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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

Stephanie Armstrong-Moderator
Carolyn Via-Secretary
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Jean Ann Clemmer-Historian

Members-at-Large

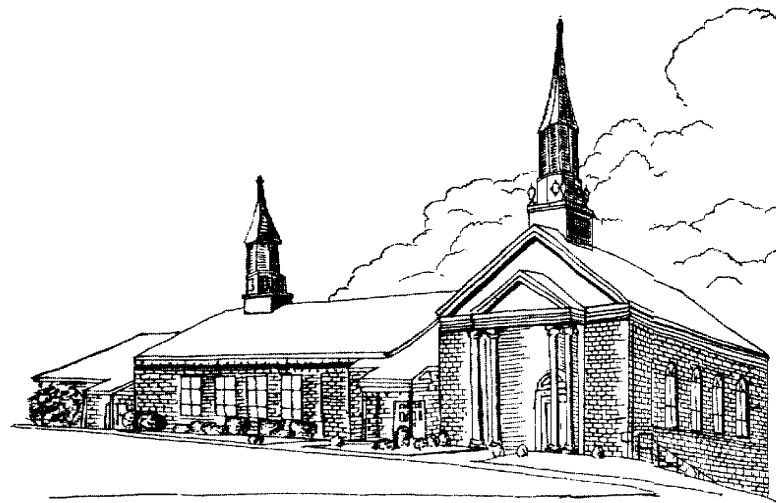
Alexis Reid-Christmas Program
Angela Leach-Missions

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

JANUARY 7, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

From Genesis 1 and Isaiah 2

Leader: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.
Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was
over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was
hovering over the waters.

**People: And God said, "Let there be light. God saw that the
light was good and separated it from the darkness.**

Leader: Come descendants of Jacob,

People: let us walk in the light of the Lord.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE:

(Red) No. 21

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND TRUSTEE

+ 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

Don Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"My Shepherd Is the Lord"*

+ DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 19:1-7

SERMON: "Spirit Baptism"

Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION:

(Red) No. 390

"Open My Eyes, that I May See"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE:

(Red) No. 332

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

+ 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: 91

Offering last week: \$1,361.00

Sunday School attendance last week: 46

Sunday School offering last week: \$28.00

MONDAY:

12 Noon Circle 3 will meet at the church

6:00 P.M. Circle 4 meets with Mary Helen Thorne

TUESDAY:

7:00 P.M. Circle 6 will meet at the church

THURSDAY:

6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Our greeter today is Pat Hunter.

Our prayer family this week is Kim and Phil Miller.

Olivet cookbooks are for sale for \$15.00 in the social hall
after the morning service. (If no one in social hall, check in
church office).

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the
Brethren will present a repeat performance of their music
program at the Brethren Church as a benefit for our local
Food Bank this evening at 7:00 p.m.

For SACRA during the month of January we will be
collecting personal hygiene products such as deodorants,
toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoos, etc. Please leave
donations in the social hall and they will be delivered the
end of the month. Thank you for your continued support.

Circle 4 will begin selling Olivet Hoagies on Sunday,
January 21, 2018 to be picked up on Sunday, February 4,
2018. Choose from Italian, Veggie or Turkey. Hoagies will
be \$4.50 each.

The new flower calendar for 2018 is on the bulletin board
in the vestibule. If you would like to place flowers in the
church for the morning worship service, please sign up; and
be sure to let Pat Balsley have your dedication for the
bulletin by the Tuesday before.