

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

Administrative Council. The Administrative Council will meet this Wednesday, January 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish Lunch. We will have our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch next Sunday, January 15th in the FH.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on January 17th at 11:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for soup-cornbread luncheon. We will be making our plans & programs for 2017. Please make note of the time change.

“Opportunity to Serve”

Brothers and Sisters, in the New Year we are going to need someone to take over the ministry of bereavement chairperson. This is a very important ministry of the church because it meets with people at a very low point in their lives after the death of a loved one. Please pray about this ministry and ask the Lord to show you if this is a ministry for you. If you pray and feel that the Lord is leading you to this ministry, please call the office and give Debbie your name or call Rev. Gordon. “Thank you in advance for your support of this ministry.”

“Installation of Officers”

Next Sunday, January 15th we will install all our officers for the year 2017

For Your Information.

Financial report from 2016:

Received for 2016 Budget \$600.00

Received from CDC for Utilities \$700.00

Received from CDC for Workman’s comp. \$520.50

Attendance report for January 1, 2017:

S.S. – 17

Worship - 47

Received for Budget \$15,985.99

Received for Meals on Wheels \$2.00



January 09	Dustin Hagins Marcus Looper Haven Christine Miller
January 13	Blanche Creswell

Jonathon Holston
Resident Bishop

Dr. George Howle
District Superintendent

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

Jane Walker &
Kristie Argo
Nursery

Ronald Failor
Trustee of the Month

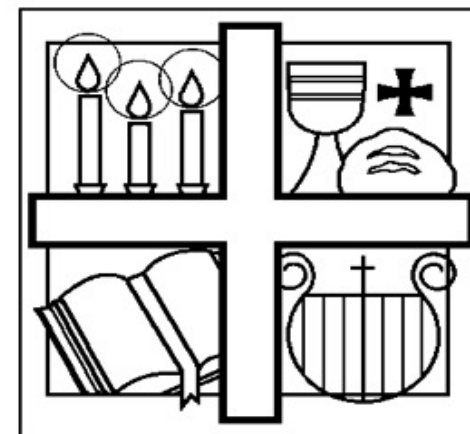
Terri McCloud
& Linda Crouch
Children’s Church

Terri McCloud
Children’s Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
Jim Humphreys
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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1st Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptist of the Lord
January 8, 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

THE PRELUDE **Chorale Prelude** Samuel Wesley

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **When Jesus Came to Jordan** William walker/ Carlton Young

*HYMN - No.157 **Jesus Shall Reign**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, One God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 761 Psalm 29: 1-11 United Methodist Hymnal

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. 717, 1124 Isaiah 42:1-9 Lay Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON pg. 957, 1499 Matthew 3:13-17 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry** John Yivisaker

SERMON “Baptism of the Lord” Rev. Enrique R. Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- 881

OFFERTORY **Breathe on Me Breath of God** Robert Jackson / Harold DeCou

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 500

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

*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 **The Heavens Declare the Glory of God** Beethoven

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 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 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.

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Ann Donaldson, Carolyn Hunter, Jane-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Andi Nichols, Dot Nichols, Joe Philpot, Margie Philpot, Mildred Pollard, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn. Special prayers for Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter’s mother Doris Hollingsworth who is now recuperating between the homes of her daughters.

