

**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. Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth, Paul Vaughn Jr., and Jim Durham.

**Shalom Circle** Meets on Saturday, July 15, 2017 (12:00 noon) at Mama Maria's for a short devotion and to work on projects.

**Men's Club.** The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> instead of June 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.

**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!

**HYMN FESTIVAL, SUNDAY JULY 23, 2017 AT 4:00 pm**  
**presented by THE CHOIR**

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. Look forward to seeing you then,  
Joan Kotrady

For Your Information

**Attendance report for July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** S.S. – 21; Worship – 59

**Financial report for July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Received for Budget \$2,684.00

Other funds received:

Meals on Wheels:	\$6.00
Esperanza donation	\$211.00
Organ repair	\$175.00
Doris Williams Memorial	\$320.00



July 10 Troy Clements  
July 14 Gloria Moore  
John Paxton  
July 15 Haleigh Philpot



Jonathan Holston  
*Resident Bishop*

Dr. George Howle  
*District Superintendent*

Enrique Gordon  
*Pastor*

Joan Kotrady  
*Director of Music*

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*Organist*

Debbie Capps  
*Admin. Assistant*

Pat Teat  
*Membership & Financial  
Secretary*

Terri McCloud  
*Treasurer*

Lynnsey Nalley  
*Acolyte*

Maribeth Willard  
& Kristie Argo  
*Nursery*

Corky Holman  
*Trustee of the Month*

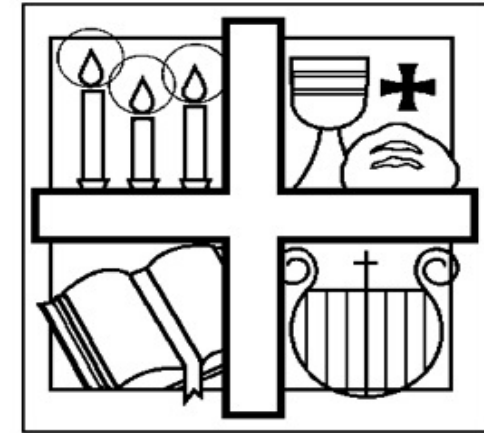
Melissa Miller  
& Carolyn Earnest  
*Children's Church*

Terri McCloud  
*Children's Message*

Tony Earnest  
*Stewardship*

Margaret Rawson  
*Altar Guild*

Eddie Hughes  
Jim Humphreys  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**5th Sunday after Pentecost/ in Kingdom Tide**

**July 9, 2017  
10:30 a.m.**

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**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 **Adagio on a Welsh Hymn** Arranged / Franklin Ashdown

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light** Kathleen Thomerson

\*HYMN - No.384 **Love divine, All Loves Excelling**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Teach us, God of every nation, to see every question of national policy in the light of our faith, that we may check in ourselves and in others every passion that makes for war, all ungenerous judgment, all promptings of self-assurance, all presumptuous claims. Grant us insight to recognize the needs and aspirations of other nations, and remove our suspicions and misunderstandings, that we may honor all people in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 795 Psalm 72: 1-17 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. 23, 36 Genesis 24:58-67 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. 971, 1521 Matthew 15:1-14 Lay Servant

CHORAL ANTHEM **Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God** Carl F Mueller

SERMON “The Heart of Man” Reverend Enrique Gordon

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet** Michael W. Smith / Keith Phillips

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN – No. 451

**Be Thou My Vision +**

\*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 **All Glory To Jesus** John Peterson

+ Congregational Favorites

**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!