

# BeUMC Worship Series

June 19—July 10

During four weeks this summer, we are remembering who we are at our best: *we are the people of God called The United Methodist Church, living as faithful followers of Jesus Christ and seeking to transform the world into God's beloved community.*

## Week Four: Disciple Making

We are *Christ-centered, deeply-rooted, and faithful* people of God, *grounded in scripture* and serving together to build a beloved community by making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



### ***Welcome to The United Methodist Church of Berea!***

As followers of Jesus Christ, who reveals a God whose love knows no boundaries, we are committed to welcoming and affirming every person as a beloved child of God. Every person—of every sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, age, economic status, health, ability, or any other identifying label—is welcome to participate fully in our ministries and life together as church. We hope The United Methodist Church of Berea will become a home for you, your family, and your friends as together, in our relationship with God, with each other, and with all creation, **we make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

# Worship Celebration

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 10, 2022 + 9 AM

## We Gather as God's Children

Prelude

*Prelude on Hankey (I Love to Tell the Story)*

Gordon Young

Words of Welcome

### + Call to Worship

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being,  
with all your strength, and with all your mind.

***We will worship God, the One who loves us beyond measure.***

Love your neighbor as yourself.

***We will open our hearts to all God's beloved children.***

+ Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

UMH 577

### Commissioning the "Help Build Hope" Mission Team

All who take upon themselves the name of Christ  
are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ.  
As these members of our community work together in our neighborhood,  
we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their ministry.

***We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation,  
and dedicate you to serve in the name of Jesus Christ.***

***Through our prayers, we will be united with you in your ministry.***

***May God richly bless your labors.***

## Grow in God's Word

Leader: With disciples of every time and place, let us listen for the word of God among us.

**People: *Our ears and hearts are open.***

### First Lesson - Amos 7.7-15 (CEB)

<sup>7</sup>This is what the LORD showed me: The LORD was standing by a wall, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>The LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?"

"A plumb line," I said.

Then the LORD said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the middle of my people Israel.

I will never again forgive them.

<sup>9</sup>The shrines of Isaac will be made desolate,

and the holy places of Israel will be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, reported to Israel's King Jeroboam, "Amos has plotted against you within the house of Israel. The land isn't able to cope with everything that he is saying. <sup>11</sup>Amos has said, 'Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will be forced out of its land.'"

<sup>12</sup>Amaziah said to Amos, "You who see things, go, run away to the land of Judah, eat your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's holy place and his royal house."

<sup>14</sup>Amos answered Amaziah, "I am not a prophet, nor am I a prophet's son; but I am a shepherd, and a trimmer of sycamore trees. <sup>15</sup>But the LORD took me from shepherding the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Gospel Lesson - Luke 10.25-37 (CEB)**

<sup>25</sup>A legal expert stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to gain eternal life?"

<sup>26</sup>Jesus replied, "What is written in the Law? How do you interpret it?"

<sup>27</sup>He responded, "*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*"

<sup>28</sup>Jesus said to him, "You have answered correctly. Do this and you will live."

<sup>29</sup>But the legal expert wanted to prove that he was right, so he said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

<sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "A man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. He encountered thieves, who stripped him naked, beat him up, and left him near death. <sup>31</sup>Now it just so happened that a priest was also going down the same road. When he saw the injured man, he crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>32</sup>Likewise, a Levite came by that spot, saw the injured man, and crossed over to the other side of the road and went on his way. <sup>33</sup>A Samaritan, who was on a journey, came to where the man was. But when he saw him, he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup>The Samaritan went to him and bandaged his wounds, tending them with oil and wine. Then he placed the wounded man on his own donkey, took him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day, he took two full days' worth of wages and gave them to the innkeeper. He said, 'Take care of him, and when I return, I will pay you back for any additional costs.' <sup>36</sup>What do you think? Which one of these three was a neighbor to the man who encountered thieves?"

<sup>37</sup>Then the legal expert said, "The one who demonstrated mercy toward him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

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People: ***Thanks be to God.***

### **Sermon**

+ Hymn

*The Summons*

TFWS 2130

### **Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

*As we join our hearts to lift our prayers to God, we invite you to share your joys and concerns. If you are worshiping with us online, you can share your prayer request through the "comments" section on Facebook. And throughout the week, you can share your prayer requests with Pastor Nathan (440-234-3525 x101, [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org)), the church office ([info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org)), or through our website ([www.umcb.org/worshipresources](http://www.umcb.org/worshipresources)).*

## **Opportunities for Ministry and Invitation to Give Our Tithes and Offerings**

*You are invited to give your tithes and offerings online ([www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate)), by mailing a check to the church office, or in one of the offering plates located just inside the back wall of the Sanctuary, either on your way into or out of the worship space. Through whatever means you give, thank you for your generosity and ongoing commitment to making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!*

### **Offertory Anthem**

*Simple Kingdom*

Carnes, Bentley, Torwalt, and Duncan

### **+ Doxology**

UMH 95

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

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### **+ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment**

