

Sunday School offering last week: \$42.00

Sunday School for all ages

11:00 A.M.

MONDAY:

12 Noon

Circle 3 will meet at the church

TUESDAY:

7:00 P. M.

Bible Study

WEDNESDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Circle 4 will meet at the church

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal

Our greeters today are Joy and Harry Hogshead.

Our prayer family this week is Laura and Donald Floyd and Riley, Kaylee and Allison.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given by Kim and Phil Miller in memory of Phil's mother, Polly Miller and in memory of Kim's mother, Doris Showker; and in honor of all mothers on Mother's Day.

We will be introducing Butch DeBord and Lynn Sisson during our service, our new members who joined the family of Olivet on May 7, 2017.

For SACRA during 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.

The Session has postponed the chicken bar-b-que until October, however a donation is being made in advance to WRE.

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! 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.

The Women will be publishing an Olivet Cookbook. Members are asked to submit ten recipes. Categories are Appetizers & Beverages; Soups, Salads & Vegetables; Main Dishes & Casseroles; Meat, Poultry & Seafood; Breads & Rolls; Pies, Pastry & Desserts; Cakes, Cookies & Candy; and This & That. You may add a short note at the end of a few of your recipes. They plan to look through previous Olivet cookbooks and add recipes from people who are no longer with us. The goal is 200-250 recipes. Please type or clearly print your recipes and give them to Janna Milstead, Alexis Reid or Pat Hunter by July 1, 2017. Hopefully the cookbooks will be available by Christmas.

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND