

CHURCH DIRECTORY

(540) 886-9353

pbalsley@comcast.net

STAFF AND OFFICERS

The Rev. Lee Thomas (540-910-0861) Pastor
Pat Balsley (540-886-7791)..... Secretary
Pat Balsley..... Clerk of Session
Rhonda Richie..... Church Treasurer
Philip Balsley..... Financial Secretary
David MacMillan..... Choir Director
Betty Cauley..... Organist/Pianist
Corey Emerson..... Custodian

THE SESSION

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

Class of 2023

Jason Harris
Harry Hogshead
Langdon Reid
Chuck Richie
Butch Smiley

THE TRUSTEES

Sonny Masincup

John Charbeneau

Buck Robinson

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Steve Richie-Superintendent

David Balsley-Assistant Superintendent

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Co-ordinating Team

Jean Ann Clemmer-Moderator
Carolyn Via-Secretary
Kodi Frye-Treasurer

Vice Moderator-Sherry Herr
Joy Hogshead-Historian

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 9, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME

EPISTLE READING: I John 5:1-6

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN: *"Love Divine, All Love Excelling"* No. 399 (Red)

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

* THE GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN: *"Tell Me the Old, Old Story"* No. 403 (Red)

GOSPEL READING: John 15:9-17

SERMON: *"The Sacrifice of Bearing Fruit"*

* HYMN: *"Blest Be the Tide That Binds"* No. 473 (Red)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*** Wear masks and congregation is invited to stand**

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service (sanctuary)

Our prayer family this week is Angela and Ray Leach.

The flowers this morning are given by Faye and Joe Hemp in loving memory of Frances Reid Shiflett on this Mother's Day.

We welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Marina Gopadze who is filling in while our pastor is away.

Plans are being made to resume Children's Messages on Sunday mornings, but volunteers are needed. Please see Julie Reid if you are willing to do a 5-minute children's sermon.

Please check the flower list in the vestibule. After May volunteers are needed to provide flowers for the Sunday morning services and to water the flowers on Wednesdays. Your help is needed. For further information see Sandra Sibert.

On Sunday, May 16th, our 2021 graduates will be honored. A small reception with bottled drinks and cupcakes will be held in the social hall in their honor. Our graduates this year are Elijah Harris, Clay Bartley and Richard Jones.

For SACRA during the month of May we are collecting paper products such as paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, napkins, tissues, etc. Donations may be left at the church on Sunday mornings or on Wednesday and Friday morning. 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.

The monthly Session meeting has been changed to Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. in the social hall.

Our Community Involvement Committee is sponsoring a Diaper Ministry as a local mission for Olivet to supply diapers to families in need. This ministry is going well. However, donations are needed. \$250 a month is required to keep the ministry going. If you would like to help financially, deliver diapers or want more information see Sherry Herr. When writing a check make payable to *Olivet Presbyterian Church* and earmark the check for the Diaper Ministry.