

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

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilters Room.

Trustees. The Trustees will meet this coming Wednesday, November 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet this Saturday, November 19th at 8:00 a.m.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet this coming Saturday, November 19th at 11:30 a.m. at Mama Maria's and work on a mission project.

Covered Dish Lunch. Join us next Sunday for our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch in the fellowship hall. Bring a dish to share with others.

Office Closed. The office will be closed on Thursday November 24th and Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Thank You. Dear Church Family, Thank you for all the cards, calls, emails, and prayers during my knee surgery and rehab. Thanks to Pastor Enrique for his visit, it brightened my day. I feel blessed to be a part of such a loving, caring church. I hope to return to church soon after I'm cleared to drive – maybe this week. Martha McWhite.

For Your Information.

Attendance report for Sunday, November 6th: S.S. –38; Worship – 69

Financial report for Sunday, November 6th:

Received for Budget \$3,089.00
Received for Meals on Wheels - \$4.00
Received for Window Fund - \$100.90
Donation from Esperanza - \$40.00
Myrna Turner's Memorials - \$125.00
Keeron McElveen Memorial - \$100.00



November 16 Heather Philpot
November 18 Calley Dunn

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

Vickie Failor
Trustee of the Month

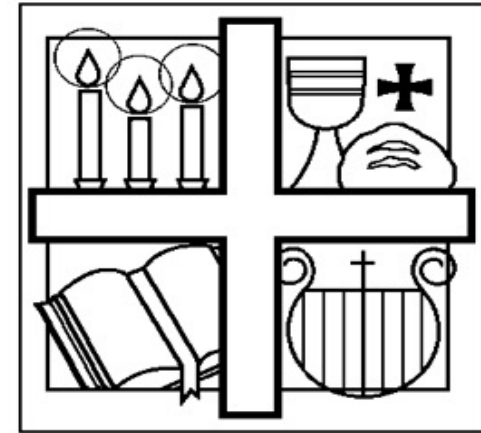
Terri McCloud
and Carolyn Earnest
Children's Church

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Children's Moment

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Bobbie Bogan
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
Jim Humphreys
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
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**26th Sunday after Pentecost in Kingdomtide
November 13, 2016
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 **Lead Me, Lord** Samuel S. Wesley / Robert Thygerson

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Joy in the Morning** Natalie Sleeth

*HYMN – No. 578 **God of Love and God of Power**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- (Reading from Stewardship Campaign – See insert)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let us pray

Dear Father, by your Spirit through your Holy Word and Sacraments, lead us to

“experience the joy of generosity” as we use our gifts in our daily lives.

In the name of Jesus, who “came not to be served but to serve” we pray. Amen.

FIRST LESSON –pg.425, 674 2 Chronicles 1:7-12 Lay Servant

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

*SECOND LESSON pg. 983, 1541 Matthew 25:14-30 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** Robert J. Hughes

SERMON “The Joy of Managing God’s Blessings” Rev. Enrique R. Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – No.881

OFFERTORY **Whom Shall I Send?** adapted from “Grenoble Antiphoner” / Ralph Vaughn Williams

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No.430 **O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee**

*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 **Rise Up, O Men of God** arranged by Harold DeCou

OUR PRAYER COVENANT: (1) Direction in which God is leading this church. (2) The people God will send us. (3) The new and existent ministry that will be the cornerstone of Berea Friendship UMC.

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

Third quarter financial statements are in the box on the back table in the sanctuary - please pick your statement up so it will not have to be mailed out.

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Ann Donaldson, Carolyn Hunter, Jan-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Joe Philpot, Margie Philpot, Mildred Pollard, Fredda Powell, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn.

Martha McWhite is doing well after her surgery.

Special prayers for Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother Doris Hollingsworth who had a stroke and is at Foothills Rehab in Easley in room 315. Pat Teat did well with her knee surgery on Wednesday and was moved to NHC for rehab on Saturday.

Litany from Acts 2 and 6

Pastor: *“And [the new believers] devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers”*

People: Lord, let us joyfully manage our time that we may make meeting together in worship and Christian fellowship our priority.

Pastor: *“And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need ... praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.”*

People: Lord, let us joyfully manage our goods and possessions that we might share our abundance with others that “they may see [our] good works and give glory to [our] Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).

Pastor: *“[The early believers] chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit” and other Godly men to oversee the distribution of food to those who were in need.*

People: Lord, let us joyfully serve wherever you place us, managing the talents and gifts you give us for your glory and the good of others.

The Joy in Managing God's Blessings

Today is the second week in our stewardship emphasis *“Experiencing the Joy of Generosity.”* Our theme for today is “The Joy in Managing God's Blessings.” As God's stewards, we are to manage faithfully the time, talents, and money that God has entrusted to us. Through faith, we understand that all that we are and have are gifts by God's grace in Jesus. To express our gratitude, we manage our blessings in ways that give our Lord praise and honor.

We hope and pray that these worship services and Daily devotions opportunities will help you draw closer to God and will help you understand the importance of following God's plan for managing your blessings.

We pray you will read and be blessed by the handout “The Joy in Managing God's Blessings.”

Please join us next week when we will focus on “The Joy of Sharing God's Blessings.”

Pastoral Weekly Schedule

Sundays: Christian Spiritual Formation/Worship; Visitations;

Mondays: Sabbath Time;

Tuesdays: Schedule Appointment/Office Hours 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and Community Outreach/Visitations 1-4 p.m.;

Wednesdays: Mornings Sermon and Bulletin Preparation; CDC children church 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m./Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Sermon Preparation Continues 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.;

Thursdays: Sermon Preparation Continues & Scheduled Appointment/ Office Hours 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.; Community Outreach/Visitation 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.; except last Thursday of the month (Prayer and Reflection day);

Fridays: Family Time;

Saturdays: Family – Worship Preparations; Please call the church office to schedule appointments.

***Note: Schedule subject to change based on pastor and church needs.

