

**Worship Leader: Allyson Engdahl**  
**Greeters: Sandy Ferguson and Phyllis Miller**  
**Wee Worship Teacher: Alaina Engdahl**  
**Elder of the Month: Shawn Ebert**



**We offer Christian sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy Smith, who passed away early last week. Her memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, January 21, 2017, at 11 AM.**



**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (across from the Chapel)**  
**Wee Worship ~ 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 11:15 AM service.**

<b>Staff</b>			
Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Managers:	Carol Fry
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens		Linda Johnson
Choir Director:	Brady Brennan	Building Manager:	Mark Key
Childcare Provider:	Nancy Henning	Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles

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## Boulevard Presbyterian Church

**Worship On The Lord's Day**  
**January 15, 2017 9:00 A.M.**  
**2nd Sunday after Epiphany**



*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

***We Are Gathering***

**We are gathering in the light of God, we are gathering in the light of God.**  
**We are gathering in the light of God, we are gathering in the light of God.**

**We are gathering, we are gathering, we are gathering in the light of God.**  
**We are gathering, we are gathering, we are gathering in the light of God. (repeat all)**

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 40)*

**Leader:** Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,  
**People:** for God has done wondrous deeds, and is great beyond compare!  
**ALL:** Let us worship God!

**\*SONG** ***There Is Joy in the Lord***

**There is joy in the Lord, there is love in the Spirit,**  
**There is hope in the knowledge of God.**  
**There's a fountain that flows, like a river from heaven**  
**Abounding in love to my soul.**  
**All blessing and honor are God's, all glory and power are God's.**  
**Let all wisdom and strength be the Lord's in this place.**  
**Let all glory be given to God.**

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*\*Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

**There is joy in the Lord, there is love in the Spirit,  
There is hope in the knowledge of God.  
There's a fountain I know, ev'ry time I am near it  
My heart overflows to the Lord.**

**All blessing and honor are God's, all glory and power are God's.  
Let all wisdom and strength be the Lord's in this place.  
Let all glory be given to God.**

**There is joy in the Lord, there is love in the Spirit,  
There is hope in the knowledge of God.  
There's a fountain that flows, like a river from heaven  
Abounding in love to my soul.**

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

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

Song of Praise

***Blessing and Honor***

**To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb,  
All blessing and honor, glory and might. (repeat)**

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

John 1:29-34

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

SERMON

Why Be a Part of the Church?

Preston Shealy

\*SONG

***Come and See***

**"Come and see, come and see, I am the way and the truth," said he.  
"Follow me, follow me, come as a child, O come and see." (repeat)**

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

***God Is Good All the Time***

**God is good all the time, and put a song of thanks in this heart of mine.**

**God is good, God is good all the time.**

*\*Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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

***Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine***

**Here is bread, here is wine: Christ is with us: He is with us.**

**Break the bread; taste the wine: Christ is with us here.**

**In this bread there is healing; in this cup there's life forever.**

**In this moment by the Spirit Christ is with us here (repeat)**

Prayer

\*SONG

***Let Us Be the Bread***

**Refrain:**

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.**

**Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.**

Music Team:

I am the bread of life, broken for all. Eat now and hunger no more. **(refrain)**

Music Team:

You are my friends if you keep my commands, no longer servants but friends. **(refrain)**

Music Team:

See how my people have nothing to eat. Give them the bread that is you. **(refrain)**

Music Team:

As God has loved me, so have I loved you. Go and live on in my love. **(refrain)**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*\*Please stand if you are able where indicated by the asterisk.*

**Prayers for Healing and Strength**

**Grant Hamilton**, physical therapy  
**Carolyn Williams**, upcoming knee replacement  
**Marty Grimm**, recuperating at home  
**Bruce “Smitty” Smith**, recovering from surgery  
**Suzanne Trombley**, recovering at home  
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)  
**Leni Leyoldt**  
**David Hall**, cancer (friend of Preston Shealy)  
**Gary**, (relative of Becky Metzler)  
**Mark Key**, sciatica and arthritis  
**John Scheiderer**, recovering at home  
(Charmaine Hamilton’s brother-in-law)  
Gay Hadley’s **daughter**  
**Tim McLane**, recovering from falls  
(Mikie Bowles’ brother)  
**Corey Sander**, receiving chemotherapy  
(Pat Nicholson’s granddaughter’s husband)  
**Eda Mikolaj**, at home (Heather Mikolaj’s mother)  
**Kate Whitmore**, cancer  
(Marty Grimm’s daughter)  
**Lois Braun**, cancer (Mike McKinney’s sister)  
**Jerry Braun**, cancer  
(Mike McKinney’s brother-in-law)  
**Cody Derby**, (friend of the McFadden family)  
**Julie Wall**, at home (Kyme Rennick’s mother)  
**Julie DuSablou**, recuperating at home  
**Mark Nelson**, for healing, comfort, and peace

**Prayers for Our Special Care List**

**Martha Agler**, at home  
**Mary Harris**, at home  
**Becky Metzler**, at home  
**Brita Knapp**, for continued remission  
**Norman Knapp**, healing and strength  
**Barbara Frautschi**, for continued remission  
**Peggy Pasko**, Franklin Woods Nursing Center

**Please call the Church Office to include someone on this Prayer List.**

*If you would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please call the church office at 614-486-0267 to schedule your visit.*

*If you have particular concerns that you wish to share, please speak to any of the elders serving on Session. They can be identified by their distinctive nametags which say “Elder”.*

**CALENDAR**

**Today**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
Property Team  
Discipleship Team  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary  
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

**Monday, January 16**

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
**Church closed**

6:00 pm Tech Committee: Lounge  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, January 17**

7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 300  
Bear Den: 111

**Wednesday, January 18**

9:30 am Quilters: 111  
6:00 pm Tiger Den: 111  
7:00 pm Webelo 2: 111

**Thursday, January 19**

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel  
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

**Saturday, January 21**

11:00 am Memorial Service for Nancy Smith

**Sunday, January 22**

9:00 am Worship: Chapel  
10:00 am Classes for all ages  
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP IS . . .** Saying thanks to those who make your life special!

**We Rejoice and Give Thanks**

**Sunday, January 8, 2017**

General Sunday Offering: \$4,782.00  
God’s People Gathered: 132

**Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM**

Nursery Care 208  
3 years and younger  
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5 201/202  
Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> 113  
Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 308  
Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 107  
Adults 111

*Christmas Box Reflections*

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**SEASONS OF THE SPIRIT ~ An Informal Scripture Discussion**

Grab a cup of coffee and join us in **room 111 (downstairs)** for an informal look at and lively discussion of scriptures used in the worship service that morning.

January 22 – A Call to Follow

January 29 – Re-Imagined Realm

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**Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**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 next to the Chapel, 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!**

### **2017 Offering Envelopes**

The offering envelopes for 2017 are on the table in the lounge and the boxes are arranged alphabetically. Please stop by the table to pick up your boxed set of envelopes. Thank you!

### **2017 Flower Calendar**

Our Flower Calendar is posted and ready to accept donor names. If you would like to donate flowers for our Sunday worship services, please pick up one of the yellow envelopes labeled "Offering for Flowers." The envelopes are in the church lounge and office. Simply complete the envelope, enclose your check or cash, and either drop it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$30.00. The arrangements may be picked up following the 11:15 AM service.

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