



# THE CALLER

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## Longest Night Worship Service

December 20, 2016 at 7:00 pm  
in the Chapel

For many, Christmas is a season filled with "comfort and joy." For others, it is a painful time. If you are hurting this holiday season--because of unemployment or under-employment, brokenness of relationship or family stress, loneliness or illness, grief or isolation--please know that our prayers and love are with you and even more, that God is with you, too.

Our Longest Night Worship Service is designed to be a service of hope and healing for those whose Christmas season might feel less than "merry" for any reason. As the days grow shorter and the nights grow longer, please join us for scripture, music, and an opportunity to pray privately and with the community of faith.

### December 24 Christmas Eve Candle Light Services

4:00 p.m. Communion and music from the Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant with the Children's Choir, Sanctuary

9:00 p.m. Carols and music from the NEWSingers, Sanctuary

11:00 p.m. Communion and Carols, Chapel

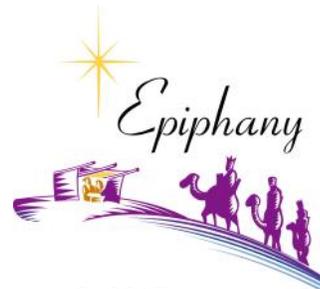


### December 25 Christmas Day Services

10:30 a.m. One Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Preschool Childcare Only, No Sunday School

### January 1, Epiphany Sunday

10:30 a.m. One Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Preschool Childcare Only, No Sunday School



There will not be Sunday school these two weeks.

The regular Worship Schedule and Sunday School will resume on January 8, 2017.

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# Worship & Fellowship

December 4, 2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	December 11, 2016 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	December 18, 2016 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	December 24, 2016 Christmas Eve	December 25, 2016 Christmas Day
Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72 (UMH 795) Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12	Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 1:47-55 (UMH 199) James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11	Isaiah 7:10-16 Psalm 80 (UMH 801) Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-25	Isaiah 9:2-7 Psalm 96 (UMH 815) Titus 2:11-14 Luke 2:1-20	Isaiah 52:7-10 Psalm 98 (UMH 818) Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12) John 1:1-14

	8 a.m. Liturgist	11:15 a.m. Greeters	11:15 a.m. Liturgist Name	11:15 a.m. Communion
12/4/16	Helen Rathburn	Bobbie DiNicola &	Carol Heskett	Mary Hanes, Claire Powell, &
12/11/16	Fred Moss	Laura Sperry & family	Mary Hanes	<i>Communion Set Mary Jane &amp; Sam Weaver</i>
12/18/16	Condit Dibble	Dale & Molly Force	Sandy Marek	
12/25/16		Nancy & Megan Buehler	Vivien Swaddling	

## Christmas Poinsettias & Gideon Bibles



See the tables in the Chapel Narthex, Sanctuary Narthex, and outside Wesley Hall for order forms or visit [www.umcb.org](http://www.umcb.org).

All **PAID** orders must be received in the church office **on or before December 9th**.

## 2017 Altar Flowers

The 2017 Sanctuary Altar flower calendar is now posted in the hallway across from room 11. You can chose to provide the flowers on your own or allow the church procure them for you.

Please sign-up for the Sunday of your choice on the calendar then complete a flower registration form and place the completed form in Beth's box.

If you have questions, please contact Beth in the church office 440-234-3525, ext. 100 or [ebarner@umcb.org](mailto:ebarner@umcb.org). Thank you.

January 1, 2016 Epiphany Sunday	January 8, 2016 Baptism of the Lord 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	January 15, 2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	January 22, 2016 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	January 29, 2016 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72 (UMH 795) Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 (UMH 761) Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40 (UMH 774) 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27 (UMH 758) 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 (UMH 747) 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12

## Worship Assistants for 2017

Liturgist and communion servers are a vital part of our Sunday Worship services. Maybe you've served in the past and found a rewarding way to help lead. Maybe you've considered being a worship assistant. Whether experienced or new to the role, we hope you will prayerful consider serving in worship this coming year. Please see the sign-up sheets on the tables in the Sanctuary Narthex, Chapel Narthex, and outside Wesley Hall to volunteer. (If you are new to the role, training will be provided.)



