

Worship Leader: Merri Bame
 Greeters: Sandy Ferguson and Phyllis Miller
 Wee Worship Teacher: Grace Parks
 Elder of the Month: Steve Hills



Flowers today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 62nd wedding anniversary of Ken and Judy Pierce.

The white rose is in celebration of the life of Mary Lou Wright who passed away on Monday, March 13, 2017. We offer Christian sympathies to her family and friends.



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 11:15 AM service.

<u>Staff</u>			
Pastor:	Preston Shealy	Office Manager:	Carol Fry
Music Coordinator:	Mary Ann Stephens	Building Manager:	Mark Key
Choir Director:	Brady Brennan	Preschool Admin:	Mikie Bowles
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Boulevard Presbyterian Church

Worship On The Lord's Day

March 19, 2017 9:00 A.M.

3rd Sunday in Lent



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

Give Peace

**Give peace to every heart. Give peace to every heart.
 Give peace, Lord. Give peace, Lord. (repeat)**

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 95 and John 4)

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;
People: let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.
 Leader: The hour is coming and is now here.
People: In spirit and truth, let us worship God!

*SONG

Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Music Team: Come, let us worship and bow down,
 let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
**All: Come, let us worship and bow down,
 let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.**
 Music Team: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture.
All: For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture.
 Music Team: And the sheep of His hand,
All: And the sheep of His hand. (repeat all)

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

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

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

Song of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: You are holy, Lord!

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

Romans 5:1-5

Exodus 17:1-7

SERMON

Grumbling and Complaining

Preston Shealy

*SONG

God Will Make a Way

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.

God works in ways we cannot see; God will make a way for me.

God will be our guide, hold us closely to His side.

With love and strength for each new day, God will make a way,

God will make a way. (repeat all)

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

We Are an Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You; we are an offering.

Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are Yours;

We are an offering. We are an offering.

*Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Thanksgiving

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

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

O Lord, You're Beautiful

O Lord, You're beautiful, Your face is all I seek;

For when Your eyes are on this child, Your grace abounds to me. (repeat)

Prayer

*SONG

Peace Be Yours

Music Team: Peace be yours. May the Lord be with you as we gather now and your whole life through, blessing and mercy and wholeness, too. May God's peace be yours.

All: Peace be yours as you scatter from here. Anywhere you go, God is always near, Loving and calming your deepest fear. May God's peace be yours.

Seek your strength where the Lord does abide

When the greatest evil is at your side.

In Word and Sacrament, Christ resides. May God's peace be yours.

Always know He has conquered the one

Who defies your life in God's only Son.

Yours is the struggle that Christ has won. May God's peace be yours.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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Prayers for Healing and Strength

Fred Ferris, for healing
Geno Buzzelli, at Westminster-Thurber
Nancy Robbins, breast cancer
(Martha Agler's daughter)
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident
(friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Michael Frase, no longer in remission
Virginia Schlitt, at home
Marty Grimm, recuperating at home
Bruce "Smitty" Smith, recovering at home
Suzanne Trombley, reconstructive surgery (3/7)
(sister-in-law of Carol Fry)
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 DuSablón, 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
Leni Leypoldt, 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

3rd Sunday in Lent
9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Session will receive new members following the 9am service
Classes for all ages
Discipleship
Property
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
4:30 pm YWCA Dinner Hosting

Monday, March 20

7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, March 21

12:30 pm Staff Meeting: 300
7:00 pm Scout Troop Committee: 300
Bear Den: 111

Wednesday, March 22

9:30 am Quilters: 111
5:30 pm Lenten Soup and Salad Supper - Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Lenten Study and Fellowship

Thursday, March 23

7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, March 26

4th Sunday in Lent
Food Collection Sunday

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Classes for all ages
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary
12:30 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry: Lounge
1:00 pm Finance and Personnel: 300

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Supporting the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, March 12, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$4,251.00
God's People Gathered: 105

