

Quilters. The Quilters meet Tuesday following the Morning Circle and 7:00 p.m. and Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

Administrative Council. The Administrative Council will meet this coming Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Holy Thursday. Come join us this coming Thursday, April 13th for our Maundy Thursday Service at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Reverend Edward McCutcheon will be our leader.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, April 15th at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

Easter Egg Hunt. Join us this coming Saturday, April 15th at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon for our Easter Egg Hunt.

Easter Sunrise Service. Come join us next Sunday for our Easter Sunrise Service April 16th at 7:00 a.m. and our regular service at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Edward McCutcheon will lead the service.

Morning Circle. The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, April 18th at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilt Room.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on Saturday, April 15th at 12:00 noon. We will meet at Mama Maria's and have a short devotion and work on our shut in mission project.

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, April 27th at 11:30 a.m.

For Your Information.

Attendance report for April 2nd:

S.S. – 35; Worship – 66

Financial Report for April 2nd:

Received for Budget \$4,750.00

Note. Please remember to pick up your first quarter financial statement from the box located on the table in back of sanctuary.



April 09 Ellen Holman
April 10 Jan Vaughan
April 11 Patti Taylor
April 12 Glenn Wells
April 13 Debi Bush
April 15 Chris Rosa

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

Jim Humphreys
Trustee of the Month

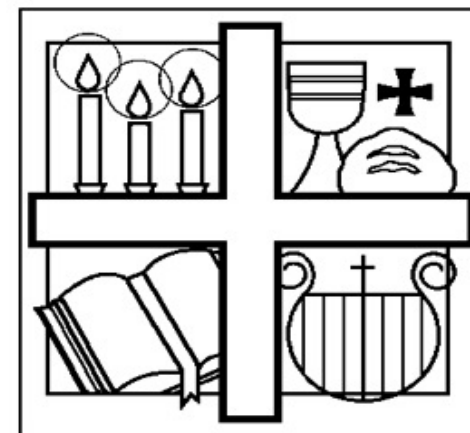
Terri McCloud &
Carolyn Earnest
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Patty Bowers
Altar Guild

Eddie Hughes
Jim Humphreys
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**Passion/Palm Sunday
6th Sunday in Lent
April 9, 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 **Open the Gates of the Temple / I Know that my Redeemer Liveth** Knapp-Handle

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** Johann Steuerlein / Bill Sherrill

*HYMN - No. 280 **All Glory, Laud and Honor**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 839 Psalm 118: 14-29 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. 858, 1346 Ezekiel 37:12-14 Lay Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 1063, 1668 John 11:1-45

CHORAL ANTHEM **Via Delorosa** Sprague and Borop / Ken Barker

SERMON “Whose Waiting for You” Reverend Jim Patterson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **He Never said a Mumbalin’ Word** Afro American Spiritual / William Farley Smith

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 277

Tell me the Stories of Jesus

*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, Laud and Honor

M. Teschner

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.

PRAYER LIST. Bobbie Bogan, Mildred Bray, Bob Cehen, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, 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. 426-B. Special prayers for Bob Cehen, Kathleen Griffith and Randall. Rick Greer as he heals from knee surgery. Special prayers for Lee Wright's brother, Floyd Roach who has colon cancer.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to Jan & Andy Vaughan, Diane, Eddie, Patty, and Wyatt Sentell and all the other family members upon the death of Jan's mother Sara Andrews who passed away on Monday, March 27th the funeral was held on Wednesday, March 29th.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to Alex Philpot and all the Philpot family and friends upon the death of Alex's mother Margie Philpot who passed away on Monday, April 4, 2017. The Funeral was held on Friday, April 7, 2017 here at the church. Memorials may be made to our CDC.

Lenten Offering. Lenten Offering Envelopes are located in the pews, please take one and give whatever the Lord places in your heart to give, this will go toward our missions and outreach.

Help Needed. Glenda Argo needs someone to sit with her mother Doris Hollingsworth one or two hours a day, mid-morning 3 to 4 days a week. Please call Glenda Argo at 864-430-8555 if you can help.

Mother's Day Recognition. On Mother's Day, we will have a special recognition bulletin insert, recognizing the special women in your life. If you would like to recognize someone special, you can fill out the pew slip and place it in the collection plate along with \$1.00. The money collected will be used to fund our mission outreach programs. We appreciate the church's support our mission projects.