OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

FEBRUARY IS FOR HEART HAVENS, an organization empowering adults with a developmental disability to live full and vibrant lives. They provide group homes in neighborhoods across Virginia where residents live as independently as possible. Heart Havens was founded by the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church and continues to be guided by Christian principles.



A pamphlet is included in this week's bulletin. Consider it encouraged reading! Throughout February we will collect supplies. A wish list flyer is available at the welcome table.

Boulevard United Methodist Church



"We certainly would not be here today if Jesus had stayed home like a loyal local son and healed the good folks who needed him there."

- David Ewart

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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany 4:00 pm at Fox Elementary

Gathering

Greeting Rev. Drew Willson

Call to Prayer & Praise

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace,

who brings good news, who announces salvation.

who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Isaiah 52:7

Hymn O Mary, Don't You Weep

Time with Children

Prayer

Reading Psalm 147

Sung Response

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Gospel Reading Mark 1:29-39

Hymn Healer of Our Every III

Sermon Rev. Rachel G. May

Hymn Come Ye Sinners

Offering Tithes & Gifts

Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Prayer

Hymn City of God

Dismissal with Blessing

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God...

Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

In the fullness of time, you sent Jesus...

And so,

in remembrance of these, your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Spirit on us, and pour out your Spirit on these gifts...

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 trespasses,

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

NURTURE

caring for one another, for our space, and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

WE ARE PRAYING for Glen Andrews, Mary Marshall, Colleen Bouldin, Jim Rickards, Jerry Porter, Grayson Foy, Richard Weeks, Wayne, and Ben Hamrick. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church's e-mail address.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH is up and running! Ms. LaRonda is among us. She's a favorite among students over at Grace Covenant's preschool. After children's moment (approximately 4:15) guardians are invited to accompany infants - 5 year olds to the end of the hallway. They rejoin us for Communion.

OUR LIFE TOGETHER in numbers:

Ministry Costs Your Contributions
January 1 - 27 16,294 17,669

ASH WEDNESDAY is on the horizon. Ashes will be offered in the sanctuary at The Pace Center, 700 W. Franklin, with more than one reverend in on the (holy) action. Consider being a part of a short service during your lunch hour on Valentine's Day. Details, next week~