

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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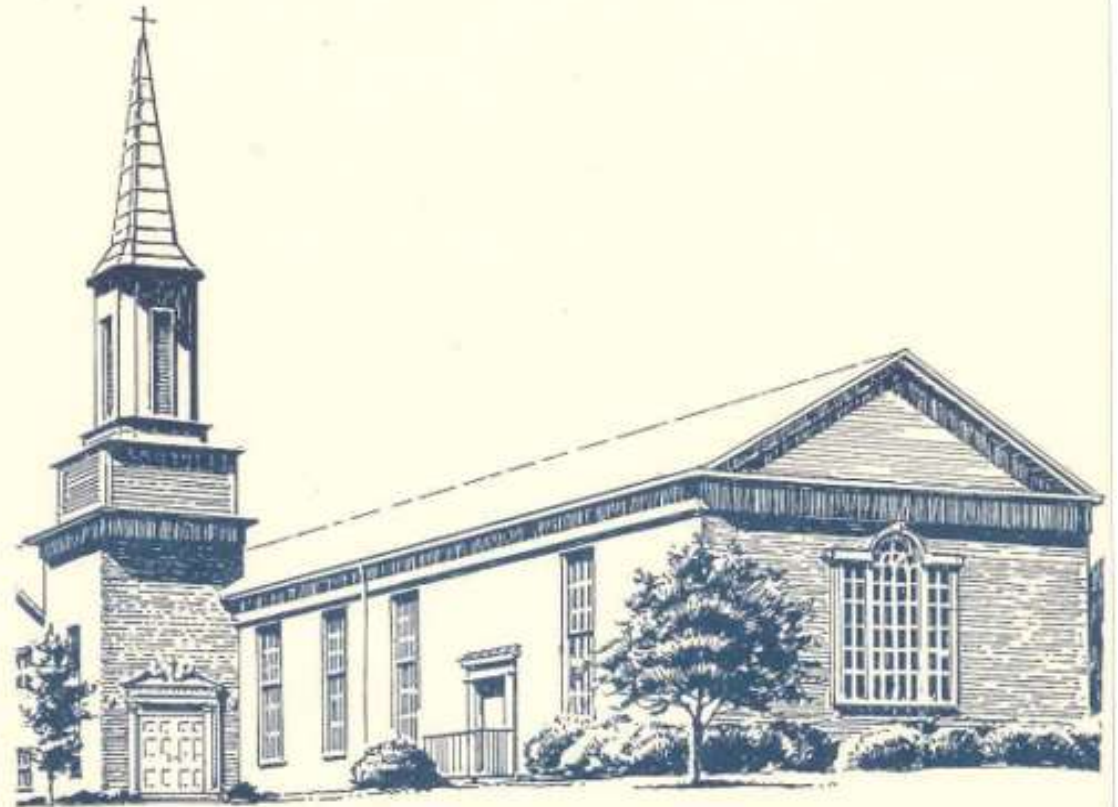
Financial Report:

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."

March 6, 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. 110
Fortress **A Mighty**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – # 881

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM LENTEN MEDITATION

SCRIPTURE READING: **Luke 4: 1-13**

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,

²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.

³The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.”

⁴Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

⁵Then the devil^[a] led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.

⁶And the devil^[b] said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.

⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”

⁹Then the devil^[c] took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,

¹⁰for it is written, ‘ He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’

¹¹and On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

¹²Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON Passing the Test

COMMUNION (see Insert and the Screens)

HYMN -No. 377 **It Is Well with My Soul**

EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

BENEDICTION (all in unison)

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: Bob Helms, Gloria Moore, Henry Philpot, Miller Bogan, Larry McCants, Beverly Threatt, Janet Stone. Continued prayers for our Shut Ins.

Our Sincere Condolences to the family of Katherine Ledbetter who passed on February 28th. Katherine will be remembered for being a part of our Quilters.

Announcements:

CDC BOARD MEETING: March 8th, 5:45 p.m. Board to discuss Finances, Grant, Ways to reach CDC Families.

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! .

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 17th 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.

Thrive Upstate: joining us on Thursday March 17th for St. Patrick's Day special! Let Bobby Taylor know that you can help!

Men's Club meet Saturday March 19th at 8:00 a.m. Planning for **Yard Sale April 9th**.

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.

COVERED DISH Luncheon: Sunday March 20th. Bring you favorite dish to meat or vegetables to share! Give a special welcome that day to our Guest Speaker Stacey Ashmore of JUST SAY SOMETHING program and Guest Soloist Orrie Burdine.

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.

Yard Sale: Saturday April 9th; sponsored by the Men's Club, doors open at 7 a.m. More details to come!

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 16th. 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.



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Celebrate!
Our
Bob Dunn
Is
90 years old today!