

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

FEBRUARY IS FOR HEART HAVENS. 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 are collecting financial gifts and supplies (paper products, cleaning supplies, art supplies).



Boulevard United Methodist Church



“Putting a lamp under a bushel certainly reduces the chance of having it blown out, but the price for such protection is darkness.”

- Fred B. Craddock

February 5, 2017

321 N Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia 23220
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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 the 5th Sunday After the Epiphany

11:00 AM

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

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Opening Words

Introit

*Call to Worship

*Hymn

God of Love and God of Power

UMH 578

Prayers of the People

Rev. Rachel May

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Interlude

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

First Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-12

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-20

*Hymn

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

Sermon

Rev. Alexa Slonin

Thanksgiving and Communion

Our Service of Word and Table continues with the liturgy included in the hymnal on page 12. You are invited to offer tithes and gifts as you come forward to celebrate the sacrament by intinction.

Rev. Meredith McNabb

Offertory

Bread of Life, Feed My Soul

Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn

Bring Forth the Kingdom

TFWS 2190

*Benediction

*Parting Music

NURTURE

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

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for Jeanette, the family of David Bradley McConnell, the Talton family, Sissie Kerns, and Jay McKinney. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

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.

A LOOK AT LIFE TOGETHER in numbers.

	Ministry Costs	Your Gifts
January 1 - 28	\$19,197	\$10,406

BIBLE STUDY begins again. Fat Tuesday evening, February 28, is the starting point for this once a week for eight weeks opportunity. We'll travel through Lent and celebrate Easter together. Details forthcoming.

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER: February 6. 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

WITNESS

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

{Together}

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BLESS others comes to us by way of ReEstablish Richmond. They will be gathering cards throughout the month of February to send to refugees who already live in the area.

“We suggest that your cards include messages of encouragement, support, acceptance, belonging, and hope. We welcome participation from volunteers of all ages: both written letters and children's drawings of beautiful images will be collected and distributed to our refugee neighbors.”

Please place your cards/messages in a blank, stamped, unsealed envelope, and mail them all together in a second, outside envelope addressed to:

ReEstablish Richmond
Re: Card Drive
2920 West Broad St. Ste. #246
Richmond, VA 23230

We hope to host a get-together later in February so that you can craft a one of a kind card, partake of a wholesome lunch, make a new friend or two, and let Boulevard take care of the mailing. Stay tuned.