

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

Finance Committee Meeting. The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Executive Board Meeting. The UMW will have their Executive Board Meeting on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the church. We will be planning the events of the year for the entire unit. We will end the planning meeting with a light lunch.

Yard Sale. The Men's Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, March 18th. Please start collecting your unwanted items at home to make this a great sale.

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.



February 05	Terry Bikas
February 06	Jane Walker
February 07	James Ferrer
February 07	Kenneth Tucker
February 11	Justin Bayne

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

Vickie Failor &
Lynnsey Nalley
Nursery

Rick Greer
Trustee of the Month

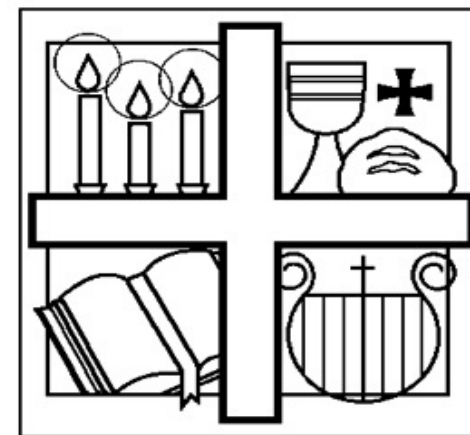
Terri McCloud
Children's Church

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Children's Message

Vickie Failor
Stewardship

Laura Childs
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Tony Earnest
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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5th Sunday after the Epiphany

**February 5, 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.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION – Pg. 7-11

OFFERTORY

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

John B. Dykes

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 593

Here I Am, Lord

*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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Arranged / Mark Thallanger

WELCOME. We want to welcome **Rev. Jim Patterson** who is filling in for Pastor Enrique. It is always so good to have him with us.

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:

These hours will start again when Pastor Enrique returns from his leave in May 2017.

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.

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

Close to Thee

Silas Vail / Carolyn Hamlin

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, Speak to Me

adapted from Robert Schumann

*HYMN - No.127

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy religion. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 833 Psalm 112:1-10

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. 735, 1152

Isaiah 58: 1-9a (9b-12)

Lay Servant

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

Terri McCloud

SECOND LESSON - pg. 574, 908

Psalm 72: 1-7, 10-14

CHORAL ANTHEM

More Like You

Scott Wesley Brown

SERMON

“Looking After the Powerless”

Rev. Jim Patterson

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 now at home after her hip surgery and is doing well. Special prayers for Bobbie Bogan.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, February 18th at 8:00 a.m. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Covered Dish Lunch. Please join us on Sunday, February 19th for our 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Lunch.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the quilter's room. They will have their annual Pledge service.

Shalom Circle. Did you miss something? You sure did if you did not have lunch with Dawn Stewart and the Shalom Circle. She had a wonderful lunch ending with her new cinnamon bun cake. She enjoys baking and usually provides a new dessert treat with her meals. You don't want to miss the Shalom's next meal on Saturday, February 18th. You are welcome to enjoy lunch and fellowship. We raise funds to support our shut-in ministries from our lunch donations. The Shalom Circle will meet Saturday, February 18, 2017 at 12 Noon in the social hall at church. We will have a light lunch followed by a short devotion and program and work on our mission project.

For Your Information.

Attendance report for January 29th:

S.S. – 33; Worship - 73

Financial report for Sunday, January 29th:

Received for Budget \$2,039.00

Received for Lloyd Turner Memorial \$100.00

Received for Elsie Cabaniss Memorial \$100.00

Received for Offering Envelopes \$1.00

Average Attendance for January S.S. – (4 Sundays – church was cancelled on Jan. 8 because of bad weather) S.S. – 30; Worship – 65

Financial report for January: Received for Budget \$24,758.99

Received for Reserve:

Meals on Wheels - \$2.00

Esperanza Donation \$240.60 (for 2016)

Memorials - Lloyd Turner \$125.00

Memorials – Elsie Cabaniss \$335.00

Offering Envelopes \$6.00