

Thank you!  
I would like to thank the people of the church that sent me cards after my  
Mother's passing. All have been appreciated, very, very much,  
Thank you,  
Glenda Argo

### 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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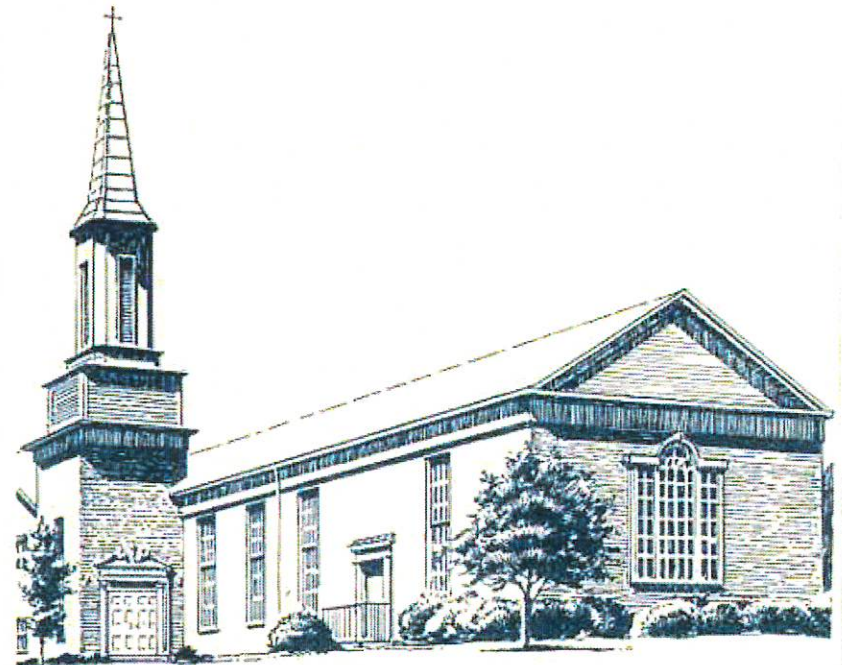
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# BEREA FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



"Making the promises of our vows the realities of our lives."

### ***Financial Report:***

***Average Monthly Expense 2021*** ***\$16,781.00***

### ***Congregational Giving***

***January 30 – February 20*** ***\$19,456.00***

***Overage*** ***\$2,675.00***

**March 27, 2022**

**Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church**  
**March 27, 2022**

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THE PRELUDE

Joan Kotrady

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Davon Harrelson

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How Firm a Foundation

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – #6

Lord, forgive me for giving you the leftovers of my life.

Forgive me for wanting you to fix the broken parts of my life.

While at the same time I refuse to give you my very best.

Forgive me for asking to little from myself and expecting too much from you.

Lord forgive me for second guessing you, for trying to hide from you in plain daylight, for trying to justify my sins before my friends.

Instead, O Lord, help me understand how much you have blessed me, how much you have stood by me.

Lord, forgive me.

Grant me a new heart, a living faith, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM

Who Is The Lamb

SCRIPTURE READING:

**Luke 15: 11-24**

<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> said, "There was a man who had two sons.

<sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them.

<sup>13</sup> A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living.

<sup>14</sup> When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need.

<sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs.

<sup>16</sup> He would gladly have filled himself with<sup>[b]</sup> the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger!

<sup>18</sup> I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you;

<sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'"

<sup>20</sup> So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him.

<sup>21</sup> Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'<sup>[c]</sup>

<sup>22</sup> But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

<sup>23</sup> And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate;

<sup>24</sup> for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

SERMON

Really Coming Home

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

BENEDICTION

(Luke 15, 2 Corinthians 5)

God has welcomed us home

And has taken away our guilt.

In Christ, we are reconciled with God

And with one another.

**We will be ambassadors of Christ,**

**Sharing God's message of reconciliation**

**And participating in God's new creation! Amen.**

**Prayer List:** Tony Earnest, Miller Bogan, Elaine Campbell,  
Gloria Moore, Larry McCants, Beverly Threatt, Ann Laws, Carolyn  
Neinstein

Continued prayer for our Shut Ins.

## **Easter Celebration for Children**

Saturday, April 16, Berea Friendship UMC 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Infants through Children in Grade 6

(Nursery will be available for infants through age 2)

Sponsored by Children's Ministry Team and Outreach Ministry Team

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 13

Please share the above information with your family and friends.

Volunteers from BFUMC are needed to help with the event. All Volunteers are welcome to stay for the entire event or for a shorter period.

Please let Carol Presnell, Ellen Holman, Margaret Rawson, or Brenda Benton know that you can be part of this special event.

### Announcements

**Yard Sale:** Saturday April 30th; sponsored by the Men's Club, doors open at 7 a.m. More details to come! **Men's Club meeting** on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. for Breakfast and final Yard Sale planning.

### **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!

**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 10th. 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.

### Announcements:

**Kathleen Griffin Memorial Service** today here at Berea Friendship at 3:00 p.m in our Sanctuary.

**BIBLE STUDY TODAY:** 1:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Classroom. Week 3, of the Movie "The Chosen". This week we continue with Season 1 Episode 3.

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 2nd, 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!



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Dear Berea Friendship United Methodist Church,

Thank you and your congregation for all you do to make Berea a strong community. Berea Events is a non-profit organization which promotes community unity and involvement through planning activities and events in the Berea area.

Our current initiative is to thank the Berea Fire Department on their 60th anniversary of service. In addition to fighting fires, they work tirelessly on ways to help our neighbors. We'd like to extend an invitation to you and your congregation to join us for:

**A celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Berea Fire Department  
April 23, 2022, 1pm to 3:30pm  
Berea Community Center, 6 Hunts Bridge Rd, Greenville, SC 29617**

To help us get the word out about the event, please place a notice in your church bulletin, make an announcement about the event, and most of all, thank members of your congregation who protect us as firefighters. Many thanks.

Respectfully yours,

Tamara Dwyer  
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Kathleen Elizabeth Young Griffin

### Obituary

Kathleen Elizabeth Young Griffin, 98, of Greenville, SC passed away on March 14, 2022. Born in Clyde, NC, on June 30, 1923, her parents were Lofer McGowan Young and Ida Palestine Farmer Young. Kathleen was predeceased by her husband, Henry Earle Griffin, sons Donald Earl Griffin and Randall Mack Griffin. She is survived by her daughter, Cathy E. Griffin (Paul Daniel Carter, Jr.).

She leaves behind seven grandchildren, and numerous great-grandchildren. Prior to her declining health, Kathleen was an active member of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church. A lifelong seamstress and quilter, she enjoyed years of fellowship among her fellow quilters in the BFUMC Quilters.

A memorial service will be held at Berea Friendship United Methodist Church on Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 3:00pm, 8001 White Horse Rd., Greenville, SC 29617.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Berea Friendship United Church Quilters.