

NURTURE

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

{Inward}

A LENTEN CALENDAR:

April 6	5 th Sunday in Lent Holy Communion	Flower orders due
April 13	Liturgy of the Palms Liturgy of the Passion	
April 17	Maundy Thursday	7:30 pm service, Boulevard UMC
April 18	Good Friday	12:00 pm service St. Paul's Episcopal (Rachel offering one of several mini-sermons)
April 20	Easter Morning Holy Communion	6:30 am community sunrise service, Hollywood Cemetery (Rachel preaching) Sanctuary worship, Boulevard UMC

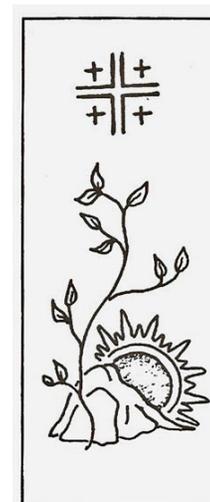
OUR PRAYERS INCLUDE Jim Rickards, Jay McKinney, Brittany Cooper, Benamina Bunag, Lowell and Louis, those grieving Bernice Flynn, Jeremy, Magoo Gelehrter, Kimberly and Timothy, Jamie and Lanier May, William Wagner, and Porter Anderson. Wish to add a name? Use the offering plate or contact the main office, to say so.

GIVING GROWS both you and us.

	Ministry Costs	Your Gifts	Savings Transferred
March 1 - 31	13,986	10,621	5,700

NEXT MONDAY MORNING PRAYER: April 7. Join in prayer and lunch thereafter, if you'd like, at Westminster Canterbury (1600 Westbrook Ave.). We gather at 11:30 in the 6th floor common room.

Boulevard United Methodist Church



I often want to say to people, 'you have neat, tight expectations of what life ought to give you, but you won't get it. That isn't what life does. Life does not accommodate you, it shatters you. It is meant to, and it couldn't do it better. Every seed destroys its container or else there would be no fruition.'

Florida Scott-Maxwell

April 6, 2014

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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 5th Sunday in Lent

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

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Introit *Dry Bones*

Greeting

God will visit the parched places.

The Spirit is a mighty traveller.

Into our bodies, into our city, into these relationships, and into this place,

The Lord walks. Eternity breathes.

And again, we rise.

Words of Welcome

*Hymn *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

Prayer

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

Gospel Reading John 11:1-45

Anthem *When Jesus Wept*

Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon "What You Will Get" Rev. Rachel G. May

*Hymn *Wind of the Spirit* Insert

Thanksgiving and Communion

Invitation

Our Service continues on page 15 in the hymnal. You are invited to offer tithes and gifts as you come forward to celebrate the sacrament by intinction.

Offertory *Taste and See*

Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn *Are You Weary?* Insert

*Benediction

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

THANK YOU for your \$624 and for your promised time. March's mission focus—emergency shelter provision—has positioned us to care and connect with our soon-to-be houseguests.

OUR CARITAS GUESTS are here, as of Saturday night April 5th. The basics: We partner with another congregation, St. Matthew's Episcopal, to serve as a host site for one week. Approximately 35 men spend the night here in Boulevard's social hall, Saturday night through Saturday night. They leave early in the morning and return for supper. Speak with Michael Joyner (goods) or with Rachel (time), if you wish to offer yourself.

WITNESS

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

{Together}

IT WON'T BE LONG. Thursday Afternoon Club will return. It's a springtime thing, involving the church's "front porch" and your stopping by just to be. Think Lent, for now, and look for details about this opportunity, later in April.



Easter Flowers

A two-fold invitation:

- (1) To provide flowers for Boulevard's sanctuary on Easter morning and
- (2) To support our worship fund.

Prices below are therefore slightly higher than cost.

If making more than one contribution, use another form (over).

Your Name:

Attached is payment for—or, expect payment from me between now and **April 6** for:



- Potted Lily at \$13.00 each
- Potted Hydrangea at \$19.00 each
- The Worship Fund (no flowers) \$15.00

REMEMBERING:



CELEBRATING:

- I wish to dedicate these anonymously.
- I wish for them to be dedicated by:

If you want to support our worship services, but do not want to receive actual flowers, your gift to Boulevard UMC will be acknowledged in the bulletin accordingly. If you wish for another to receive the flowers that you purchase, please make those arrangements independently. Thank-you!

Wind of the Spirit

Tune: ASSURANCE (United Methodist Hymnal #369)

Wind of the Spirit, blow on your child
Reveal the fiction now hidden by style
Self centered passions hold all control
Feeding me falsehood, withering my soul

REFRAIN:

Great Holy Spirit. Sweet Mystery.
Pour forth your glory eternally
Life's Liberator. Death's Enemy.
Come Holy Spirit, set your child free.

Wind of Salvation, breathe on my bones,
Resurrect life where destruction was sown,
Flow through my nature, parched now by sin
Pour out forgiveness, cleanse me again

REFRAIN:

Great Holy Spirit. Sweet Mystery.
Pour forth your glory eternally
Life's Liberator. Death's Enemy.
Come Holy Spirit, sanctify me.

Bright Blazing Spirit, Tongues of Pure Fire
Dance on your children, ignite our desire
Forge our devotion purer than gold.
Shining for all the world to behold.

REFRAIN:

Great Holy Spirit. Sweet Mystery.
Pour forth your glory eternally
Life's Liberator. Death's Enemy.
Come Holy Spirit, set your church free.