## Worship & Fellowship

### FIRST FRIDAY NOON CONCERTS

DECEMBER 2, 2016



**SING NOEL – THE MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS**  
**SYMPHONIC SINGERS OF**  
**BEREA-MIDPARK HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Ms. Catherine Robison-Ranney, Director

The 52-voices of the Berea-Midpark High School continue a tradition of excellent choral music in our community. The choir has received the highest ratings in the Ohio Music Education Association state adjudications. In December 2014, the choir performed in a holiday concert with the Cleveland Pops Orchestra. We are enjoying a preview of the choir's Holiday Concert which will be given Thursday, December 15 in the school auditorium.

Thank you for your support of these concerts by your attendance and with your donations. A free-will offering will be accepted at the doors for the Special Music Fund.

Following the program, please join us in the Gathering Place down the hall for a Festive Christmas Wassail Tea with carol singing.

### HAND-BELL AND FRIENDS



### Christmas Concert

& Carol Sing

Sunday, December 11th

4:00pm.

UMCB Sanctuary

The concert will feature hand-bell music, vocal solos, and organ solos performed by our very own Bell Choir and music staff Christopher Neely and Barbara MacGregor.

Following the concert, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

To All Friends of the Southwest Community Chorus:

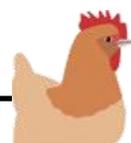
The Southwest Community Chorus is into its 36th year full swing. Our annual Winter Concert will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, 2016, and will be held at the Berea United Methodist Church, 170 Seminary St., Berea, Ohio. This year our concert is titled "*Count Your Blessings*", and features a wide range of seasonal selections, both sacred and secular, including some unique variations on some holiday favorites. Tickets for the concert are \$10 for adults, with children under age 12 admitted free. Tickets may be purchased from any Chorus member, and will be available at the door on the day of the concert.

The Chorus is made up of a group of people from a variety of ages and walks of life that love to sing. No auditions or music degrees are required, just a desire and commitment to rehearse and perform challenging choral pieces. We generally perform twice a year – our Winter Concert and then a Spring Concert as well. If you would like to become a member of the Chorus, please join us on Monday, January 16, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church of Berea as we move into our spring season and begin rehearsals for our Spring Concert. Rehearsals are held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. every Monday. Chorus membership is \$30 for the spring season.

Board of Trustees

The Southwest Community Chorus Foundation

Craig Hardy, President



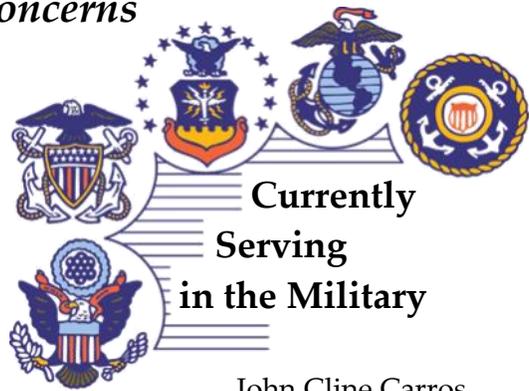
# Worship & Fellowship

## Church Family Prayer Concerns

Bruce Akins  
 Florence Baker  
 Esther Berger  
 Fran Bobo  
 Lenora Cool  
 Diane Corey  
 Linda Donahue  
 Tom Elliot  
 Edward Filina  
 Cleda Fletcher  
 Carol Forster

Laurie Garvin  
 Bob Graham  
 Helen Graham  
 Karen Grant  
 Betty Green  
 Pat Harf  
 Melissa Hennie  
 Carol Heskett  
 Carol Isgro  
 Marilyn Jelinek  
 John Kappeler  
 Clint Lunt  
 CarolAnne McCleery

