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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

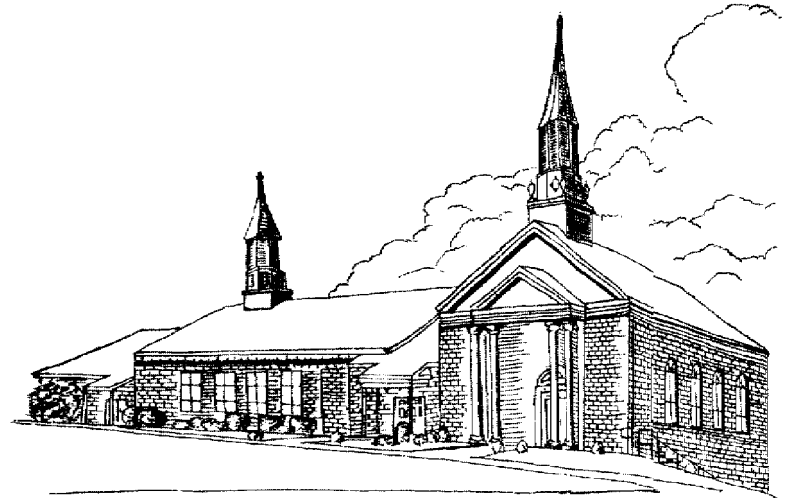
Christmas Program-Amy Thomas
Easter Program

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

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND SHARING OF NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Jeremiah 33

Leader: The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will fulfill the good promises I made to the people of Israel and to Judah.

People: In those days and at that time I will make a righteous Branch sprout from David's line; He will do what is just and right in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. This is the name by which it will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

Leader: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

+ HYMN OF PRAISE: (Red) No. 151

"Come, Thou Long-expected Jesus"

LIGHTING OF THE FIRST ADVENT CANDLE

Linda Nulik

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

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

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Don Reid

QUIET MEDITATION

ANTHEM: *"Come to Us O Promised One"*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND CHORAL RESPONSE

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+ HYMN OF PREPARATION (Red) No. 144

"I Greet The, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

SERMON: *"Waiting and Growing!"* Lee Thomas

HYMN OF RESPONSE: (Red) No. 135

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: *"Alleluia"*

POSTLUDE

+ CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO STAND

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

SUNDAY:

10:00 A.M. Morning worship service

Attendance last week: 65

11:00 A.M. Sunday School

TUESDAY:

11:00 A.M. Bible study

THURSDAY:

6:00 P.M. Choir rehearsal

Our prayer family this week is Lindsay and Jason Stuth, Harlow, and Brodie..

We welcome this morning Alicia Fitzgerald who joined the family of Olivet on November 21, 2021.

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

The Olivet Christmas Program will take place on 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 Walmart, 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 November we are collecting paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, napkins, tissues, 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.