

Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)  
Wee Worship (3-5 years) ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated weekly at the 9:00 AM service  
and the first Sunday of every month at the 10:30 AM service.



## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

*Worship On The Lord's Day*

**August 20, 2017 9:00 A.M.**

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**



*Today's congregation continues strong traditions of:*

- *Living faith through worship, mission, education and fellowship with the vision of "Reaching Out to Make Disciples."*
- *Following the path laid out by God through his son, Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit;*
- *Sharing the inclusive love of God to all of God's children and God's creation;*
- *Exposing the light of Christ to the world through music, words, prayer and actions.*

### GATHERING

*Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*

**Come, O Holy Spirit, come,  
Come, almighty Spirit, come,  
Come, come, come. (repeat)**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Romans 11)

Leader: God has forgiven us and drawn us close,  
**People: reconciling us through Jesus Christ,**  
Leader: who has lavished upon us  
**People: the fullness of the blessed Holy Spirit.**  
Leader: With glad and grateful hearts,  
**People: praise the Lord!**  
**ALL: Let us worship the Lord!**

### \*SONG

*O Look and Wonder (Psalm 133)*

**Refrain: O look and wonder, how good it is! (repeat)**  
Leader: Look at how good it is for us to be here all together,  
it is like precious oil that runs from Aaron's head and beard. **(refrain)**

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*\*Please stand if you are able.*

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Leader: Look at how good it is for us to be here all together,  
It is like Hebron's dew that falls upon the hills of Zion. **(refrain)**

**Refrain: O look and wonder, how good it is! (repeat)**

Leader: Look at how good it is for us to be here all together,  
It is like precious oil that runs from Aaron's head and beard. **(refrain)**

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

\*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING AND SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Song of Praise

*Gospel Acclamation*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.  
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*Children 4 years of age through 3rd grade are invited to attend Wee Worship, a children's worship-education program. Children go to Room 113 (downstairs) after the Children's Message, and should be picked up there directly after worship. Children 3 years of age and younger are invited to the Nursery in Room 208 (across from the Chapel). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Chapel.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 15:21-28  
Genesis 45:1-5

SERMON

Where Is God?

Rev. Preston Shealy

\*SONG Hymn No. 407

*(Cuando el Pobre) When a Poor One*

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

*Following each petition, God's people respond:*

Leader: Loving God,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*Offering Response

*Thank You Jesus, Amen*

**Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!**

**Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Communion of the People

*Communion is by "intinction." The server will give you bread to dip in the cup. Servers disinfect their hands. Please come forward by the outer aisles and return by the inner ones. Gluten free bread is available on the table, and the cup is non-alcoholic. If you cannot come forward, communion will be brought to you.*

Communion Song

*Halle, Halle, Halleluja*

**Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja! Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja!**

**Halle, halle, halle - lu-ja! Halleluja! Hal-le-lu-ja! (repeat)**

Prayer

\*SONG

*Come, Holy Spirit*

**Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Come, Holy Spirit. Come, Holy Spirit.**

**Hear us calling, hear us calling to you.**

**Come give your gift; come, bring your truth;**

**Come, be our guide; come walk beside. (repeat all)**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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*Worship Leader: Adam Anderson*

*Greeters: Graham and Stephanie Nelson*

*Wee Worship Teacher: Alaina Engdahl*

*Elder of the Month: Kathie Bailey*

*Coffee Connector: Shawn Ebert*

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Please call the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List. (614-486-0267)

Calendar

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Linda Mahoney, recuperating at home
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
Cathy Cope, cancer, in hospice care at home
Mike and Evan Hamilton, physical therapy
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Paul McCalla, rehab at home
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, preschooler, recovering at home
Fred Ferris, for healing
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Michael Frase, no longer in remission
Marty Grimm, health issues
Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law
Gary (relative of Becky Metzler)
Gay Hadley's daughter
Tim McLane, for balance and healing for foot (Mikie Bowles' brother)
Corey Sander, cancer, completed radiation (Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)
Kate Whitmore, no new cancer detected (Marty Grimm's daughter)
Jerry Braun, cancer (Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)
Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home
Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber
Evelyn Hannaway, at home
Virginia Schlitt, at home
Mary Harris, at home
Becky Metzler, at home
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

Today

11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Building Security Meeting: 300

Tuesday, August 22

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300

Wednesday, August 23

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, August 24

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony
6:45 pm Communication Committee: Lounge
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, August 27

12th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am One Outdoor Worship Service
Potluck in Fellowship Hall following the service

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . donating diapers and adult clothing to the women's shelter!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, August 13, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$6,781.00
God's People Gathered: 97

Next Sunday, August 27

One Outdoor Worship Service at 10:00 AM

Weather permitting this service will be held outside on the Northwest Boulevard side of the church. We'll have some chairs outside, but if you have a lawn chair or camp chair that you'd like to bring along, please do so. In the event we are not able to be outside, we will gather in the Sanctuary.



