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**THE SESSION**

**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

**Class of 2022**

David Balsley  
 Rex Frye  
 Sherry Herr  
 Joy Hogshead  
 Julie Reid

**THE TRUSTEES**

Harry Hogshead                      Sonny Masincup                      John Charbeneau

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Steve Richie-Superintendent                      David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Co-ordinating Team**

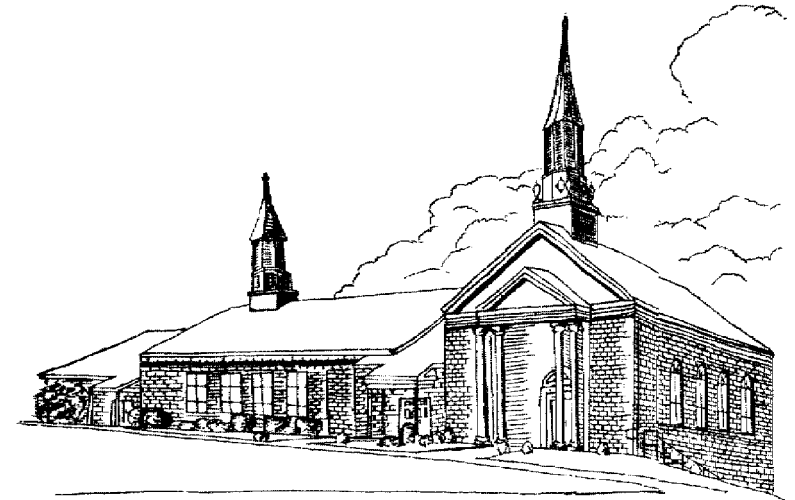
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator                      Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr  
 Carolyn Via-Secretary                      Joy Hogshead-Historian  
 Kodi Frye-Treasurer

**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**

**March 15, 2020**

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful you have taken time to look at the Bulletin for Olivet on March 15th. As we try our best to care for all of our members and friends it seems odd that perhaps the best way we can care for each other this weekend, is not to gather together.

There are many unknowns in this situation. In Richmond, our governor has declared a state of emergency for the entire state. Localities and non-profits are urged to limit large public events, effective immediately. While we do believe whole heartedly in separation of church and state and do our best to avoid politics, we are biblically mandated to listen to our civil authorities (Romans 13:1)

Rest assured the leadership of this church (especially the pastor) very much believes that God is in control of this situation. There is no need for panic, there is however every reason to use good common sense, to be cautious (and also to wash our hands!.)

Although we will not be coming together on this Sunday morning, I have every intention of creating and sharing a live Facebook video of music and prayers and a message on Olivet's Facebook page this Sunday at 10:00. If you log on to Facebook and have liked Olivet's page, you should receive a notice that the video is live, and it should even show up in your newsfeed.

Our session will re-evaluate the situation in the coming week and will keep you informed.

Please continue to be in prayer for one another and for all the world as together we go through this unusual time.

Grace and Peace,



## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service  
11:00 A.M. Sunday School for all age groups  
Attendance last week: 74  
Offering last week: \$1,273.00  
Sunday School attendance last week: 45  
Sunday School offering last week: \$40.00

### THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our prayer family this week is Kim and Rick Smith, Kahlan and Caleb.

For SACRA during the month of March we are collecting non-perishable canned goods such as meats, vegetables and fruits. Please leave donations in the social hall by the last Sunday of the month.

If you would like to place a flower in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, please let Alexis Reid know by Sunday, March 29, 2020. Have dedication and payment ready when ordering. We are offering lilies in a 6-inch pot for \$10.25 each or a hydrangea in an 8-inch pot for \$14.00 each. (Colors not known).

The next Session meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 12 Noon.

Tuesday Night Fellowship will begin on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Volunteers will be needed to prepare a light meal for the evening (reimbursable). A sign-up sheet for meal preparations and attendance will be in the vestibule.