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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2020

Pat Balsley
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Don Reid
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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

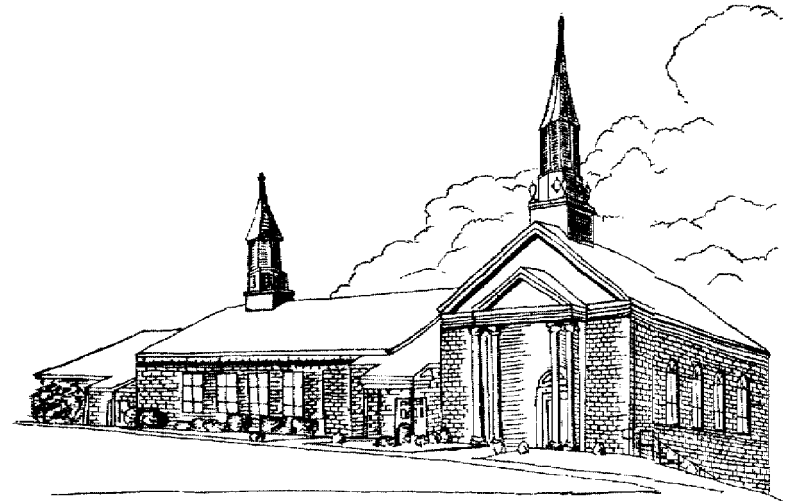
Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Carolyn Via-Secretary Joy Hogshead-Historian
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

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

MAY 17, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 65

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING: John 14:15-26

SERMON: *"Always with us"*

SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thank you for joining us on Facebook for our livestream worship service. If you know of someone who does not have a Facebook account and would like this service, please let us know.

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00A.M. On-Line Morning Worship (Facebook)

Our prayer family this week is Kim and Scott Weller.

For SACRA during the month of May we are collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Items may be brought to the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. SACRA is closed at this time due to concerns of COVID-19. Your donations will still be received and delivered when SACRA is allowed to reopen.

Your pledges and contributions may be mailed to the church at 1019 Richmond Ave., Staunton, VA 24401 or dropped off at the church in a box inside the entrance at the downstairs middle door 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. Our website, olivetpres.org, now has a feature to contribute online.

“ Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you and over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom and as you sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:12-17

As we continue living in these challenging times, please be assured that our session is still leading as they are being led-seeking to respond in faith with wisdom. Taking to heart their ordination charge to lead the people of God in obedience to the Holy Spirit determining the best course of action for Olivet, our session has determined that it is in the best interest of our collective body to continue only worshiping together through livestream on Facebook at this time. The session will meet again during the first week of June and will consider again how to proceed based on the most recent information concerning the spread, treatment and defense of COVID-19. We hope you will continue to join us at 10:00 on Sunday mornings through Facebook Live. We all long for the day when providing the opportunity to worship together in the church building is determined to be the most wise and loving decision. Until that time, I would urge you to find ways of remaining grateful and ways to love each other as well as our neighbors, seeking the blessings that come as the peace of Christ reigns in all our hearts.