***Generous God, your love bears the fruit of hope and grace;  
your ways lead to fullness of life.  
May today's offering bear fruit in our community and world,  
that your great love may cause old hatreds to cease,  
old wounds to heal, and old divisions to mend.  
Make us channels of your peace. Amen.***

## **We Go Out to Serve in God's Name**

### **+ Hymn**

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

### **+ Benediction**

Go forth in the strength of God's glorious power.  
***We will go forth in the hope and peace of Christ.***  
Go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
***We will go wherever God sends us. Thanks be to God. Amen.***

### **Postlude**

*Fanfare*

Jacques Lemmens

***Our service of worship is ended.  
Our worship through service now begins.***

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## **Worship Participants**

### **Pastors**

Rev. Nathan Howe  
Rev. Carrie Antczak

### **Liturgist**

Margaret Proctor

### **Music**

Megan Denman, *Organist*

### **Audio Video Elements**

Mark Williams  
Marlynda Dziak  
Debbie Haas

**Morning Prayer** (week of Sunday, July 10):  
Prepare my mind to listen to you, God.  
Prepare my heart to be filled with your love.  
Prepare my lips, that they will shout your praise.  
Prepare my soul, that I can be attuned to you.  
Prepare my whole being to feel your presence  
and to share your presence with others. Amen.

**Evening Prayer** (week of Sunday, July 10):  
We come to the end of the day and pray:  
let us love the Lord our God  
with all our hearts,  
with all our souls,  
with all our strength,  
with all our minds,  
and let us love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.

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### **An Invitation to Provide Altar Flowers**

You are invited to provide the altar flowers for our Sunday worship service. Flowers may be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one or to the Glory of God. Use one of the forms on the bulletin board just to the left of the office hallway door or online at [www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate) to indicate your choice of date and how the flowers will be provided.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact  
the **Church Office** at 440-234-3525 x100 or [info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org).



### **Thursday Night Bible Study**

**Thursdays, 6:30 PM, via Zoom**

We are learning about the Parables. We will be able to have our group study and then some personal reflections on what we have discussed. Please come and join us! Thank You!

Questions? Contact **Mary Lynn Swartz** at  
[marylynn482@gmail.com](mailto:marylynn482@gmail.com) or 440-409-5931.



### **Griefshare**

**Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, via Zoom**

Griefshare Support Group is a 13-week session filled with some reading, some questions, some laughter, and a few tears - all in the comfort of your home. We will talk about feelings, about doubts, and about problems getting back to a new normal way of life.

For more information and Zoom details, contact **Mary Lynn Swartz** at  
[marylynn482@gmail.com](mailto:marylynn482@gmail.com) or 440-409-5931.



### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Thursday, July 21, 1 PM - 6 PM, Fellowship Hall**

Come to give blood for a ticket to a Cedar Fair theme park of your choice, while supplies last!  
Appointments are highly encouraged.

To schedule an appointment, go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org)  
and enter sponsor code: **CedarPoint** or call **1-800-RED-CROSS**.



## Help Build Hope Wall Build

*July 15 & 16, Our Parking Lot, Register at [www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea](http://www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea)*

A heartfelt thank you for all of the support this church has shown in bringing this mission to its final stage - actually building the house! With our our fundraising nearly completed, we are ready to get to sawing, hammering, and praying over this future Habitat for Humanity home!

If you have not yet registered to join us in building July 15-16, there is still time! Go to: [www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea](http://www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea) today. Walk ups to the event will be welcome, but for our best planning, we ask that you register as soon as possible. We anticipate building on Saturday to end by early afternoon.

If you need assistance with registration or have questions, please contact **Pastor Carrie** at 440-234-3525 x105 or [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org).



## Feed the Kids

*Donations accepted in the Bin by the Outreach Board (Next to room 13)*

*Packing Day - Sunday, July 24, 10 am (Between Worship Services)*

*Service Day - Monday, July 25, 5-7 pm*

You are invited to join us helping to "Feed the Kids" this summer by providing for food insecure families. Over the school year, children receive free or reduced cost meals. However, summer can be a very challenging time for families without this assistance.

How you can help:

- Donate these items to the outreach bin: breakfast items (like pop-tarts, cereal), single-serve lunch/dinner items (like canned pasta, easy mac, cup-o-noodles, canned protein, soup, etc.), juice boxes, fruit cups or fruit pouches, and individually wrapped snacks. Also needed - clean, grocery-size brown paper bags. Keep in mind that easy to prepare or zero-preparation foods make it easier for children.
- Help assemble bags between worship services on Sunday, July 24 in Fellowship Hall
- Distribute Lunches on Monday, July 25, 5-7 PM. (Thanks to everyone who has already signed up! We just need a couple more!)

Questions? Please contact **Pastor Carrie** at [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x105.



