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Corey Emerson.....Custodian

**THE SESSION**

**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

**Class of 2024**

Pat Balsley  
John Charbeneau  
Alexis Reid  
D. Reid  
Buck Robinson

**THE TRUSTEES**

John Charbeneau                      Buck Robinson                      Philip Balsley

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Julie Reid-Superintendent                      Assistant Superintendent

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**Co-ordinating Team**

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

**Members-at-Large**

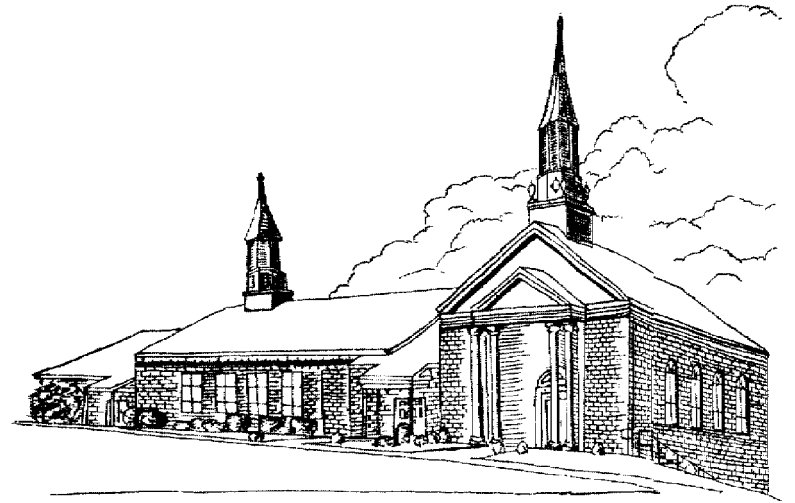
Christmas Program-Amy Thomas  
Easter Program

**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 Herr .....Circle 6



*"The little church with a big heart"*

**Olivet Presbyterian Church**

**1019 Richmond Avenue  
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

**The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor**

## SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN: "I Love to Tell the Story" (See Insert)

### THE APOSTLES' CREED:

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

OLD TESTAMENT READING: I Chronicles 4:9-10

PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 14:25-34

**SERMON: "Above All Else" Lee Thomas**

+ HYMN "Just as I Am, Without One Plea" ((See Insert))

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: "Alleluia"

POSTLUDE

**+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND**

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service (picnic shelter)

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

### TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible Study (under picnic shelter)

Our prayer person this week is Sandra Floyd.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Angela Leach and Ann Davis and their families on the death of their father, Edward Carter, on August 30, 2022.

The Session will meet on Sunday, September 11, 2022 instead of the 18<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a church-wide Sunday School picnic on Sunday, September 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. No classes that day. The Sunday School will provide drink.

For SACRA during the month of September we are collecting laundry products such as soap powders and liquids, fabric softeners, etc. Please leave donations in the social hall or the downstairs middle entrance by the last Sunday of the month.

The diaper ministry is going so well, thanks to your generous support, that new families can be added to the list. However, volunteers are needed to deliver. See Sherry Herr, Janna Milstead or Christal Nicklas.

A joint meeting of the Women of Olivet is scheduled for Sunday, September 11, 2022. It will begin with a covered-dish meal at 5:30 p.m. featuring your families favorite recipes. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet, available each Sunday until meeting time, designating whether you plan to bring a dessert, salad, main dish or side dish.