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Pat Balsley.....	Clerk of Session
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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

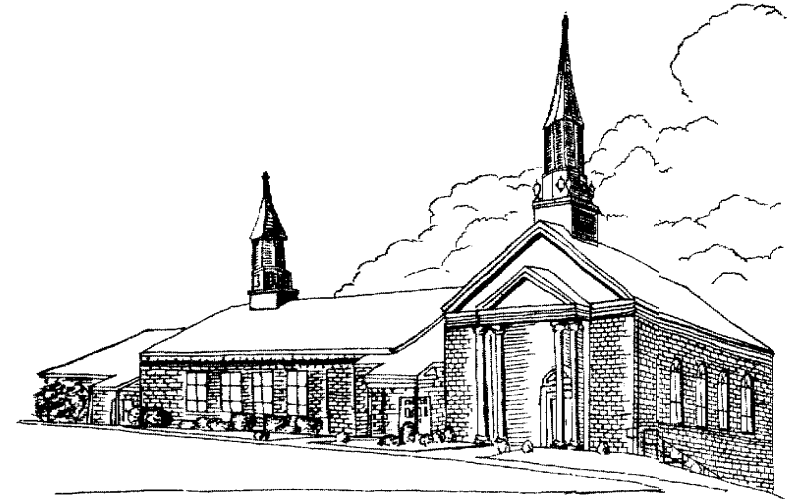
Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator	Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary	Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer	

Members-at-Large

Alexis Reid-Christmas Program
 Angela Leach-Missions
 Kim Smith and Kodi Frye-Easter Program
 Community Involvement Committee:
 Amy Thomas, Christel Nicklas, Janna Milstead, Sherry Herr, Kahlan Smith
 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

OCTOBER 29, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Psalm 90

Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Green) No. 349

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

+ 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

Laura Argenbright

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"Deep Water"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HONORING THE SAINTS

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Green) No. 614

"For All the Saints"

SCRIPTURE READING: I Thessalonians 2:1-8

SERMON:

"The Legacy of Believers"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Green) No. 118

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M.

Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M.

Sunday School for all ages

Attendance last week: 110

Offering last week: \$2,650.25

Sunday School attendance last week: 39

Sunday School offering last week: \$26.00

12 Noon

Shoebox Packing Party

6:00 P.M.

OYF meets at Shenandoah Pizza

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M.

Choir rehearsal (Olivet)

Our greeter today is Judy Swann.

Our prayer family this week is Nancy and Randy Leach.

This evening the OYF (grades 3-12) will meet at 6:00 p.m. at Shenandoah Pizza.

This morning we are welcoming our new member of Olivet, Linda Nulik, who joined on October 15, 2017.

Congratulations to the newly elected Elders and Trustee for the Class of 2020. Elders: D. Reid, David Walton, Don Reid, Pat Balsley and Butch Smiley. Trustee: Harry Hogshead.

Olivet cookbooks are for sale for \$15.00 in the social hall after the morning service. Lynette and Mark Miller's recipes were inadvertently left out of the cookbook. Inserts of those recipes are available when you buy a book. Those who have already purchased books are asked to go by and pick up your inserts.

For SACRA during the month of October we will be collecting non-perishable canned goods. SACRA is in great need of these items. 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 Shoebox Packing Party at 12:00 Noon today for Operation Christmas Child. Monetary donations are also being accepted as it costs \$9.00 per box to ship. Our goal is to pack 55 shoeboxes this year for boys and girls around the world.