

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

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The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861) ..... Pastor  
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Corey Emerson..... Custodian

**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2019**

Ray Leach  
Phil Miller  
Langdon Reid  
Chuck Richie  
Buck Robinson

**CLASS OF 2020**

Pat Balsley  
D. Reid  
Don Reid  
Butch Smiley  
David Walton

**Class of 2021**

Charles Clemmer  
Jean Ann Clemmer  
Brandon Hatcher  
Mark Miller  
Alexis Reid

**THE TRUSTEES**

Harold Reid                      Harry Hogshead                      Sonny Masincup

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Steve Richie-Superintendent                      David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Co-ordinating Team**

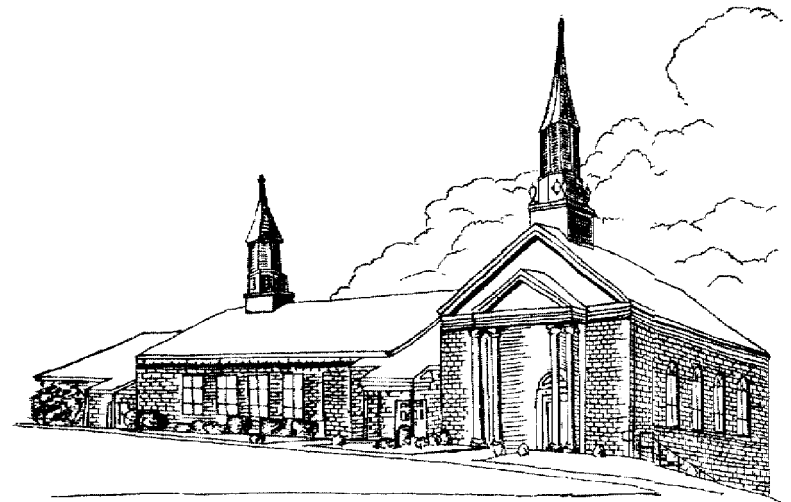
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator                      Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr  
Carolyn Via-Secretary                      Joy Hogshead-Historian  
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

**Members-at-Large**

Christmas Program-Amy Thomas  
Easter Program  
Community Involvement Committee:  
Amy Thomas, Christel Nicklas, Janna Milstead, Sherry Herr, Kahlan Smith  
Search Committee-Kim Weller

**Circle Representatives**

Pat Hunter.....Circle 3  
Mary Helen Thorne.....Circle 4  
.....Circle 6



*"The little church with a big heart"*

**Olivet Presbyterian Church**

**1019 Richmond Avenue  
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

**The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor**

NOVEMBER 24, 2019

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Green) No. 387

*"We Gather Together"*

**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 OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"The Way We Love"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION: (Green) No. 392

*"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"*

SCRIPTURE READING: Deuteronomy 8:1-18

**SERMON: "Following with Gratitude" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Green) No. 1

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

+ BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**SUNDAY:**

10:00A.M. Morning Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Church attendance last week: 82

Church offering last week: \$2,736.11

Sunday School attendance last week: 47

Sunday School offering last week: \$36.00

Our greeter today is Linda Nulik.

Our prayer family this week is Gary Monroe and JoAnn Hewitt.

The congregation is invited to attend a Thanksgiving Service at Third Presbyterian on Sunday, November 24, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

For SACRA during the months of November and December we are having a canned-food drive, such as canned vegetables, beans, fruits, peanut butters, jellies and meats. SACRA is in great need of these items. Please leave donations in the social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

On Tuesday, December 17, 2019 the congregation is invited to meet at Olivet at 6:00 p.m. to go caroling. A meal out is planned for afterwards.

There will be a 15-minute rehearsal for the Christmas play immediately following worship in the social hall after which the children will be dismissed to Sunday School or with their parents. The children's Christmas Program will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 15, 2019 followed by a spaghetti dinner sponsored by the Men of Olivet. A free-will offering will be received for the meal and proceeds will go to the children's weekend back pack ministry.

Men interested in helping with the benefit spaghetti dinner is asked to meet with David Balsley this morning following the worship service in the sanctuary.

The deadline for ordering a poinsettia for the Christmas season is Sunday, December 1, 2019. They are \$6.50 each. Please see Alexis Reid and have your dedication and payment ready when ordering.

The combined choirs of Olivet and Staunton Church of the Brethren will present a musical program at Olivet during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 8, 2019 and at the Brethren Church on Sunday, December 15, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. A repeat performance will be at the Brethren Church on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. where a free-will offering will be received to benefit our local Food Bank.

On Sunday, December 1, 2019 following the morning worship service volunteers are welcome to decorate the Christmas tree in the sanctuary.