



“DIG DEEPER”

3RD Sunday after Epiphany

10:00am Worship Service

January 21st, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tiffany Komasara

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus is here, with words worth hearing

God, unstop our ears

The Holy Spirit is here, offering new ways to see

God, open our minds

God is here, loving us as always

God, fill our hearts as we worship you.

*OPENING HYMN 451 “Open My Eyes That I May See”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION written by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (1953)

Thou Eternal God, out of whose absolute power and infinite intelligence the whole universe has come into being, we humbly confess that we have not loved thee with our hearts, souls and minds, and we have not loved our neighbors as Christ loved us.

We have all too often lived by our own selfish impulses rather than by the life of sacrificial love as revealed by Christ. We often give in order to receive. We love our friends and hate our enemies. We go the first mile but dare not travel the second. We forgive but dare not forget.

And so, as we look within ourselves, we are confronted with the appalling fact that the history of our lives is the history of an eternal revolt against you. But thou, O God, have mercy upon us.

Forgive us for what we could have been but failed to be. Give us the intelligence to know your will. Give us the courage to do your will. Give us the devotion to love your will. In the name and spirit of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also, with you.**

*HYMN OF GLORY 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

Rev. Tiffany Komasa

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Romans 12:1-8 (pg. 922)

SECOND READING Mark 4:1-34 (pg. 815)

MESSAGE

"Dig Deeper"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from the Confession of Belhar, Sec. 2)

ALL: We Believe-

RIGHT PEWS: that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

LEFT PEWS: that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain;

RIGHT PEWS: that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted;

LEFT PEWS: that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;

RIGHT PEWS that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope;

LEFT PEWS: that we together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another;

ALL: that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*HYMN 654 In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Unifying God, we thank you for the blessing of your life-saving grace and life-giving love. Take all that we have offered here, and give us the will to give even more that we may trust our whole lives in you for the sake of the Gospel; the truth and salvation of our Lord, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAYER 469 “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying “

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

*CLOSING HYMN 339 “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

POSTLUDE



TODAY - A NEW WAY TO PRAY Come explore more ways to pray through embodied meditations, led by Pastor Tiffany in the Chapel at 11:15 a.m.

SERVICE FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel, Pastor Tiffany will lead a meditative service of healing and wholeness. Come be present with the power of the Holy Spirit to bring peace to body, mind and soul!

PASTOR TIFFANY WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE for continuing education and vacation January 25 - February 2nd. She will be here for a special **YOUTH DINNER on 1/28** – all MS and HS students welcome!

REV. EMILY CORZINE On Sunday January 28, our preacher will be Rev. Emily Corzine, immediate past Moderator of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.



COMMUNION FOR OUR HOME BOUND MEMBERS

Please prayerfully consider being a part of this ministry. Two people will team up to go to our home bound members to serve communion and visit with them. If this is something you haven’t tried before, please consider going out in this very safe environment and trying something new. If you are a beginner at this, you will be paired with an experienced server. Please contact Kim Welter at kwelter.200@gmail.com or 419-410-0156, to be a part of this very special ministry

Flowers in the sanctuary are from Kathie and Jim Bailey in memory of AL Stockum from property committee.

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Worship Leader: Ella Louise Conner

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Elder of the Month: LaMar Zigler

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Nursery Care Available for Worship!

The Nursery is available from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. on Sunday Mornings during the worship service. The Nursery is not currently available during the education hour. With more volunteers, we will be able to provide care in the Nursery for the second hour. To volunteer, please contact Sue Harvey (614-216-5884). Thank you for caring for our most precious members.

Worship Service Attendance: January 7, 2024 - 44

STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Tiffany Komasara

Music Coordinator: Mary Ann Stephens Office Manager: Jeanette Gonzalez

Preschool Administrator: Mikie Bowles Financial Officer: Yang Wu

BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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THIS WEEK AT BOULEVARD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1/21)

10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Faith Development after service:

Ages 4 -7 **WE WONDER** attend 10 a.m. worship through the Children's Message, then meet in the window room next to the nursery.

K-3 grades - **PRAY** meet at 11:15 on the 3rd floor. 4-8 grades - **CONNECT** meet at 11:15 on the 3rd floor.

Adults and grades 9-12 meet at 11:15 in the Chapel. A NEW WAY TO PRAY will be taught by Pastor Tiffany.

01/22) Monday

6:30pm Boy scouts FH

1/23) Tuesday

6:30pm Session-

Meet in Chapel

7:00pm EDG

7:00pm Book Club

7:30 AA Meeting

1/24) Wednesday

9:30am Quilters

7:00pm-9:pm NA

1/25) Thursday

7:15pm Chancel Choir

1/26) Friday

1/27) Saturday

01/28) Sunday

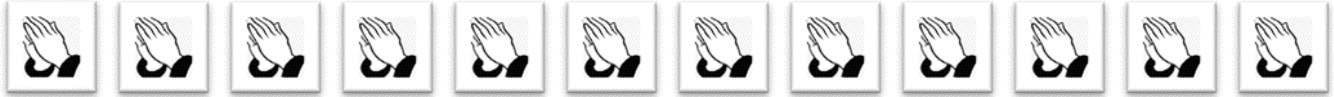
10:00am Worship Service in-person & live-streamed on Facebook

Adults and grades 9-12 meet at 11:15 in the Chapel - "ELECTRIFY CENTRAL OHIO" by Grandview resident Andy Leber and Madeline Fleisher.

