

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

**Trustee Meeting.** The Trustees will meet this coming Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

**Yard Sale.** The Men's Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Please start collecting your unwanted items at home to make this a great sale. We will be setting up on March 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> and invite all of you to come out in help set up and price.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will have a brief meeting after the week of prayer breakfast on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Covered Dish Lunch.** Please join us for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Covered Dish Lunch on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> following the service.

**UMW Call to Prayer and Self Denial Brunch.** The UMW will be hosting the Week of Prayer and Self Denial brunch on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the church social hall. All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend the special program. The theme of this program is Maternal and Child Health. The Call to Prayer and Self Denial offering will support partners that offer programs and advocate for the health of mothers and their children. We will also collect women hygiene items and children items (diapers, wipes, pull ups, etc) that will be sent to local agencies. A sign-up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up by Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the quilter's room.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.



March 05 Debbie Capps  
March 05 Elyse Evans  
March 06 Billy Bush  
March 06 Bob Dunn  
March 06 Bobby Taylor  
March 08 Darrel Youngblood  
March 10 Ronald Failor  
March 10 Libby Gilliam  
March 11 Parks Evans  
March 11 Mark Miller



March 06 Betty & Robert Bridges

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*

Debbie Gissendanner  
*Acolyte*

Vickie Failor &  
Lynnsey Nalley  
*Nursery*

Corky Holman  
*Trustee of the Month*

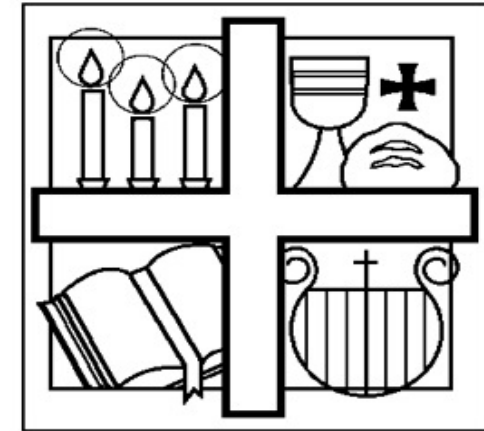
Terri McCloud  
*Children's Church*

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*Children's Message*

Tony Earnest  
*Stewardship*

Debbie Capps  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Tony Earnest  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



## ***Berea Friendship United Methodist Church***

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**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
March 5, 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!

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**ENTRANCE**

THE PRELUDE **Prelude on Eventide (Abide With Me)** Franklin D. Ashdown

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **You Are My Hiding Place** Michael Ledner

\*HYMN - No.440 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**O God, our Guide and Guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in Spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which you have called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into your hands the tasks which you have committed to us. So may we worship you not with our lips at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 766 Psalm 32:1-11 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. 3, 5 Genesis 3:1-7 Lay Servant

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 957, 1499 Matthew 4:1-11

CHORAL ANTHEM **When Jesus Wept** William Billings

SERMON “Amazing Grace” Rev. Jim Patterson

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION – Pg. 7-11

OFFERTORY **Be Still My Soul** Jean Sibelius

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN – No. 378 **Amazing Grace**

\*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 **Postlude on a Hymn** Frederick Swann

**Note:** Hymn No. 378 “Amazing Grace” is one of the Congregational Favorites requested.

**WELCOME.** We want to welcome **Rev. Jim Patterson** who is back with us today! We are so glad to have you with us for awhile. Thank you for helping us out during this time!

**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.

**PRAYER LIST.** Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Carolyn Hunter, Vera Hunt, 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. Special prayers for a quick healing for Bobbie Bogan she got a great report from the doctor! Special prayers for Glenn Wells who has been in Memorial Hospital and then moved to Heartland Health and back to the hospital, he is in room 608. Vera Hunt had been in the hospital but is at home.

**PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:**

**These hours will start again when Pastor Enrique returns from his leave in May 2017.**

**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.

**For Your Information.**

**Attendance report for February 26th:**

S.S. – 36; Worship - 64

**Financial report for February 26th:**

Received for Budget \$1,752.00

**February Report:**

**Average attendance:** S.S. 33; Worship – 64

**Financial Report:**

Total Received for Budget in February - \$10,899.00

Meals on Wheels \$1.00

Esperanza Donation - \$52.90

Memorials – Ann Donaldson \$50.00

Memorials – Hazel Brown - \$100.00

Floors refinished at Parsonage \$3,800.60

Quilters - \$3,180.75

UMM - \$619.85

Utilities from CDC - \$700.00

**Greenville District Day Apart**

The Greenville District of the UMW will be having its annual Day Apart program on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Lee Rd. United Methodist Church. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. There will be a worship service and then everyone will attend a workshop. The program will conclude with lunch and the registration fee is \$10.00 per person.

The workshops are:

Jewelry Making (\$10.00 fee for supplies)

Chair Yoga

Mission In Action (learning about and making washable pads for women less fortunate)

(possibly may be charge for supplies for this class)

Women Overcoming Crisis

Healing Through the Hymnal

Bible Study (over flow class)

Our very own, Dawn Stewart will be leading the jewelry making class. Anne-Marie Failor is in charge of coordinating this event for the Greenville District.

Deadline for registering is March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to register for the event and a workshop, please contact Dawn Stewart, Anne-Marie Failor, or Vickie Failor