

PRAYER LIST, PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Millie Dunn, Troy Clements, Kathleen Griffin, Donna Helms, Carolyn Hunter, Vera Hunt, Jane-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Andi Nichols, Dot Nichols, Joe Philpot, Mildred Pollard, and Allen Zorn. Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth, Jim Durham as he heals from an accident he had at home, and Fredda Powell as she goes through Chemo treatments. Special prayers for Fredda Powell's son-in-law who is waiting for a liver transplant, and her daughter, Cathy Brown who is taking chemo. Bobby Taylor and Patti Taylor as Bobby takes chemo and radiation, Special prayers for Millie Dunn who is having some health problems, and John McWhite.

Quilters. The Quilters meet Tuesday at 10:00 and 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Quilters Need Jars. The Quilters need pint and half-pint jars to make their homemade Jellies, jams, etc.

For Your Information

Attendance for September 3rd: S.S. –18 ; Worship – 43

Financial report for September 3rd:

Received for Budget \$2,487.00

Other Funds: Meals on Wheels \$3.00 Furnace Fund \$15.00

Hurricane Harvey: How you Help: The United Methodist Committee on Relief exists precisely to provide the answer. Pray for the safety of those affected by the storm, emergency responders and Early Response Teams providing relief efforts.

Build and donate relief kits

Relief-supply kits answer a need for disaster survivors while, at the same time, offering an important connection for the giver.

Berea Friendship will collect items for Health kits and Cleaning (flood) bucket kits, and then assemble and deliver the kits to the collection location.

No donation is too small. You may donate 1 or multiple items, or you may make a financial donation designated as "UMCOR kits". Items may be placed in the back of the sanctuary, and financial donations may be placed in the offering plate. There is a list on the back door of the sanctuary that will help you.



September 05 Jaron Ferrer
 September 06 Brenda Johnson
 September 10 Rick Greer
 September 15 David Presnell
 September 16 Casey Galvin



September 13 Bobbie & Miller Bogan
 September 15 Pastor Shirley & Pastor Enrique

Dr. Jonathan Holston
Resident Bishop

Dr. George Howle
District Superintendent

Elder Enrique Gordon
Pastor

Joan Kotrady
Director of Music

Joan Kotrady
Organist

Debbie Capps
Admin. Assistant

Pat Teat
Membership & Financial Secretary

Terri McCloud
Treasurer

Lynnsey Nalley
Acolyte

Marybeth Willard &
 Jane Walker
Nursery

Vickie Failor
Trustee of the Month

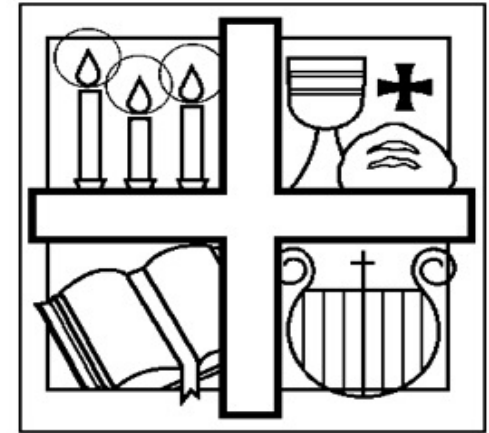
Terri McCloud &
 Carolyn Earnest
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Dawn Stewart
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
 Jim Humphreys
 Corky Holman
 Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**14th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdom Tide
 Work Day Offering for Epworth Children's Home
 September 10, 2017
 10:30 a.m.**

Vision – A place where all of God's children can feel welcome and are able to grow mentally, emotionally, physically, and above all spiritually in Jesus Christ.

Mission – Berea Friendship Church is to be intentional about making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by making space for God to work and being a church that is in ministry with the members and the community.

Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church!

If you are new to our community, we hope you will participate in our service as you are comfortable. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. **Bold print** indicates that you are invited to join the community in reading aloud those passages that are indicated.

Please take a moment to sign the Worship Attendance Pad that is found in your pew.

Welcome to this assembly of the people of God!

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE **Blest Be the Tie that Binds** Arranged / Carolyn Hamlin

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **He Is Lord** Arranged / Tom Fettke

*HYMN - No.62

All Creatures of Our God and King

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your kingdom which will unite all Christians in one mission to the world. May we all grow up together into him who is our head, the Savior of the world. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg.624, 982 Psalm 149: 1-9 Pew Bible

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –pg. 65,104 Exodus 12: 1-14 Lay Servant

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *(ages 3-5th grade are dismissed at this time for Children’s Church.)* Terri McCloud

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 994, 1558 Mark 4: 35-41

CHORAL ANTHEM pg. 408 **The Gift of Love** verse 1 and 3 Congregation; verse 2 Choir

SERMON Reverend Enrique Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY

Sing A New Song to the Lord

David G. Wilson

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

(The congregation is invited to sing)

Go now in peace, go now in peace,

May the love of God surround you everywhere,

Everywhere you may go.

