



## The Friendship Connection

Monthly Newsletter of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church...  
November 2023 Edition

October 24, 2023

THANK YOU!!!

What a special day October 8, 2023 was, OUR 70th ANNIVERSARY!! BILL and I have been privileged to be a member here 58 of these 70 years. Two of our daughters and a son-in-law are still members. I want to personally thank ALL who worked so hard and diligently in making this such a great day. It was so great seeing so many former members who returned for this celebration. The pews were filled as in years past, hope many of you will worship with us again as often as you can.

And, what a surprise for me, being honored for my 50 years of service to Berea Friendship as former Administrative Assistant and now as Membership and Financial Secretary. The people in our congregation, the Quilters, and my family can sure keep secrets when needed. It has been my honor and a blessing to serve my church for so many years. I owe it all to the Good Lord, all my family, and the people

of Berea Friendship. Your prayers and support mean so much to me, and I hope I can continue to serve my church for years to come.

I am sorry that I did not get to speak to each of you. There were people here that my family and some of you said were here that I did not see. My apologies.

"THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART" for the beautiful music box made in Italy. I enjoy listening to the beautiful song and when I do I remember with much fondness each of you. I am so overwhelmed with the Love Offering. I surely appreciate your generosity.

Again, thanks for everything, my sisters and brothers in Christ. I love you and pray God's many blessings upon you.

Much Love Always!



## BEREA FRIENDSHIP BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY  
Birthday



November Birthdays... 2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy McCants, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Issac Stone, 6<sup>th</sup> Hannah Claire Miller, 8<sup>th</sup> Steve Capps, 9<sup>th</sup> Kody Lee Bennett, 9<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Kruse, 10<sup>th</sup> Max Hovious, 11<sup>th</sup> Julie Harrelson, 14<sup>th</sup> Layke Fuller, 16<sup>th</sup> Heather Hester Philpot, 18<sup>th</sup> Calley Dunn, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan Smith, 23<sup>rd</sup> Alex Smith, 25<sup>th</sup> Davon Harrelson, 25<sup>th</sup> Margaret Rawson, 29<sup>th</sup> Gloria Adrienne Collins, 29<sup>th</sup> Steve Hester



November Anniversaries... 1<sup>st</sup> Rhonda T. & Mike Hovious, 23<sup>rd</sup> Tari & Dismas Beeson



## 3:16 Prayer Ministry

**Please Pray For:** Angela Adcock, Shellie Moser Atchison, Kristie Carter, Rob Coogan, Michael Dow, Lainey Gilstrap, Scott Hall, Doris Harrelson, Amanda Hayes, Bob Helms, Freda Hudson, Kenneth King, Carolyn Knight, Mike Lathem, Larry McCants, Robert Moler, Jim Rawson, Batsie Styles, Daniel Surett, Jimmy Tarrant, Jordan Emory Turner, Anette & Mark Turley, Steve Ward, Joe Williams, Allen Zorn

**Continue To Pray For Our Shut-Ins:** Dr. Eugene Bondurant, Sue Coggins, Shirley Dickson, Libby Gilliam, Carolyn Hunter, Alex Stone, & Barbara Thackston

### NOVEMBER OUTREACH MINISTRIES NEWS:

We will be collecting shoes for Children’s Shoe Ministry during the month of November. Please select a name off the trees located at the back of the sanctuary. Please complete the information on the clip boards for our records. The shoes will need to be at the church by November 29<sup>th</sup> for pick up. In addition to the shoes, they are requesting a pair of socks, tooth brush and tooth paste as well for each child. If you have questions, please contact the church office or Vickie Failor.

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Thank you to everyone who helped with our October Mission project for Jasmine Road and Alabaster House. The items will help them tremendously.

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### Dinner for Berea High Football Team

We provided a meal and devotion for the Berea High Football team on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone that helped with this ministry this year.

We provided meals for 2 games this year.

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### Volunteers needed to help Christmas Shoe Ministries

Christmas Shoe Ministries has also asked if we could have 5-10 volunteers to help on the following days checking shoes in: Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am -12 p.m. and Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. – 2 pm. If you can help, please let Vickie Failor know.

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### Caroling to Shut in and Assisted Living Communities

Mark your calendar, we will be going caroling on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church at 3:00 p.m. and return around 6 p.m. When we return we will have a dinner and a time of fellowship.

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### TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you to everyone that helped with Trunk or Treat. A fun time was had by all that participated.

