

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

OCTOBER'S MISSION FOCUS was pet food for Meals on Wheels recipients. An extra pair of hands to transfer the donated goods to Elaine Kennedy's vehicle following worship this Sunday would be most welcomed. November and December's focus will be United Methodist Family Services. We help them put hope into the holidays for children and families in Virginia.

WITNESS

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

{Together}

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, December 14th. At 4:00, come and experience "A Christmas Memory". Thanks to Janet Rodgers, formerly Head of Voice and Speech Training at VCU and currently a friend to Boulevard, among other ventures—we have the privilege of hosting. Last year's production was heart-warming, awakening, and put on with great professionalism and dedication. Don't miss it this time around!

ALL SAINTS has to do with this historic profession of faith: "I believe in the communion of saints." Some Christian congregations celebrate the communion of saints as a high holy day on the actual day (in 2014, Saturday November 1). Others make a season of it, stretching the observance out over several Sundays. We acknowledge the fellowship between the living and the dead, honor the departed faithful, and express thanks for those who make a transformative difference in our lives.

Boulevard United Methodist Church



A saint is someone that the light shines through.

- 3rd grader -

November 2, 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 All Saints Sunday

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

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Opening Words

Introit *Jerusalem the Golden*

Greeting

*Hymn *For All the Saints (1,2,3)* UMH 711

*Remembrance

O God of both the living and the dead,
we praise your holy name.

Thank you for the sacred ties that bind; us to one another,
and to those we love, but see no longer.

As each name is read, a candle is lit and a bell will be rung.

Almighty God, by your Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. Amen.

*Hymn *For All the Saints (4,5,6)* UMH 702

Prayer

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

First Lesson *Isaiah 25:6-10*

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 5:1-12*

Anthem *Taste and See*

Sermon "Climb Another Mountain" Rev. Rachel G. May

*Hymn *Are Ye Able* UMH 530

Thanksgiving and Communion

Following a time of preparation and invitation, our service continues with the Communion liturgy.

Offertory

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn *Sing With All the Saints in Glory* UMH 702

*Benediction

NURTURE

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

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for James Herringer, Jamie and Lanier May, Shane, those in contact with Ebola, and Irene Wagner. Here, per your request, we publish a prayer list. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate. Or, leave a message with the main office.

GIVING GROWS US; as does offering your time via SignUp Genius or by calling our office.

	Ministry Costs	Your Contributions
3 rd Quarter	55,191	34,213

Worth celebrating: More dollars went to outreach than to operating this July – September. Our checkbook is reflecting our purpose!

MINISTERING THROUGH MUSIC is exactly that: Ministering. We want to know if and when folks feel nudged to contribute their abilities, so as to enable service to God in this way. In the future, there may be the option to participate in stints (e.g., Advent, Lent, 5th Sundays). Speak with Joshua Kennedy directly following our Sunday services or email him drphlog@gmail.com.

NEXT MONDAY MORNING PRAYER: November 1. 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.



Crossing Boulevard

with Rev. Rachel

⁴ YET NOW TAKE COURAGE Haggai 1

To this day, candlelit panes let me know that I am waited for; that there is a place where it is warm, where I can rest, where I am wanted. A light in the window is a means of grace.

If saints are those through whom the light has shown, one way to honor All Saints is to reflect their light into the darkness of the season now at hand. We can do so; and in literal fashion.

First, by pulling out those candles dedicated last year (over). Secondly, by adding to these. Think about people who burned or still burn for others, not counting the cost. How about gifting their light to our neighborhood?

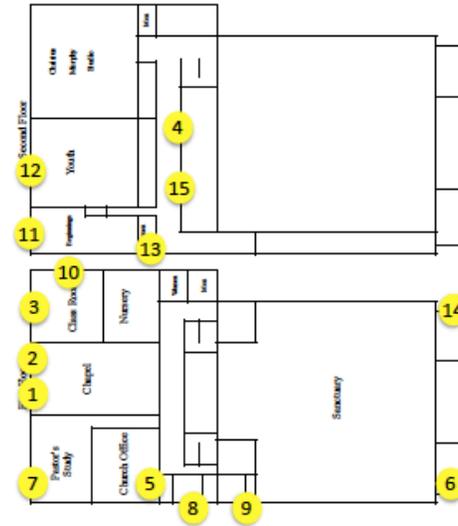
To do so, **by Monday, November 24**, our main office needs:

1. Cash or check designated to reflect your gift.
2. The name of a saint you wish to honor.

Use the form (over), if able. We will place an order from one supplier, once, whereby the shipping is free and the cost per candle, discounted. Any surplus dollars support the church's general fund.

Battery-operated candle with timers will be placed in the sills of Boulevard beginning with those windows in the darkest places of our premises.

'Take courage,' we can say. Letting the light speak for itself: 'Take courage.'



- 1 / 2 Estelle & Roy Burgess Sr.
- 3 Estelle Burgess
- 4 Tammy Estep
- 5 Edythe Harlow
- 6 Frank Hazel
- 7 Hattie Johnson
- 8 Edward Kennedy
- 9 Helen Kennedy
- 10 Emie Martin
- 11 / 12 Ann & Fred Monroe
- 13 Ann Monroe
- 14 Jim Raines
- 15 Karen & Mark Suter

Above: Candles dedicated last year and their placement.

Below: A form for 2014 dedications.

Your Name:

Attached is payment for—or, expect payment from me between now and November 24 for:



- Single candle \$12.00
- Replacement bulbs \$8.00

A saint whose light you are honoring:

Isaiah 25:6-10

⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

¹⁰ For the hand of the Lord will rest on this mountain.

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.