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Mt. Olivet Methodist Church of Seaford, Delaware



1830 125th Anniversary 1955

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Mount Olivet Methodist Church

Seaford, Delaware

MINISTER

WALTER H. STONE

125TH ANNIVERSARY
1955

March 1, 1955

To the Members and Friends of Mt. Olivet Methodist Church---

We hope you will enjoy your copy of "Mt. Olivet's 125th Anniversary" brochure, and will treasure it for many years to come.

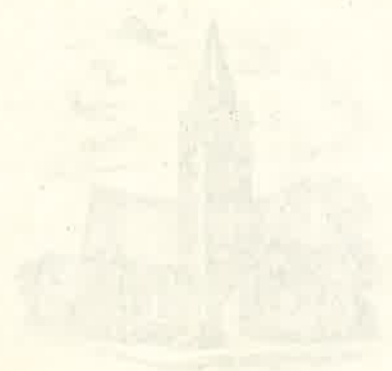
The Anniversary Committee acknowledges the aid and assistance of those who made this booklet possible. Mrs. William A. Galloway contributed her time and talent as editor. Raymond E. Chaney, Paul L. Bishop, W. Harold Smith, Joseph L. Parker, Peter G. Prater, and Robert D. Sauerbrunn, members of the Seaford Camera Club took the majority of the pictures. Richard A. Uhde also contributed several photographs. Theodore E. Keller gave valuable advice, and W. Wright Robinson was the printer.

We thank the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service who are handling sales of the Mt. Olivet Memory Plates. The profit is underwriting the greater part of printing costs.

Contributions of these individuals and groups are greatly appreciated. Their interest and efforts have made this part of our 125th Anniversary program a success.

Leo C. Trimm, Chairman
Anniversary Committee

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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New York City



1925

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH
AND TO ALL WHO BELIEVE IN THE
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"Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Dedication

This Yearbook is dedicated in love and gratitude to the devoted ministers and laymen who, for one hundred and twenty-five years, have rendered significant services to the glory of God and to the building of the Church which today we love and serve in continuing ministry to our community.

Our Bishop



Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam

Bishop Oxnam graduated from the University of Southern California and from the Boston School of Theology. In 1916 he was ordained an elder in the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1936 Dr. Oxnam was elected a bishop of the Methodist Church.

He has served as resident Bishop in the areas of Omaha, Boston, New York and, at the present time, Washington, D. C. His leadership, however, has not been confined to his own denomination. Bishop Oxnam has served as president of the Federal Council of Churches in America and as president of the World Council of Churches.

Our District Superintendent



Dr. Oler A. Bartley

Dover District
**PENINSULA CONFERENCE
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH**

*District Parsonage
401 N. State Street*

Dover, Delaware

January 8, 1950

The Rev. Walter H. Stone,
Mt. Olivet Methodist Church,
Seaford, Delaware

Dear Walter:

I send you and the loyal Methodists of Mt. Olivet Church my heartiest congratulations on your 125th anniversary year. For a number of years I have watched the growth of Mt. Olivet and her accomplishments have been very gratifying. This is especially true of the building program. In my opinion this is but a portent of even finer things to come.

I rejoice with you and your people at what has been done, and pray with them that God may continue to bless Mt. Olivet.

Sincerely,

O. A. Bartley
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District Superintendent

Dr. Bartley, a native of Maryland, attended Randolph-Macon College, the University of Virginia, William and Mary College, and the University of Delaware. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Dickinson College in 1944.

After having served as president of Wesley Junior College, Dover, Delaware, from 1943-1951, Dr. Bartley was appointed to his present position. He has served on numerous boards, commissions, and committees of the Peninsula Conference.

A former Dover district chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, Dr. Bartley is also a former president of the Dover Rotary Club. He has served as Grand President of Chi Beta Phi honorary scientific fraternity, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

Our Minister



The Reverend Walter H. Stone

Mr. Stone was born in 1909 in Washington, D. C., the son of the Reverend Edward D. Stone, A.B., D.D. He received his B.A. degree from Western Maryland College and his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree from Westminster Theological Seminary, where he served as president of the student body.

Since his ordination in 1932, Mr. Stone's ministerial duties have included Pipe Creek Circuit, Uniontown, Md., 1933-35; First Methodist Protestant Church (now Calvary Church), Wilmington, Del., 1936-39; and Hillsboro-Queen Anne Church, Hillsboro, Md., 1940-1942. He became minister of Mt. Olivet Church in 1943.

During the summers of 1939, 1941-43, 1945 and 1950, he taught courses in leadership training for youth at Methodist summer camps.

Mr. Stone is a member of the Peninsula Conference Commission on World Service and Finance; Peninsula Conference Committee on Conference Relations; Board of Directors, Pastor's School of the Baltimore Conference; and Peninsula Conference Historical Society.

He is president of the Alumni Association and Alumni Visitor to the Board of Governors of Westminster Theological Seminary, and serves as Dover District Secretary for the Board of Evangelism, Peninsula Conference. He is chaplain of the Seaford Volunteer Fire Department, a member of both the Masonic Lodge and the Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Seaford Library Commission.

The Reverend Mr. Stone and his wife, the former Evelyn Starr of Baltimore, Md., have two sons, Daniel and Wesley.

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Mt. Olivet Church was just eight months old when this picture was taken of Seaford's High Street in February, 1899.

Through the Years

Early in the year 1830 a number of persons living in the vicinity of Seaford, Delaware, became interested in what was known as The Union Meetinghouse, located near the town at Chapel Branch.

The Union Meetinghouse, better known to many as Beauchamp or Bochim, was built in 1804 with a two-fold purpose. It was to be used both as a school and as a church. It was the first home of what was later to become St. John's Methodist Church of Seaford.

After the members of St. John's moved their place of worship to Seaford about 1818, this property became a matter of interest to some as a possible center for religious activity. On February 9, 1830 a group of subscribers authorized Dr. William Morgan to secure its purchase.

Dr. Morgan, leader of this movement, was a man of prominence whose interests led him into various fields of public service. He was both a lay preacher and a physician. From Conrad's History of Delaware

we learn that he served in the State House of Representatives in 1852. His descendants are among us and have rendered substantial aid in locating information regarding this early period by giving access to some of the original records.

Two years before our history began, a new denomination known as The Methodist Protestant Church had been organized. This new church, which had been formed by those who desired to see the principles of democracy at work within the church as well as in the national government, soon made its influence felt far and wide.

Just how the connections were made is not clear, but we learn that as early as the year 1833, the new religious organization in Seaford had become associated with the Methodist Protestant Church.

