

WITNESS

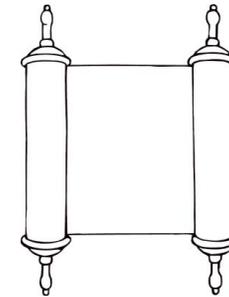
telling our stories, offering expressions of faith, being Christ-like

{Together}

A WORKING CALENDAR (anticipate adjustments and additions):

February 7	Transfiguration Sunday	Alexa Slonin preaching February mission focus: Heart Havens
February 10	Ash Wednesday	12:30 - 12:50 pm service
February 14	1 st Sunday in Lent	Chapel Worship begins
February 21	2 nd Sunday in Lent	
February 28	3 rd Sunday in Lent	
March 6	4 th Sunday in Lent Holy Communion	March mission focus TBD
March 13	5 th Sunday in Lent	
March 20	Liturgy of the Palms Liturgy of the Passion	
March 24	Maundy Thursday	
March 26	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	
March 27	Easter Morning Holy Communion	Sanctuary Worship

Boulevard United Methodist Church



We are far more comfortable with talking about the gospel as some good advice as to how to grow. But Jesus' sermon in Nazareth is not for those who want to make their lives better but for those who need to be set free to live the life God wants for them, the life God sees as possible for them, the life they want to live, but have never known the freedom to make happen.

- Karoline Lewis

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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

* Please stand, as able.

Sending Forth

*Hymn

We Are Called

TFWS 2172

*Dismissal with Blessing

Gathering

Introit *The Joy of the Lord is My Strength*

Greeting

Psalm Prayer {Ps. 19; adapt. by R. Eslinger}

Night and day, all creation declares your glory, holy God.
Yet you call us into covenant
and reveal your will for our lives.
Your perfect instruction renews life;
your commands can be trusted.
In humility may we serve you, O Lord,
our rock and our redeemer. **Amen.**

*Hymn *This is God's Wondrous World*

Insert

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Interlude

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

First Lesson I Corinthians 12:12-31a

*Hymn *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* UMH 557

*Gospel Lesson Luke 4:14-21

Sermon "Inheriting a Mission Statement" Rev. Rachel G. May

*Affirmation of Faith

Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *Many are the Lightbeams*
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

NURTURE

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

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for Maria, persons suffering because of addiction, the working poor, 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.

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY READINGS typically shape our order of service, including the sermon. Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
I Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

GIVING GROWS YOU and us.

	Ministry Costs	Your Gifts
January 5- 16	\$13,986	\$1,579

Those present for worship last Sunday gave \$443. Thank-you. In the event of another bad weather Sunday, we are looking at insufficient funds.

WANTED: GREETERS and readers and flower sponsors. Say yes to one or more of these opportunities online or by visiting the paper calendar positioned outside the restrooms (through the right-side sanctuary door visible from the pews).

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

THE LAND LAYS FALLOW. There is no January mission focus. With rest comes renewed compassion and engagement: That is the hope! You may wonder what happens to money designated “mission” when we are not emphasizing a particular project. It is accounted for as such and then used in accordance with our definition of outreach (above). It’s always usable.

FEBRUARY IS FOR HEART HAVENS. We’ll consider our differently abled neighbors who live as independently as possible in Heart Havens homes across Virginia. Sarah Wilkinson will lead us in spirit, even as she travels around the Conference in support of this year’s theme: A Place at the Table.

Heart Havens, with help from congregations like Boulevard, empowers adults with intellectual disabilities to find their places at tables both at church and in the community. We will be collecting financial gifts and supplies (paper products, cleaning supplies, art supplies - details next week).

