

# WITNESS

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

{Together}

LOOKING AHEAD liturgically, with a bit of the civil calendar mixed in:

August 20	Rev. Alexa Slonin preaching Mike Goldberg, clarinet
September 3	Jennifer Johnson and Dennis Elliott, strings
September 4 (Monday)	Labor Day
September 17	Crystal Bayles Lennon, piano
September 30 (Saturday)	Blessing of the Animals
October 1	World Communion Sunday Rev. Katie Gooch preaching Jennifer Johnson and Dennis Elliott, strings
November 5	All Saints Sunday Rev. Meredith McNabb preaching
November 23	Thanksgiving
November 26	Christ the King Sunday
December 3	First Sunday in Advent
December 16 (Saturday)	Tentatively "Get in the Pic": a live nativity photo booth
December 24 (Sunday)	Christmas Eve
December 25 (Monday)	Christmas Day
December 31 (Sunday)	New Year's Eve

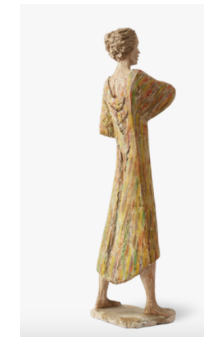
The church office will be closed on the following Mondays: Labor Day, Columbus Day, Day After Christmas, and New Years Day.

On the Cover: Chaim Stephenson's *Joseph in fear of his brothers*, plaster.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

# Boulevard United Methodist Church



Dear God, be good to me.  
The sea is so wide,  
and my boat is so small.

- Breton Fishermen's Prayer

## August 13, 2017

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# Order of Worship for the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

\* Please stand, as able.

## Gathering

Music

Call to Worship

Greeting

\*Hymn

*Sing for God's Glory*

Insert

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Interlude

Scott Winger  
Brian Strawley

## Proclamation and Response

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Time with Children

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Sermon

Rev. Rachel G. May

\*Hymn

*O Sing A Song of Bethlehem 1-3*

UMH 179

Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

\*Doxology (94 UMH)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

## Sending Forth

\*Hymn

*Wade in the Water*

TFWS 2107

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Parting Music

## NURTURE

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

**{Inward}**

WE ARE PRAYING for Grayson Foy, Richard Weeks, Wayne, Ben Hamrick, and the family of Yolanda Williams. 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 – June 30 2017	\$115,179	\$83,278

Mid-year giving statements including a word of thanks and a bit of financial analysis are available for pick up outside the nursery.

ON THE TRUMPET AND TROMBONE are Brian Strawley and Scott Winger, respectively. They are Symphony Musicians of Richmond. We wholeheartedly celebrate their dedication to music and their presence with us this morning.

## OUTREACH

*participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy*

**{Outward}**

LAST CALL to give it up for John B. Cary and Fox Elementary (our applause and our money)! Gifts designated for mission or marked "school supplies" will resource these neighboring schools and educators. Thank you church, for your contributions to this collection. Speak with Rachel or with Mark and Karen Suter if you would like to in any way be a part of this project this year or next.