In 1831 the church building at Chapel Branch was moved to Seaford and located on a lot adjoining the Hooper Burial ground. From Sharf's History of Delaware we learn that the church was incorporated

on February 13, 1847 with a board of trustees composed of Dr. William Morgan, P. M. Rusht, Samuel Lacy, Thomas J. Phillips, Henry Wallace, Tiras S. Phillips, and Isaiah Neal.

In 1862 a new church was built. It was a frame structure, thirty-two by forty-eight feet. There are quite a number of our members and friends who recall this house of worship as the place where they began their experience in church life many years ago.

Circuits Reduced in Size

As the general work of the church at large increased, circuits were reduced in size. Beginning as a part of the Dorchester Charge, the church at Seaford was made a part of the circuit known as Sussex in 1839. In 1871, during the ministry of the Rev. J. M. Elderdice, a further division was made and the name of the new charge became known as Seaford.

Outstanding both in record and memory were the years 1887-1890. During this period, when the Rev. D. W. Anstine served as minister, the church experienced great success and progress. A revival was held, during which a large number of people entered the membership of the church and gave it a strength which continued to influence the community through many years. At this time, the church building was placed in good repair and its value was estimated at \$4,000.

As a consequence of the continued growth during these years, the people with great faith began a building program in 1897 under the leadership of the Rev. S. J. Smith. This program resulted in the erection of a new church.

Corner Stone Laid

On September 16, 1897, the corner stone of the present building was laid. The Rev. D. W. Anstine and the Rev. Fred C. Klein, later well-known as a foreign missionary, made the addresses. The stone was placed by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Delaware with Dr. Paul Lukens as the Grand Master. Music for the occasion was rendered by a band directed by C. W. Robinson, father of the present owner and editor of "The Leader."

On June 5, 1898, the new church was opened and dedicated. There were three services on opening day -- morning, afternoon and evening. Several persons who recall the day remember that it was extremely warm and that there was a solicitation for funds to pay on the church debt.

Proceedings on opening day were in charge of the minister, the Rev. S. J. Smith. He was assisted by the Rev. D. W. Anstine, the Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., editor of the church paper, "The Methodist Protestant," and the Rev. F. T. Little, D.D., who was then minister at Starr Church in Baltimore.

An interesting statement concerning the Church

appeared in The Seaford News upon the departure of Mr. Smith, a short time later.

The item stated that when Mr. Smith preached his last sermon to the congregation, "The church was crowded, his discourse being a very able one."

In the two years of his pastorate, many changes had taken place. The size of the congregation and the Sunday School had been greatly increased. A new church had been erected and was now free of debt, a fact in which the people could certainly have taken justifiable satisfaction.

The departure of this worthy man to Oxford, Md., was a source of deep regret on the part of the people. The scene of this last service was recalled by one who had been present and remembered the reluctance with which the congregation accepted the separation.

One of Mt. Olivet's most interesting achievements was made during the ministry of the Rev. J. E. Litsinger, (1908-1913), when a Moller Pipe Organ was secured.

Andrew Carnegie, the famous industrialist, turned his large resources to the general welfare in many



CORNER STONE LAYING Seaford • Methodist • Protestant • Church.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1897, 3 P. M.

REV. S. J. SMITH, PASTOR.

Corner Stone Laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons,
of Delaware.

Dr. J. Paul Lukens, Grand Master.

In Mr. Stone's possession is one of the programs, shown above, distributed when the corner stone for the present church building was laid in 1897. The Rev. D. W. Anstine and the Rev. Fred C. Klein delivered addresses as part of the ceremony. Pastor at the time was the Rev. S. J. Smith.



The gravestones of Dr. William Morgan, leading layman of the Union Meetinghouse from which Mt. Olivet Church originated, and his wife are located in Hooper's Burial Ground, adjoining the Church.



Mr. Stone, left, is shown in late 1950 at ceremonies marking the laying of the corner stone of the new educational building. At right is W. Allen Hastings, contractor and member of the congregation. The new unit includes educational facilities, a well-equipped kitchen, and a large social room. It affords space for eight classrooms and a lounge on the first floor.



In June, 1953, Mt. Olivet Church purchased the private home of the late Dr. George Elzey, located on a lot next to the Church. The purchase was desirable in the eyes of the congregation as a means of protecting church property, and because it affords a possibility for future expansion in the development of the Church.



The Müller Pipe Organ was dedicated in 1911. It was secured following a gift of \$750 from Andrew Carnegie, famous industrialist, towards the \$2,000 needed for its purchase. In 1945, the organ was completely rebuilt and modernized.

ways. One of his desires was to see the level of music appreciation raised throughout the country. Upon certain conditions he would agree to give aid to various organizations if they in turn would take his assistance as a spur to do something for themselves.

Carnegie Gives \$750

After considerable correspondence with Mr. Carnegie and much effort to raise funds for the project, the church was given a gift of \$750 toward the Moller organ, which was acquired for the approximate sum of \$2,000.

The organ was dedicated on Easter Sunday, April 16, 1911. A clipping from "The Seaford News" carried a full account of the proceedings. According to this report, people came early and by the hour of service the sanctuary was filled and the doors of the Sunday School were opened to afford more space. Miss Mildred Hanson of Frostburg, Md., was organist for the day.

Morning and evening sermons were preached by the Rev. F. T. Tagg, D.D., of Baltimore. On Monday evening, Charles Van Leer gave a recital for many who desired to hear the organ but had been prevented from doing so because of services in their own churches on the previous day.

It was, no doubt, a time of great inspiration and

possibly the mood of the day was caught by the reporter who wrote, "When the first chords were touched, a thrill of joy went through those who had so long dreamed of the day."

In 1940, a set of chimes was added to the organ in memory of John Richard Miles. During the summer of 1945 the organ was completely rebuilt and modernized by craftsmen of the Moller Organ Company at a cost of approximately \$2,800.

A number of additions to the church property have been made during the years. In 1913 more adequate space for the Sunday School was provided at a cost of \$1,200. During the ministry of the Rev. N. C. Clough, (1924-1929), another extension was made.

Parsonage Built

In 1922 when the Rev. W. L. Hoffman was minister, the congregation undertook to build a parsonage. The home, located at 114 Cannon St., is of brick construction and is understood to have been built at a cost of more than \$8,000. All final obligations were paid during the pastorate of Dr. E. E. Coleman, (1936-1942).

In June, 1953 the property adjacent to the church, owned by the estate of the late Dr. George W. Elzey, was bought at public sale for the sum of \$10,500. About \$3,500 has been spent to put the house in

suitable rental condition. At present the property is rented and the expectation is to retire the indebtedness through the income derived from rental of the building.

