

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

**Morning Circle.** The Morning Circle will meet this Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Quilt Room.

**Inspiration Group.** The Inspiration Group will meet on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast.** Join us on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. for breakfast the proceeds from the breakfast will go to support the Salkehatchie Mission Project.

**Mother's Day Recognition.** On Mother's Day, we will have a special recognition bulletin insert, recognizing the special women in our lives. 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.

**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.

**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. George Failor, Ronald Failor's dad is having some health problems and was in the hospital.

**For Your Information.**  
**Attendance report for 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
S.S. – 26; Worship – 67

**Financial Report for April 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Received for Budget \$2,055.00**

**Financial Statements.** Please be sure to pick up your 1<sup>st</sup> quarter financial statement from the box on the table in back of sanctuary so that the church will not have the expense of mailing them. Thank you!

**Memorials.** Those making memorials to Margie Philpot please make your check payable to the Child Development Center as it was indicated in her obituary.

**Change for Church Directory.** Please note that Doris Williams has a new room number it is L1118.

**Newsletter Deadline.** The Deadline for the May Newsletter is this coming Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.



April 16 Rodney Lee  
April 18 Jean B. Vaughan  
Bud Dosser  
April 19 Ellie Hazel  
April 20 Howard Johnson  
April 21 John Disher  
April 22 Elmo Mann



Jonathon Holston  
*Resident Bishop*

Dr. George Howle  
*District Superintendent*

Enrique Gordon  
*Pastor*

Joan Kotrady  
*Director of Music*

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*Organist*

Debbie Capps  
*Admin. Assistant*

Pat Teat  
*Membership & Financial  
Secretary*

Terri McCloud  
*Treasurer*

Debbie Gissendanner  
*Acolyte*

Lynne Dyson &  
Debbie Capps  
*Nursery*

Jim Humphreys  
*Trustee of the Month*

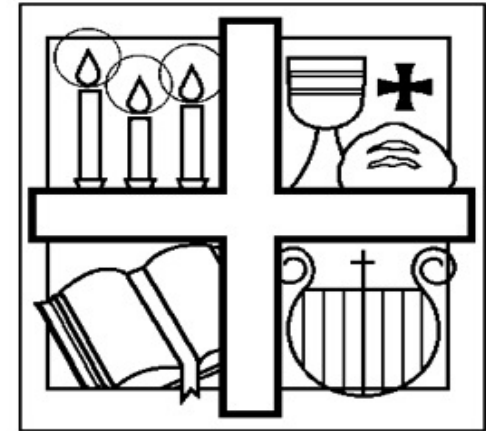
Melissa Miller  
*Children's Church*

Terri McCloud  
*Children's Message*

Tony Earnest  
*Stewardship*

Patty Bowers  
*Altar Guild*

Steve Capps  
Rick Greer  
Corky Holman  
Ronnie Hunter  
*Ushers*



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**Easter Sunday**  
**April 16, 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!

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**ENTRANCE**

THE PRELUDE **The Strife is O'er** Palestrina / Johnson  
**Christ Has Triumphed, Alleluia!** Lani Smith

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **What a Morning** Robert Lau

\*HYMN - No. 302 **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

\*OPENING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray

**Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE- pg. 839 Psalm 118: 14-24 Response 2 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. 1089, 1710 Acts 10:34-43 Lay Servant

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

\*GOSPEL LESSON-pg. 1074, 1685 John 20:1-18

CHORAL ANTHEM **Crown Him (Majesty)** Arranged Heather Sorenson

SERMON "Resurrected Hope" Rev. Edward McCutcheon

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

CONCERNS AND PRAYER

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 881

OFFERTORY **Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise** Welsh Hymn / Roger C. Wilson

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN – No. 303

**The Day of Resurrection**

\*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 **This is the Day** Lee Garrett

**Flowers:** Thank you to Rev. Edward McCutcheon and his wife Stephanie for the 2 beautiful lilies you purchased to make the sanctuary beautiful. Thank you Bobbie Bogan for purchasing the other lilies.

No covered dish lunch today so we can enjoy Easter with our family.

**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.

