

Large Print & Children's Activity Bulletins... are available every week, in two age groups, featuring one of the readings or Gospel relevant to today's service. Please ask an usher if you would like one.

Altar Flowers this morning are given....to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Charles Anderson on what would have been his 70th birthday by Margaret Anderson and family.

Happy Birthday this week to... David Avery, Lynda Karpinski, Maygan Jackson, Don Hargrove, Betty Hollingsworth, Andrew Price, Lisa Hyatt, Tommy Outlaw, Addison Higginbotham, Leigh Williams, Jessica Williams,

Celebrating an anniversary this week... Ralph & Betty Hollingsworth (63 years)

Annual Congregational Meeting/MOPC Corporation Meeting... Sunday, January 21. We will review the 2018 budget, and consider other appropriate business.

Volunteers for Worship Services Today

Building Superintendent: Graham Bennett

Prelude Speaker: Ralph Schroeder

Nursery: Jim & Lynda Roten

Children's Time: Dee Stentz

Counters: John Sykes, Melba Keathley, Tommy Brown

Ushers 8:45am: Matt Soper, Charles Loftin

11:00am: David & Matthew Kornegay, Daniel Nilssen, Bob Boyd

Memory Verse

1 John 4:12 (NIV)

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us."

Mark your calendars... Sunday, January 28 – 4:00pm Service of Retirement for Pastor Steven, Reception & Music to follow.

Contribution Envelopes.... for 2018 are available in the back of the church. Please be sure to pick yours up. If you do not see yours, please let the church office know. If you no longer wish to use the envelopes, please let the church office know. Thank you.

This Week's Activities

Today	8:45am	Morning Glory Worship Service
	9:40am	Morning Manna
	9:50am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	2-4pm	Girl Scout Daisies
Mon	9-12noon	Footprints Preschool
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
Tues	10:00am	Bible Study - All are Welcome
	5:30pm	GED Class
Wed	6:45am	Iron Men Gathering at Piggly-Wiggly
	9-12noon	Footprints Preschool
	4:30pm	LOGOS - Pajama Night - Grandparents are invited!
	7:30pm	Choir Practice
Fri	<i>Pastor's Sabbath</i>	
	9-12noon	Footprints Preschool
Sat	4-6pm	Zone 4:12 Over-Sized Game Day

Record of Stewardship:	General Fund	Building Fund	2014 Bldg Campaign
Jan. 7 Actual Income	\$3,252.01	\$ 465.00	\$2,735.00
YTD Budgeted Income	\$3,800.00	\$ 471.00	\$ 654.00
Difference	(\$ 547.99)	(\$ 6.00)	\$2,081.00

Mount Olive Presbyterian Church is very grateful for your financial support so that we may be faithful stewards of the mission to which God has called us. Your ardent prayers are invited as we trust in God to see us through our financial challenges.

Special Prayers this for Mount Olive, Grantham and Spring Creek Middle Schools: Students, teachers, staff, Principal, Social Worker, and all their families. Pray specifically that students may respect their teachers, staff, other students, their families, and themselves.

Our 1 - 4th grade students: (both MOPC & LOGOS): Carrigan Allison, Katelyn Ezzell, Litz Francis, Lily Fulghum, Alexander Graves, Ashley Graves, Asia Grieger, Gabriel Grieger, Izabella Grieger, Kimber Howell, Teagan Mele, Lauren Shivar, Ariana Soler.

Thank you... to Rev. Tim Snyder for being our guest preacher today.

Calling all grandparents... LOGOS students will be honoring grandparents on Wednesday, January 17. You are invited to come and have breakfast for supper with us. Supper starts at 6:30pm but the fun begins for students at 4:30pm. It's pajama night for all kids at heart.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Fund. The PDA Fund is the emergency and refugee program of the PCUSA. The fund enables congregations and mission partners of the PCUSA to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events.

Mark your calendars...

Saturday, January 13 – HS & MS Youth visit the Escape Room

Wednesday, January 17 – Grandparents invited to LOGOS

Saturday, January 20 – Zone 4:12 Youth, Over-sized Game Day

Sunday, January 21 – 11:00am service, Baptism/ Confirmation and Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 21 – Fellowship Luncheon

Sunday, January 28 – Cub Scout Sunday

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Wednesday, January 31 – LOGOS Food Drive for the Make A Difference Food Pantry in Mount Olive

The Cupboard is bare for Back Pack Buddies!... For the next four Sundays, Session would like to ask you to bring the designated items to Sunday worship (or any other time). There will be a bin in the back of the sanctuary and a bin in Baker Fellowship Hall. Your support will be hugely appreciated!

January 14: Fruit cups

January 21: Cheese filled crackers (NO peanut butter please)

January 28: Pudding cups

February 4: Pop Tarts

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Our prayer concerns this week 1/14/18 (*Names put on weekly prayer list will remain for 3 weeks*)... Tommy Hollowell (WMH breathing issues Jan 10), Family of George Wilkes (loss of wife, Mary, on Jan 7 - brother of Wendy Ford), Jackie Waters (WMH shortness of breath - brother of Alice Adams), Bob Schosser (compression fractures in back - father of Erica Boyd)

1/7 Lynn Daly (lung Cancer), Olivia Bullock (liver issues-friend of Barry Giddings), Franklin Hooks, Jr. (Recovery from fall), Faye Porter (pneumonia), Terry Walton (recovery from back surgery-step-daughter of Cathy Price) 12/31 Jesse William McSwain (born Dec. 27 to Patrick & Stephanie McSwain, grandson of David & Robin and great grandson to Robbie McSwain), Brett Maverick Brown (born to Tommy & Carie Brown on Dec. 22), Tom Andrews (Home, breathing issues - husband of Anna), Gene Smith (kidney issues - mother of Jeff Smith), Jo Mozingo (serious health issues - daughter-in-law of Charles & Betty Mozingo, Gary's wife), Joy Kornegay (breast cancer) 12/24 Charles Mozingo (eye surgery Dec. 20), Linda Malpass (WMH - cancer), Sharon Francis (lung, throat & back cancer, cousin of Linda Avery), Susan Lasater (health issues), Al McClain (friend of Pastor Steven - weak hart), Kevin Bowen & Parents (struggle to recover well), Thankfulness for MOPC Youth visit with cookies, songs and hugs, Sheri Johndro (home, doing well, sister of Anna Andrews), Joe Dan Waller (cancer - brother of Donna Fulghum) 12/17 Buffy Sargent (pneumonia), Confirmands: Connor Allison, Leighton Brown, Laura Faith Graves, Xander Mele and Emily Webster, Rose Kinzel (not feeling well), Gene Smith (pneumonia & heart issues, WMH-mom of Jeff Smith), Billie Twiggs (student-epilepsy diagnosis), Brenda Schroeder (cataract surgery Monday 12/18), Family of Ray Garlick (died 12/5, cousin of Hal Garlick [deceased husband of Connie, sister of Carol Mele & Cathy Price]), Great uncle Ray Garlick (hospital due to possible stroke or blood clot), Speck & Rose Tyndall, Folks affected by California fires.

Cancer treatment patients: Steve & Diedra Barber, Sarah Boyd, Lynn Daly, Anne Dewar, Percy Edwards, Bill Ford, Bob Ford, Bobby Kelly, Kay Grady, Zelda Johnson, Connie Knight, Joy Kornegay, Greg Miller, Amy Mitchell, Tracy Smith Moore, Dale Murat, Lilly Rose Price, Matt Rodgers, James Scott, Bruce Ann Smith, Renee Sparks, Lily Tan, Ashley Thigpen.

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