Two Important Factors

Two factors which have had far-reaching effects entered into our history in 1939. First was the adoption of the plan of union which brought the three great branches of Methodism into one united church. Second was the placement in Seaford of a large industrial plant by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.

The latter has produced many changes in the community and significant growth within the life of the church.

As a result of this growth, it was recognized for many years that there was a real need for more extensive educational and social facilities in the church. In response to this need, the Official Board presented a plan to the people on June 4, 1948 to raise funds. This plan was presented on the Fiftieth Anniversary of our present sanctuary. Sketches were drawn and pledges secured amounting to about \$13,000.

In January, 1950, after considered judgment, the Official Board voted to proceed with the undertaking upon the approval of the congregation. Plans were drawn and having received endorsement of the members, actual construction was begun on August

2, 1950. The building was completed in April, 1951.

On April 28, the new building was officially opened with a dinner for the membership in Fellowship Hall and, on the following day, with a service of worship in the sanctuary. The Rev. Lowell S. Ensor, D.D., president of Western Maryland College, delivered the sermon.

Our new unit, which is eighty by forty feet, was erected at a cost of \$50,000. It includes nine additional rooms for the Church School on the first floor and a large assembly room, equipped with stage and kitchen, on the second. It represents the loving service and generosity of many persons.

Reasonable Sum

Sometimes the question is asked, "How was this building secured for such a reasonable sum?" It was made possible by the builder, W. Allen Hastings, a member of the congregation. Mr. Hastings furnished without charge the plans for construction, and supplied materials used at cost.

Great as was the realization in seeing this new addition become an actuality, greater has been our sense of fulfillment in its widespread use.

Many factors have entered into the growth of our church, but the one which perhaps did most to further the work was the decision that led the people into the building program, which made possible so



The parsonage, located at 114 Cannon Street, is one of the most comfortable and well-equipped in the area. Built by the Church in 1922, the spacious brick house has nine rooms.



Mt. Olivet Church, as it appears today, was opened for worship in 1898. Since then, average attendance at morning worship has grown to 201 and at Sunday School to 254.

many other accomplishments in our progress. In a little less than four years, the debt on our new addition is paid, bringing opportunities for further endeavors in other areas of responsibility.

Congregation Numbers 533

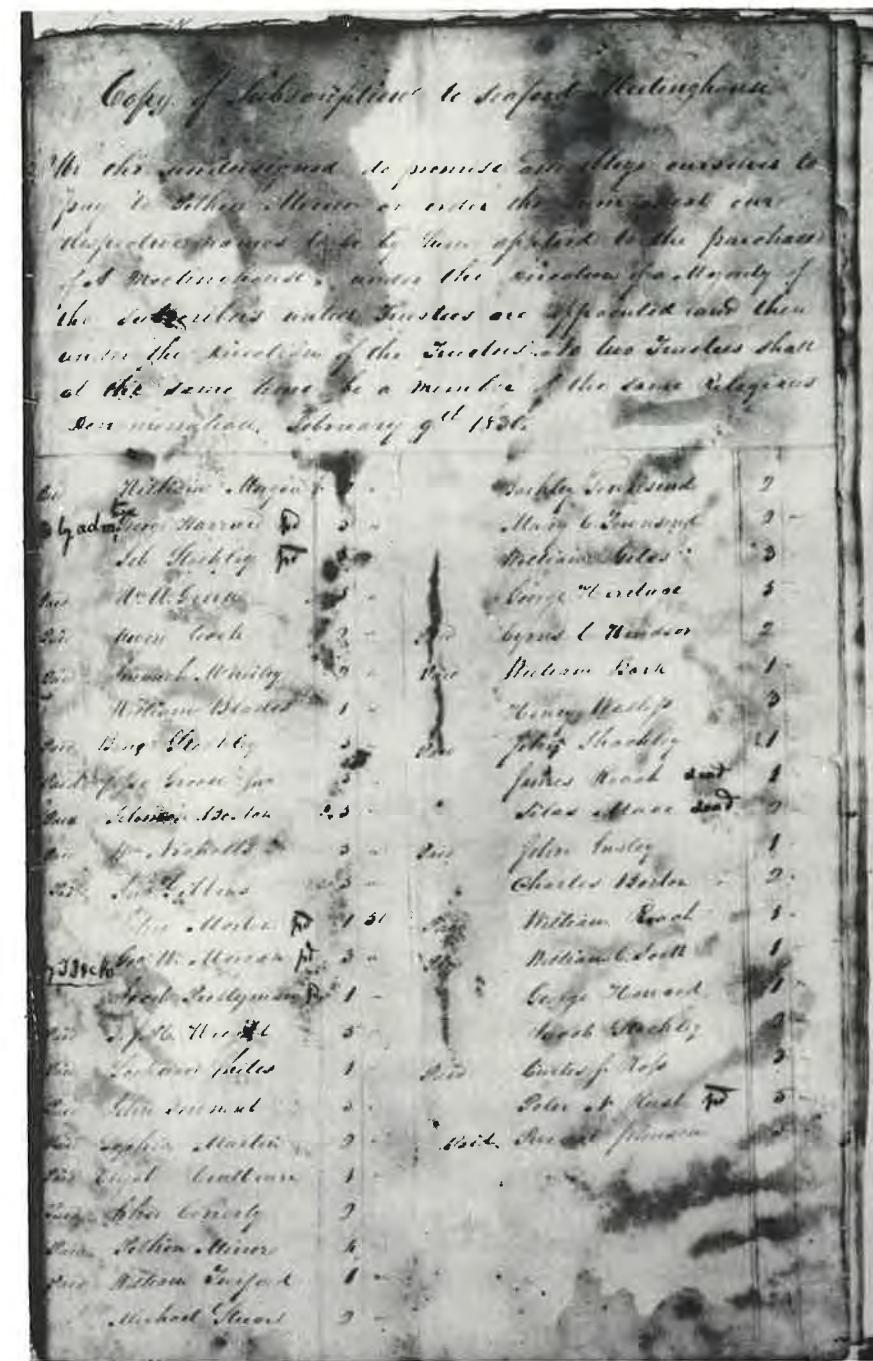
At present the congregation numbers 533 members. Average attendance at the regular worship was 201 for the seven months previous to the last annual report. The Church School averaged an attendance of 254 for the same period. During the past twelve years, 476 persons have been received into the membership of the Church.

After what has been written, we are keenly sensitive to the fact that most of what has been set forth is but a partial story which tells mainly of outward circumstances. How very much we would like to know the unwritten history of the faith which lived in the hearts of the people.

