



# Worship Celebration

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 2023 + 9 AM

## We Gather as God's Children

Words of Welcome

Prelude	<i>Three Trios on "Forest Green"</i>	David Lasky
+ Call to Worship		
+ Hymn	<i>O Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH 539
+ Opening Prayer		

## We 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**— 1 Corinthians 12.4-13 (CEB)

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: *Christ is risen, indeed!***

**Second Lesson**— Acts 2.1-21 (CEB)

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: *Christ is risen, indeed!***

**Sermon**

+ Hymn	<i>In the Midst of New Dimensions</i>	TFWS 2238
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**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**Opportunities for Ministry and Invitation to Give our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come*

trad. Tanzanian  
arr. Michael Bedford

+ Doxology

UMH 95

+ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

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

+ Hymn	<i>Forward through the Ages</i>	UMH 555
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+ Benediction

Postlude	<i>Hallelujah Has Been Restored</i>	Dan Locklair
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***Our service of worship is ended.  
Our worship through service now begins.***

## Worship Participants

### Pastors

Rev. Nathan Howe  
Rev. Carrie Antczak

### Liturgist

Bobbie DiNicola

### Music

Don Jackson, *Organist*

### Audio Video Elements

Mark Williams  
Marlynda Dziak  
Debby Haas

## *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.**



### **Please Consider Giving Generously on Peace with Justice Sunday**

#### ***Sunday, June 4***

*Peace with Justice is a faithful expression of shalom in the Bible. It calls the church to strengthen its capacity to advocate publicly in communities and nations throughout the world. It aims to make shalom visible and active in people's lives and communities by setting people free from bondage. We will celebrate Peace with Justice when all people have access to adequate jobs, housing, education, food, health care, income support, and clean water. We will further celebrate when there is no more economic exploitation, war, political oppression, and cultural domination.*

—2016 Book of Resolutions, #6139 +



### **Sunday Afternoon Walk**

#### ***Sunday, June 11, 4 pm, West Creek Reservation (2277 Ridgewood Drive, Parma)***

Enjoy God's creation--outside and in each other. All are welcome to join us for a walk on the trails of West Creek Reservation (2277 West Ridgewood Drive, Parma). We will meet in the parking lot near the Watershed Stewardship Center at 4 PM. If you plan to join us, please RSVP by the end of the day on **Thursday, June 8** to **Pastor Nathan** at [nhowe@umcb.org](mailto:nhowe@umcb.org) or **440-234-3525 x101**.



### **Help Welcome Pastor Steve and The Knisely Family**

We'd like to introduce Pastor Steve and his family to Berea! Gift cards are a great way to explore local restaurants, stores, and activities. SPRC is presenting the gift cards to Pastor Steve and his family at the July 2 Church Picnic. If you'd like to donate a gift card, please purchase and give to Nancy Buehler by **Sunday, June 25**. Let's show the Knisely family some Berea hospitality!

Also, would you like to help welcome Pastor Steve in another manner? SPRC is encouraging you to volunteer your home for a small group gathering to get to know Pastor Steve and vice versa. These could be scheduled over the summer, at a mutually convenient date and time. If you would like to provide your home for a gathering, please contact Barb Peterson at **440-785-1282** or at [peterson.barbara8@gmail.com](mailto:peterson.barbara8@gmail.com).



### **Volunteers Needed for Farewell and Welcome Receptions**

***Farewell to the Howe's - Sunday June 11 following the 10 AM Worship Service***

***Welcome to the Knisely's - Sunday, July 2 following the 10 AM Worship Service***

***(There will be one 10 AM worship service both Sundays so we can all worship together.)***

Thanks to those who have already volunteered to help with the Farewell Reception for Pastor Nathan and Megan Howe on **Sunday, June 11**, and the Welcome Reception for Pastor Steve, Sarah, Eli, and Eva Knisely on **Sunday, July 2**. There will be **one service at 10 AM** on these Sundays with receptions immediately following. More volunteers would be appreciated for set-up the day before and the day of each reception. Interested? Curious? Please contact Barb Peterson at **440-785-1282** or [peterson.barbara8@gmail.com](mailto:peterson.barbara8@gmail.com). All are welcome!



### **June UMW Collection for Second Mile Outreach**

UMW is now collecting **canned baked beans and canned meat**...please place your donations in the picnic basket in the Narthex.

Thank you ALL for your support and generosity. UMW kicked off spring with successful plant (all coupons were sold) and popcorn sales. We also delivered over 100 bottles/jars of catsup, mustard, mayo, olives, and pickles to Second Mile Outreach. Thank you for making a difference!



