



# Boulevard Presbyterian Church

***“All who lift themselves up will be brought low,  
and those who make themselves low will be lifted up.”***

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*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

*Service of Worship*

*August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

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## GATHERING

“Sanctuary”

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I’ll be a living sanctuary for you. (Repeat)**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*OPENING SONG

“Friend of God”

**Chorus (All):**

**I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, I am a friend of God, He calls me friend.**

**Verse (All):**

**Who am I that You are mindful of me, that You hear me when I call?  
Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me. It’s amazing. (Chorus)**

**Leader 1x; All repeat:**

**God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me friend.**

\*OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD

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

Sung Response  
"We Are Forgiven"

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

Scripture: Psalm 138

Scripture: Luke 14; 1,7-14

SERMON

"Table manners in the Kin-dom"

Charlotte O'Neil

HYMN 769

"For Everyone Born"

PRAYING FOR ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Following each petition, God's people respond:

Leader: Loving God,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Song During Communion

"Taste and See"

**Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

**O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord. (Repeat)**

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

\*Sung 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.**

\*CLOSING SONG

“Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord”

**Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord. Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord.**

**And he shall lift you up, higher and higher, and he shall lift you up.**

*Worship Leader: Tim Harvey*

*Accompanist: Ella Bryan*

*Elder of the Month: Ian Rennick*

*The flowers for this morning's service are given for the Glory of God*

*Congratulations to Mac and Jane Swinford on the birth of their granddaughter, Leah, who was born August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.*

**STAFF**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlotte O'Neil  
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## **PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN**

Lauri, (Martha Hills daughter), who is recovering at home from multiple injuries after being hit by a car  
Becky Lyttle, (Sandy Ferguson's sister), undergoing chemo for myeloid Leukemia  
Fred - cancer (Hamilton's friend)  
Debbie and Bill Bell as they continue to support her sister Judi who is receiving chemotherapy.  
Sally Neff's son Tom  
Mike McKinney who is recovering from thyroid surgery  
Molly Hughes, aggressive form of breast cancer, and her mother Bridget and Family (friends of Leah Hanesworth)  
Amelia Hamilton – Friedreich's Ataxia (Charmaine and Mike Hamilton's granddaughter).  
Devon – breast cancer (friend of Sue and Tim Harvey).  
Craig and Gail, his wife – Craig has stage 4 cancer (friends of Lamar and Sandy Zigler).  
John Odum – John has Parkinson's (Bonnie Grimm's cousin's husband).  
Jim Treadway – stage 4 colon cancer; chemotherapy (Jim and Kathie Bailey's nephew).  
Terri Randal – cancer has recurred (Bill Bell's friend).  
Karla Holton – treatment for lung cancer (Charmaine Hamilton's friend).  
Spencer Schalip – medical concerns (Charmaine Hamilton's brother).  
Tim Parks – Parkinson's disease (Jim Parks' son and Grace Parks' brother).  
Terry McFadden – Allen Oakwood Correctional.  
Tim McLane – health issues (Mikie Bowles' brother).  
Lander Feasel – Broken femur, will have a long recovery

### **Prayers for Our Special Care List**

Glenn and Sara Beaber – Willow Brook  
Tom Hayes is in Assisted Living at The Forum  
Helen Hoehl – memory care, Hilton Head Island, SC  
Norma Kibbey – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living  
Brita Knapp – at home  
Paul McCalla – Westminster-Thurber Assisted Living  
Betty Sikking – at home

## CALENDAR

### **Sunday, August 28**

Food Mission Sunday

*12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00am Worship: Sanctuary

In-person & live-streamed on Facebook

### **Monday, August 29**

6:30pm—Scouts BSA:FH

7:00pm—Session

### **Tuesday, August 30**

7:30pm AA

### **Wednesday, August 31**

9:30am Quilters: Rm 111

2:00pm Staff Meeting

7:30pm NA

7:30pm PNC Meeting:

### **Thursday, September 1**

7:30pm GA: Rm 111

### **Friday, September 2**

Piano tuning in Chapel and Sanctuary

### **Saturday, September 3**

### **Sunday September 4**

Cents-Ability Sunday

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## Attendance

Sunday, August 21, 2022: 46

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **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. 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 have been turned out of their homes by families who could no longer support them. Once on the streets they turn to drugs and begging. The Diamond Home provides a school for these children up to 6th grade. In addition to their educational learning, the children also learn skills. These skills include caring for animals through the school's partnership with Heifer Honduras, working in a bakery, making furniture in their carpentry shop and learning plumbing, electricity, and repair skills in their maintenance shop. The children spend half a day in the classroom and the other half day in one of the skill sessions. 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 income comes from the sale of their work products, such as baked goods, furniture, eggs, etc. For just \$300 per month, Boulevard can fully support the food, lodging, education and training of one of these disadvantaged youth. If you would like to assist in our support of this organization, you may write a check to Boulevard and either mail it to the office or put it in the offering plate.

