

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Kathleen Griffin, Donna Helms, Carolyn Hunter, Vera Hunt, Jane-Hunt Grady, Jackie Lumsden, Andi Nichols, Dot Nichols, Joe Philpot Mildred Pollard, Glenn Wells, Allen Zorn. Special prayers for Glenn Wells who is at Heartland Health in Rm. 500-B. Special prayers for Kathleen Griffin and her son Randell, Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth. Bobby & Willie Nalley, Paul Vaughan, Jr.

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 jars to start making their homemade jellies, jams, etc. for the church bazaar in November, and they need pint and half-pint jars. We will accept your empty jars as well as new jars. Thanks so much!

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet this coming Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Huckaby Class Room to work on a project.

Newsletter Deadline. The deadline for the July Newsletter is this coming Tuesday, June 20th.

For Your Information

Attendance report for June 4th: S.S.- 25; Worship - 49

Financial report for June 4th:

Received for Budget \$2,462.10

Attendance for June 11th: S.S.- 30; Worship - 58

Received for Budget \$2,597.00

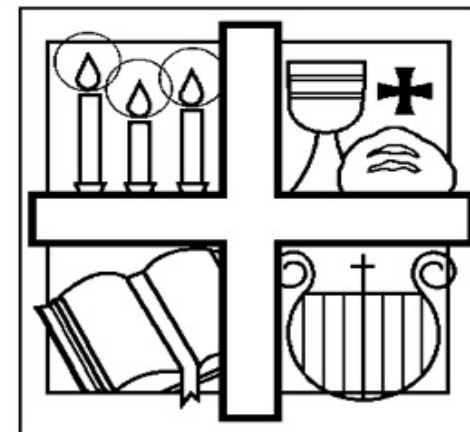
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Note. The Office will be closed on July 3rd and 4th in observance of Independence Day.



June 20	Melissa Disher	June 18	Donna & Bob Helms
June 20	Leslie Evans	June 18	Pat & Bill Teat
June 20	Dot Nichols	June 23	Diane & Rick Greer
June 24	Carolyn Earnest		
	Adell Gordon		

- 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
- Debbie Capps & Lynne Dyson
Nursery
- Brenda Benton
Trustee of the Month
- Melissa Miller
Children's Church
- Terri McCloud
Children's Message
- Tony Earnest
Stewardship
- Bobbie Bogan
Altar Guild
- Steve Capps
Rick Greer
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
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**2nd Sunday after Pentecost/ in Kingdom Tide
Father's Day & Window Dedication
June 18, 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 **Jesus, Lover of My Soul** Aberystwyth (Parry) / Don Hustad

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **I Love You, Lord** Laurie Klein

*HYMN – No.159 **Lift High the Cross**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

O God, the Parent of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our Parent, you are to us both Father and Mother. We who are your children draw around your lotus feet to worship you. Your compassion is as the fragrance of the lotus. Though you are enthroned in the heavens, we may draw nigh to you, for your feet stand upon the earth where we humans dwell. We see your compassion in Jesus. Teach us that we belong to you and that you alone belong to us. And you are enough. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 837 PSALM 116: 1-2, 12-19 Response 1 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. 15, 24 Genesis 18: 1-15 Lay Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 964, 1510 Matthew 9: 35-38

CHORAL ANTHEM **The Gift of Love** Hal H. Hopson

SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **Fill My Cup, Lord** Richard Blanchard

WINDOW DEDICATION

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 157 Jesus Shall Reign

*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 **O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing** Carl G Glaser , Frederick Swann

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.