

JULY 12, 2020

PRELUDE

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Psalm 33

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-32

SERMON: *"The Gift of Understanding"*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

9:00A.M. Outside service (weather permitting)

Our prayer family this week is Melanie and Brian Argenbright and Kaylin.

Congratulations to Krissi and Thomas Byrd on the *birth* of a daughter, Norah Madison Byrd, on July 10, 2020. Norah is the granddaughter of Dania Balsley and the great-granddaughter of Phil Balsley and Jane and Buck Robinson.

For *SACRA* during the month of July we are collecting baby products such as diapers, wipes, non-perishable baby foods, etc. Items may be left at the church during our outside Sunday morning service at 9:00 a.m. or at the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. SACRA is now open from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesday so we are again delivering our donations which are greatly appreciated.

Your *pledges and contributions* may be brought to the Sunday morning outside service or 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. Our website, olivetpres.org, now has a feature to contribute online.

The Olivet family is going to show our *support and appreciation for our first responders* by showering them with cards. We will be collecting thank-you cards at the outdoor church service, as well as in the church Wednesday and Friday mornings. If you cannot deliver your cards, we will be glad to come and get them. We send out a special request for children to participate. Gift cards for pizza, etc. are also accepted. In light of the present climate, we want to thank these brave people for going to work every day to keep us safe. The six squads we will be "carding" are: Station 1 Staunton VA Fire and Squad, Station 2 Staunton VA Fire and Rescue, Staunton Police Department, Augusta City Sheriff's Office, Staunton-Augusta Rescue Squad and Company 10 Augusta County Fire Department.