

Olivet Weekly Beacon

DECEMBER 19-20, 2020
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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GOD WITH US
-BRINGS PEACE

Welcome to Olivet

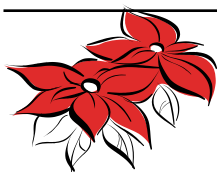
Thank you for wearing your mask and physically distancing while worshipping with us today! We know it isn't always comfortable, but we thank you for your patience, understanding and respect for your fellow worshippers.

If you are a first time guest, welcome to Olivet! If you have any questions please stop at the CONNECTION CENTER, where you can also pick up an information packet about Olivet and the ministries happening here.

Our facility is equipped with a hearing assistance system and the loop system. If you would like to use a receiver unit, please see the Sound Tech in the back of the sanctuary. If you have a hearing aid, please set it to T-coil for the loop.

Children are always welcome at Olivet, however if you are in need of our nursery (ages 0-4), it's located down the main hallway and to the right. Our 10AM Sunday CHILDREN'S CHURCH (ages 3 - 3rd grade) starts in the Education Wing. During 10:00 service, Grades 4 & 5 start in the Sanctuary and are invited to head to class during the announcements.

PLEASE NOTE: This Saturday's service was livestreamed only at 5:30pm and the recording is available on our [YouTube channel](#). Sunday morning services will be held in-person at 8:00 and 10:00am. Next weekend there will be NO Saturday evening service (December 26).



POINSETTIAS

The poinsettia plants decorating the church this Christmas season were given by the following members and friends of Olivet Beacon of Light Lutheran Church.

- Tim & Paula Betlach - In memory of Ernest & Irene Kulas
- Al & Kathy Blencoe - In honor of those affected by COVID
- Kathy Cuellar - In memory of Helen Cuellar
- Mary Dangerfield - In memory of Mona & Gordy Dangerfield
- Avert & Edye Eklov - In memory of our parents
- Glenn & PJ Green - In memory of our parents
- Tim & Sherry Herold - In honor of our daughter Carrie and all health professionals
- Quinn & Gabriel Passe - In honor of Pastor Dave
- Mike & KC Pavel - In memory of Doug, Betty & Brian Corrigan (dad, mom & brother)
- Mary Stone - In memory of Stacy Sperbeck
- Jim & Carol Thiele - In honor of Norma & Rodney Thiele



Saturday, Dec. 19	4:30pm - Blue Christmas Service 5:30pm - Worship Service –Online Only
December 24	Noon/2:00/4:00/6:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service RSVP's required for Christmas Eve: Please call the church office at 783-1484, or sign-up using the link on our website.
December 25	10am – Online Only
December 26	No Saturday Night Service
December 27	8:00 & 10:00am – Sunday Service

“SHARING THE LIGHT AND THE LOVE OF OUR LORD”



The Memorial Candle is lit this weekend in memory of Beverly “Bev” Harper who passed away on Sunday, December 13.

Call Committee Update—The Call Committee has selected several applicants to move forward to the next step of the call process—the pre-interview essay questions. They are gathering more background information on the candidates and have started scheduling an initial round of interviews.

If you would like to view the Call Invitation, click here: <https://olivet-call.webflow.io/>. For more insight into the call process, see page 7 of the [December Beacon](#).

If you have questions, you may email the Call Committee at callcommittee@olivetlutheran.org.

Share Bags are available in the front entrance of the church. The bags are filled with everything needed for a Christmas dinner, as well as enough for additional meals. If you, or someone you know, can use a Share Bag this year, please pick up a set of bags on your way out. There are two bags per set—one for cold items and one for dry goods.

2021 Coupon Books are Available!

Coupons for many restaurants, fast food, services, golf, entertainment and gas. Use your coupons for take out meals and support our local businesses! Use just a few coupons and you’ve paid for the book! Available in the church office for \$15. Call the church office at 783-1484 and we can reserve some for you or bring them out to your car if you don’t want to come in the building.



Advent In A Box

- Available starting Nov. 30th
- Supplies to help every family celebrate Advent in their home. Includes 4 wks of:
 - Activities and Projects
 - Advent Calendar
 - Devotionals
 - Video links and more

Contact the office or Mrs. K to reserve your box today!

We also still have some Advent in a Box kits if you or someone you know may still like one. The boxes contain supplies for activities and projects, devotionals and links to special advent videos.

Notice of Annual Meetings

Preview and Annual Budget Review Meeting will be held after each worship service the weekend of January 16 & 17. These preview sessions will cover the proposed budget, introduction of Vision Board nominees and allow time for questions on Annual Meeting agenda items or other items of interest. Relevant questions from the previous sessions will be shared at the final session, which will be recorded for later viewing.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, January 24, 2021, 11:15 a.m. The annual meeting will be held in the Sanctuary and there will be no potluck. Friends and members may attend in person or via Zoom. Members who attend via Zoom may vote provided they are on camera for the full duration of the meeting. The meeting will also be recorded for those who are unable to attend.



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Office Hours
Monday—Friday
8am—2pm
Sunday 8am—noon

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