

Thank you!

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank you for all the cards, calls and prayers during this loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Doris Hollingsworth. We are blessed to have such a wonderful family at BFUMC and we appreciate your thoughts and prayers. God Bless each and everyone.

Thanks again,  
Carolyn Hunter and Family

### Our Mission

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is called  
To share the good news of Jesus and to serve others in His name.

### Our Vision

At Berea Friendship United Methodist Church  
Our vision is to strengthen and encourage our faith journey with others to  
Build meaningful relationships and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

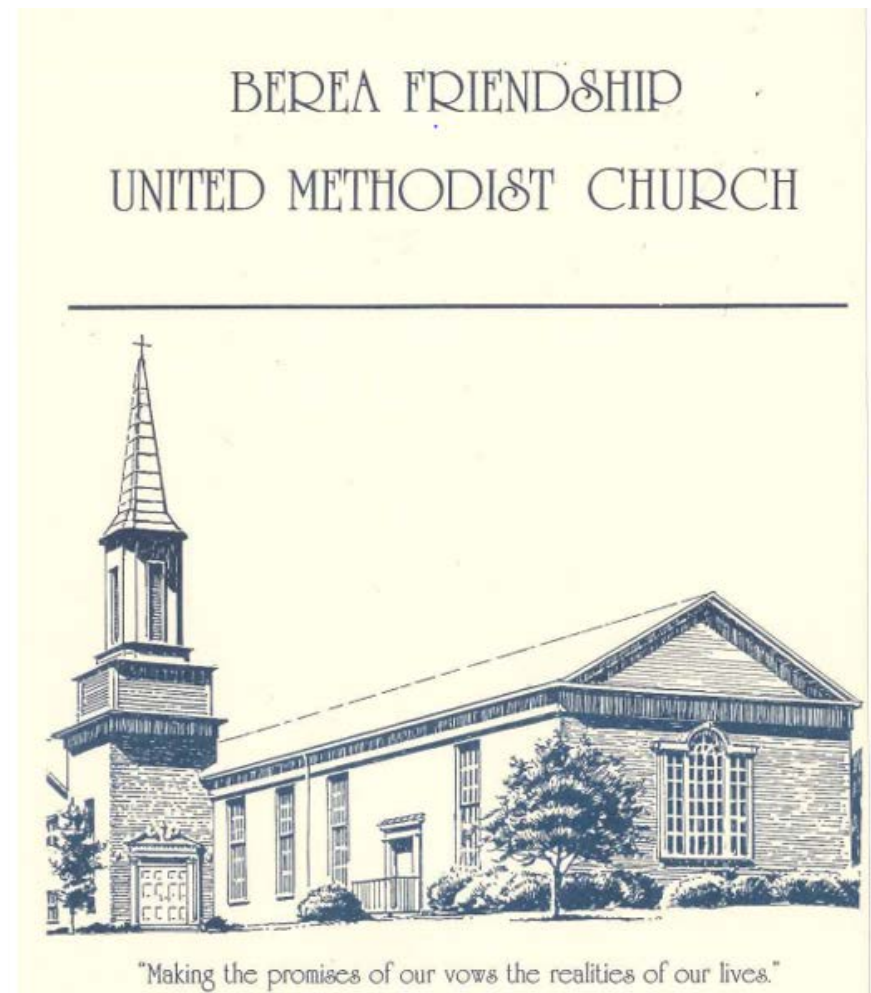
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### Financial Report:

Average Monthly Expense 2021 \$16,781.00

### Congregational Giving

February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup> \$20,809.75

Overage \$4,028.75

***Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church  
April 3rd, 2022***

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THE PRELUDE Joan Kotrady

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS Davon Harrelson

Hymn page 98 To God Be the Glory

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – page 881:  
(Pastor Leads) The Apostles Creed

**(Congregation response)**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

(Pastor Leads)

**(Congregation response)**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord.  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried.  
the third day he rose from the dead.  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

(Pastor Leads)

**(Congregation response)**

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Face The Cross

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Philippians 3: 10 - 14**

<sup>10</sup> I want to know Christ<sup>[a]</sup> and the power of his resurrection and  
the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death,

<sup>11</sup> if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached  
the goal;<sup>[b]</sup> but I press on to make it my own, because Christ  
Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup> Beloved,<sup>[c]</sup> I do not consider that I have made it my own;<sup>[d]</sup> but  
this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining  
forward to what lies ahead,

<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly<sup>[e]</sup> call of  
God in Christ Jesus.<sup>2</sup>

SERMON

Pressing On

COMMUNION (see Screens & Insert)

Philippians 3

HYMN page 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

BENEDICTION

(Psalm 126, Philippians 3)

God leads us into a new day on a new path.

