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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**

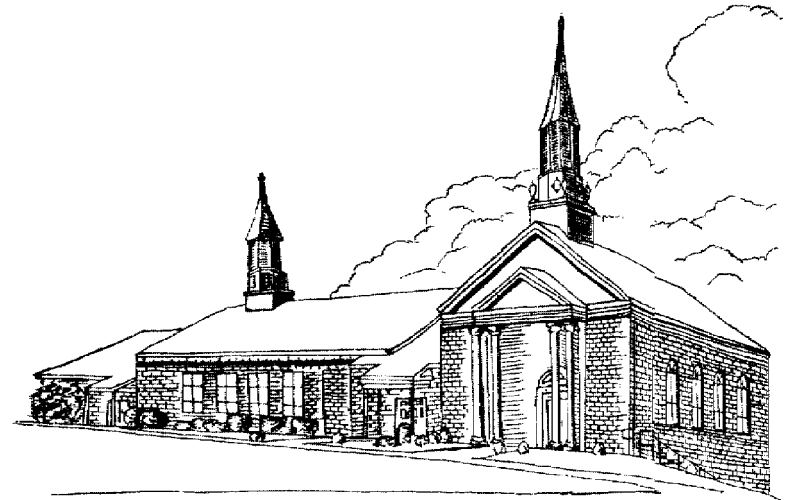
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator                      Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr  
Carolyn Via-Secretary                      Joy Hogshead-Historian  
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

**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  
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**The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor**

**March 22, 2020**

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful you have taken time to look at the Bulletin for Olivet on March 22nd. 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 during this time, 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 until some time after Easter, I am creating and sharing a live Facebook video of music and prayers, and a message on Olivet's Facebook page on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.. 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.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Lee', written in black ink.

## **THIS WEEKS CALENDAR**

### **SUNDAY:**

10:00A.M. On-Line Morning Worship

Our prayer family this week is Lindsay and Jason Stuth, Harlow and Brodie.

The flowers on the communion table this morning are given by Dr. Treacy and Mary Jones, Richard, Savannah and Christopher in memory of Mary's parents, Bruna and Richard Crishock.

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.

Congratulations to Sarah and Brandon Hatcher on the birth of a daughter, Merritt Rebecca Hatcher, on March 18, 2020. Merritt is the granddaughter of Paul Hatcher.