Iris McCleery  
 Margaret McCready  
 Bernice McHenry  
 Betty Miller  
 John Miller  
 Edith Nealy  
 Kenneth O'Hearn  
 Esther O'Hearn  
 Lou Russell  
 Jeanette Sheneman  
 Victoria Thomson  
 Kathleen Wargelin  
 Eva Williamson



### Currently Serving in the Military

John Cline Carros  
 Chad Droney  
 Nikki (Myers) Droney  
 Eric & Jamie Elles  
*(Son & Daughter-in-law of Brad)*  
 Bill Lambert  
*(Son-in-law of Corky Cline)*  
 Matthew Metzger  
 Zachary New  
*(Grandson of Bob & Jackie King)*



*During This  
Time of Loss*

We reach out in Christian love and sympathy to...

...the family of Tom Oakley. Tom passed on October 22, 2016.  
 Services were held on November 12, 2016.

...the family of Roger Mook. Roger passed on November 2, 2016.  
 Services were held on November 6, 2016.

*A full list of the Prayer Concerns is available each week on the Narthex Table.*

*To receive Prayer Concerns by email, please email Beth in the church office at ebarner@umcb.org.*

*I was a stranger and you welcomed me.*

*- Matthew 25:35c*

In September, a young man named Matthew Metzger attended the 8:00 a.m. worship service. He was greeted by a congregation member. He said he had attended church as a child but hadn't been in many years. However, he was shipping off to the Marines the following week and felt he should go to church first. The member asked him to please send us a letter with his address once he arrived at boot camp. Several weeks later, he did just that.

Since that time, there have been multiple correspondences exchanged between this young man and our church. Here is a small excerpt of his most recent letter:

*Thank you for your prayers and for writing me back...I want to be part of the church even though I am not around a lot...I have been going to church every Sunday and I have been finding guidance and comfort from it and I want to continue after I get back from boot camp.*

You are invited to send Matthew greetings as well. His address is:

RCT Metzger Matthew J  
 3rd RTBN PLT 3102 CO I  
 P.O. Box 16325  
 Parris Island, SC 29905-6325



Christian Education

Children's Ministries

CELEBRATE JESUS' BIRTHDAY!



Jesus Birthday Brunch

December 18, 2016
During Fellowship Hour (9 a.m. - Noon)
Gathering Place
Each family is asked to bring a snack to share.

All are welcome!



Spring Session begins January 4, 2017

Wednesdays
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Learn basketball skills, play basketball and other games, participate in a Bible study lesson, and enjoy a snack.

Registration is required.
Bring a water bottle and gym shoes.

Call 440-234-3525 ext. 104 for more information.



Bible Basketball



UMCB Youth

White Elephant Christmas Party

Sunday, December 18, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Rooms 31-32



Celebrate this festive time of year by exchanging silly gifts, playing games, and eating snacks!

Please bring a wrapped gift that values roughly \$5 and a snack to share!

See the "UMCB Youth" page of www.umcb.org for permission slips and other upcoming events.



*Christian Education*



**Advent Arts & Prayer Workshop**

**December 4 at 6:00 p.m.  
in the Gathering Place**

All adults and teens are welcome to attend this special Workshop hosted by artist Suzanne Halstead.

Her collection of oil pastels were used in her book, "Drawing Nearer: Devotional Workbook of Creative Prayer", co-authored with Wanda Schwandt. Their "Advent Angels" booklet will be available for sale to be used as an individual devotional throughout the Advent Season.

It will be a time to look inwardly at the advent season. Our Workshop will cover supplies for us to create an oil pastel.

**Friends are welcome!**



**Coffee with  
the Pastor  
January 29**



If you have been worshipping with us at The UMC of Berea for some time and are ready to learn more about us and opportunities to connect with us in ministry, please join Pastor Nathan for an informal time of conversation and sharing on Sunday, January 29 at 12:30 p.m. in the Gathering Place.

