

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

KUDOS TO COLLEGE PREP. For the next several weeks, Change the World RVA is focused on securing financial aid, registration, and student housing. Founder Natalie May and crew continue to advance the cause of some of Richmond's most remarkable young people. With the fall will come new opportunities for Boulevard to be in their corner. Stay tuned. [The thank-you poster: From them, for you.]

WITNESS

telling our stories, offering expressions of faith, being Christ-like

{Together}

SAVE THE DATE: The Richmond Marathon and Half-marathon is on November 16. Last year, friends of Boulevard posted up out front to cheer on runners and to offer hospitality to the passer-byers. It is an opportunity to give the cold cup of water and the encouragement Christ commends (Matt 10:43; 1 Thess 5:11). Who can lead us?

ANOTHER SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 13. It is Boulevard's 2013 Charge Conference. Once a year, we gather for an hour to talk about where we have been and where, with God, we aim to go. Food is always involved. And it is certainly made more meaningful by your presence, which ensures that "we" is actually we!

Boulevard United Methodist Church



The place God calls you to is the place where your gladness and the world's deep hunger meet.

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world (Matthew 28).

Order of Worship for the 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, guests.

(UMH) - The United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) - The Faith We Sing

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Words of Welcome

Introit

Love Lifted Me

*Call to Worship

*Hymn

God of Love and God of Power

578 UMH

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Interlude

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

Psalter

Psalm 71:1-6

794 UMH

Anthem

In Thee, O Lord

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Sermon

*Hymn

People Need the Lord

2244 TFWS

Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Strengthen All the Weary Hands

Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (895 UMH)

Sending Forth

*Hymn

We Are Called

2172 TFWS

*Benediction

*Postlude

NURTURE

caring for one another, for our space, and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

A SERMON SERIES continues on the prophets. From Amos and Hosea we moved to Isaiah and now, Jeremiah.

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY READINGS typically shape our order of service, including the sermon. If you'd like to prepare:

Next Sunday—15th Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

WE ARE PRAYING for the Carels, the Mays, the Seipps, Kimberly, Donna, Sheldon, Doris Leonard, Nancy Tate, Patricia Stansbury, Roy Burgess, Tonya Toney, David Johnson, John McConnell, Katie Anderson, William Wagner, Wilmer Chipiwalt, Wendy McClellan, Porter Anderson, Buster Riddell, and June Robinson. Want to add someone? Say so via the offering plate or call the office.

OUR NURSERY is not staffed. However, the door to "Noah's Ark" is an open one. This space is on the first floor. Please feel free to exit and return at any point during this morning's service. We welcome infants and young children in the sanctuary. With them, we are more complete.

GIVING GROWS US. Clicking "like" on our Facebook page and visiting SignUp Genius to offer your time? These count too.

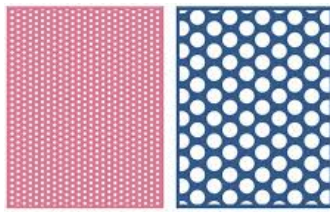
August 11 - 17

Ministry Costs
2796

Your Contributions
3631



FLOWERS are given to glorify God in celebration of Raven and Chet on their wedding weekend, by Charlie and his fan club.



Spotted!

{or last we heard}*

Come Sunday, two knots will have been well tied. Congrats to **Aaron & Lauren Bell**, and to **Raven & Chet Fisher**. While the kazoos are out, it is also the birthday month for **Rosa Kitelynn, Michael Joyner, Mary Marshall**, and **Irene Wagner**.

Some pack for a honeymoon; others look forward to Vegas and Greece. You'll have to ask **Elaine Kennedy and Linda Crowder** about that. As **Kay Watkinson** and **The Fitzwaters** head home from the beach, others are on their way, including bookkeeper extraordinaire **Ruth Magee**.

Delivery is the air. This week, school supplies gave life to John B. Cary and William Fox Elementary. All the while, shoppers **Mark and Karen Suter** await the arrival of a second grandchild. **Madelyn Parker** went along for the drop-off. Having completed another term in Mary Baldwin's Marketing Communications program, she is busy buying books for a second and final year.

Ed Pillow reports successful adventures involving peanuts and cracker jacks. The Nationals have enjoyed his enthusiasm. **Clay Foret** was not at the ballpark. No misses that we know of, but as for hits, he passed the all-important boards, so as to continue on through VCU (or MCV, for those who care about these things).

Grayson Foy reports that **Benjamin Williams** is now living with his mother in Memphis and back in school. **Roy Burgess** finds himself getting educated in the quirks and perks of The Hermitage, where he now resides. [The cookies are good.] **Melody Porter** and Lauren Bell surely learned something as they represented Boulevard at Wednesday night's "Farm To Table Dinner with Shalom Farms".

For **Boulevard's kitchen**, a new ice machine and repairs to the refrigerator are promising developments. **Open Invitation** has joined **A Faith That Works** (groups meeting at the church's annex) in supporting site improvements next door.

No parish pets of which to speak. For the record, we are not in the market. The Reverend remains confident that in retrospect, wedding madness—one every weekend in August—will be remembered as joy upon joy, and that she may well emerge with the liturgy memorized. All for now, friends~

* A once in a blue moon serving of parish notes -- never thorough, but always celebratory.