## United Women in Faith

The Friendship Circle will meet on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

The Shalom Circle will be combined with the World Thank Brunch on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup>.

The United Women in Faith will have a World Thank brunch on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars. More details will be available closer to the event.

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## Homecoming

Thank you to everyone that helped with Homecoming and participated in homecoming. It was a great day. It was wonderful to see old friends and catch up.

The prayer focus of United Women in Faith for November is on the West Side Community House in Cleveland, Ohio. They were founded in 1890 as the Methodist Deaconess Home. Today they are supported in part by the UMC and United Women in Faith. They have received a 4.6 out of 5 rating. Their key word is "thrive". Their hope and goal is for all who come to them for help will thrive. All of their services and programs are done with respect and acceptance for all individuals. Their strong families program works with many young families to prevent involvement with children's services and advocate for families currently in that situation. They guide and direct vulnerable and at risk parents through classes, workshops, and family night events. The resilient youth program offers activities and meetings to help young people grow in preparation of becoming self disciplined and independent. They work on educational values and self esteem. Their healthy aging program is available to senior citizens in the area. They offer transportation for doctor visits and grocery shopping, home meal delivery, community center meals, and exercise and nutrition classes. Birthday cards will be sent to missionaries Judy Davis in Texas and Tracy Owens in North Carolina.

We will decorate the Sanctuary for Christmas Friday after Thanksgiving at 10:00 a.m. Let Janie Riley know if you would like to help or call her with any questions. 380-6335



This is our quilt winner this year. Susan Youngblood. Susan is a Mammo Technologist at Prisma Out Patient Radiology. Susan crochets hats for premature babies and donates them to the Prisma Health NICU.



