

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

2014 MISSIONAL FOCUS CALENDAR

July PRIMARY ED Local School Supplies	August PRIMARY ED WORLD HEALTH National/Global School Supplies (1 st - 11 th) ImagineNoMalaria	September URBAN MINISTRIES Regional Shalom Farms
October FOOD FOR ANIMALS Regional C.A.R.E via Central Virginia Foodbank	November/December FAMILY SERVICES Local UMFS Christmas	

WITNESS

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

{Together}

OFFENDER AID AND RESTORATION of Richmond serves individuals and families affected by incarceration. Among the variables that OAR staff members must address, for reintegration to hold promise, is clothing. Nancy Pomplun, a re-entry case manager, can receive your donations—men's clothing, any size, all kinds—here on Sunday mornings. Or, call her at 643-2746 to make other arrangements. Why? By this we bear witness to the God of Matthew 25:36.



Flowers are given to glorify God and in memory of Roy Burgess on this, his birthday weekend, by Ed and Sue Ramsey.

On the cover: Phillip Ratner's sculpture, *Binding of Isaac*.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Boulevard United Methodist Church



I did not know that faith
was such fire. I did not know
that faith was so knife-edged.
God, is this wood he carries
meant for my son alone?

Or is the altar I will build
for my own heart?

Poet Andrew King

June 29, 2014

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Richmond, Virginia 23220
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Order of Worship for the 3rd Sunday After Pentecost

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

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Words of Welcome

Introit *We Bring the Sacrifice*

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *El Shaddai* UMH 123

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Interlude

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

Prayer For Illumination

**Thanks be to you, O God, for synagogue and church,
communities of people that have preserved for us
the written testimonies of their experience with you.
By the same Spirit that worked among them
minister to us
that what we read and ponder
may enliven and stretch us;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

First Reading Romans 6:12-23

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:40-42

Anthem *Servant Song*

Scripture Lesson Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon "When The Story Has No Moral" Rev. Rachel G. May

*Hymn *Make Me a Captive, Lord* UMH 421

Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?*

*Doxology (94 UMH)

*The Lord's Prayer (895 UMH)

Sending Forth

*Hymn *Are Ye Able?* UMH 530

*Benediction

NURTURE

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

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

Next Sunday—4th Sunday After Pentecost

Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21

Psalms 72 (UMH 795)

Galatians 5:13-26

John 8:31-39

OUR PRAYERS INCLUDE Joe Noto and family, David Johnson, Carolyn Johnson and family, Irene Wagner, Buster Ridell, Jamie and Lanier May, Jim Rickards, and Jay McKinney. Wish to add or to restore a name to this printed list? Use the offering plate or contact the main office to say so.

NEXT MONDAY MORNING PRAYER: July 7. Join in prayer and for lunch thereafter, if you'd like, at Westminster Canterbury (1600 Westbrook Ave.). We gather at 11:30 in the 6th floor common room and we pray for that which is on the minds and in the hearts of those present.

GIVING GROWS both you and us.

	Ministry Costs	Your Gifts	Savings Used
June 8 - 21	7,167	3,748	3,700