

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

**TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING!** Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother's Day Offering to provide loving care for the children at Epworth Children's Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother's Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive denominational funding (apportionments). This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org) where you can choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

**Congratulations to the following Graduates:**

PollyRose McDaniel Philpot will graduate from Furman University on Saturday, May 6, 2017.  
Irvin H. (Bo) Philpot, IV will graduate from the Charleston School of Law on Sunday, May 7, 2017.  
Paul Henry (Bubba) Philpot will graduate from Travelers Rest High School on Friday, June 2, 2017.

John Michael Concannon, son of Nancy McWhite Concannon and Douglas Concannon, will graduate May 19, 2017 from Coastal Christian Preparatory School in Mount Pleasant, SC. Michael is the grandson of Martha A. McWhite and the late Benson C. McWhite.

Kathryn Blair Junco upon her graduation from the University of Georgia on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. Kathryn is the daughter of Kim & Jose' Junco of Jefferson, Georgia, and granddaughter of Bill & Pat Teat. Bill and I have been blessed to be able to see all three of our granddaughters graduate from UGA.

**Graduations.** If you would like to recognize someone in your family who has graduated this year please send us their information.

**For Your Information**

**Attendance report for May 7th:** S.S. -23; Worship - 59

**Financial report for May 7th:**

Received for Budget \$3,733.00



May 15 Bob Helms  
Mason Grey  
May 16 Melissa Hughes Hazel  
May 17 Janet Stone  
May 18 Allen Zorn  
May 19 Becky Mann



May 16 Pam & Davon Harrelson  
May 16 Jan & Andy Vaughan  
May 19 Debbie & Steve Capps

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*

Lynnsey Nalley  
*Acolyte*

Jane Walker  
& Kristie Argo  
*Nursery*

Dennis McCloud  
*Trustee of the Month*

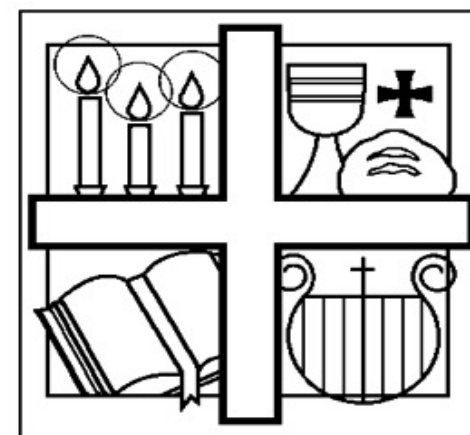
Terri McCloud &  
Carolyn Earnest  
*Children's Church*

Terri McCloud  
*Children's Message*

Tony Earnest  
*Stewardship*

Jane Walker  
*Altar Guild*

Eddie Hughes  
Jim Humphreys  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**Mother's Day  
5th Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 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!

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**ENTRANCE**

THE PRELUDE **Be Still My Soul with Speak, Lord in the Stillness** Jean Sibelius / Carolyn Hamlin

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **My Jesus, I Love Thee** A. Gordon

\*HYMN - No.577

**God of Grace, and God of Glory**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name. Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love, granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely, endurance to those who care for sick family members, and wisdom to those in fearful times of change. We thank you for gifts of love we have received from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion. As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love. Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 764 Psalm 31: 1-8, 15 and 16 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. 55, 89 Exodus 2: 1-10 Lay Servant

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

SECOND LESSON - pg. 1085, 1704 Acts 7:55-60

CHORAL ANTHEM **Grace** Carolyn Hamlin

SERMON Reverend Enrique Gordon

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY

**Rock of Ages**

Thomas Hastings / Don Hustad

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN – No. 701

**When We All Get to Heaven**

\*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 His Glory**

Beethoven

**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.

**SYMPATHY.** The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Bob Cehen. Bob passed away on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at home, there was no service or obituary.

**PRAYER LIST.** Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Kathleen Griffin, 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. Special prayers for Kathleen Griffin and her son Randall, Rick Greer as he heals from knee surgery. Special prayers for Lee Wright's brother, Floyd Roach who has colon cancer. Special prayers for Jack a 2 ½ year old boy and his family, he has been diagnosed with Pre-B Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Glenda Argo and Carolyn Hunter's mother, Doris Hollingworth. Special prayers for Bobby & Willie Nalley.

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet this Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. Our CDC will sing for us in the sanctuary.

**Methodist Men Meeting.** The Methodist Men will have a work day this coming Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> after our meeting at 8:00 a.m. to repair the entrance way to the fellowship hall.

**Shalom Circle.** The Shalom Circle will meet on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> for a short devotional and work on our shut-in mission project. Bobby Nalley will have the meeting at her home.

**Mother's Day Picnic.** Next Sunday instead of our traditional 3rd Sunday Covered Dish Dinner, we will celebrate all mothers in a festive picnic setting! Weather permitting, we will set up tables outside for lots of room for socializing and games. Bring your favorite picnic dishes to share.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Note the following:**

**CDC Graduation.** Please join us on Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for our CDC Graduation.

**Parsonage Drop-In.** Reverend Enrique and Reverend Shirley will be having a Parsonage Drop-In this Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Pastor Recognition.** We will have recognition for Pastor Enrique on Sunday, May 28th.

**Annual Conference.** The Annual Conference will be held at the TD Center in Greenville, June 4-8. We need folks to volunteer for a variety of jobs that will make the conference more enjoyable for all.

**Ordination Service.** Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. will be the night for Pastor Enrique's Ordination.

**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!

**Newsletter Deadline.** The deadline for the June Newsletter is this Saturday, May 20th.