

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

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.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to Vera Standfield upon the death of her husband Doug Standfield who passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2017. Vera is Jayne Ferrer's sister. We express our sympathy to all the family as they go through this difficult time.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to the family of **Ann Donaldson** who passed away on Tuesday February 21, 2017 at Heartland Health. Ann was received into Berea Friendship UMC in 1967. The funeral was held yesterday here at Berea Friendship UMC.

Sympathy. The Pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to the family of Kimmie and Greg Bates upon the death of Greg's brother. The funeral was held on Friday, February 24, 2017.

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.

Ash Wednesday. Join us for Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Reverend Edward McCutcheon will be our leader during this service.



February 26 Jessica Martin
February 28 Natalie Brown Hagins
Alyssa Dosser
Summer Raw

February 27 April & Andy Gray

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

Becky Philpot &
Melissa or Mark Miller
Nursery

Rick Greer
Trustee of the Month

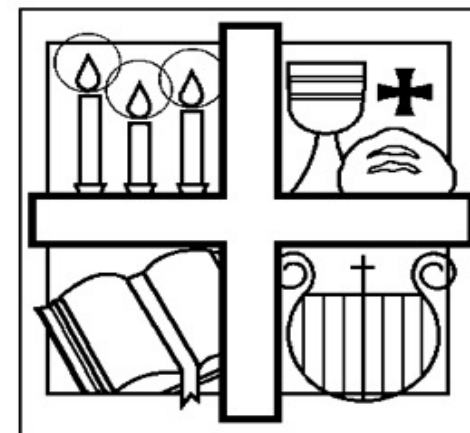
Terri McCloud &
Linda Crouch
Children's Church

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Children's Message

Vickie Failor
Stewardship

Laura Childs
Altar Guild

Steve Capps
Corky Holman
Jim Humphreys
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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8th Sunday after the Epiphany
Transfiguration Sunday

**February 26, 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 **Suo Gan Raverie (A Welsh Lullaby)** Franklin D. Ashdown

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **You Alone Are Holy** unknown

*HYMN - No. 73 **O Worship the King**

*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray

God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame your Son went to the mountain top, and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son, but he returned to die among us. Help us face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our LORD. Amen.

*ACT OF PRAISE pg. 819 Psalm 99: 1-9 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. 1204, 1887 First Lesson – 2 Peter 1:16-21 Lay Servant

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

*SECOND LESSON - pg. 1026, 1609 Luke 9:28-36

SPECIAL MUSIC **The Anchor Holds** Lawrence Chewning
Soloist Jerry Azzara

SERMON “Ups & Downs” Rev. Edward McCutcheon

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair** William Knapp

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN – No. 103 **Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise**

*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 **Send Forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth** Gottfried W. Fink

WELCOME. Rev. Edward McCutcheon, Director & Campus Minister Wesley Fellowship at Furman University. We are pleased to have you with us for awhile. We are always glad to have you come and be with us!

Welcome. We welcome our soloist, Jerry Azzara and his wife, Brenda to our service today. Mr. Azzara has sung in choirs all of his life and presently sings with the Landrum UMC choir. He is in demand as a soloist. They reside in Chesnee, SC.

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.

PRAYER LIST. Mildred Bray, Mary Childs, Troy Clements, Donna Helms, 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. Special prayers for Bobbie Bogan as she recuperates from her surgery she is in Room 3418, Memorial Hospital. Special prayers for Glenn Wells; he is at St. Francis DT in room 826.

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.

For Your Information.

Attendance report for February 19th:

S.S. – 28; Worship - 61

Financial report for Sunday, February 19th:

Received for Budget \$1,318.00

Received for Flooring in parsonage \$619.85

Received to-date in February for Budget \$9,147.00

Total received for flooring in parsonage \$3,800.60

UMW Call to Prayer and Self Denial Brunch. The UMW will be hosting the Week of Prayer and Self Denial brunch on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the church social hall. All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend the special program. The theme of this program is Maternal and Child Health. The Call to Prayer and Self Denial offering will support partners that offer programs and advocate for the health of mothers and their children. We will also collect women hygiene items and children items (diapers, wipes, pull ups, etc) that will be sent to local agencies.

A sign-up sheet is located on the door at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up by Wednesday, March 8th.

Greenville District Day Apart

The Greenville District of the UMW will be having its annual Day Apart program on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Lee Rd. United Methodist Church. Registration will start at 8:30 a.m. There will be a worship service and then everyone will attend a workshop. The program will conclude with lunch. Registration fee is \$10.00 per person. The workshops are:

Jewelry Making (\$10.00 fee for supplies)

Chair Yoga

Mission In Action (learning about and making washable pads for women less fortunate)

(possibly may be charge for supplies for this class)

Women Overcoming Crisis

Healing Through the Hymnal

Bible Study (overflow class)

Our very own, Dawn Stewart will be leading the jewelry making class. Anne-Marie Failor is in charge of coordinating this event for the Greenville District.

Deadline for registering is March 1st. If you would like to register for the event and a workshop, please contact Dawn Stewart, Anne-Marie Failor, or Vickie Failor