

NURTURE {Inward}

caring for one another and for our growth as disciples

WE ARE PRAYING for Ron Towers and his family, Linda and Elaine, Karen and Mark, Austin and Jocelyn, Chad and Carmen, the Hannay family, churches providing sanctuary, Wayne Harlow, and Jen and Harrison. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER in numbers:

	Ministry Costs	Your Contributions
October 2019	\$9067.22	\$9079.03

- *Dead Psalmist Society* – Learn to pray in the ancient way with a daily discipline of psalm reading. Order your copy of the Ecumenical Grail Psalter online, and sign up at the Welcome Table to receive daily directions on your phone.
- *Charge Conference* – Immediately after worship on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 5:15 p.m., we will host our annual charge conference. Charge conference is the connecting link between the local church and the general Church. The occasion serves to review and evaluate the mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the primary local church leadership structure.

OUTREACH and WITNESS {Outward}

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy; evangelism, communications, and lay leadership

- *Shalom Farms Faith Partner Network* – Our friends at Shalom Farms are developing a Faith Partner Network: churches ready for a new stage of commitment in ministry together. We've supported Shalom Farms for years, and with their new Westwood site just three miles from us, we're ready to seize this new opportunity.
- *Broad St. Christmas Parade* – On Saturday, Dec. 7, starting at 10:00 a.m., the annual Christmas Parade will go right by our doors at 1837 W. Broad. We'll have the opportunity to love our neighbors with hospitality. Stay tuned for how you can get involved.

Boulevard United Methodist Church on Broad



November 3, 2019
4:00 p.m.

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All Saints Sunday

GATHERING

*Greeting

Grace to you and peace from God
who is, and was, and is to come. Amen.
And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead, and Ruler of rulers on earth. Amen.
The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.
With all the saints. Amen.

*Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* 133

LISTENING FOR THE WORD

Time with Children

Prayer *Lord, Listen to Your Children* 2193

*Acclamation *Alleluia (Honduras)* 2078

*Scripture *Ephesians 1:11-23*

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time for Reflection

Can you name a saint or saints whose memory empowers you for ministry?

*Hymn *For All the Saints* 2283

*Offering

Options for offering a response to God include:

- touch the water to remember your baptism and your call to ministry
- place a financial gift (or sign of online giving) in the plate for our ministry
- light a candle for a person or place in need of God to break through
- be still and know the Lord is God

*Doxology 94

*The Lord's Supper (see insert)

SENDING

*Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* 384

*Dismissal with Blessing

**Stand as you can*

Ephesians 1:11-23 (CEB)

¹¹We have also received an inheritance in Christ. We were destined by the plan of God, who accomplishes everything according to his design. ¹²We are called to be an honor to God's glory because we were the first to hope in Christ. ¹³You too heard the word of truth in Christ, which is the good news of your salvation. You were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit because you believed in Christ. ¹⁴The Holy Spirit is the down payment on our inheritance, which is applied toward our redemption as God's own people, resulting in the honor of God's glory.

¹⁵Since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, this is the reason that ¹⁶I don't stop giving thanks to God for you when I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation that makes God known to you. ¹⁸I pray that the eyes of your heart will have enough light to see what is the hope of God's call, what is the richness of God's glorious inheritance among believers, ¹⁹and what is the overwhelming greatness of God's power that is working among us believers. This power is conferred by the energy of God's powerful strength. ²⁰God's power was at work in Christ when God raised him from the dead and sat him at God's right side in the heavens, ²¹far above every ruler and authority and power and angelic power, any power that might be named not only now but in the future. ²²God put everything under Christ's feet and made him head of everything in the church, ²³which is his body. His body, the church, is the fullness of Christ, who fills everything in every way.