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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2020

Pat Balsley
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 Butch Smiley
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CLASS OF 2021

Charles Clemmer
 Jean Ann Clemmer
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 Alexis Reid

Class of 2022

David Balsley
 Rex Frye
 Sherry Herr
 Joy Hogshead
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THE TRUSTEES

Harry Hogshead Sonny Masincup John Charbeneau

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

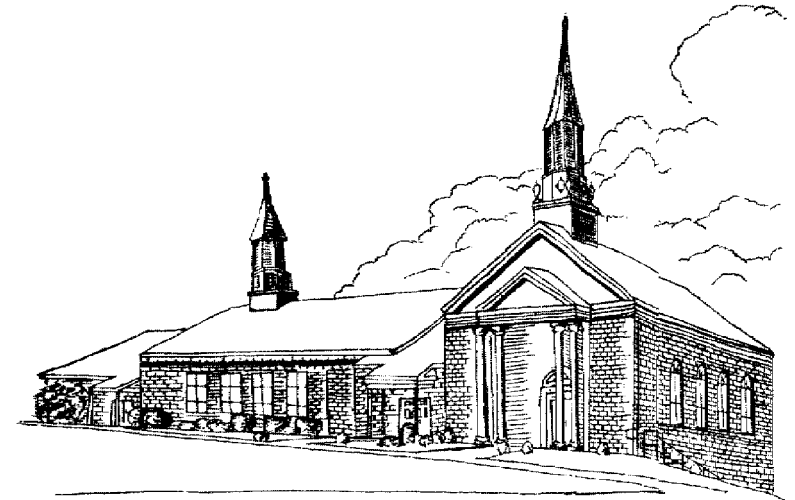
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
 Carolyn Via-Secretary Joy Hogshead-Historian
 Kodi Frye-Treasurer

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 29, 2020

Dear Friends,

We are so grateful you have taken time to look at the Bulletin for Olivet on March 29th. 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 cancel large public events. 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 (Facebook)

Our prayer person this week is Judy Swann.

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. Donations may be brought to the church office from 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. SACRA is closed at this time due to concerns of COVID-19. Your donations will be still be received and delivered when SACRA is allowed to reopen.

Your pledges and contributions may be mailed to the church at 1010 Richmond Ave., Staunton, VA 24401 or dropped off in a box at the church on Wednesdays and Fridays between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. If you are unable to mail your contributions or get out, please call the church and an Elder will pick up your donation at your home.