If Past Could Speak

If the past could but speak what an account of Christian experience would be shared. In part, it would be a story of how many have sought for God in sincere worship and their joy in having found Him. It would tell of the faith expressed in the preaching of God's Word, even Jesus Christ, the Word of God. We would learn the affirmation of trust in thousands of souls who saw something of the light and walked in consecrated devotion to the faith they declared. We would know of hardened hearts made tender, of those who received release from the slavery of sin through repentance and faith. To us would come the record of those who gained hope after despair, faith in the midst of doubt, love that rose victoriously over hate. We would learn of comfort that was obtained in times of bereavement, consolations that were given for sorrow, strength that was received to bear life's crushing burdens, direction that came to guide the bewildered and the perplexed. Yes, and the assurance, that this world was not made to be man's home always. That man is looking "for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God." It would be the history of those who came to the end of a great pilgrimage whose caravans at last rest securely in a Father's House. All this and more is the history of a church with many chapters still unwritten. On this we can but reflect, reading between the lines as we remember the faithful through the years.

As we celebrate at this time an important milestone, "the beloved community" within the congregation of Mt. Olivet Church is devoutly thankful for the achievements of the past and looks forward to a future given to greater dedication in Kingdom building.



Pictured above is the first record of the origin of Mt. Olivet Church. It is titled, "Copy of Subscription to Seaford Meetinghouse," and reads, "We the undersigned do promise and oblige ourselves to pay to Petkin Miner or order the sum annex our respective names to be by him applied to the purchase of a meetinghouse, under the direction of a majority of the subscribers until trustees are appointed and then under the direction of the trustees. No two trustees shall at the same time be a member of the same religious denomination. February 9th, 1830." This page is from an early church record book presented to Mr. Stone by Miss Josephine Morgan Tibbitt, a member of Mt. Olivet Church. First name on the list of subscribers is William Morgan, Miss Tibbitt's great grandfather. Dr. Morgan, a medical doctor, was the leading layman in the meetinghouse.

Ministers Who Have Served Mt. Olivet Church

Dorchester Charge

Stephen Taylor	1883	J. W. Everist	1837
G. D. Hamilton	1834-1836	J. K. Nichols, assistant	1837
A. G. Grove, assistant	1834	R. T. Boyd	1838
T. G. Clayton, assistant	1835	W. W. Tipton	1838
John Keller, assistant	1836		

Sussex Charge

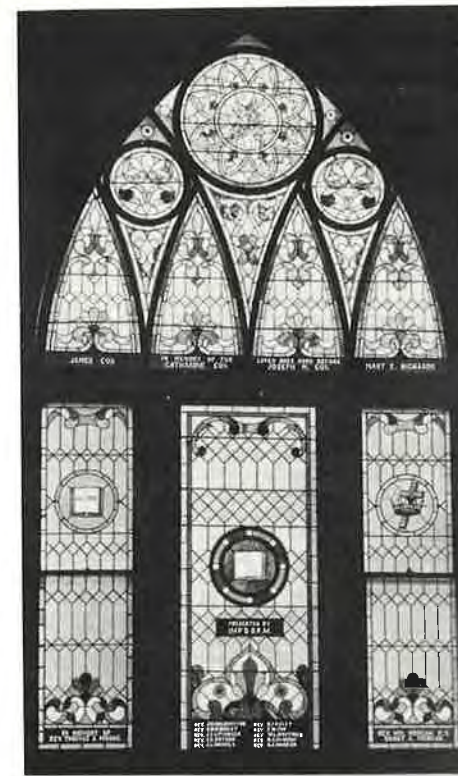
L. A. Collins	1839-1840	T. A. Moore, assistant	1854
G. D. Hamilton	1841-1842	T. A. Moore	1855-1856
Timothy Remick, assistant	1841	T. M. Bryan	1857-1858
J. A. Jackson, assistant	1842	T. A. Moore	1859
Richard Adkinson	1843	W. H. Reese, assistant	1859
J. R. Nichols	1844	T. C. Ewell	1860-1861
J. Downing	1845	J. R. Nichols	1862-1863
W. T. Wright	1846-1847	A. S. Eversole	1864
Richard Adkinson	1848-1849	G. W. Simpson, assistant	1864
William Reinick	1850-1851	G. W. Simpson	1865
W. D. Hamilton	1852	W. G. Holmes	1866-1868
Theophilus Burton	1853-1854	J. M. Elderdice	1869-1870

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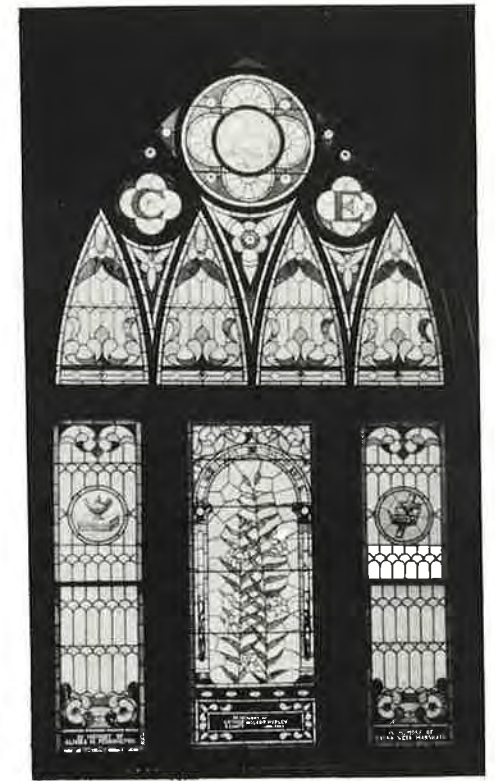
J. M. Elderdice	1871	S. J. Smith	1897-1898
C. M. Thompson	1872-1873	J. W. Balderston	1899-1904
J. A. McFaden	1874	B. D. Kindley	1905-1907
S. B. Tredway	1875-1876	J. E. Litsinger	1908-1913
S. A. Hobbitzell	1877-1878	C. E. Dryden	1914-1916
H. E. Miskimon	1879-1880	J. L. Nichols	1917
C. S. Arnett	1881-1882	B. F. Ruley	1918-1920
J. L. Duncan	1883	S. W. Coe	1921
R. L. Lewis	1884	W. L. Hoffman	1922-1923
J. W. Charlton	1885-1886	N. C. Clough	1924-1929
D. W. Anstine	1887-1890	G. J. Hooker	1930-1935
B. F. Benson	1891-1893	E. E. Coleman	1936-1942
S. B. Tredway	1894-1895	W. H. Stone	1943-
J. L. Elderdice	1896		

Compiled by the Rev. E. C. Hallman, Conference Historian, The Peninsula Conference

In Loving Memory



This memorial window is located in the sanctuary, near the choir loft. Names of several ministers who have served Mt. Olivet Church are inscribed on it.