## GriefShare

**Every Other Wednesday, via Zoom or Or Every Other Friday, Location TBA**

We are doing GriefShare a bit different for the summer before beginning a new session in August! We will be meeting every other week on Zoom for Wednesday nights and for Friday afternoons, we'll be taking it outside. Whether on the church grounds or Coe Lake or even Bradley Woods, we will take time to enjoy nature and talk about what ever is on our minds. Join us and get a feel for GriefShare in new environments. For more information, please contact **Mary Lynn Swartz** at [marylynn482@gmail.com](mailto:marylynn482@gmail.com) or **440-409-5931**.



## Summer Bible Reading Challenge

You're invited to join us on a journey through the Gospel of Luke through the Acts of the Apostles! Here's how you can participate (Do as much as you like!):

- ◇ Read along with the reading plan (which can be found in the June Caller).
- ◇ Watch the Bible Project's Video that expands your understanding of the reading. (<https://bibleproject.com/explore/category/luke-acts-series/>)
- ◇ Comment on the Facebook Discussion Prompt of the Week.
- ◇ Enjoy casual conversation with friends at 10 AM in the Gathering Place with the week's discussion prompt.

Want more? Check out the Podcasts! <https://bibleproject.com/podcast/series/luke-acts-series/>



## Equal Exchange

**Sunday, June 4, 10-11 AM, by the Parlor**

As the temperatures warm, try making delicious iced teas and coffees using Equal Exchange products. When you do, you are providing a fare wage for those who work hard to grow this beneficial food item and in a way that does not harm God's creation.



## Youth Service Rally

**Sunday, June 4, 3 PM, Around Berea**

Join us Sunday, June 4 at 3 PM for our annual service rally! We'll be all around town sharing acts of kindness and then meeting back to share our stories and dinner. Extra adult drivers are needed - please let **Pastor Carrie** know if you can help out at **440-234-3525 x105** or [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org).



## Volunteers Needed for Reflecting Rainbow Vacation Bible School

**June 26-30, 9:30 AM -12:30 PM**

**Volunteers register at <https://forms.gle/q1hSQHfBdoKfKff68>**

Children's registrations have reached maximum capacity! To be added to the wait list, please contact **Pastor Carrie** at **440-234-3525 x105** or [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org).



## Donations Requested for the Porch BW Ministry

**Donations may be placed in the collection tubs near Room 13 until June 30**

The Porch BW Student Ministry is calling you for two projects: (1) we need gently worn adult t-shirts to make handmade t-shirt bags at our BW Welcome Back Table, and (2) The Porch is collaborating with the BW to gather school supplies for first-generation students, who make up about 25 percent of the entering class. You'll find a list of recommended supplies on the table in the Narthex. For questions, please contact **Judy Hammer** at **216-832-8817** or [jhammer@umcb.org](mailto:jhammer@umcb.org).

### Morning Prayer

Gracious God, we thank you for the peace of sleep and for keeping us safe throughout this night. Let this new day be a time of praise and joy as we go out to meet you in our siblings. Amen.

### Evening Prayer

Merciful Lord, as night comes to this place, we thank you for the challenges and accomplishments of this day. Give our hearts and minds the comfort now to rest in your care, trusting that whatever tomorrow brings, your hand will be ready to catch us. Amen.

# Happening at The UMCB this week:

## Sunday, May 28

### *The Day of Pentecost*

#### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

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

#### **Adult Formation**

First Floor

#### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

## Monday, May 29

### *Memorial Day - Offices Closed*

#### **Morning Prayer**

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

#### **Survivors Fellowship**

11 AM / Parlor / Oriole Cafe

#### **Women's Bible Study**

7 PM / Women's Bible Study /

Contact Katie Flynn at [kathryn.flinn@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.flinn@gmail.com)

## Tuesday, May 30

### **Tuesday Morning Walk**

Tuesdays / 7 AM / Wallace Lake Parking Lot /

[Contact Pastor Nathan](#)

#### **Morning Prayer**

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

#### **Finance Meeting**

7 PM / Room 13

## Wednesday, May 31

### **Morning Prayer**

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

#### **Women's Bible Study**

7 PM / Offsite /

contact Linda Short at [9short28@gmail.com](mailto:9short28@gmail.com)

## Thursday, June 1

### **Morning Prayer**

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

#### **Thursday Evening Bible Study**

6:30 PM / Zoom / Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at

[marylynn482@gmail.com](mailto:marylynn482@gmail.com)

## Friday, June 2

### **Morning Prayer**

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

## Saturday, June 3

### **UMW Executive Board**

10 AM / Room 33

## Sunday, June 4

### *Trinity Sunday*

### *Peace with Justice Sunday*

### *Graduate Sunday*

#### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

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

#### **Adult Formation**

First Floor

#### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

### **Youth Group Annual Service Rally**

5 PM / [Contact Pastor Carrie](#)

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

**Mon., Wed., Thurs.** 9 AM – 3 PM

**Tues., Fri. From Home** 9AM - 3 PM

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

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

Office Hours vary based on need.

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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 and one of the pastors will respond as soon as possible.