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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

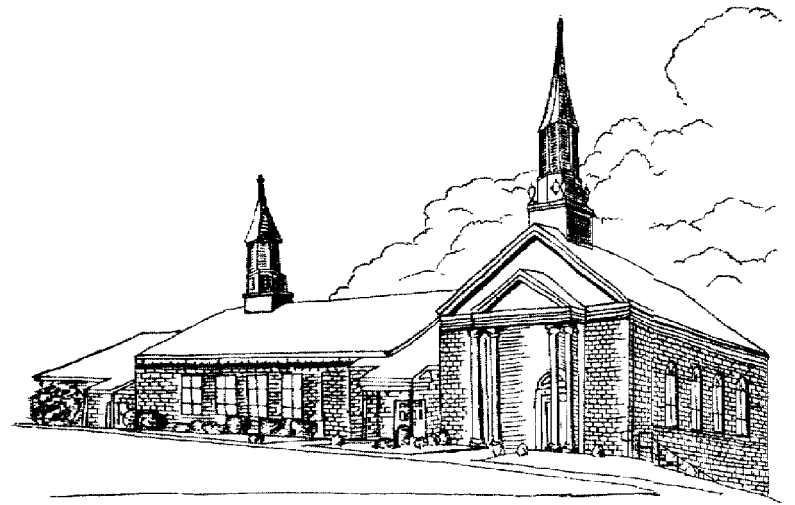
Christmas Program-Amy Thomas
Easter Program

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 HerrCircle 6



"The little church with a big heart"

Olivet Presbyterian Church

**1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, Virginia 24401**

The Rev. Lee Thomas, Pastor

DECEMBER 18, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 170

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

LIGHTING OF THE FOURTH ADVENT CANDLE

Emily Harris, Lilly Harris, Ella Reid, Miley Thomas

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

QUIET MEDITATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 7:10-16

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *"See Amid the Winters Snow"*

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION: Red No. 160

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 1:18-25

SERMON: "Call His Name Jesus" Lee Thomas

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 161

+ *"Joy to the World"*

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *Alleluia*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

Attendance last week: 93

SATURDAY:

7:00 P.M. Candlelight Service

Our *prayer person* this week is Charlotte Lotts.

For *SACRA* during the month of December we are collecting non-perishable breakfast items such as cereals, cereal bars, boxed juices, pop tarts, etc. **They are in dire need of our help due to inflation.** Please leave donations in the social hall or the downstairs middle entrance by the last Sunday of the month.

UPCOMING EVENTS: There will be an informal Candlelight Service on Christmas Eve at 7:00 p.m. Informal services will be held on Christmas Day at 11:00 a.m. and New Year's Day at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School.

For a Christmas mission project we will be collecting gift cards in \$25 increments for *New Directions* from places such as Wal-Mart, Target, Bath and Body Works, etc. Please place your gifts on the giving tree in the vestibule by today. New Directions gives help to abused women and their children.

There will be a *benefit concert* for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at Staunton Church of the Brethren at 7:00 p.m.