

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, and Allen Zorn. Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth, Paul Vaughn, Jr. and Jim Durham as he recovers from an accident he had at home.

Office Closed. The Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th to observe Independence Day.

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 coming Wednesday, July 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class. The date was changed due to conflicts.

Quilters need jars. The Quilters will soon start making our jellies, jams, etc. for the church bazaar in November, and we will need pint and half-pint jars. We will accept your empty jars as well as new jars. Thanks so much!

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will not meet in July.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Mama Maria's (12 noon) for a devotion and to work on projects.

Hymn Festival. Come join us for an afternoon of beautiful music. Featuring a special performance by organist, Carolyn Hamlin. We are honored to have Carolyn as our guest organist. She is a composer of both organ and choral works and has performed across the United States. Carolyn is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers.

For Your Information

Attendance report for June 25th: S.S. -39; Worship - 70

Financial report for June 25th:

Received for Budget \$2,225.00

Report for Month of June, 2017:

Average attendance:

Sunday School - 27; Worship - 63

Financial Report:

Total received for Budget in June \$8,937.10

Other funds received: Meals on Wheels \$6.00

Bob Cehen Memorials \$50.00

Doris Williams Memorials \$330.00

Utilities from CDC \$700.00



July 03 Renee' and Allen Zorn

Jonathan 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
& Jane Walker
Nursery

Corky Holman
Trustee of the Month

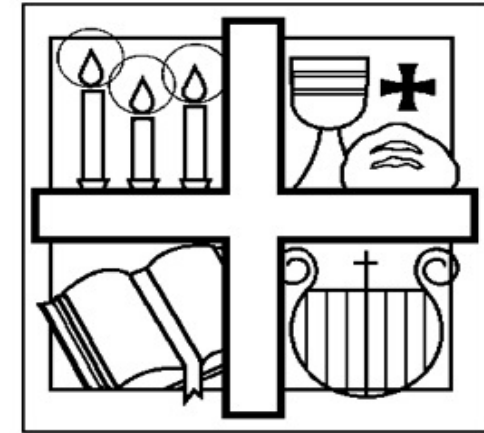
Terri McCloud
& Maribeth Willard
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Margaret Rawson
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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Communion Sunday

4th Sunday after Pentecost/in Kingdom Tide

July 2, 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 **God of Our Fathers** National Hymn George W. Warren/
C Hamlin

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **If My People** Diane Swanson

*HYMN –No.710 **Faith of Our Fathers**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- No.182, 290 Deuteronomy 10: 12-13; 17-21 Responsive reading from the Pew Bible

PROCLAMATION 5thAND 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. 19, 31 Genesis 22: 1-14 Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON pg. 958, 1501 Matthew 5: 13-16 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **Grant Us Your Peace** Robert Lau

SERMON “Salt & Light Reverend Enrique Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION pg. 7 - 11 Musical Setting A

United Methodist Hymnal

OFFERTORY

The Light of the World

*DOXOLOGY – 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 696

America the Beautiful

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace
(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.

Natalie Sleeth

*POSTLUDE

Battle Hymn

Clark

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.

Mission Opportunity

Berea Friendship is excited to participate in a local mission opportunity this summer at Victor UMC in Greer. It is a week-long Monday through Friday (8:30am-1:00pm) commitment in ministry to children elementary age, and will occur July 24-28.

It is intense and is just as big a commitment as leaving on a mission trip going out of the area; we will be ministering to children in an under-served community. The kids participating in SUMMER FUN:

- Love to be Loved
- Need Consistency
- Challenge the Status Quo
- Are Full of Energy
- Have a Variety of Learning Styles
- Will Light Up Your Life!!

We are partnering with other churches so that there will be a sufficient number of volunteers. The adults and youth participating must love God, love kids and love to serve God. If you feel a sense of call, please prayerfully consider this mission opportunity. There will be a mandatory training for all serving, both adults and youth. Please contact Terri McCloud at 834-0381 or 354-9364 if you would like to participate.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"God's Great Gallery" Vacation Bible School will be held on August 5th, from 10 until 2! We need lots of volunteers to make this (and the Back-to-School Bash) a success! Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer.

COLLECTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES

As you may have noticed in your calendar, we will be collecting school supplies throughout the month to hand out at our "Back-to-School Bash" on August 5th following VBS. We need notebook paper, pencils, notebooks, colored pencils--all those items that will help students be successful in school! There is a collection box in the back of the sanctuary--please give generously to support this mission!