Thank you!

Dear Church Family,

I appreciate so much the nice Christmas Bonus I received recently from you, my Church Family. I have been so blessed to continue to serve my Church over these many, many years. I could not do it if not for the kindness, love, and support of all the good people of Berea Friendship UMC.

Thanks, and much love.

Pat

Our Mission

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

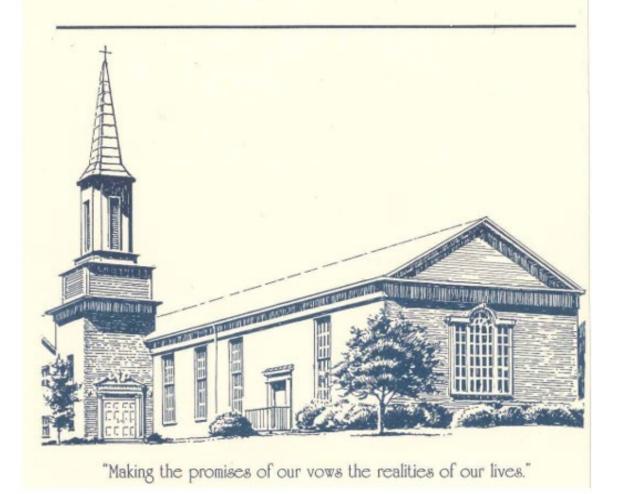
Our Vision

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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BEREA FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



February 20, 2022

Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church

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THE PRELUDE Joan Kotrady

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Davon Harrelson

HYMNNo. 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - # 16

Truth and Light

Lord, you alone are the light by which I see, you are the truth.

Lord, help me to see through the study of your word,

through the examination of my own heart, through the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, and the Church, help me to really see.

And then, after seeing, help me to accept.

To accept that which I should change about myself, to accept that which I cannot change, And to know that no matter what, you are the truth and the light.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 45: 1 – 11, 15

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!

⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping.

⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance. [a]

⁸ "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt.

⁹ Now hurry back to my father and say to him, 'This is what your son Joseph says: God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; don't delay.

¹⁰ You shall live in the region of Goshen and be near me—you, your children and grandchildren, your flocks and herds, and all you have.

¹¹ I will provide for you there, because five years of famine are still to come. Otherwise, you and your household and all who belong to you will become destitute.'

¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

SERMON The Truth Sets Free

HYMN (see Screen)

We All Are One In Mission

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

BENEDICTION (Romans 11)

Go in God's mercy and grace.

We will share God's mercy and grace.

Go in Christ's peace and love.

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Go and be a blessing to the world.

¹ Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, "Have everyone leave my presence!" So there was no one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers.

² And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard him, and Pharaoh's household heard about it.

³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.

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