

Olivet Presbyterian Church

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The Session

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The Diaconate

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The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, <i>President</i>	Rebecca Howell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
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Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>		Katie Summerville, <i>Chair-Circle 3</i>
	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	

Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	Brian Howard (<i>RUFJ-Clemson Univ.</i>)
Garry and Anita Chambers (<i>MTW-Caribbean</i>)	Marty and Sara Driggers (<i>Wycliffe</i>)
Roger and Laura Dye (<i>Family Life Global</i>)	Michael and Tricia Lee (<i>MTW-Panama</i>)
Debbie Richards (<i>MTW-Japan</i>)	

Ministry Committees, 2021

Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021	Daniel Harshaw, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Brian Carlisle
Class of 2022	Bryce Laws	Megan Covington
Class of 2023	Chris Arnold (2024)	Brenda Nance
Advisory Member	John Franklin	

Missions Committee

Class of 2021	*Rick Summerville, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ellen Walyus
Class of 2022	Dennis Krueger	Donna McArthur
Class of 2023	Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Susan Petty

Witness Committee

Class of 2021	*Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ann Hawley
Class of 2022	David Currence	Brent Christenberry
Class of 2023	Michael Nance (2024)	Laura Frame



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A member congregation of
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The Lord's Day, May 16, 2021

Morning Worship Service

Prelude Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, f
or his wondrous works to the children of man!
For he satisfies the longing soul,
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

(Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9, ESV)

*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn 4 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

(Ephesians 4:17-24, ESV)

Prayer of Confession and Intercession

His Tithes & Our Offerings

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn 307 *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus* Congregation

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Exodus 32

Sermon "The Golden Calf Incident" Pastor McArthur

*Hymn 699 *Like a River Glorious* Congregation

*Benediction

*Offering of Praise 735 The Gloria Patri Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

Announcements

Welcome

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for our services today. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

Today at Olivet – Happy Mother's Day!

8:45 am Early Morning Prayer

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Morning Worship Service

6:00 pm Sunday Night Special – Fellowship Supper after Bible Study

This Week at Olivet

Wednesday Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm
Prayer Meeting – In the Conference Room, 7 pm

Communion Service Next Sunday

We are scheduled to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the Morning Worship service next Sunday. Please prepare your hearts to participate.

Looking Ahead

Next Sunday Elders' Shepherding Study, 4 pm
June 6 Children's Church Restart
Session Meeting, 5 pm
June 28-July 2 PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri.
July 17-24 Summer Mission with MTW in Fairmont, WV

Greeters

May Malcolm and Susan Harshaw
June Jimmy and Ann Hawley

Church Budget Matters

Budget requirements to date	\$ 81,150.14
Receipts to date	\$ 85,352.71

Faith Promise for World Missions 2021

If you haven't done so already, please prayerfully consider making a ***new Faith Promise Commitment for 2021***. Pledge cards are available in the vestibule and may be submitted through the offering plate through the month of May.

2021 Faith Promise <i>pledged</i> to date:	\$ 18,812.00
2021 Faith Promise <i>received</i> to date:	\$ 1,855.00

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed-Please Sign Up

As we anticipate the restart of our Children's Church ministry on June 6, volunteers to serve on a rotating basis are urgently needed. See insert for more information. *Please note:* Those who have not previously served in our children's ministries will need to fill out the *Application for Children's Ministry Volunteers Form*. Copies of the form, along with Olivet's *Child Protection Policy* are available in the vestibule.

Word of Thanks

Peggy Hutto expresses her sincere thanks to the Olivet family for all the food, prayers, and other expressions of love and support following the recent death of her sister Becky.