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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

Lynn DeBord-Moderator
 Carolyn Via-Secretary Joy Hogshead-Historian
 Kodi Frye-Treasurer

Members-at-Large

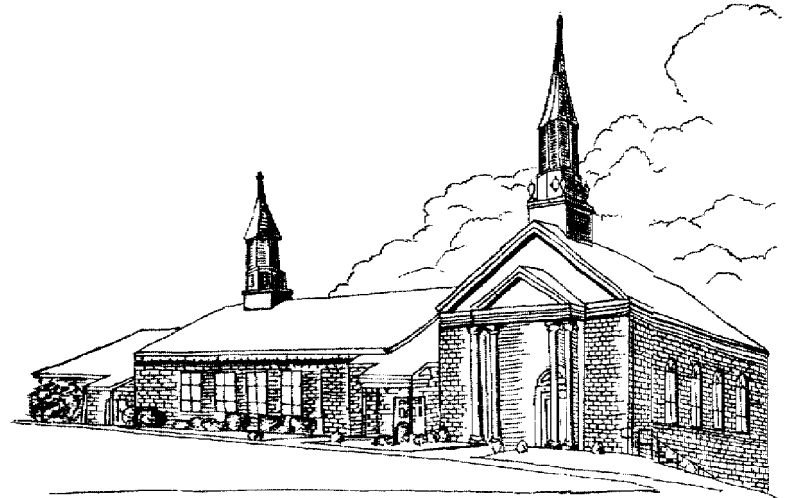
Christmas Program-Amy Thomas
 Easter Program

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
 Sherry HerrCircle 6



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
 Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

December 12, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom: like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing.

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 156

"The First Noel"

LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

Angela Leach and Ann Davis

THE NICENE CREED (Red) No. 12; (Green) No. 138

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE David MacMillan

QUIET MEDITATION

ANTHEM: *"Is Your Heart Prepared for a King"*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION (Red) No. 159

"What Child Is This"

SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 3:7-18

SERMON: "The Right Directions" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 158

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

Attendance last week: 70

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

Brief meeting of the newly elected Elders

12:00 A.M. Session Meeting

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible study

WEDNESDAY:

6:30 P.M. Circle 6 meets with Lynn DeBord

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our prayer family this week is Gail and Mary Tacy.

Please feel free to sign up on the calendar in the vestibule to provide flowers for the sanctuary.

The Olivet Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 19, 2021 beginning at 6:00 p.m. A spaghetti dinner will be served. Several of our youth will provide festive music. Please put your name and how many attending on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule. We hope you'll plan to attend this celebration.

As a holiday mission Olivet will again help the clients at New Directions for the Christmas season. This organization shelters, counsels, and relocates abused women and children. We are asking the congregation to purchase \$25 gift cards from locations like Wal-Mart, Target, and TJ Maxx. You may place your cards in the vestibule by Sunday, December 19, 2021. Thank you for your participation.

SACRA is in dire need of donations and during the month of December we are collecting non-perishable breakfast items such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop-tarts, etc. There is a bin for donations just inside the middle back door of the church and donations may be left there on Sunday mornings and Wednesday or Friday mornings. SACRA is very appreciative of your continued support.