

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

OCTOBER'S MISSION FOCUS was pet food for Meals on Wheels recipients. Thank you for \$625 and for 15lbs plus 31 cans of food! 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}

GIVING BEARS WITNESS to a caring and sharing God; so too does offering your time (via SignUp Genius or by calling our office).

	Ministry Costs	Your Contributions
Oct. 1 – 24	16,465	7,122

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 (Nov. 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 bear witness to those who make a transformative difference in our lives.

On the Cover: Tangled Lanterns, Disney Pixar, movie poster art.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Boulevard United Methodist Church



A saint is someone that the light shines through.

- 3rd grader -

November 1, 2015

321 N Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23220
www.boulevardumc.org

Order of Worship for All Saints Sunday
11:00 AM

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

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Opening Words

Troait *Give Thanks for Life*

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.

A bell rings. Additional candles are lit.

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

Scripture Lessons
Isaiah 25:6-9
Revelation 21:1-6a
John 11:32-44

Sermon "A Light Beaming" Rev. Rachel G. May

Interlude

Thanksgiving and Communion

Following a time of preparation and invitation, our service continues with a liturgy for celebrating the Lord's Supper.

Offertory *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder*

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}

NEXT MONDAY MORNING PRAYER: November 2. 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.

MINISTERING THROUGH MUSIC is exactly that: Ministering. We want to know if and when folks feel nudged to contribute their abilities, so as to further service to God in this way! Soon, there will be the option to participate in a short-term stint, requiring only that you show up a bit early for several Sundays in a row to rehearse. Speak with Joshua Kennedy directly following our service or email him drphlog@gmail.com.

WE ARE PRAYING for June Robinson, Joe Morgan and family, Jane Frisa and incarcerated residents of metropolitan Richmond. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

READINGS FOR A 7 WEEK ADVENT will shape our worship services in November and December. Next Sunday, the first in extended Advent:

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44



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 in a 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 16**, our main office needs:

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

Any surplus dollars cover the cost of batteries and replacement bulbs. Candles 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.'

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Your Name:

Attached is \$12.00 for one candle.

Or \$ _____ for this many candles: _____.

Saint(s) whose light you are honoring:

CANDLES DEDICATED IN 2013

- Estelle & Roy Burgess Sr. (2)
- Tammy Estep
- Edythe Harlow
- Frank Hazel
- Hattie Johnson
- Alice & Hereford "Pappy" Johnson
- Edward Kennedy
- Helen Kennedy
- Ernie Martin
- Ann & Fred Monroe (2)
- Jim Raines
- Karen & Mark Suter

IN 2014

- All People Everywhere
- Margaret Arey
- Aunts & Uncles
- Boulevard's Choir
- Herman Burton
- David & Tonya
- Quirio Del Cid
- Margaret Gregory
- The Hammacks
- Mary Martin
- Gene & James "Jimmy" May
- Melissa McIntire
- Barbara L. McGhee
- Rachel
- Sue Stewart