The center panel of this window was placed in memory of Luther Wilbur Hurley, Sunday School superintendent from 1889-1929.



A reproduction of Warner E. Sallman's painting, "Head of Christ," is part of the worship center in the chapel.



These hand-wrought brass candlesticks, purchased in 1912 in a Roman antique shop, were presented to the Church by Miss Adelaide Cooper of Seaford. The artisan's name, Antonio-Morfino, is visible on them.



Among Mt. Olivet's treasured possessions is an early Communion set. It consists of two silver cups and a pitcher, which were used in Communion services of the Church prior to 1911. They are typical of an earlier period.

Our Active Church



Mrs. Stone assists the minister in his many duties. She has charge of some secretarial responsibilities of the Church and devotes much time to the W.S.C.S.



Church services are held every Sunday at Mt. Olivet. The Church doorway symbolizes the "gateway to worship." A friendly word from the pastor after service is a part of the Church day for worshippers.



O. S. Tull, treasurer of the Church, has faithfully kept Church financial records for 30 years. Mrs. Tull was her husband's able assistant.



The annual Bazaar, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service, is one of the outstanding events of the Church year. Many months are spent in preparation for it.



Center of much of the activity sponsored by the Church is the new educational building with its many facilities,



Youth Sunday features a service conducted by the Church's youth.



Many fine dinners and banquets are prepared by the loyal women of our Church in a modern kitchen.



Purpose of the annual Men's Banquet is to develop fellowship and enlist men in the Christian life and work.



The moment is golden when small children unite themselves in prayer with their Heavenly Father.

Church School

Our Church School is divided into six groups -- nursery, kindergarten, primary, junior, youth, and adult. D. R. Hull is superintendent. Other officers include Mrs. H. J. MacKenzie, secretary; W. O. Covey, Jr., treasurer; R. H. Stamm, assistant treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Theim, nursery superintendent; Mrs. C. A. Rich, kindergarten superintendent; Mrs. R. C. Pollman, primary superintendent; Mrs. John A. Sigman, junior superintendent; and Russell S. Pease, youth superintendent.



Helpful teachers guide eager minds.



Young voices bring Him nearer.



Toddlers love Sunday School, too.

Adult Bible Classes

Booster Class

The Booster Class is observing its 25th anniversary this year. Organized in October, 1930, as a Church School class, members now meet monthly in a private home for an evening of fellowship and religious thought. Officers are Mrs. R. Hayman Lank, president; Mrs. H. A. Steele, secretary; and Mrs. Elwood E. West, treasurer. The class makes regular contributions toward support of the Church.



Starr Class

The Starr Class is a Church School class for the women of the Church. It was once a circle in the Woman's Society of Christian Service, but when circle memberships were changed, Starr class members became a Church School group. A meeting place for the class was provided in the new educational building. Mrs. Victor Marvel is president. Teacher is Mrs. William S. Foster.



Men's Bible Class

The Men's Bible Class is a Bible study class which meets each Sunday morning. Major project of the class is the annual Men's Banquet, one of the featured events of the Church year. Past speakers at the banquet have included Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the United States Senate, and the Hon. Theodore R. McKeldin, governor of Maryland.

Officers of the Men's Bible Class are C. W. DeMuth, president; Earl Germond, vice president; Carroll Dixon, secretary; and John Brohawn, treasurer. Mr. Stone teaches the class.



The Men's Bible Class meets each Sunday for religious study. More than 200 men attended the group's annual project, the Men's Banquet, in January.

W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service was organized in 1939 as a result of the Methodist union. It is the woman's organization in Methodism which combines the former ladies' aid and foreign missionary societies, and adds many features to meet the challenge of the present day.

Purpose of the Woman's Society of Christian Service is to unite all women of the church in Christian living and service; to help develop and support Christian work among women and children around the world; to develop the spiritual life; to study the needs of the world; to take part in such service activities as will strengthen the local church; and to improve civic, community, and world conditions.

General meetings of the W.S.C.S. are held on the third Tuesday of each month. They include devotionals and a study period, which follows a church-wide theme. Speakers, book reviews, films, and discussions of annual study books are just a few of the many religious educational opportunities offered by the W.S.C.S.

Major project of the W.S.C.S. is the annual Christmas Bazaar, a highlight of the Church year. As a result of the Bazaar, the W.S.C.S. has been able to contribute \$6,500 towards the indebtedness of the new educational building.



Bazaar committee members for 1954 are shown above with the W.S.C.S. president, Mrs. M. L. Bradley. Left to right, front row, are Mrs. C. W. DeMuth, Mrs. Irma Dryden, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Howard Mulvaney, and Mrs. Harrison M. Manning. Back row, left to right, are Mrs. Edward Crocker, Mrs. Herman Hornung, Mrs. Arthur Newton, Mrs. John Sigman, Mrs. Hayden M. Pickering, and Mrs. Vernon Ellingsworth.

Officers are Mrs. M. L. Bradley, president; Mrs. J. A. Kelley, vice president; Mrs. Victor A. Moore, recording secretary; and Mrs. Elwood M. Cook, treasurer.

The W.S.C.S. includes seven circles. Formed to promote closer fellowship within the Woman's Society of Christian Service, the circles also have special projects. Circle leaders are: No. 1, Mrs. Elmer Baldwin; No. 2, Mrs. Vernis G. Keene; No. 3, Mrs. C. A. Rich; No. 4, Mrs. John Shoup; No. 5, Mrs. J. P. Thompson; No. 6, Mrs. J. O. Wasson; and No. 7, Mrs. W. J. Williams.

M. Y. F.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is divided into two groups, one composed of junior high school youngsters and the other of those in the senior high school category. Both have their own organizations, officers, and counselors. Meetings of both groups are held weekly on Sunday evenings.

These weekly meetings include worship, discussion of selected areas of study, and social and recreational activities. Five areas of study under consideration now are Christian Faith; Christian Witness; Christian World Outreach; Christian Citizenship; and Christian Fellowship.

Films and other techniques are used to illustrate various phases of study.

Annual project of the two youth groups is the conducting of the yearly Youth Sunday church service. They also sponsor a full-length feature film for the congregation during the Lenten season.

Both groups meet frequently with youth organizations from other churches. Sponsors of the Junior M.Y.F. are Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Tull, and sponsors of the Senior group are Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Shelor.



Senior High M. Y. F.



Junior High M. Y. F.

Couples' Club

The Couples' Club was organized in 1947 to provide fellowship for young adults within the congregation. One of its functions is to provide a place where newcomers to the community may find new friends.