Date:	Member:	Date:	Member:
1/5	Charmaine Hamilton	1/10	Everest Osborne
1/6	Allyson Engdahl	1/10	Mary Ann Stockum
1/7	Shirley Wagner	1/14	Grace Parks
1/8	Melissa Schmidt	1/25	Sue Harvey
1/10	Ethan Dray	1/31	Ella Louise Conner

Birthday Blessings to all.

If you find that there is error, or someone's birthday is missing, please contact the office.



PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

Prayer asked from:	For:
Mikie Bowles	Brother, Tim McLane passed away January 5, 2024. Prayers of comfort for family. Michael Hamilton: Healing Prayers as he undergoes radiation treatment for prostate cancer. Kathy Chaffin: continued prayers for healing of eyes and vision.
Grace Parks	Cousin Julie Bottomley: Recently diagnosed with aggressive stage IV sarcoma. Brother Tim: Parkinson's disease. Grace Parks: Continued prayers for healing and good health. Sandy Ferguson: Continued prayers for healing.
Michael and Charmaine Hamilton	Friend, Karla Holton: medical issues and cancer. Healing Prayers. Bill Gamble: Prayers for healing. Jill Hooley: Prayers for healing following surgery on October 11. Dave Grimm: medical issues. Prayers for healing.
Leah Hanesworth	Pray for healing for Leah's neighbors and friends, Berniece (colon cancer), and John (cancer of the mouth).
Carol McFadden	Alma Harding, mother of one of Carol's co-workers: After her brain bleed Alma is now in a retirement center with her family around her.
Pat Nicholson	Prayers for Granddaughter Stephanie and husband Corey Sander: healing for Corey's brain cancer.
Melissa and Michael Schmidt	Michael's sister: Caroline, cancer has returned.
Kathie Bailey	Brother Mike: pancreatic cancer.
Tim and Sue Harvey	Dear friend Walt: recently diagnosed with aggressive prostate cancer; dearest friend's daughter, Devon: breast cancer.
Charmaine and Michael Hamilton	Granddaughter Amelia Hamilton: has Friedreich's Ataxia. Charmaine's brother, Spencer: medical concerns; Friend Fred Heald: Continued healing prayer. Recuperating from heart surgery.
Bonnie Grimm	Bonnie's cousin's husband, John Odum: has Parkinson's Disease. Terry McFadden: in Allen Oakwood Correctional Facility.

PRAYERS FOR OUR SPECIAL CARE LIST

Members:		Members:	
Glenn Beaber	Willow Brook	Brita Knapp	Home
Tom Hayes	The Forum-Assisted Living	Betty Sikking	Home
Mary Ann Stockum	Ohio Living Westminster Thurber Assistant living.	Bill and Katy Frase	Home

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ELECTRIFY CENTRAL OHIO

Please join us here, on Sunday, January 28 @ 11:15 a.m. in the chapel Bring your coffee or grab a cup of coffee or tea from the lounge. Who the heck are we? Electrify Central Ohio is the brainchild of Andy Leber and Madeline Fleisher, two clean energy geeks who realized that not everyone in the world actually likes spending hours trying to figure out how to effectively reduce their personal carbon footprint. We don't know exactly what this effort will end up looking like, but our goal is to help people in central Ohio who want to make the switch to clean energy at home to make their own concrete plan and share resources available for carrying it out. Wish us luck! Click on the link below to learn more. presented by Grandview resident and Sustainable Grandview leader, Andy Leber and Madeline Fleisher. Please contact Charmaine Hamilton if you have any questions. charmainehamilton@hotmail.com or via Facebook. Thank you.

FEBRUARY 4 - Intergenerational Sunday in the lounge after the service - Annual Bean Soup Assembly

We need donations of the following dry beans. Please start bringing the beans to the lounge and placing in the soup pots. Pinto Beans, Black Beans, Green Split peas and Navy beans or other white beans (Great Northern) **Please NO bean mixtures.** The mixes will be donated to NNEMAP, our partner food pantry. The clients love these mixes, which include the mixture of beans as well as tomatoes, spices, and instructions. Our goal this year is 125 kits. Questions: Marlin Cheyney (614.949.1476 or mar47lin@gmail.com), Alaina Engdahl (aengdah191@gmail.com) Charmaine Hamilton (614-579-0622 or charmainehamilton@hotmail.com). Tables will be set up so members can sample the bean soup and cornbread. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to have lunch and socialize with your church family. Thank you. Charmaine

CHURCH'S FACEBOOK

The church's formal Facebook page (called Boulevard Presbyterian Church) currently has 154 followers. The Church's Facebook Group page (called Boulevard Pres Church Group) has 206 members. Consider joining these social media pages to stay more informed about happenings and events. Thank you ~ Mac Swinford.

FLOWERS (FOR SANCTUARY)

At this time, we are no longer having weekly fresh flowers in our Sanctuary. If you wish to place a special order for flowers to dedicate, please let Jeanette know in advance so that she can order them. The price will remain the same \$50.00. We are now ordering our flowers from "Green a Floral Design Studio"

COFFEE HOUR HOSTING NEEDED

Looking for a way to volunteer? No long-term commitment needed! Make coffee AND/OR provide goodies on Sunday. Sign up for a single Sunday or multiple Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the kitchenette. Email: Office@blvdchurch.org.