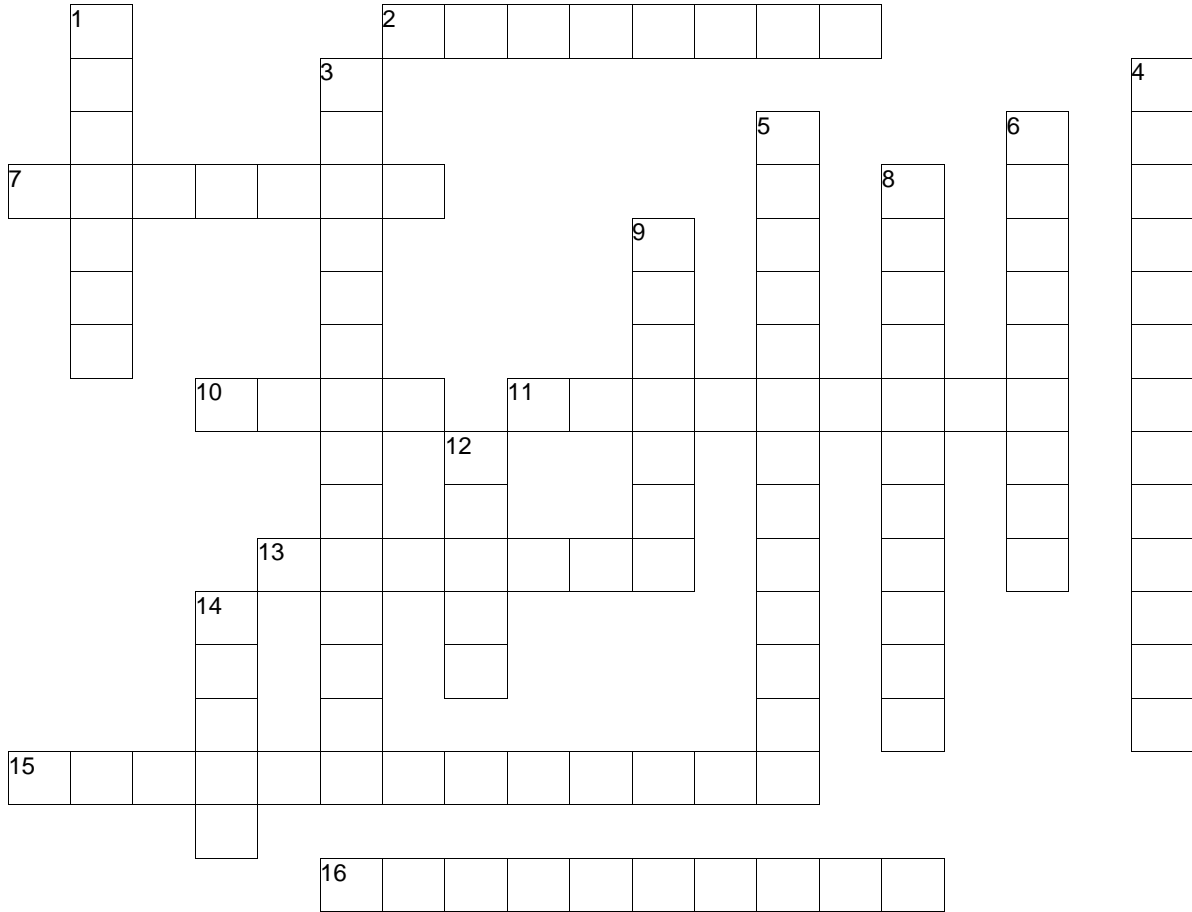
# Thanksgiving

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FOLIAGE  
FOOTBALL  
CASSEROLE  
SQUASH  
POTATOES  
DESSERT  
COBBLER  
APPLES  
DINNER  
PUMPKIN  
SCARECROW  
HARVEST  
FALL  
FAMILY  
GRAVY  
CRANBERRY  
STUFFING  
TURKEY



# A Thankful Church



## Across

2. 2 Cor. 9:11 We are enriched so that we can be \_\_\_\_\_
7. Heb. 12:28 we are receiving a \_\_\_\_\_ that cannot be shaken
10. Psalm 147:7 \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord with thanksgiving
11. Psalm 9:1 I will tell of your \_\_\_\_\_ deeds
13. 1 Cor. 15:57 He give us the \_\_\_\_\_ through our \_\_\_\_\_ love  
Lord Jesus Christ
15. 1 Thes. 5:18 give thanks in all \_\_\_\_\_
16. Col. 3:17 whatever you do in \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Down

1. Phil. 4:6-7 Do not be \_\_\_\_\_ about anything
3. Rev. 4:9 living creatures give \_\_\_\_\_ and thanks...
4. 2 Cor. 9:15 Thanks be to God for his \_\_\_\_\_ gift
5. Psalm 7:17 I will give thanks to the Lord because of his \_\_\_\_\_
6. Psalm 107:8-9 give thanks to the Lord for his \_\_\_\_\_ love
8. Col.2:6-7 we are to be "\_\_\_\_\_ with thankfulness."
9. Psalm 69:30 ... and shall \_\_\_\_\_ him with thanksgiving
12. Psalm 100:4 Enter His \_\_\_\_\_ with thanksgiving
14. Col. 3:15 you were called to \_\_\_\_\_. And be thankful.

# NOV 2023



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6:30 Choir Practice

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9 Sunday School  
10 Traditional  
5 Praise & Worship

5:45 Chosen

10:30-11:30  
3:16 Prayer  
11:30-2  
6:30-8:30  
Quilters

6:30 Choir Practice

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9 Sunday School  
10 Traditional  
5 Praise & Worship

5:45 Chosen

10:30-11:30  
3:16 Prayer  
11:30-2  
6:30-8:30  
Quilters

6:30 Choir Practice

11 Shalom Circle/ World Thank Brunch

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9 Sunday School  
10 Traditional  
5 Praise & Worship

5:45 Chosen  
6 Men's Group

10:30-11:30  
3:16 Prayer  
11:30-2  
6:30-8:30  
Quilters

6:30 Choir Practice

Thanksgiving

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9 Sunday School  
10 Traditional  
5 Praise & Worship

5:45 Chosen

10:30-11:30  
3:16 Prayer  
11:30-2  
6:30-8:30  
Quilters

6:30 Choir Practice

# Berea Friendship PRAISE & WORSHIP

Sunday at 5:00

Message by Davon Harrelson

Music by Josh Durham  
& His Flock Of Friends

Communion every 3rd Sunday



**November outreach project**  
**Christmas**  
Shoe ministry  
select name off tree,  
purchase shoes, socks, tooth  
paste & toothbrush. Return to  
tree by November 27th

United Women In Faith  
**WORLD THANK OFFERING**  
*Covered dish luncheon*  
**NOVEMBER 18**  
**11:00 AM IN SOCIAL HALL**  
All ladies of the church are invited to attend-  
sign up sheet located on door at back of sanctuary

BEREA FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# CHRISTMAS CAROLS

JOIN US AS WE VISIT MEMBERS, SHUT-INS, AND ASSISTED LIVING CENTERS FOR A AFTERNOON OF SINGING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023  
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
DINNER TO FOLLOW AT CHURCH