Considered part of the outreach of the Church, the Couples' Club meets monthly for supper and a program. By creating an atmosphere of friendship and sociability, young adults are encouraged to take part in the Church life.

Co-presidents of the Couples' Club are Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rarick. Their committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eikenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Swensson, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sacks.



Sen. John J. Williams, of Delaware, was the speaker at the January meeting of the Couples' Club. Attendance at Couples' Club meetings averages 94.



Meetings are conducted by the president.



The annual Bazaar is always a popular event.

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts



Mt. Olivet Church sponsors Troop 182, Boy Scouts of America, in Seaford. There are 44 boys in the troop. Since 1947, when Mt. Olivet assumed sponsorship of the troop, 11 boys have attained Eagle rank, 14 Life rank, and 27 Star rank. An average of 18 boys from the troop attends summer camp. Scoutmaster is L. C. DeFanti.



Three Cub Scout packs, including 95 cubs, are sponsored by Mt. Olivet. In the three packs are 12 dens, with 12 den mothers. Dens meet weekly in den mothers' homes. Packs meet monthly at the Church. Cubmasters are T. Y. Davies, Kilmer von Storch, and J. B. Goddard.



Highly important in leadership of worship is the part played by the choir. Mt. Olivet's choir is directed by Miss Joan Steele, a graduate of Hood College and music teacher in the Seaford Schools. Organist is Miss Clara Smith. Choir members are: Soprano --- Miss Carlene Rarick, Mrs. Victor A. Moore, Mrs. William James, Miss Carolyn Frame, Mrs. Elwood Cook, Mrs. Henry Duffett, and Miss Lou Ann Parker. Alto --- Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Leonard Myklebust, Mrs. Eugene Northrup, Mrs. Rowland Wollaston, Mrs. Howard Mulvaney, and Mrs. Leo C. Trimm. Bass --- Howard Mulvaney, William W. Kinsley, C. B. Favinger, and William James. Tenor --- Charles Rich, Robert Scott, and Carlton Tull.

The choir meets weekly for rehearsal, and provides special music each Sunday during fall, winter, and spring. Special services of music are presented at Christmas and Easter.

The Choir



Miss Joan Steele, director



Miss Clara Smith, organist

The Calendar Year

January

- January 26—Annual Men's Banquet
Speaker: Gov. T. R. McKeldin
of Maryland
- January 30—Youth Day Observance
Rev. Howell E. Wilkins

February

- February 6—Boy Scout Sunday
- February 23—Ash Wednesday
- February 27—First Sunday in Lent
Dr. O. A. Bartley

March

- March 13—125th Anniversary of Mt. Olivet Church
11:00 a. m.—Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam
12:15 p. m.—Informal reception for
Bishop Oxnam in
Fellowship Hall

April

- April 3—Palm Sunday
New members received
- April 7—Holy Thursday
Silent Communion
- April 8—Good Friday
Three-hour service, St. John's Church
- April 10—Easter
9:30 and 11 a. m.—Celebration of Easter
7:30 p. m.—Easter music
- April 14—Annual membership meeting and dinner
- April 17—Stewardship Sunday
Every Member Canvass

May

- May 8—Mother's Day
(Festival of the Christian Home)
- May 12-15—Peninsula Annual Conference
Grace Church, Wilmington, Del.
- May 19—Ascension Day
- May 29—Whitsunday
- May 30—Memorial Day

June

- June 5—Trinity Sunday
Baccalaureate service at High School
- June 11—Vacation Bible School begins
- June 12—Methodist Student Day

September

- September 11—Rally Day
- September 25—Christian Education Week begins

October

- October 2—World-wide Communion

November

- November 11—Christmas Bazaar
- November 24—Thanksgiving
- November 27—First Sunday in Advent

December

- December 11—Universal Bible Sunday
- December 18—Candlelight Carol Communion service
- December 25—Christmas Day

The Board of Stewards



The Board of Stewards is responsible for spiritual as well as temporal affairs of the Church. Principal committees of the Church find their leadership growing out of this group.

Board members, pictured above, are front row, left to right, W. O. Covey, Jr.; Norris H. Hitchens; Arnold Smarte; Neil Edgell; Earle M. Tull; Harry L. Funk; Frank C. Rickards; Hayden M. Pickering; Donald R. Hull; and Oliver S. Tull, treasurer. Back row, left to right, are Paynter L. Watson; W. Allen Hastings; Earl B. Tull; Leo C. Trimm; Joseph H. Cox, Albert J. Lank; Russell S. Pease; James A. Kelley; the Rev. Walter H. Stone; John A. Sigman; Marvin L. Bradley, secretary; and Robert O. Baker, president. Absent were George H. Culver, George H. Skinner, and W. J. Williams.

The Budget

	Budget 1954-1955
Conference Apportionments	\$ 3,800
Minister's Salary	5,600
Minister's Expense Account	400
Building Maintenance	1,400
Music	1,000
Heating	1,000
Electricity	500
Insurance	800
General Repairs	1,000
Interest on Notes	800
Administration Expense	500
Miscellaneous	500
	\$17,300

Our Membership

A

Achy, Mrs. Nelson 310 Phillips St.
 Achy, Judy 310 Phillips St.
 Agnew, Otis E. 133 Hall St.
 Agnew, Charles U. S. Armed Forces
 Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G., Jr. Middleford Road

Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. D. 114 High St.
 Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John E. 45 Martin Farms
 Anderson, Kay Ellen 45 Martin Farms
 Arnett, Mrs. Blaine A. Middleford

B

Baker, Miss Gladys 412 Market St.
 Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. 39 Martin Farms
 Baker, Carolyn 39 Martin Farms
 Barlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Route 2, Seaford
 Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Middleford Road
 Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, Sr. ... Spruce & Phillips Sts.
 Beard, Donald U. S. Armed Forces
 Beard, Carroll F., Jr. Phillips St.
 Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arch St.
 Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Concord Road
 Berridge, Mrs. John P. Dorzback's Apt.
 Black, Miss Anna Mae Concord, Del.
 Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wilmar Village
 Blackwell, Samuel Wilmar Village

Blades, Mrs. Theodore F. 219 Harrington St.
 Booth, Mrs. Richard G. Blades
 Booth, Mrs. Winfred K. DuPont Rd. & Market St.
 Booth, Miss Suzanne DuPont Road & Market St.
 Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clifton Seaford-Brdgvl. Hwy.
 Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. 521 Pa. Ave.
 Bounds, Mrs. Ruth Tull 304 Fourth St.
 Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. ... Seaford-Brdgvl. Hwy.
 Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. 515 Phillips St.
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 Brohawn, Mr. and Mrs. John W. 62 Nanticoke Circle
 Burris, Mr. and Mrs. R. Floyd State Hwy.-DuPont Rd.
 Butler, Mrs. C. P. 329 Arch St.

