

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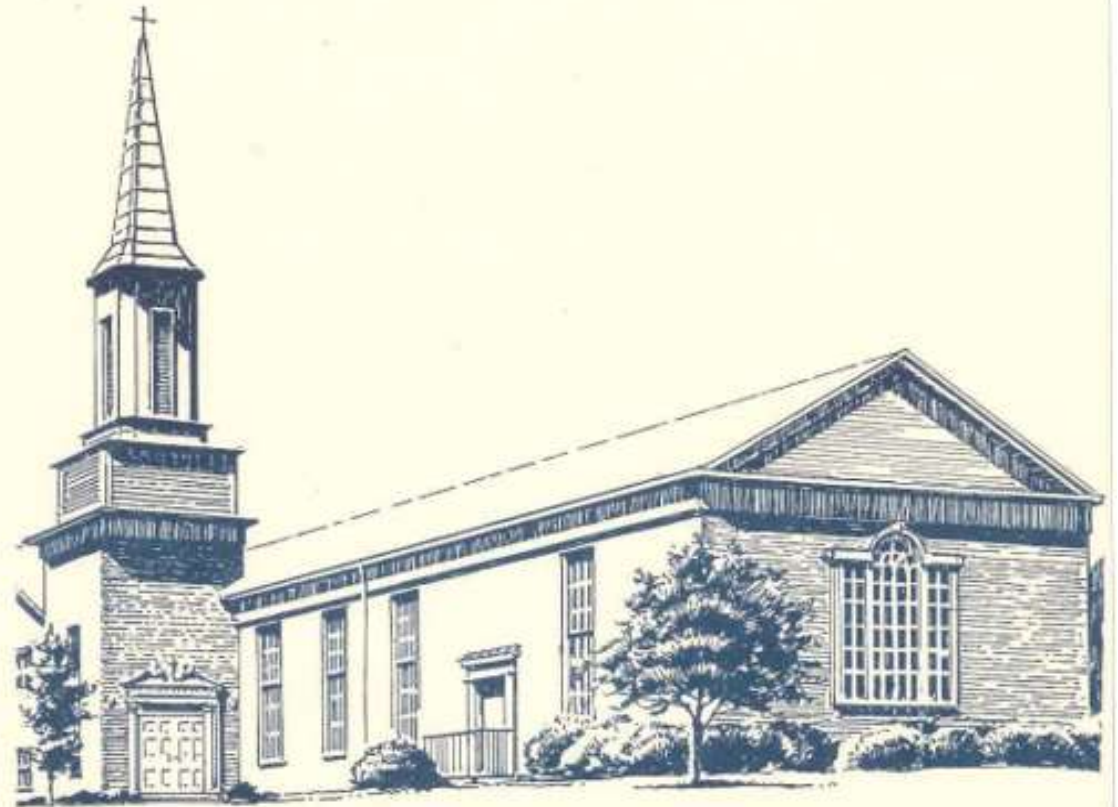
### ***Financial Report:***

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

***Congregational Giving January 30 – February 20*** ***= \$19,456.00***

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

# BEREA FRIENDSHIP UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

***February 27, 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

**HYMN**No. 371

**I Stand Amazed at the Presence**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – # 7

This is God's house; we are God's people.  
We believe God is in the business of making all things new.  
That God will show us a more excellent way.  
We believe God is active in our lives,  
present with us when we are at work,  
When we eat as families, and when we are at play.  
We believe all things in life have meaning,  
And that behind every meaning stands God.  
In each of our lives, we pray that we may listen to God's call.  
That we may follow his steps, wherever God calls us to go.  
AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

Grace

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**Luke 9: 28-36**

<sup>28</sup> About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John, and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.

<sup>29</sup> As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

<sup>30</sup> Two men, Moses, and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus.

<sup>31</sup> They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

<sup>32</sup> Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him.

<sup>33</sup> As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

<sup>34</sup> While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.

<sup>35</sup> A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."

<sup>36</sup> When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

SERMON

Transfiguration

**HYMN No. 349**

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

BENEDICTION

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no man evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all men; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

May the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, rest upon us and upon our work and worship done in His name. May He give us light to guide us, courage to support our work, and love to unite us, now and forevermore.

AMEN.

**Prayer List:** Cindy Cooper, Henry Philpot, Carolyn Earnest, Miller Bogan, Nancy Hamilton, Larry McCants, Nancy McCants, Beverly Threatt, Janet Stone.  
Continued prayers for our Shut Ins.

Our Sincere Condolences to the family of Doris Elizabeth Hollingsworth who passed away on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Hollingsworth was Mother of our Carolyn Hunter and Glenda Argo.

## **Announcements:**

**Shrove Tuesday Celebration:** The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring a Pancake Supper and Preparation for Lent, Tuesday, March 1st, 2022, at 5:45 p.m. in the Social Hall. All Church Members and Guest are invited to register.

**Ash Wednesday Evening Service** Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in our Sanctuary.

The Greenville District United Methodist Women will be hosting a **World Day of Prayer** virtual bible study on Friday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. The link for the meeting is Zoom meeting ID: 410 366 2426 passcode: 2N9cQf. If you would like to participate, but do not have a way to zoom, contact Anne-Marie Wallace and she will work on a way to host the event at our church for everyone to attend as a group.

**The Outreach Committee:** Meeting on March 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. All members are encouraged to attend. We will be working on our projects for 2022. March collections go toward Triune Mercy Center

**The Friendship Circle** meeting Tuesday, March 15, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. in the Huckaby Class.

**The Inspiration Group** is hosting a St. Paddy Lunch March 17<sup>th</sup> in the Social Hall from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Meat, Drinks and Paper Products will be provided. Register on the Sign-Up Sheet or by contacting Brenda Benton, Jan Smith, or the Church Office.

The United Methodist Women will host the annual **Week of Prayer and Self Denial Luncheon** on Saturday, March 19th at 11:00 a.m. A registration list will be available at the back door to the Sanctuary. All ladies of the church are invited to join us for this meaningful service. **The Shalom Circle** will meet after this event to plan April.

**Basketball Dribble for Destiny, Inc.** Spring Travel Basketball! If you are interested in helping with Set Up /Take Down of Bleachers, Open/Close of our building, Traffic, and Incidentals, please contact the Church Office. These are Saturdays: March 26th , April 2nd , April 23rd , May 7th , May 14th , and June 4th

**The United Methodist Women** will be running the **Concessions Stand** during these Basketball Tournaments. We would love to have a group of ladies to rotate on these days, so everyone does not have to be there all day. If you can volunteer to help, please contact Anne-Marie Wallace, UMW President. The Concession Stand opens when the games begin around 9:00 a.m. and we close them during the last quarter of the game, which can be around 8:00 p.m.

**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.

**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. Look for more details coming soon. This fun event is sponsored by the Outreach & Children's Ministry committees.

**The United Methodist Women's Executive Board** has planned several meetings for the entire unit and all the ladies of the church for the year. Please keep an eye out in the newsletters and bulletins for information on these events. If you would like more info on the UMW, please ask any of the ladies on the board, Anne-Marie Wallace, Vickie Failor, Jane Walker, Vivian Day, Martha McWhite, Laura Childs, Brenda Benton.