We would love to be your church family! "Coffee with the Pastor" is designed to help you discover the basic beliefs, mission, and vision of The UMC of Berea in a casual setting. Please join us on January 29, and please RSVP to [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org) by January 26 if you plan to participate.

**Homebuilders Christian Fellowship**

Homebuilders meet in the Parlor Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour).

**December 4 & 11**

Dr. Alan Kolp will be with us. Dr. Kolp is a professor at Baldwin Wallace. He has very graciously agreed to be with us for two weeks. Pillars of the Spiritual Journey: Mission and Message

There are some key components of any person's spiritual journey. Every journey has a mission---that to which we are called. And every journey has a message---the basic core of what we believe and what governs our action.

**December 11**

Cass Beckman will portray a Christmas character.

**January 8**

Cindie Moore - "Mission in Guatemala"

**January 15 & 22**

Greg Rentsch - "Healthy Church Initiative Update"

**January 29**



**COSROW Corner for December 2016**

*Christmas is for children you've often heard it said.  
And seeing windows filled with dolls, some drums, a some games and a sled...  
Yes, Christmas is for children...if we don't forget to say that  
Every person young and old,  
Is a child on Christmas Day.*

*-Virginia Blanck Moore*

submitted by Jo Swanson



## Christian Education

### January Short Term Study

Meets at 10:00 a.m. (during the Sunday School hour) in Room 12.

Short term series on the book, *I Am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai. Library copies will be available by week of December 18 in room 12 (Deaconess Karen Caldwell's office).

This is an important issue for our denomination in terms of supporting quality education for girls. Even UMCOR has concentrated its educational efforts in South Sudan.

You will find her book inspirational as the April 29, 2013 issue of *Time* magazine, featured Malala as one of "The Most Influential People of the World."



### Read & Grow Book Group

Read and Grow Book Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. in the church parlor. You are always welcome to attend.



### Evening Women's Study

Sunday, January 15

We will read the book, *Present over Perfect* by Shauna Niequist. (Leaving behind the frantic for a simpler, more soulful way of living). You will find yourself nodding your head in agreement as you read this book.

Books will be available December 18 from Deaconess Karen Caldwell.

Pastor Linda Short and Deaconess Karen Caldwell will facilitate this study. Linda has offered her home for us to gather. We will meet at 5:00 at 258 Oakdale here in Berea.

*\*more details as you pick up the book*

#### December 12 "The Heart Mender" by Andy Andrews

While digging up a withering myrtle tree beside his waterfront home on the Gulf coast, author Andy Andrews unearths a rusted metal container filled with Nazi artifacts and begins an intriguing investigation that unlocks an unspoken past that took place in his backyard.

#### January 9, 2017 "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah

France, 1939. Viann & Isabelle have always been close despite their differences. As the war progresses, it's not only the sisters' relationship that is tested, but also their strength and their individual senses of right and wrong. In love, we find out who we want to be. In war, we find out who we are.

#### February 13 "I am Malala: how one girl stood up for education and changed the world." by Malala Yousafzai with Patricia McCormick

Malala was 10 when the Taliban took control of her region. They said music was a crime; women weren't allowed to go to the market; and girls couldn't go to school. Malala was taught to stand up for what she believes and fought for her right to be educated. In 2012, she nearly lost her life for the cause.

For information: Call Janet Mallernee (440)235-7331 or Jan Harlamert (440)243-7126.

If you have participated in the UMW reading program this year by reading at least one book in each of the five categories, as well as some articles in the "Response" and "New World Outlook" magazines, please remember to fill out your reading record and place it in the UMW mailbox by Dec. 31.

Thanks! Betsy



Christian Education



**Movie and Faith Discussion**

Friday, February 17 at 7:00 p.m.

We will show the movie *He Named Me Malala* (2015).

Malala Yousafzai plays herself in the movie. The story of a remarkable recovery and a journey that brought her to the halls of the United Nations at age 16. She has become a global symbol of peaceful protests and youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Snack available

Friday, March 23 is our viewing of *The Risen Christ*.