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 Cantwell, Mrs. Armond Nylon Ave.
 Carpenter, Mrs. Eva T. Conwell St.
 Chatwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. ... Poplar & Willey Sts.
 Cheyney, Mrs. William Washington, D. C.
 Clark, Mrs. Emmett Wilmar Village
 Clark, Mrs. Henry H. Nanticoke Acres
 Clifton, Mrs. Frederick Seaford-Bridgeville Highway
 Clough, Mrs. N. C. Kane, Pa.
 Collins, Mrs. Charles J. 416 Arch St.
 Collins, Mrs. Elmer 120 Locust St.

Collins, Mrs. George Blades
 Conoway, N. M. 120 Arch St.
 Cook, Mrs. Elwood M. 317 Pine St.
 Cook, Mrs. William T. 502 State St.
 Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. William B. 620 Phillips St.
 Coulbourn, Mrs. C. M. 405 Front St.
 Covey, William O., Jr. Nanticoke Acres
 Covey, Mrs. William O., Sr. 409 Pa. Ave.
 Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. High St.
 Culver, Mrs. Amanda 318 Pine St.
 Culver, Mr. and Mrs. George H. 201 Harrington St.

D

Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Y. 500 State St.
 DeMuth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. 512 Shipley St.
 Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll L., Jr. Nanticoke Circle
 Dorzback, Mrs. Ludwig North Bradford St.

Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Hickory Lane
 Dryden, Mrs. Irma Longfellow Park
 Duffett, Mr. and Mrs. Henry 15 Nanticoke Circle
 Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hall St.

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Eden, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Locust & Willey Sts.
 Edgell, Neil G. Middleford
 Ellett, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Middleford Road
 Ellett, Cynthia B. Middleford Road
 Ellett, Sally Middleford Road

Ellingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon ... Laurel-Seaford Hy.
 Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wilmar Village

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Favinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. ... Pa. Ave. & Shipley St.
 Favinger, Albert Pa. Ave. & Shipley St.
 Favinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert 406 King St.
 Fenstermaker, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. 510 State St.
 Fernstrom, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Nanticoke Acres
 Figgs, Mrs. Robert J. Oak Road, Westview
 Fine, Cabell L. High St.
 Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn 121 Arch St.

Foster, Mrs. William S. Seaford-Bridgeville Hwy.
 Foster, Gale Seaford-Bridgeville Hwy.
 Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Lake Shores
 Fox, Dr. and Mrs. J. Leland Pa. Ave.
 Frame, Miss Carolyn A&P Store Apts.
 Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. 403 Phillips St.
 Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. 21 Martin Farms
 Funk, Miss Margaret 21 Martin Farms

G

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 Germond, Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. Nanticoke Acres
 Gilbert, Mrs. Edward 13 Locust St.
 Goodwill, Mr. and Mrs. James L. 40 Martin Farms
 Gordy, Mrs. Mollie Pine St.
 Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Franklin North St.

Gordy, Mrs. Rodney Poplar St.
 Gow, Mrs. Hale Seaford-Bridgeville Hwy.
 Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. ... Route 1, Hearn's Pond
 Graham, William B. 422 Poplar St.
 Gum, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Longfellow Park
 Guthrie, Mrs. James N. Nanticoke Circle

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Halpen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindsay 501 State St.
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 Handy, Harry E. 402 DuPont Road
 Handy, Theodore c/o Randall Handy
 Harrington, Mrs. Lincoln North St.
 Hastings, Mrs. John W. 330 Arch St.
 Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Nylon Blvd.
 Hastings, Miss Sylvia Nylon Blvd.
 Hearn, Mrs. Harry Wilmar Village
 Hickey, Mrs. Edmund F., Jr. Atlanta Road
 Himes, William J. King St.
 Himes, Miss Isabelle King St.
 Hinkson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. 502 Shipley St.
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 Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Martin Farms
 Holt, Homer North St.
 Hood, Calvin H. Nanticoke Circle
 Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. 406 Phillips St.
 Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. 606 Phillips St.
 Hudson, Mrs. Lavenia 335 Pine St.
 Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. 19 Martin Farms
 Hull, Catherine 19 Martin Farms
 Hurley, Mrs. Bernice Pa. Ave.
 Hurley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Seaford-Brdgvl. Hwy.
 Hurley, Frank C. Pa. Ave. & Hall St.
 Hurley, Wilbur C. Bethel

J

James, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nanticoke Circle
 Jarman, Mrs. William Arch St.
 Johnson, Mrs. Jean Concord, Del.

Jones, Mrs. Calvin C. Salisbury, Md.
 Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bethel
 Joseph, Mrs. W. Frank Spruce & Willey Sts.

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Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nanticoke Acres
 Kelley, Percy Nanticoke Circle

Kinsley, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Nanticoke Circle

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Lank, Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Pa. Ave.
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 Lank, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayman 314 Market St.
 Lank, Robert 314 Market St.
 Lankford, Mrs. George O. Stein Hwy.
 Lankford, Miss Olive 504 State St.

Larimore, Mrs. Boyce D. Nylon Blvd. & Spruce St.
 Larson, Carl 317 Pine St.
 Lecates, Mrs. A. Frank R.F.D., Seaford
 Lecates, Mrs. L. Spencer Arch & Poplar Sts.
 Lessley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Wilmar Village
 Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. ... 424 N. Willey St.

M

Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Seaford-Laurel Hwy.
 MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Longfellow Park
 MacKenzie, Gail Longfellow Park
 MacKenzie, Lee Longfellow Park
 Manning, Dr. and Mrs. Harrison M. ... Pa. Ave. & Shipley
 Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. 424 Arch St.
 Marvel, Mrs. Harlan H. Harrington St.
 Marvel, Mrs. Lannes W. 419 Arch St.
 Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Norris E. East Fourth St.
 Marvel, Preston W. 36 Nanticoke Annex
 Marvel, Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. 328 Front St.
 Mather, A. Harper Arch & King Sts.
 Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Westview
 McCallister, Miss Mary High & North Sts.
 McCauley, Mrs. Leon King St.
 McCormick, Mrs. Gordon R. 603 W. Locust St.
 McCormick, Alice 603 W. Locust St.
 McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard North St. Ext.
 McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey F. ... Nanticoke Circle
 McLaughlin, Michael Nanticoke Circle
 McPhail, Mrs. George DuPont Rd. & Arch St.
 Mears, R. Glenn Hall St.

