

Boulevard United Methodist Church on Broad



Jesus through the Holy Spirit provides us “aeration” in season and out of season, but in this season of Lent, the church recognizes its need for such aeration most intently. We need the Spirit to open what has become compacted around our roots.

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March 24, 2019

Third Sunday in Lent
4:00 pm at 1837 W Broad St.

Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1-3; 6-9

Hymn *All Who Are Thirsty*

Greeting Rev. Drew Willson

Opening Words

We praise you with joy, loving God,
for your grace is better than life itself.

You have sustained us through the darkness,
and you bless us with life in this new day.

**In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy
and bless your holy name.** Ps 63; adapt. by R. Eslinger

Time with Children

Joys and Concerns

Prayer

The Peace

Music

Scripture Luke 13:1-9

Sermon Rev. Rachel G. May

Hymn *Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy*

Offering

Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Lead me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, oh Lord lead me.

Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Benediction

NURTURE

caring for one another and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

⁶Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ ⁸He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

WE ARE PRAYING for the Anderson family, the Kirkland family, the United Methodist Church, Grayson Foy, Nancy Tate, and Bishop Sharma Lewis. Wish to add or restore a name? Say so via the offering plate or the church’s e-mail address.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH for infants - 5 years of age begins after the children’s moment (approximately 4:15). They rejoin us for Communion. Our childcare provider is employed by Grace Covenant Child Development Center.

GIVING GROWS YOU and us.

	Ministry Costs	Your Gifts
March 1 - 18	\$3,842	\$4,046

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

MARCH IS FOR FOOD—for feeding people and for the relationship between food and faith. During Lent (mid-March to mid-April), we are collecting funds for those doing the hard work of feeding our neighbors and improving access to fresh food in our city. To contribute to this collection, make a check out to Boulevard and write “food” in the memo line. Or, online, use the “mission” designation.



In addition to supporting Shalom Farms and FeedMore financially, we also have a time-given goal. Together, can we give 40 hours to food-related ministries and initiatives? You can log hours via Track It Forward, <https://www.trackitforward.com>. Simply click on “find your organization” and type in Boulevard UMC.

Easter Flowers

Members and friends of Boulevard, you are invited:

- (1) To provide flowers for our worship space on Easter afternoon and
- (2) To support our worship fund.

If making more than one dedication, use another form.

Your Name:

Attached is payment for—or, expect payment from me
between now and April 7 for:



- ☐ Potted Lily at \$12.00 each
- ☐ Potted Hydrangea at \$20.00 each
- ☐ The Worship Fund (no flowers) \$15.00

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

☐ I wish for the bulletin to reflect that this was given anonymously.

☐ I wish for the bulletin to reflect that this was given by:

If you wish to support our worship services, but do not want to receive actual flowers, your gift will be acknowledged in the Easter Sunday bulletin accordingly. If you wish for another to receive the flowers that you purchase, please make those arrangements independently. Thank-you!