

Announcements

Youth Meeting. The Youth will meet tonight 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Trustee Meeting. The Board of Trustees will meet on February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class.

Executive Board Meeting of the UMW. The United Methodist Women will hold their Executive Board Meeting on February 4 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class to plan events for the coming year.

Bible Study. Please join us for Bible Study Class each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Huckaby Class. Our next class meeting will be Wednesday, February 4. For any questions or additional information, please call Bob Helms @ 295-2973.

Youth Breakfast. Our youth will have their regular second Sunday breakfast next Sunday, February 8 at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please come join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and a great breakfast!

Church Council. Our Church Council will meet on February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Join us for our weekly Wednesday Night Supper in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. Call the church office to reserve your place.

For Your Information (and inspiration)!

Attendance – Sunday January 25th:

Sunday School –65 Worship -127

Financial Report for Sunday January 25th:

Received for Budget \$2,510.65

Received for Month \$14,709.65

Wednesday Night Supper - February 4

Beef Tips with Rice, Italian Green Beans
Slaw, Rolls, Tangy Fruit -Tea, Coffee, Water

Happy Birthday

February 1	Jack Wingate Lloyd Turner
February 3	Rebecca Ray
February 4	David Enter
February 5	Terry Bikas
February 6	Jane Walker
February 7	James Ferrer

Happy Anniversary

February 3 Barbara & Jim Durham

Mary Virginia Taylor
Resident Bishop

Charles Johnson
District Superintendent

Keith D. Ray II
Pastor

Bill Sherrill
Director of Music

Sybil Thomas
Organist

Debbie Capps
Admin. Assistant

Pat Teat
*Membership & Financial
Secretary*

Marsha Disher
Treasurer

Matt Greer
Director of Youth

Lisa Huffman
Lay Reader

Kevin Baker
Acolyte

Tom Smith
Trustee of the Month

Pat Teat
Stewardship

Lucy Hughes
Nursery

Laura Gould
Altar Guild

Gene Bondurant
Steve Capps
Corky Holman
Ronnie Hunter
Ushers



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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2009

10:30 a.m.

The mission of Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is to glorify our Lord by serving all people equally, welcoming those in search of a loving and supportive church family.

Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church.

If you are new to our community, the God who welcomes us all, who in Jesus Christ calls us "friends", welcomes you.
You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable. An asterisk (*) indicates that you are invited to stand as you are able. You are invited to read aloud those passages that are printed in bold. Welcome to this assembly of the people of God!

THE PRELUDE
(Kihlken) Prelude in G major

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES
Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
(Alfred Smith) How Like A Gentle Spirit

*HYMN- No. 103 Immortal,
Invisible, God Only Wise

*OPENING PRAYER
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.
God who has created all that is, bless us today as we gather to hear your word for us. Open our hearts to receive healing and blessing so that we may be sent forth as messengers of peace and Hope. We ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – pg. 189,302 Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Lisa Huffman

CHORAL ANTHEM
(Raquel Martinez) Let Us Offer to the Father

*GOSPEL LESSON - pg.990, 1552 Mark 1:21-28
Lisa Huffman

SERMON "Evil in the Church"
Pastor Keith Ray
MOMENTS OF SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen
(Danish)

OFFERTORY Aria
(Mozart)

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION Hymnal, p.15

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN – No.273 Jesus' Hands
Were Kind Hands

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* CHORAL BENEDICTION – No.665 Go Now in Peace
(N. Sleeth)

(The congregation is invited to sing)
Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you everywhere,
everywhere you may go.

*POSTLUDE Hope in God
(Southbridge)

OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER Claire Rebecca Philpot, Joe Philpot, Jay and Vera Hunt, Helen Yockey, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols, Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Georgiana Dougherty and her neighbor, (Bobbie Brown), Edith Bynum, and her sons Carl and Jerry, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Shirley Dickson's friend, (Marvin Lollis), Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester), Jerry Smith, Benson McWhite, Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, Helen Stebbins, Mary Childs, Doris Williams, Louise Davenport, Katrina Earnest Collins, Jo Thomas and Jan Vaughan.

Louise Davenport has been moved to McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville.

Mary Childs had knee surgery on Monday and is at Saint Francis downtown doing physical therapy.

Sympathy to Fran & Jim Farren upon the death of Fran's mother Irma Powell, who died on Friday February 27.