Sunday School Classes at 10:00 AM

Nursery Care	208
3 years and younger	
Preschool ~ Ages 3-5	201/202
Grades K-3 rd	113
Grades 4 th -6 th	308
Teens 7 th -12 th	307
Adults	111

He Chose the Nails

Adult Study for Lent ~ Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM - Room 111

Come to the 5-week video series, *He Chose the Nails*, as Max Lucado focuses on the "gifts" of the cross, including the soldiers' spit, the crown of thorns, the nails, the wine-soaked sponge, the burial garments, and Pilate's sign identifying Jesus as the King of the Jews. Each of these tragic objects teaches Christians something about the nature of God, says Lucado. Come watch the video and join the discussion as we examine this most central event in our faith.



YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ TODAY, March 19

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center today. There are many ways to help! Sign up on the lists in the Lounge. Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**

Wednesdays in Lent ~ through April 5 in Fellowship Hall

Soup and Salad Supper: 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Intergenerational Events: 6:15-7:00 p.m.

Bring the whole family on Wednesdays throughout Lent for a special evening series sponsored jointly by Christian Education and Worship & Music. After a simple community supper, all ages are invited to participate in an exciting and different intergenerational event each week. Come and enjoy the fellowship of a Lenten journey together.

Help Needed with Lenten Soup Dinners ~ Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Please note the sign up sheets in the lounge. We need some volunteers to provide soup for each dinner and others to provide additional items. If you have questions, please contact Kay Rieve at kayrieve@twc.com who is coordinating the dinners with Grace Parks.

Stations of the Cross Posters

Do you like to color? Worship and Music is planning something new for Maundy Thursday this year: The Stations of the Cross Walk with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to His Crucifixion on the cross. At each stop there will be scripture and a time of meditation. In preparation we are inviting members of the congregation to join in coloring the posters that will be used at each station. They are located in the Lounge on Sunday mornings and during the week. On Wednesday evenings for the Lenten soup suppers and study they will be in Fellowship Hall for coloring before and after dinner.

Food Mission Sunday ~ Next Sunday, March 26

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!**

Prayer Shawl Ministry ~ Next Sunday, March 26 at 12:30 PM in the Lounge

Boulevard's Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet next Sunday at 12:30 PM in the Lounge. Knitters and crocheters of all skill levels are welcome - even those wanting to learn! As part of the group or on our own, we will create shawls to be given to Boulevard members and others in need of an expression of God's love to comfort or celebrate life's changes. Bring your current shawl project, or we have yarn and needles to get you started. Together, we'll grow through practice in skill and faith.

90th Anniversary Celebration Commemorative Photo Book

Now is your only opportunity to order a copy of this photo book! The charge will be just the cost of the book and shipping: around \$55 or less! Books must be ordered by April 16 - since the company is going out of business! A sign up sheet is in the Lounge.

Wee Worship Teacher Needed

The Christian Education program is in need of another teacher to be in the rotation for Wee Worship during the 9:00 AM service. Please contact Martha Hills if you are interested at 614-261-1919 or marthahills@mac.com.

Open Shelter Lunch Packing ~ Thursday, March 30 - 6:00 PM and/or 6:30 PM

On **Thursday, March 30**, we will be packing 200 brown bag lunches for the Open Shelter. We will have sign-up times for people to arrive at 6:00 PM and 6:30 PM. If possible, please sign up on the list on the table in the Lounge, but last minute volunteers are always welcome! Ideally we would like to have 10-15 people signed up to participate. Thank you for your help!

All-Church Retreat ~ Friday, April 28 through Saturday, April 29

Registration is now open for the ALL CHURCH RETREAT at the end of April. This year's retreat will be held in Frontier Lodge at Geneva Hills Camp and Conference Center. The topic will be "Father, Teach Us to Pray." Cindy McKay will be the retreat leader. The time will be filled with great fellowship, fun, interesting learning, and projects for all ages. Registration is limited and must be turned in no later than April 16, 2017. See the display in the Lounge for more information and registration forms.

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