

NURTURE

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

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for Jane and Billy Rice, Doug Johnson's family, Terry & Ken Thompson, the Ridells, members and friends of Emanuel AME Church, Colburn Dize, Bob Wilkinson, Anne Wilkinson, Bobbee Jo O'Hara, Robbi and Scott Hudgens, Betty Kane, Jamie and Lanier May. Here, per your request, we publish a list. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate.

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

Next Sunday—8th Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalms 89:20-37

Ephesians 2:11-22

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Boulevard United Methodist Church



“And David may indeed think he has danced for YHWH that day.
But he has just as surely danced for David.”

John C. Holbert

July 12, 2015

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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 7th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 AM

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

* Please stand, as able.

*Hymn

It is Well with My Soul

UMH 377

*Blessing

Gathering

Introit

Showers of Blessing

Greeting

*Call to Worship

Psalm 24

UMH 755

*Hymn

The King of Glory Comes

TFWS 2091

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Interlude

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

First Reading

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Anthem

Great Work Has God Begun

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14

Sermon

Rev. Rachel G. May

*Hymn

Are Ye Able

UMH 530

Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Let it Be a Dance

*Doxology (94 UMH)

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

Sending Forth

WITNESS

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

{Together}

A NOTE FROM RACHEL: The July challenge is to give a piece of your mind and heart to mercy. Here are the three books mentioned during last Sunday's service:

- 1) *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption* by Bryan Stevenson.
- 2) *Mercy in the City: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job* by Kerry Weber.
- 3) *Mercy: The Essence of the Gospel and the Key to Christian Life* by Walter Kasper.

I have heard from some of you regarding which book you have acquired. This makes my heart smile. I recognize that we learn and grow differently. If you are saying yes to the challenge in an alternative way (e.g., taking on a mercy-inspired painting, learning to play a piece of mercy-minded music)—tell me! It inspires me. It helps me to tell the story of our life together.

A LOOK AT LIFE TOGETHER in numbers. Here we are in June of 2015:

Ministry Costs

14,215

Your Gifts

8,218

Savings Transferred

5,700

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12B-19

¹David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. ²David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim.³They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart ⁴with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. ⁵David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

^{12b}So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; ¹³and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. ¹⁴David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. ¹⁵So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

¹⁶As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. ¹⁸When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, ¹⁹and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

2015 MISSIONAL FOCUS CALENDAR: July – December	
<p>mid July - August school supplying Local</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOHN B. CARY & FOX ELEMENTARY</p>	<p>September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OPEN</p>
<p>October food for animals Regional</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MEALS ON WHEELS</p>	<p>November – December Family Services Local</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UMFS CHRISTMAS</p>
<p>Speak with Rachel if you feel nudged to contribute leadership to September or are otherwise feeling called to help outreach us. Look for school supply details in next week’s bulletin.</p>	