**We look ahead and see a new way.**

Christ travels this road with us.

**We go on this journey with Christ.**

God is doing great things for us.

**We go forth, rejoicing with hope.**

**Prayer List:** Barbara Durham, Tony Earnest, Miller Bogan

, Elaine Campbell, Gloria Moore, Larry McCants,

Beverly Threatt, Ann Laws, Carolyn Ninestein

Continued prayer for our Shut Ins.

### **Announcements:**

**BIBLE STUDY TODAY:** 1:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Classroom.  
Week 4, of the Movie "The Chosen". This week we continue with  
Season 1 Episode 4.

Each episode is approximately 50 minutes. We will watch an Episode  
and follow with a discussion. You can also watch these Series from  
home by linking to: <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch>

**Quilters and Crafters:** assemble on Tuesday mornings at 11:30 a.m.  
and Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. Come join us for fellowship and fun  
while helping us make items for our Bazaar in November!

We need your Greeting Cards. We use Greeting Cards for crafts and  
only need the front cover! We will have a box placed in the Narthex.

**Basketball Dribble for Destiny, Inc.** Spring Travel Basketball! If you  
can help with Set Up /Take Down of Bleachers, Open/Close of our  
building, Traffic, and Incidentals, please contact the Church Office.  
Saturdays: April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 7th, May 14th, and June 4th

**The United Methodist Women** will be running the **Concessions Stand**  
during these Basketball Tournaments. Contact Anne-Marie Wallace,  
UMW President to see how you can help.

**Aldersgate United Methodist Church** will be hosting an informational  
event for Salkehatchie on Sunday, April 3, 2022, from 5 p.m until 8  
p.m. They are looking for people that participated in Salkehatchie to  
come and share their experience and help promote this  
ministry. Salkehatchie is supposed to up and running this summer. If  
you would like to participate in this, please contact Vickie Failor and she  
will get you in touch with the representative from Aldersgate UMC

**Trustees Meeting** April 5, 6:30 pm in Social Hall

**Shalom Circle** meet April 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 in Social Hall for a light lunch and Bible Study Series “Women of the Bible”.

**Triune Mercy Center: Outreach Ministries** will continue to collect items for this Ministry. A list is in the Narthex of the sanctuary

**Inspiration Group: No April meeting.** Meet May 19<sup>th</sup>. Details to come!

### **Announcements**

**Maundy Thursday** April 14<sup>th</sup>. 6:30 in the Sanctuary.

**Easter!** The Children’s Ministry Team needs empty Egg Cartons and Plastic Eggs! You can help by donating Egg Cartons and Plastic Eggs by April 10<sup>th</sup>. Please place your donations in the “BOX” at the back of the Sanctuary.

**EASTER EGG HUNT** Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Mark your calendars now. See insert for Registration details! This fun event is sponsored by our Children’s Ministry and Outreach Ministry Teams. Volunteers meet at 12:00 pm.

**Easter Sunrise Service** April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am. Service is planned for outside, as weather permits.

**Outreach Ministries** meet April 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

**Friendship Circle** meet April 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Huckaby Classroom

**Administrative Council** meet April 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm. Committee Chairperson, please turn in written report to Vickie Failor by April 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Mother’s Day Offering \$1.00 per Entry:** UMW is sponsoring a Special Mother’s Day Recognition Program for May 8<sup>th</sup>. Recognize a special Women in your life by placing their name in our Program for May 8<sup>th</sup>. Each Entry is \$1.00, and Forms are in the Narthex.

**CDC Graduation: May 26<sup>th</sup>**. Outreach Ministries has purchased Bibles for CDC Graduates. The Bibles will be placed in the Narthex for you to write a special note to each Graduate!

**CDC Teacher Appreciation Week May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will be providing a lunch on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, and you are welcome to come help show our love for our awesome Teachers! If you would like to help with gifts or lunch, contact the Church Office or Vickie Failor for details.

**Project Connect 2022:** April starts our 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter “Project Connect” to our members who are considered Shut In and unable to attend Church activities. A new Shut In List will be placed in the Narthex available to you to choose a person to connect to for a 3 month period. We ask that participants send 1 card per month, while also trying to connect by phone calls, or visits when appropriate.

### **Announcements**

**UMM meeting** on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am

**UMN Yard Sale** Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>, Doors open at 7:00 am until 3:00 pm

### **HOLD ON TO YOUR YARD SALE ITEMS:**

We are organizing space here at Church for items. We will start our yard sale pick up on April 25 to April 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you

Yard Sale Item Pick Up: April 25<sup>th</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am. until 2:00 pm.

Yard Sale Table Setup in the Gym, Wednesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm.

Pricing Yard Sale Items: April 28<sup>th</sup> thru April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We welcome all extra help and will be providing a meal.