Immediately following our worship service, we will have a potluck lunch. Please bring a main dish, appetizer, dessert, or side dish to share. Drinks and place settings will be provided. Celebrate this day with our wonderful church family!



We return to our September-May worship and education schedule on September 3, 2017

9:00 am - Casual Worship Service
10:00 am - Adult Study begins September 10
Christian Education for children and youth - begins October 1
11:15 am - Traditional Worship Service



Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, August 27

Food Mission Sunday is the fourth Sunday of each month. Our nutritional focus is food with a higher protein content. If you can, please add these items to your grocery list.

- Chunky Soup
Peanut Butter
Canned Pork and Beans
Canned Chicken
Canned Pasta (i.e., Spaghettios)

Plus - We are adding an Oral Hygiene focus as well. Please consider donating toothpaste and/or toothbrushes (adult or child sizes) along with your food donations.

Please place your donations in the large wooden cabinet in the Narthex, the one with the "Food Mission" sign on it.

NNEMAP is still accepting the HOTEL shampoo, soap, lotion and coffee packets provided to guests. Don't throw these sample products away as they can still be offered to NNEMAP clients when resources for these items are low. And of course, those brown paper grocery bags are always welcomed. A BIG THANKS FROM NNEMAP!

### **NSI searching for an Administrative Assistant to start immediately**

They are looking for someone to work 15-20 hours per week. See the full description on the bulletin board.

### **Extreme Immediate Needs for NSI Food Pantry**

NSI has had a large increase in un-duplicated households this year, from 1,608 households or 4,997 individuals last year to 1,845 households or 5684 individuals served this year through the end of July, an increase of 15% over last year. While NSI does have specific food requests (see the flier on the bulletin board) their response to our question about needs was as follows:

"While immediate food donations will help us fill the shelves for a few days, money is actually what we need to purchase our pantry items in bulk from Mid-Ohio Food Bank. With the partnership with Mid-Ohio we can do a lot more with money. Summer has been so busy we are just wiped of everything and unable to buy more. Thanks for asking!"

You may give directly to NSI through their website: [www.neighborhoodservicesinc.org/take-action](http://www.neighborhoodservicesinc.org/take-action) or make a donation through your giving at Boulevard, being sure to note that it is for NSI, and we will send the accumulated donations to them.

### **Help for NNEMAP**

Please also remember NNEMAP in your giving. NNEMAP was asked by Mid-Ohio Food Bank to pick up another zip code – 43224, the North Linden area – after the Ohio State Fair is ended, so their pantry will now be open more days to meet the demand. Volunteers remain a great need. Please prayerfully consider donating a few hours out of your week or month as well as donating supplies and money.

### **Update on the Hilltop Library and Book Drive**

Hilltop Preschool announced the results of their end of year reading testing for their 2016-2017 class. At the beginning of the year, 50% were reading at a below-average level. By the end of the year 81% were at average or above-average levels. Our book drive brought results!

### **Amazon Purchases Also Benefit Boulevard Presbyterian Church**

How many of us shop online at Amazon? Well, if you are an Amazon shopper you now have an easy way to also support Boulevard when making purchases through Amazon. Boulevard is now registered with Amazon as a charitable organization. That means Boulevard will receive a 0.5% charitable donation based on the price of all eligible purchases made through Boulevard's link to Amazon.Smile.

Find the link on the upper left side of Boulevard's webpage: **Support Boulevard Presbyterian Church / Shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)**. Click on these words and you will automatically be linked to Amazon and can begin shopping.



## **Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association**

*Make a Difference . . . Change a Life*

Our mission focus for the month of August is the Diamond Home of the Renewed Youth Association. In 2012 the group who went on the mission trip to Honduras visited this home for needy boys. One of the most memorable comments made by the Home's director was how grateful the boys were that we thought them worth visiting.

The Diamond Home, established in 1985, provides a place of learning and lodging for at-risk youth which permits them to reintegrate with their families and society. The Home is a non-profit, non-governmental organization. Many of these children were turned out of their homes by families that could no longer support them. Once on the streets they turn to drugs and begging.

The Diamond Home provides a school for children up to 6th grade. In addition to their educational learning, the children also learn skills. These skills include caring for animals with the schools partnership with Heifer Honduras, working in a bakery, making furniture in their carpentry shop, and plumbing, electricity, and repair skills are learned in their maintenance shop. The children spend half a day in the classroom and the other half day in one of the skill sessions.



For just \$300 per month Boulevard can fully support the food, lodging, education and training of one of these troubled youth. This organization has a very limited budget and has had to limit the number of children that they can house. A substantial portion of their budget arises from the sale of their work products, baked goods, furniture, eggs, etc. If you would like to assist in our support of this organization, you may write a check to Boulevard during August and either put it in the offering plate or drop it off in the office. Please note Diamond Home in the memo line.