**New Art Exhibit**

**Starting January 8, 2017**

Kathryn G Wilmer studied bobbin lace with several instructors in her home town of Cleveland. She is a member of the Western Reserve Lace Society, which meets monthly at Long Tail Knits in Macedonia.

Kathryn is a librarian and a chaplain. She is the author of two books on the Old Brooklyn section of the city. She is a hiker and a student of the art of watercolor.

Kathryn has made lace with traditional patterns and designed some of her own pieces free form. She considers lacemaking a gift that is God-given.

**Lenten Reflections: Scripture & Our Prayer Life**

The emphasis for our Lenten devotional book this year will be on prayer. We hope you will consider selecting a scripture from our list or one of your favorite scriptures on prayer to be included in our Lenten devotional book. The book will be an invitation to the congregation to journey deeper into Lent and discover how God's spirit dwells in the writings.

We will be in the hallway beginning January 8, 2017

Sponsored by Adult Council



*Outreach and Service*



**North Coast District  
Cambodia Mission**

From January 18 to February 2, Megan Buehler and Pastor Nathan will travel to Cambodia with a group of 16 participants from the North Coast District. While in Cambodia, the team will work with United Methodist mission staff; tour the Killing Fields and Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum; partner with local districts to provide encouragement, leadership training, and co-learning; engage in ministry with children and their parents; spend time in local villages with local church leaders; and build strong relationships with United Methodist sisters and brothers on the other side of the globe.

Please pray for Megan, Pastor Nathan, our District Superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Steve Bailey, and the entire team leading up to and during their time away. Watch for information about the trip in the February Caller.



*Church Women United in  
Greater Cleveland  
Annual Christmas Tea*



Church Women United in Greater Cleveland is holding their annual Christmas Tea on Friday, December 9 at 12:00 noon, at Church of the Saviour, 2537 Lee Road, Cleveland Heights. Everyone brings a plate of cookies or small tea sandwiches to share.

Also there is a wish list of items requested by five agencies: Faith Early Learning Center, The Salvation Army-Zelma George Family Center, Ministerial Head Start, Cleveland Christian Home and Domestic Violence Child Advocacy Center. Representatives from the five agencies will give a report on the work they are doing.

The wish list is posted on the CWU's section of the bulletin board located across from the coat rack near fellowship hall.

For more information and to car pool, call Carol Kappeler, [440-234-5985](tel:440-234-5985).

**United Methodist Church of Berea &  
University Circle United Methodist Church  
Neighborhood Lunch**



**December 25, 2016**



**What a wonderful way to celebrate Christ's birthday - by serving our neighbors!**

Mission: We provide a nutritious meal at the end of each month to help the guests with a hot lunch. University Circle UMC also provides dinner each month to those who attend the luncheons.

Volunteers are always welcome. We need 3-5 people to prep, serve, and clean up at University Circle UMC for each meal. Meal prep starts at Noon so volunteers will leave the church approximately 11 a.m. If you are not able to volunteer to prep and serve the meal, volunteers are also needed to prepare food ahead.

Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Fellowship Hall to volunteer. Thank you for your continued support of this mission project.

If you have questions or to volunteer, please call Claire Powell at 440-234-7625.



## Outreach and Service



We would like to show our love and support for the men and women seeking recovery in the AA groups that meet here at our church.

We will be collecting Christmas cards on Sunday, December 10 and Sunday, December 17. Address the outside of the envelope with "Merry Christmas." Head your greeting on the inside with "Dear Friend" add an appropriate greeting and sign the card. Please leave the envelope unsealed. A marked box for collecting the cards will placed on a bench outside the sanctuary.

### Learn, Grow and Serve by Becoming a Stephen Minister



Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement and listening? If so, please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. We will be holding a class and hope to have 5 or 6, training to provide emotional and spiritual support and care to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, illness, relocation, or loneliness.

