

NURTURE

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

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for Lucille Suter, Delight Andrews, Casey Bowman Miles, Jim Rickards, Alex and Melva Slonin, the family of Aunt Virginia, perpetrators and victims of gun violence, Jim Green and family, the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of United Methodist Church. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

A LOOK AT LIFE TOGETHER in numbers.

| | Ministry Costs | Your Gifts |
|-----------|----------------|------------|
| June 2016 | \$15,917 | \$11,309 |

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER: July 11. 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.

OUR NURSERY is not staffed. However, the door to "Noah's Ark" is an open one. This space is on the first floor. Please feel free to exit and return at any point during this morning's service. We welcome infants and young children in the sanctuary. With them, we are more complete.

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR WEST VIRGINIANS turned out this way: Amazingly gracious. Over \$1,100 is fixing to find our brothers in sisters for whom crisis persists. Thank you friends, for helping Boulevard do what were uniquely positioned to be able to do!

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Boulevard United Methodist Church



In Greek the verb and the noun have the same root and can be literally translated, "Do not treasure up treasures." A treasure is not only the stored object but also the place of safekeeping. Where a treasure is stored is just as critical as the stored object itself.

- Jirair Tashjian

July 10, 2016

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Richmond, Virginia 23220
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An Order of Worship for 11:00 AM

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

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Introit

Greeting

*Call to Worship

*Hymn *We Need Each Other's Voice* Insert

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Interlude *I Love You Lord* TFWS 2068

Offered once instrumentally and then again for congregational singing

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:19-21, 24-33

Sermon Rev. Rachel G. May

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *All Depends On Our Possessing*

*Doxology (94 UMH)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

*Benediction

Pocket change is part of a planned activity. Please permit any coins to stay put!

We need each other's voice to sing the song our hearts would raise
to set the whole world echoing with one great hymn of praise.

We blend our voices to complete the melody that starts
With God who sets and keeps the beat that stirs our loving hearts.

We need each other's strength to lift the cross we're called to bear.

Each other's presence is a gift of God's incarnate care.
When acts of love and tender speech convey the savior's voice,
Our praise exceeds what words can reach and we with song rejoice.

We need each other's views to see the limits of the mind.
That God in fact turns out to be far more than we've defined,
That God's one image shines in all, in ev'ry class and race,
And ev'ry group receives the call to sing with faith and grace.

We need each other's voice to sing, each other's strength to love,
Each other's views to help us bring our hearts to God above.
Our lives like coals placed side by side to feed each other's flame,
Shall with the Spirit's breath provide a blaze of faith to claim.



TUNE: Star of the County Down, Irish Traditional, R. Cooney

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-33

¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²⁴“No one can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

²⁵“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.