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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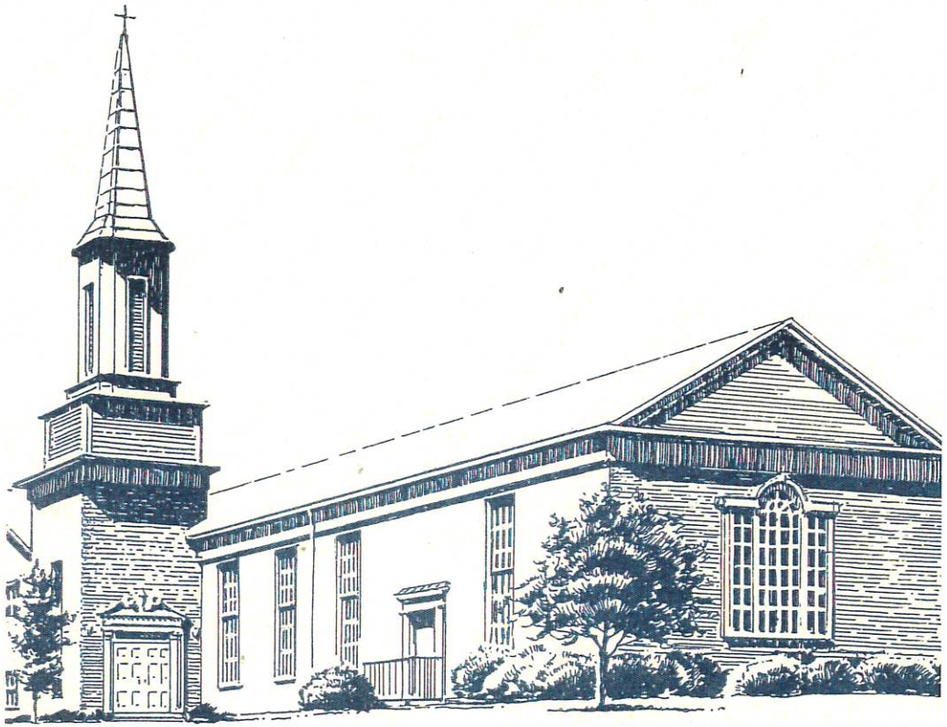

"Making the promises of our vows the realities of our lives."

January 9, 2022

Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church!

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THE PRELUDE — Joan Kotrady

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING — Davon Harrelson

ANNOUNCEMENTS (see insert)

HYMN –No. 245 — **The First Noel**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Hymn #881 — The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version

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

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 everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM — Gentle Shepherd / Gloria and William J. Gaithersburg

SCRIPTURE READING: — **ISAIAH 40: 27 - 31**

27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God?"
28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
29 He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.
30 Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.
31 but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be wary, they shall walk and not faint.

SERMON — Share It! Share It! Share It!
Guest Speaker — Bruce Dunham

***HYMN – No.156** — **I love to Tell the Story**

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

BENEDICTION (Psalm 1, James 3-4, Mark 9)

Go into the world with gentleness and peace.
Be willing to yield to the will of God,
Welcoming strangers and children
In the name of Christ.
The God of wisdom and grace will be near you,
Spreading mercy and goodness wherever you go.
AMEN

Announcements:

Trustees: Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m.in the Social Hall.

Men's Club. The Men's Club will meet on Saturday, January 15th at 8:00 a.m. in the Social Hall.

Shalom Circle. The Shalom Circle will meet on Saturday, January 15, at 12:30 more details to come.

Admin. Council. Monday, January 17th at 6:30 in the Social Hall.

Attention All Committee Chairpersons: Please submit a written business report to Vickie Failor, Administrative Council Chairperson, by Friday January 14, 2022.
Vickie will distribute the reports with an agenda on Sunday, January 16, so that each Council Members has an opportunity to review before meeting on the 17th.
You can also email your reports to her at: vfailor@bellsouth.net

Friendship Circle. The Friendship Circle will meet on January 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Classroom. We will discuss plans for 2022.

Thrive Upstate will not be attending on January 20th Our program has been cancelled due to COVID concerns. Please pray for Thrive Upstate that all will be well and stable during this time.

Inspiration Group: Thursday, January 27th at 12:00 p.m. New Year's Kick Off Lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Meat and Drinks will be provided. More details to come. There will be a sign-up sheet placed on the Sanctuary Door. All church members are invited.

Bingo Party: Saturday, January 29th, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. Hosted by The Childs and The Kruse Families: Bring your favorite snack to share. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Winners will receive a small prize

Project Connect 2022 - An opportunity is coming in the new year. Connect with members unable to attend for various reasons **More details to come.**

The Outreach Committee: Monday January 31, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in Social Hall. Discussing plans for the year.

Please give a warm BFUMC welcome to Guest Speaker,
Bruce Dunham, Charter Boat Captain of Beacon Won.
Bruce visits us again, stopping off between adventures, in his Boat, The Beacon Won. The Beacon Won is a 65-foot gaff-rigged schooner, double masted, with two 3208 Caterpillar naturally aspirated diesel engines. It has five below-deck compartments separated by watertight walls and has a 5 to 6 foot draft. It has two passenger compartments below deck and an enclosed galley and dining/lounging area on deck.

Family Ministries: Reminder that Family Ministries supports BFUMC Events by providing Paper Products, Tea, Coffee, and Condiments, stocked in the Kitchen! Contact Nancy McCants with details to your next event.

Quilters assemble on Tuesdays ! 11:30 am & Thursdays @ 6:30 pm.
Quilters will have a meeting on Tuesday January 18th at 11:30 am in the Quilters Room to discuss 2022 Events. Everyone is welcome to attend this planning meeting.

Meal Delivery to Thrive Upstate: Starting this month, we will be delivering meals to Thrive Upstate at various times. Anyone interested in helping with cooking and delivering to Thrive, please stay after today's service for a short meeting with Bobby Taylor.

North Greenville Ministry: Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the Sanctuary.

Offering Envelopes: Please see Ms. Pat Teat if you would like to have a set of Offering Envelopes for 2022.

A copy of the **Obituary for Jane Hunt Grady** is located on the table at the back of the Sanctuary. We will host a Memorial Service in her honor on Saturday, January 15th at 2:00 pm. Receiving of Friends will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Sincere Condolences to the Family of Jim McCallister who passed away on Christmas Eve. Jim is Father of Janie and Carroll Riley's daughter in law.

Brag a Bit!!
Congratulations to Mr. Bill & Ms. Pat Teat on the birth of Great Grandson, Aaron Bond Petito born December 4th, 2021, to the parents of TJ and Sarah Petito.

Congratulations to Ms. Jane Walker on the birth of Great Grandson, Felix Elliott Power born December 30, 2021, to parents James and Audrey Power, grandparents Howard and Cindy Power.

Congratulations to Mr. Steven & Ms. Debbie Capps on the birth of 2nd Nephew, Timothy Hudson Fowler, born December 21st to parents, Timothy & Alyssa Fowler.

Prayer List: Mildred Pollard, Miller Bogan, Larry McCants, Beverly Threatt, Janet and Alex Stone, Millie Dunn, Kathleen Griffin, Carolyn Hunter, Shirley Dickson,