## Drink Local Drink Tap Beach Clean-ups

*Saturdays July 23, August 13, and September 10, 10 AM - Noon, Edgewater Park*

*Registration Required at <https://drinklocaldrinktap.org/engagement/beach-cleanups/>*

Enjoy the summer weather with your family near Lake Erie and partner with some new people to protect birds and fish and help clean up our great lake! Join Drink Local Drink Tap for their summer beach clean-ups will be held from 10 AM - Noon on Saturdays July 23, August 13 and September 10. Registration is **required** for the clean-ups. Register at <https://drinklocaldrinktap.org/engagement/beach-cleanups/>. -Wendy Jelinek for Church & Society



## Join the Creation Justice Team

The Creation Justice Team is beginning to plan additional Creation Justice events. If you are interested in learning more about Creation Justice and would like to participate, please contact:

**Barb Dawson** at 440 885-1672 or [bdawson8531@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bdawson8531@sbcglobal.net)  
or **Pastor Nathan** at 440 234-3525 x101 or [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org).



## Loose Change Offering

This month's loose change benefits Berea Animal Rescue Fund, the mission of Vacation Bible School! Join us in supporting our fellow beloved creatures by dropping your change in the offering plate, mailing in an offering, or donating electronically at [www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate) using the "other" box and marking it "loose change offering".

Your generosity towards is greatly appreciated.



## Support Our Local Food Pantries

*Donations can be left in the cupboard between the Narthex and the Library*

We support our local food pantries on a continual basis. Please place donations of non-perishable food in the cupboard between the Sanctuary and the library anytime you are in the building. Deliveries to pantries are made regularly as we do our best to keep them stocked.

If you prefer, please feel free to participate with a monetary donation instead, either by mailing a check to the church office or online at [www.umcb.org/donate](http://www.umcb.org/donate). Please note "food pantry" on the description line. Thank you for supporting this effort.

### Join us in worship, this week and every week:

**Sunday at 9AM** in-person in the Sanctuary and online ([www.facebook.com/umcberea/live](https://www.facebook.com/umcberea/live))

**Sunday at 11AM** in-person in Wesley Hall

**Monday—Friday at 9AM** (Morning Prayer) via Zoom  
(1-888-788-0099, meeting id: 518 014 483; passcode: 170)

***While our county remains at either a "medium" or a "low" community level rating, face masks will be optional in our building. If you are immunocompromised or at higher risk for severe disease, please consult with your healthcare provider about wearing a mask or taking other additional precautions. If you are experiencing symptoms—including but not limited to a cough, fever or chills, shortness of breath, fatigue, headache, new loss of taste or smell, sore throat, or congestion—please practice caution and stay connected with us from home until your symptoms are ended.***

# Happening at The UMCB this week:

## Sunday, July 10

*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

<http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos>

### **Fellowship Hour via Zoom**

10 AM / Gathering Place / [Join online](#)

### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

## Monday, July 11

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **Survivors Fellowship**

11 AM / Lunch only / Bagley Grill

### **Staff Parish Relations Committee**

7 PM / Room 13

## Tuesday, July 12

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **Sustainable Berea**

6:30 PM / Room 13

### **Church Council**

7 PM / Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, July 13

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **Climate Justice Short Term Study**

6:30 PM / Fellowship Hall

### **Griefshare**

6:30 PM / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at marylynn482@gmail.com](#)

## Thursday, July 14

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **Women's Bible Study via Zoom**

6:30 PM / [Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at marylynn482@gmail.com](#)

## Friday, July 15

**August Caller Submissions Due** - Submit articles to [info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org) or place in the church office mailbox.

### **Morning Prayer via Zoom**

9 AM – 9:30 AM / [Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

### **Help Build Hope**

5:30-8:30 PM / UMCB Parking Lot & Front Lawn

## Saturday, July 9

### **Help Build Hope Wall Build**

8 AM / UMCB Parking Lot & Front Lawn

## Sunday, July 17

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

<http://www.facebook.com/umcberea/videos>

### **Fellowship Hour via Zoom**

10 AM / Gathering Place / [Join online](#)

### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

### **Church Office - Beth Barner**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday** 9 AM – 3 PM,  
**Tuesday, Friday** Beth works from home 9AM - 3 PM

[ebarner@umcb.org](mailto:ebarner@umcb.org), 440-234-3525 x100

**Cell:** 440-710-4498

*Please Note: Beth will be on vacation until July 13. During this time, urgent emails and voicemails left for the Church Office will be returned by one of the other staff members. All other messages will be addressed following her return on July 14.*

### **Finance Office - Maryann Herron**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday** 10 AM – 3 PM

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### **Facilities Manager - Mark Williams**

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### **Pastors Nathan Howe & Carrie Antczak**

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*Please note: Friday is a day of Sabbath for our pastors, a time to rest and restore. We kindly ask that you please refrain from calling or texting them on this day. If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please contact the church office (440-234-3525 x100, [info@umcb.org](mailto:info@umcb.org)) and one of the pastors will respond as soon as possible.*