Mears, Mrs. William B. Stein Hwy.
 Messick, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Atlanta Road
 Messick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton Wilmar Village
 Messick, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. 534 Bradford St.
 Messick, David 534 Bradford St.
 Messick, Peter U. S. Armed Forces
 Miller, John 43 Martin Farms
 Milligan, Mrs. Pearl Bradford St.
 Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin 300 Shipley St.
 Mitchell, Mrs. Ruth 111 Market St.
 Montgomery, Mrs. Frank 220 Harrington St.
 Moore, Mrs. Mary S. 326 Shipley St.
 Moore, V. Edward 127 Cannon St.
 Moore, Mrs. Victor A. 127 Cannon St.
 Morris, Mrs. Charles E. 402 King St.
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. 323 Phillips St.
 Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. 401 Front St.
 Moyer, Mrs. Kenneth H. 112 E. Poplar St.
 Moyer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poplar St.
 Mulvaney, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nanticoke Circle
 Murphy, Mrs. Leona Front St. Ext.
 Myklebust, Mr. and Mrs. I. Leonard Woodside Manor

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Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Martin M. Hickory Lane
 Newton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Nanticoke Acres

Nusbaumer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Woodside Manor

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Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Arch St.
 Outten, Mrs. Horace Pearl St.

Owens, Mrs. Fred High & Pearl Sts.

P

Parker, Mrs. Edna Mae Atlanta Road
 Parker, Miss Lou Ann Atlanta Road
 Parks, Miss Kay Blades
 Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. John H. 203 Shipley St.
 Parsons, William H. Stein Hwy.
 Payne, Mr. and Mrs. James H. 206 Conwell St.
 Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. 20 Martin Farms
 Pease, Cynthia A. 20 Martin Farms
 Pease, Judith Jane 20 Martin Farms

Petrea, Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Pa. Ave. & Porter St.
 Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden M. 26 Martin Farms
 Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stein Hwy.
 Pierce, Howard, Jr. Stein Hwy.
 Prettyman, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton 510 Arch St.
 Price, Joseph, Sr. Third & Market Sts.
 Price, Miss Anna Marie Market St.
 Price, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Jr. 123 Porter St.
 Price, Joan Elizabeth 123 Porter St.

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Rarick, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. 28 Martin Farms
 Rarick, Carlene 28 Martin Farms
 Rarick, Richard 28 Martin Farms
 Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Willey & Locust Sts.
 Reitz, Carolyn Jane Willey & Locust Sts.
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 Schwedenberg, Mrs. Theodor 6 Conwell St.
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 Shelor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. 507 N. Bradford St.
 Shoup, Mr. and Mrs. John Sussex Ave., Westview
 Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. John A. 42 Martin Farms
 Sigman, Dianne E. 42 Martin Farms
 Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. George H. ... Pa. Ave. & Nylon Blvd.
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 Smith, Miss Clara Reliance

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 Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon North Shore Drive
 Stamm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Nylon Blvd.
 Steele, Mr. and Mrs. H. Alvin Atlanta Road
 Steward, Reuben A. Pa. Ave.
 Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Phillips St.
 Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. 617 W. Spruce St.
 Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Cannon St.
 Stone, Daniel G. U. S. Armed Forces
 Stone, W. Wesley Cannon St.
 Strickland, Raymond U. S. Armed Forces
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 Strohmaier, Mary Ann Concord Road
 Sullivan, Mrs. John P. Wilmar Village
 Swensson, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd S. Nanticoke Acres

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 Taylor, H. Francis 108 Cannon St.
 Temple, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Shipley St.
 Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. 322 Shipley St.
 Temple, Jane 322 Shipley St.
 Temple, Thomas Allen, Jr. 322 Shipley St.
 Theim, Mr. and Mrs. John R. 28 Nanticoke Circle
 Thompson, Mrs. John P. Nylon Ave.
 Thompson, Mrs. Sallie E. 101 Front St.
 Tibbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cannon, Del.
 Tibbitt, Miss Helen E. High St.
 Tibbitt, Miss Josephine E. High St.
 Tibbitt, Mrs. Mary A. E. High St.
 Tiley, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nanticoke Acres

Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T., Jr. 14 N. Pine St. Ext.
 Trimm, Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. 48 Martin Farms
 Trimm, Judy 48 Martin Farms
 Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby M. Longfellow Park
 Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. 306 Conwell St.
 Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Earle M. Stein Hwy.
 Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Atlanta Road
 Tull, Miss Jean E. Stein Hwy.
 Tull, Ellis Atlanta Road
 Tull, Mrs. Edward B. Seaford-Bridgeville Hwy.
 Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Norris A. 220 Arch St.
 Tull, O. S. 108 Pine St.
 Tull, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Stein Hwy.

V

Vickers, Mrs. Harrison M., III Chestertown, Md.

von Storch, Mr. and Mrs. Kilmer West Manor Apts.

W

Wainwright, Mrs. Branch C. 206 Conwell St.
 Wainwright, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Middleford Road
 Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hickory Lane
 Wakeman, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell 116 Front St.
 Waldman, Mr. and Mrs. John P., Jr. Concord Road
 Waller, Mrs. Valiant 127 Market St.
 Ward, Mrs. John U. R.F.D., Seaford
 Ward, Miss Marie R.F.D., Seaford
 Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. James O. 216 Hall St.
 Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. 425 Phillips St.
 Watson, Mrs. Medford L. Front & King Sts.
 Watson, Paynter M. Front & King Sts.
 Weaver, Mrs. Willie 210 Conwell St.

West, Mr. and Mrs. V. Elwood Bridgeville Hwy.
 West, Mr. and Mrs. Milan F. Laurel Hwy.
 Wheatley, Mrs. James B. 420 Arch St.
 White, Mrs. George W. 514 Arch St.
 Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. John C. 620 W. Spruce St.
 Widdowson, Mrs. Gordon Market St.
 Wiedmann, Mrs. Donald P. 427 Phillips St.
 Willey, Mrs. Ella Arch St.
 Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Joseph 513 Phillips St.
 Willin, Everett E. Locust St. & Nylon Blvd.
 Wollaston, Mrs. Rowland 121 Hall St.
 Woodman, Mrs. Eleanor 123 Market St.
 Wooters, Everett N. 13 Locust St.

Z

Zaborowski, Mrs. Eugene G. Sussex Ave., Westview

“...and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit
Be With You All. Amen”



So with the ancient words of The Apostolic Benediction, the congregation assembled at Mt. Olivet Church faces with renewed strength the responsibilities of another week.

The words likewise suggest a thought for us at this moment in our history. We have looked with appreciation on the past and in so doing we have gathered courage for the present and inspiration to go forward into the future in the fellowship of Christ.