

Session Will Receive New Members ~ Next Sunday, November 12, after the 9:00 AM Service

The Session of Boulevard Presbyterian Church will meet next Sunday after the 9:00 AM worship service to receive new members! If you would like to know more about becoming a member of Boulevard, please contact Pastor Preston Shealy at 614-486-0267 or BoulevardPastor@aol.com.

Clothing Collection ~ Next Sunday, November 12

Clothing Collection Sunday is the second Sunday of the month. Current requests for donations of the following are greatly appreciated by the clients of NSI:

- ◆ Hats and scarves
- ◆ Mittens and Gloves
- ◆ Socks and Underwear

Donations can be left in the large wooden box in the narthex where we collect food items for NNEMAP. Thank you for showing Christ's love to those in need.

NNEMAP Harmony for Hunger Benefit Concert ~ Friday, November 17 at 7:30 PM

Harmony for Hunger showcases the talent from several of our supporting network of churches - including our secretary, Carol Fry and a small ensemble from her church - and also features a silent auction during intermission. The choral group *Capriccio Columbus* headlines this year's concert and the MC is Yolanda Harris. The concert will be held at Worthington Presbyterian Church.. Tickets are \$20. Tickets may be available at the door on Friday, but last year's event sold out. To order tickets in advance, email director@nnemappantry.org or call 614-297-0533 *today*. Thanks for your support!

YWCA Family Center Dinner Hosting ~ Sunday, November 19 at 4:30 PM

We will be preparing and serving dinner at the YWCA Family Center on Sunday, November 19. There are many ways to help! Sign up lists are in the Lounge. Please plan to join us! **We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM to carpool to the Center.**



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Staff

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

November 5, 2017 11:15 A.M.

All Saints' Sunday



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.*

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'Sine Nomine'" Leo Sowerby

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MINUTE Tim Harvey

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them and

People: **Who executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.**

Leader: The Lord sets prisoners free and lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: **The Lord watches over the stranger
and upholds the orphan and the widow.
The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!**

ALL: **Let us worship God!**

**Please stand if you are able.*

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 526

For All The Saints

*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

Forgive us, Lord, when we think too highly of ourselves and clamor after privilege and honor. Forgive us, Lord, when we cannot lift our gaze because we do not believe we have anything to give. You have given us the best gift of all: freedom from all that harms us and the way to abundant life. Have mercy on our foolishness and heal our lovesick hearts, that we may live faithfully for you. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 392, v.4)

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

**Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee – time, talents, all;
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.**

*RECEIVE GOD'S HEALING

*SHARE GOD'S PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.** *Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

*SING GLORY TO GOD (Hymn No. 579)

Gloria Patri

**Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end, amen, amen.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

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 (off the Lounge). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.

LITANY FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

Leader: We pause now to honor and remember our sisters and brothers in Christ who have died this past year. We light a candle for each of those persons to declare that the light of their love, their memory, and the light of God they reflected still shines among us.

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**Please stand if you are able.*

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.

The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.

**Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (off the Lounge)
Wee Worship (3-5 years) ~ Room 113 (downstairs)**

**The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of every month
at the 11:15 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.**

Announcements

Adult Education Class: Worship 101 will be held today, November 5, and November 19 at 10:00 am in Room 111 (downstairs)

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do in worship and where all these symbols came from? Join Preston and Martha Hills as we take a closer look at why and how we worship.

Sign Up to Provide an Advent Devotional!

It is time to prepare our 2017 Advent Devotional! If you have written one in the past, or wanted to, we are happy to have you join us! Let Kathie Bailey (614-345-9927) know of your willingness ASAP, and she will get back to you immediately. We MUST have the submissions back no later than **November 15**, to give us time to create the devotional in time for distribution on the first Sunday of Advent, December 3. A sign-up sheet is in the Lounge. Thank you so much for considering this.

Today is Cents-Ability Sunday!

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal. Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two-Cents-A-Meal," a project begun by Presbyterian Women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger.

With your donations we have funded local and international hunger projects such as NNEMAP, the YWCA Family Center, PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program, to name a few.

As of October 22 \$15.67 was donated to Cents-Ability. This brings our total collection to \$421.86 for this year. Please remember to save your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters each day, then bring your change to church, and add it to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

Presbyterian Women ~ Scrubbies for Sale Today

Are your scrubbies starting to look a little worn? Would you like to replace them? Have friends asked where you got them? Presbyterian Women will be in the lounge selling scrubbies in seasonable fall colors following the 11:15 AM worship service.

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

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Ginny Achtermann, healing from an infection
Joanne Taylor, Boulevard Preschool teacher, recovering from surgery
Linda Wilton, healing and strength
Pat Nicholson, at home
Ray DeGraw, cancer
Julie Wall, at home (Kyme Rennick's mother)
Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)
Mike Hamilton, physical therapy
Barbara Frautschi
Gay Hadley
Barbara Rine, breast cancer
Bruce "Smitty" Smith
Carol McFadden, breast cancer
Ella, back at Boulevard Preschool
Fred Ferris, for healing
Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)
Michael Frase, no longer in remission
Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law
Gary (relative of Becky Metzler)
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
Becky Metzler, at home
Leni Leypoldt, at home
Brita Knapp, for continued remission
Norman Knapp, healing and strength
Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

CALENDAR

Today

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Adult Class: 111
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, November 6

7:00 pm Equipping Committee: 308
7:00 pm Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall/111

Wednesday, November 8

9:30 am Quilters: 111
6:00 pm Lion Den: 301

Thursday, November 9

10:30 am Presbyterian Women's Bible Study: Lounge
6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel
6:30 pm Bell Choir: Balcony
7:30 pm Chancel Choir: Sanctuary

Sunday, November 12

It's coming!

Consecration Sunday

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
Following the service Session will receive new members
10:00 am Pancake Breakfast: Fellowship Hall
11:15 am Worship: Sanctuary

Save the Date ~ Tuesday, November 28

Boulevard will be hosting the November Presbytery meeting and volunteers will be needed to assist with directing Presbytery members to where the meetings will be held. The main meeting starts at 3:30 PM in the Sanctuary with a smaller Pre-Presbytery Meeting at noon in the Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . our faith in action!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, October 29, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$4,910.00
God's People Gathered: 110

People: God bless our remembering, honoring, grieving, and celebrating the lives of those in Boulevard Presbyterian Church who are now with God. Especially on this day we remember Martha Agler, Ethel Bell, Mary Ann Byers, Cathie Cope, Barbara Daniel, Alice Fowls, Connie Freeman, Mary Harris, Merle Ivers, Joanne Sheets, Virginia Smiley, Nancy Smith, Ruth Smith, and Mary Lou Wright.

Leader: We light a candle for all of us who remember a parent, spouse, family member, or friend that we treasured deeply because of a special love shared. These people gave greater joy and beauty, greater meaning and worth to our days, because they helped us feel, see, hear, and understand more deeply.

People: This morning we honor and remember those we love who lived among us and who are no longer here.

Leader: We light a candle for all of us with family or friends who have welcomed new members into their families and we celebrate their presence in creation. They help us to realize God's ongoing presence in our lives and God's commitment to always be our God.

People: This morning we give praise for the new life among us — celebrating those lives and the way they will know and share God's love in the years to come.

Leader: May God bless us in our remembering, honoring, grieving, celebrating, and giving thanks, both this morning and throughout our lives.

People: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 825)

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON

Rethinking Stewardship

Rev. Roger Au

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN No. 422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

*PROFESSING OUR FAITH

(Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.32-33)

The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

People: Hear our prayer.

**Please stand if you are able.*