To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister or how you or someone you know could receive the care of a Stephen Minister, speak with Pastor Nathan, one of the Stephen Leaders (Orley Aten, Deaconess Karen Caldwell, Condit Dibble, Barb Rochford) or call the church office.



November's Loose Change Offering for the Giving Tree was \$153.00.

December's Loose Change Offering will be for Family Promise. Their mission inspire and empower homeless families to transform their lives, become self-sufficient, and fulfill their promise.

## Celebrating Christ's Love in Our Community



A Big Thank You to all who donated items in support of the Saylor Christmas house. Especially, our gratitude to the Surviving Spouses for their "Baby Shower" on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

Your generosity will help ensure many children and babies get at least one gift for Christmas. What a lovely way to honor the Marge & Jack Saylor's many years of service!

- Molly Arthur & Sandy Marek, UMW



### Eagle Scouts Leadership Projects:

Boy Scout Troop 228 completed three projects over the course of three consecutive weekends in October.

**Nate French** restored a planting bed outside the Berea Branch of the library, replanting with perennials and adding a permanent stone marker.

**Tyler Redetzki's** project involved the restoration of St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery on Eastland & Sheldon. He removed a rotted fence and dead trees, filled animal holes, and repainted the sign.

**Morgan Tarantowski** rehabilitated a planting bed at the Berea Historical Society on E. Bridge Street. He added gravel and a new stone border along with weeding and amending the soil.

Congratulations to these three young men for making a significant contribution to the Berea Community.



## Celebrating Christ's Love in Our Community

A note of appreciation to the volunteers who helped with Habitat for Humanity at the Apostles' Build this year. We helped complete two houses. On October 22, we attended the dedication of the completed homes and met the two families. It was gratifying to witness the joy of these new home owners. Thanks to the congregation and volunteers for their gifts of time, talent, monetary donations, and labor. What a witness of Christian love!

Submitted by the Missions Committee  
 Bobbi DiNicola, Chairperson  
 Vivien Swaddling, Staff

### 2016 Apostles' Build Participants

Beth Barner	Janet Mallarnee
John Bornancin	Joanne Mansfield
Jim Cobler	Sandy Marek
Matt Comstock	Tom Marek
Bobbi DiNicola	Cindy Osborn
Nathan Howe	Claire Powell
Larry Jelinek	Vivien Swaddling
Wendy Jelinek	Linda Tucker
Dave LeBrun	

### Food Preparation

Ann Donahue  
 Marilyn Foster  
 Terry Macha  
 Laura Simmon  
 Barbara Swartz  
 Betty Wright

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you for the outpouring of love and support at the birthday of our son, CW. We so appreciate you blessing our family with your prayers and thoughtful gifts. Your kindness helps provide CW with many of the things he needs to grow! Thank you again!

Love, Christopher & Sarah Dave



## Pack Away Hunger



A huge thank you to the congregation for its support of our participation in Berea's Harvest Festival. We passed out over 300 small bags of candy with church information cards. We also passed out 300 invitations to the UNICEF festival which encouraged the attendance of 6 visitors who are not a part of the congregation!

**Hunger exists in every corner of our world.** Its causes are complex, and its effects steal life from individuals, communities, and countries. In order to be the best stewards of our resources, we focus meal distribution to communities where we can make the greatest impact. We achieve this by partnering with established, trusted humanitarian organizations.<sup>1</sup>

On November 13, 2016, members of UMCB joined with the BW students, staff, faculty, and friends to pack meals for children and others who suffer from hunger and malnutrition in the United States and developing nations. Over 40,000 meals were packed during the three hour event. Thank you to all who participated.

<sup>1</sup>Retrieved from <http://www.packawayhunger.org>



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**Our Mission**

*Our mission is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*



**Our Vision Statement**

*The United Methodist Church of Berea is a loving, accepting church for all people that celebrates Christ's love through education, worship, and community and global outreach.*

