

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

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.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet this coming Saturday, January 21st at 8:00 a.m. in the F.H.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on Saturday, January 21st at 12:00 noon at Dawn Stewart's home for a light lunch, devotion, and to work on our mission projects.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, January 26th at 11:30 a.m.

Fifth Sunday Breakfast. We will have a 5th Sunday Salkehatchie Mission Breakfast on Sunday, January 29th starting at 8:30 a.m. in the social hall. Everyone is invited to come have breakfast before Sunday School and support our Salkehatchie Mission.

Congratulations. Congratulations to Teresa Jeffery upon the birth of her new grandbaby Olivia Faith born on January 5, 2017 at 4:15 a.m. Olivia weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long, she has blue eyes and dark hair. The proud parents are Lauren and John Dela Cruz. Teresa Jeffery and Paul Vaughn welcome Teresa's first grandchild.

Congratulations. Congratulations to Pat & Bill Teat upon the birth of their new great grandbaby, Emmett Joseph O'Reilly who was born on Sunday, January 8, 2017. The proud parents are Cristina & Joey O'Reilly and the proud grandparents are Kim & Jose Junco.

Thank You. Dear Church family, Thank you so very much for the gift cards for the CDC employees. We are very blessed to be a part of such a wonderful place. May the New Year bring everyone good health, happiness and Christian togetherness. Love the CDC.

Financial Information in last week's bulletin

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

No Financial Report due to the weather last Sunday. Newsletter deadline is this coming Friday.



January 17
January 18

Mildred Bray
Carol Dunn



January 21

Terri & Dennis McCloud

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

Anne-Marie Failor
Acolyte

Debbie Capps
& Lynne Dyson
Nursery

Ronald Failor
Trustee of the Month

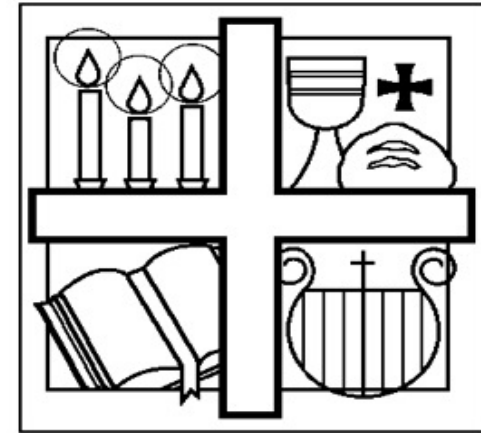
Melissa Miller
Children's Church

Rev. Shirley Gordon
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Vickie Failor
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Rick Greer
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
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2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

January 15, 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 **You are my Hiding Place** Michael Ledner

*HYMN - No.140 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 774 Psalm 40: 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. 726, 1138 Isaiah 49: 1-7 Lay Servant

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

SECOND LESSON pg. 1128, 1771 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **You Are My All in All** Dennis Jernigan

SERMON “Called into Fellowship” Rev. Enrique R. Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- 881

OFFERTORY **Lord, Be Glorified** Bob Kilpatrick / Marilyn Arrison

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 396 **O Jesus, I Have Promised**

*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

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us for our 3 Sunday Covered Dish Lunch in the fellowship hall.

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. Gloria Moore is recovering from hip surgery this past Tuesday she is doing well.

“Opportunity to Serve”

Brothers and Sisters, in the New Year we are going to need someone to take over the ministry of bereavement chairperson position. 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 22nd we will install all our officers for the year 2017.

Calendar Planning Session

The Administrative Council is setting up a church wide year calendar. We are asking that all groups submit their calendar for the year to the council. There will be a special meeting to work on the calendar on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. All groups (Sunday schools, UMW {morning & Shalom Circles}, UMM, Choir, Inspiration, Family Ministries, Worship, CDC, Esperanza), are asked to attend the meeting or get their calendar to the church office by January 26th. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office or Vickie Failor.

Tackle Hunger with Souper Bowl of Caring

Our church will be participating in the United Ministries Food Tackle Hunger with Souper Bowl of Caring food drive. We will be collecting non-perishable food items. Their goal is to collect 5, 100 pounds of food this year, since this is the 51st Super Bowl. We will be collecting food items in the blue bins located at the back of the sanctuary thru Sunday, February 5th. Thank you for participating in the food drive.

Volunteers Needed

2017 South Annual Conference
to be Hosted by the Greenville District at the TD Center
Sunday, June 4 through Wednesday, June 7

As the Host District we need to provide Hospitality for the Annual Conference

This includes:

- Greeters and Ushers
- Parking Help
- Information tables
- Registration Tables
- Signage for breakout groups and events

We need volunteers for these positions. HUNDREDS of VOLUNTEERS!!

Please visit this website to volunteer for a day or for the whole conference.

<https://fs21.formsite.com/robertcox/form11/index.html>

For more information you may email or call Rev. Robert Cox at rlcox@umcsc.org, 864-554-2008.

Bishop Forward Focus Tour.

You are invited to attend Greenville District Bishop Forward Focus Tour at Buncombe Street UMC, on Saturday, February 4, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Pastor is requesting that all leaders attend this meeting.