*POSTLUDE

Come Christians, Join To Sing

Source unknown / Don Hustad

+ Congregational Favorites

OUR PRAYER COVENANT:

Our Prayer focuses for this new conference year will continue to be:

- The direction in which God is leading the church to do ministry in the church, in the community, and the world
- The people God will send our way to be in ministry with us
- The new and existent ministries that will be the cornerstone of Berea Friendship Church

Spanish Worship. The Spanish Worship hour is at 1:00 every Sunday afternoon.

PASTOR’S OFFICE HOURS:

Sunday – Christian Spiritual Formation/Worship; Visitations

Monday – Sabbath Time

Tuesday – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Community Outreach/ Visitations from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday – 9:30 a.m. – 10:30, CDC children’s church, Office hours 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sermon preparation from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday office hours 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.—Community Outreach/ Visitations 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. except last Thursday of the month (Prayer and Reflection day)

Friday – Family Time

Saturday- Family Time and Worship Preparation; Please call the church office to make an appointment.

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can choose to make a secure credit card donation.

CHURCH BAZAAR- As you can see we have about 2 months before this yearly event sponsored by the Berea Friendship UMC Quilters is here. So far this year the Quilters have provided money to help pay for the church's utilities (\$3500.00) flooring for the parsonage (approximately \$3,800.00) renovating the "guest" bathroom (approximately 3,700.00), maintenance contract for copier in Pat's office (\$250.00) and other projects. So you can see that it takes the Quilters and the entire congregation to make these things happen. What can we expect of you this year? There are sign-up sheets on the doors in back of the sanctuary – please go by and sign your name to help make this another successful Bazaar. Whether your specialty is canning, baking, crafts, art work, Knitting, sewing, quilting, setting up for the Bazaar, working those days – just please let us know what we can expect from you. Thanks and enjoy these very "hot" days left in summer!!! By the way folks, we surely appreciate all the ladies who are not members of Berea Friendship but are dedicated to coming each week to quilt and work on crafts, etc...for us. We couldn't do without them!

Leadership Positions. As we prepare for this year's Charge Conference we want to invite you to serve in one of the leadership positions that are available: Pastor Parish Relation, Trustees, and Lay Leadership committees. If you would like to serve in any of these positions please call the office or let someone on the Committee on Lay Leadership know. And if you are currently serving in a position of leadership and don't want to serve in 2018, let the Committee on Lay Leadership know. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

Nursery Workers Needed. We are in need of volunteers to work in the nursery during church service on Sunday morning. If you would like to help, please contact Vickie Failor at 294-9755. All that is necessary is for you to complete the Safe Sanctuary paperwork.

Furnace Fund. The church trustees and administrative council has approved a special fund be established for the purchase of a new heating system for the Sanctuary. We have a quote of almost \$20,000.00 to replace the existing system. If you would like to make a special donation for purchase of a new heating system, you may do so, by placing your donation in the offering plate and designating it as Furnace fund. If you have any questions, you may call the church office.

Administrative Council Meeting. There will be a special called Administrative Council Meeting on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Ruth Bible Class. All members of the council need to be present for this meeting. The purpose of this meeting to complete paperwork for the Charge Conference.

Trustee Committee Meeting. The Trustee Committee will meet this coming Wednesday, September 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible class.

Fall Festival Committee Meeting. The Fall Festival Committee will meet this coming Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Methodist Men. The Methodist Men will meet this coming Saturday, September 16th at 8:00 a.m.

Greenville District Annual Meeting. The Greenville District UMW will have its annual meeting this coming Saturday, September 16, 2017 at St. Mark UMC. All women of the church are invited to attend. Registration starts at 8:30 and the program start at 9:30 a.m.

Covered Dish Lunch. Our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch will be held next Sunday, September 17th following the morning service. Bring a dish to share and come join us for a wonderful meal!

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle starts back on September 19, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilters Room.

Charge Conference. Our charge conference will be on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. at New Saint Luke UMC in Travelers Rest. All members of the church are invited to attend. All leaders need to attend.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, September 28th at 10:30 a.m. to go Apple Picking. We will go to lunch and have a great day!

Fall Festival. The church will have a Fall Festival on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 1 PM until 3 PM. We need volunteers to help with the festival. We will be taking donations of non-chocolate candy, small trinket type toys to be used as prizes at the games. We would love to have an inflatable item at the festival. If you have connections with a company that rents inflatable's, please contact the church office and give Debbie the information, so the festival committee can contact them and look into getting one. The approximate cost for an inflatable is around \$200-\$250.00. If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer to help at the festival please contact Debbie at the church office or you can contact Vickie Failor.