

The Olivet Observer



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"The little church with a big heart"

**Olivet Presbyterian Church
1019 Richmond Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401**

The 124th Letter of Lee to the Olivet Church:

The first full week of this new month is, of course, Holy Week. On Sunday, we will once again observe the entry of our Lord into the Holy City that occurred before His betrayal and crucifixion. We will have Communion on Palm Sunday. Then on Friday we will have a Tenebrae service, much like the service last year. The service will begin in light and end with darkness. It will include prayers, special music, Scripture and reflections on the day our Lord gave His life for us. It is a powerful service and makes the joy of Easter Sunday even more meaningful. On Easter morning, we will have our sunrise service, followed by a breakfast in the social hall. As you have probably heard and read, breakfast will be a little different this year. However, based on what I've seen on the sign up sheets indicating what different people are bringing, it sounds like it will be delicious, and you don't want to miss this time of special fellowship. Easter is, in my opinion, the most holy day of the year. I hope you will be able to be present at all of these services.

Also, if you are able, please join us on Saturday morning April 8th for the church wide clean up. We want everything to look great on the morning of Easter.

If you will be out of town this year on Easter, I hope you will worship our risen Lord and joyfully give thanks for His triumph over sin and the grave wherever you are.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lee".

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion	3	4 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	5	6 6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	7 7:00 a.m. Good Friday Service	8 9:00 a.m.-Noon Church-wide outside workday
9 Easter 7:00 am. Sunrise Service and Breakfast	10	11 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	12	13 6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	14 4:45 p.m. Serving meal at Valley Mission	15
16 Noon Session meeting ALL MUSIC SUNDAY	17	18 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	19	20 6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	21	22
23	24	25 11:00 a.m. Bible Study	26	27 6:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal	28	29
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