### **Welcome, Jeanette Gonzalez**

We are pleased to welcome our new Office Manager, Jeanette Gonzalez, who started this past week. Stop by and introduce yourself and say 'hello'! Please be sure to direct your prayer concerns and announcements for the church bulletin to the church office email ([Office@blvdchurch.org](mailto:Office@blvdchurch.org)) or call (614-486-0267).

### **NSI Food Pantry**

On August 13, Neighborhood Services (NSI) food pantry was the recipient of Meijer Stores Double Match program where the value of each gift card purchased is doubled and those funds donated to that day's recipient. Boulevard makes a monthly donation to NSI of \$360 from our mission budget. We took the money for our August donation and purchased Meijer gift cards in that amount allowing us to provide \$1,080 to NSI so they can purchase items there that they are unable to get through the food bank. NSI is very appreciative of our making the effort to do this, and we are glad we were able to maximize our donation to them.

### **Fall 2022 Christian Education Schedule**

September is "All about Community"! We kick off our program year on September 11, 2022 with an intergenerational activity. All are welcome! See flyer for additional, exciting details.

### **Volunteer Day for NNEMAP's State Fair Parking**

A genuine thanks to five Boulevard volunteers who worked hard on a hot and rainy afternoon parking cars for fairgoers. A special recognition to Ken Frick, Jon Stephens, Alania Engdahl, Casey Hoch, and Harold Cheyney for their time and effort.

With the final results for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources included, NNEMAP made \$11,700! That appears to be a record.

Thank you volunteers and Boulevard for being such a great partner of the NNEMAP food pantry!!

### **Significant Six**

We continue to collect personal care items on the 4th Sunday of every month. Items include: toothbrushes for adults and children (single brush rather than multi-pack), toothpaste, disposable razors, feminine hygiene products, bars of soap (not body wash), toilet paper.

### **Donate Flowers to Beautify The Sanctuary On Sunday Mornings**

If you would like to donate flowers to beautify our Sanctuary on Sunday mornings, please pick up and complete the information on the "Offering for Flowers" envelope and either put it in the offering plate on Sunday or mail it to the church office. The cost of an arrangement is \$35.00. You can also donate anonymously and flowers will be ordered for Sundays that have not been designated.

### **A Fond Farewell to Hilltop Preschool**

After many years, Boulevard's partnership with Hilltop Preschool has come to an amicable end. In 2021, Hilltop Preschool merged with Southside Early Learning (now called SproutFive), and Boulevard continued to partner with the new organization. Unfortunately, in early July when we were ready to deliver the backpacks we have always provided to their "graduates," they let us know that they would not need them. They had already held graduation in June and closed the Hilltop location, temporarily moving the remaining children to their facility on the south side. They will be opening two preschool classes this fall in the new Hilltop Early Learning Center which is funded by the City of Columbus, and we wish them and the City of Columbus the best as they work to provide quality early childhood education to the children living in the Hilltop area. The filled backpacks and any extra supplies we had were given to NSI to be distributed to their clients. In addition to the backpacks and Christmas boxes we provided them, the preschool was also the recipient of a monthly donation from our mission budget. The Mission Committee took the balance of funds which would have gone to them in 2022 and divided the money between NSI and NNEMAP. Both pantries are struggling with increasing numbers of clients and decreasing amounts of food. The departure of Hilltop Preschool has opened up the opportunity to partner with new entities in 2023, and it will be exciting to see where God is calling Boulevard to work next.

### **Communion for the Home Bound**

A team of servers will go to the homes of our home-bound members to serve communion and visit with them. The visits take about 2 hours. Participants find that they are blessed more than they bless! Copies of the day's scripture reading and a brief synopsis of the sermon will be provided to be used in this extended communion service. These will be inserted into the full "Extended Communion Liturgy" so that you have an entire script for the visit. You may choose to use the liturgy only as a guide, saying your own prayers and paraphrasing other parts. If this is something you haven't tried before, please consider going out in this very safe environment and trying something new. you will be paired with an experienced server. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this special ministry. Contact Paula Frank, [dukeandcomet@aol.com](mailto:dukeandcomet@aol.com) ~ 614-352-3908, or Kim Welter, [kwelter.2010@gmail.com](mailto:kwelter.2010@gmail.com) ~ 419-410-0156.

### **COFFEE HOUR HOSTING**

Looking for a way to volunteer? The Deacons have Coffee Hour hosting opportunities. Sign up for a Sunday, whenever you are available. Link: <https://tinyurl.com/BPC-Coffee-Hour>. There is also a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette.