

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

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!

Inspiration Group. The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday May 25th, 11:30 a.m., at Mama Maria's on White Horse Rd. This will be our last meeting until September and time to elect new officers. Please plan to attend and be thinking of activities and programs that you would be interested in for the Fall.

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

Church Window. The Trustees have completed the installation of our new window and the old one is up for sale as is. If you or someone you know is interested in buying the window, please let Ron Failor know.

For Your Information

Attendance report for May 14th: S.S. –34; Worship – 73

Financial report for May 14th:

Received for Budget \$1,491.00

Received to-date in May for Budget \$5,224.00



May 21 Dennis McCloud
Joe Philpot
May 24 Brenda Benton
Fredda Powell
May 26 April Gray
Debbie Jo Smith
Daniel Surett
May 27 James Gray



May 21 Preston & Kristie Argo
May 27 Jean & Gene Vaughn

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

Debbie Capps
& Lynne Dyson
Nursery

Dennis McCloud
Trustee of the Month

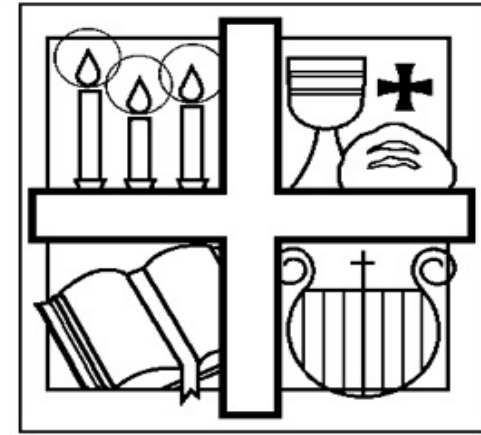
Melissa Miller
Children's Church

Terri McCloud
Children's Message

Tony Earnest
Stewardship

Jane Walker
Altar Guild

Steve Capps,
Rick Greer
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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**6th Sunday of Easter
May 21, 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 **My Jesus, I Love Thee** Arranged / Diane Bish

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place** Lanny Wolfe

*HYMN - No. 152 **I Sing the Mighty Power of God**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 790 Psalm 66: 8-20 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. 1100, 1724 Acts 17: 22-31 Lay Servant

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

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg. 1068, 1676 John 14: 15-21

CHORAL ANTHEM **Blessed Be the Name** Benjamin Harlan

SERMON Reverend Enrique Gordon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **O Spirit of the Living God** Arranged / Ralph Vaughan Williams

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*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 Creatures of Our God and King** Arranged / Don Hustad

Please join us after the service for our 3rd Sunday Mother’s Day Picnic

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.

Annual Conference. The Pastor will be away June 4-8 for Annual Conference.

Vacation. Please note that Debbie will be out of the office June 5th – June 9 if you have anything for the bulletin or newsletter, please send them to her by Thursday, May 25th.

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Donna Helms, 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. 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 and Willie Nalley.

Note the following:

CDC Graduation. Please join us this coming Thursday, May 25th 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 afternoon after the Mother's Day picnic.

Pastor Recognition. We will have recognition for Pastor Enrique next 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 5th at 7:00 p.m. will be the night for Pastor Enrique's Ordination.

United Ministries Volunteer Needs

United Ministries has several volunteer opportunities available. Please look at those available below to see if one is of interest to you.

Receptionist Opportunities

Interfaith Hospitality Network (located in Phyllis Wheatley Center)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 1:00 – 4:00

Thursdays 8:30 – 4:00 (any part of that time)

Administration Building (606 Pendleton Street)

Mondays 8:00 – 11:00

Thursdays 12:00 – 5:00

Fridays 8:00 – 10:00

Emergency Assistance

Wednesday interviewer 8:00 – 11:00

Place of Hope (our day shelter for the homeless)

Tuesdays 8:00 – 11:00

To learn more about these opportunities, please contact Claire Winkler, cwinkler@united-ministries.org; 335-2618