

## Worship Participants

### **Pastors**

Dr. Stephen J. Knisely, Ph.D.  
Rev. Carrie Antczak

### **Music**

Anita Evans, *Organist*

### **Audio Video Elements**

Mark Williams  
Marlynda Dziak  
Debby Haas

### **Liturgist**

Linda McCowen

### ***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.**

### **2023 Mid-Year Giving Statements Now Available**

They can be found on the counter in the Gathering Place near the coffee pots.  
If you would like your statement mailed to you, please contact **Maryann Herron**,  
at 440-234-3525 x103 or [mherron@umcb.org](mailto:mherron@umcb.org).



### **GriefShare**

*Wednesdays Beginning August 9, 6:30 PM, via Zoom*  
*- or - Fridays Beginning August 11, 1:30 PM, Room 13*

We are looking forward to seeing new faces as we start a new session of GriefShare. You can go on [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) and register for either program. Once you are registered, you will be sent all the information you need.

For more information and to request the materials,  
please contact **Mary Lynn Swartz** at [marylynn482@gmail.com](mailto:marylynn482@gmail.com) or 440-409-5931.



### **Read & Grow Book Discussion Group**

*Monday, August 14, 6:30-8 PM, Room 13 & on Zoom*

We're starting our book club on **August 14** with **Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee** by Casey Cup. Discussion leader: Karen Caldwell.

For more information, please contact **Betsy Meikle** at [meiklebetsyj@gmail.com](mailto:meiklebetsyj@gmail.com) or 440-243-5767.



### **Sunday School Teachers & Youth Leaders Needed**

We are thanking God for a little “problem”... we have more kids than we anticipated joining us for Sunday School and other programs! We are also reimagining youth ministry and are in need of small group leaders to help with this growing ministry.

If you are young at heart, and have a heart for the young, please reach out to  
**Pastor Carrie** at [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org) or 440-234-3525 x105  
to learn how you can support our growing ministry with young disciples.



### **Thursday Night Bible Study**

*Thursdays, 6:30 PM, via Zoom*

We are into **Sermon on the Mount** with good discussions. Have you ever considered: *How to really love your enemies* or *The importance of Obeying God's law?* Come and help us explore these and more questions!

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### **Equal Exchange**

*Sunday, August 6, 10-11 AM, by the Parlor*

Thank you for purchasing Equal Exchange items. When you do, you are providing a fair wage for those who work hard to grow this beneficial food item and in a way that does not harm God's creation. Learn more at [equalexchange.coop](http://equalexchange.coop).



### **Popsicles on the Playground - Summer Children's Outreach**

**August 16, 6 PM, Parknoll Playground (Stonestrow Dr. Berea)**

Join us for this fun play meet-up with our community! (**Raindates:** *The following day - follow us for updates: [facebook.com/umcberea](https://www.facebook.com/umcberea)*.)



### **Opportunities to Support Porch BW Student Ministry**

**Through August 30 - Donations may be placed in the tubs by Room 13**

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. The collection tubs will be near Room 13 until August 30. For questions: contact Judy Hammer, 216-832-8817, [jhammer@umcb.org](mailto:jhammer@umcb.org).



### **Help Build Hope**

**Register at [helpbuildhope.com/umcberea](https://www.helpbuildhope.com/umcberea) for the September 22-23 Wall Build**

It's time to sign up for our Help Build Hope Wall Build! Be sure to invite your friends and neighbors! Individuals, Families, Groups, and Businesses come together to frame a house for a future Habitat for Humanity home. Open to ages 5 and older!

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### **UMW Collection to Support Second Mile Outreach**

**Throughout August - Donations Accepted in the box by the Parlor Kitchenette**

SMO sponsors a "Back to School" event in August. Children come to the shop for clothing, toys, and school supplies. SWGHC will also be there to provide free blood pressure screening for the moms.

**UMW is collecting feminine hygiene products** (specifically pads and tampons). Moms will receive their goodies when they come in with their kiddos. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.



### **Second Mile Outreach Sponsors the "Ken-Ducky Derby"**

**Saturday, August 26, 5 PM - Doors open, 6 PM - Dinner, 7 PM- Post Time**

**Berea American Legion Hall (91 American Pkwy, Berea)**

**Tickets \$30**

SMO is hosting a catered meal, gift basket auction, door prizes and...DUCK RACES. ALL proceeds benefit SMO. Thank you, in advance, for supporting Second Mile Outreach!

For tickets/more information, please contact **Carol McCleery** at **440-234-9078** or [mcmanistee7250@gmail.com](mailto:mcmanistee7250@gmail.com).

#### **Morning Prayer:**

I awake this day eager to receive divine instruction  
and to enact your word.  
As the day unfolds,  
may I step more deeply into your heavenly realm  
through loving you and serving your world. Amen.

#### **Evening Prayer:**

Your Word is wonderful, O God!  
It has ordered my day  
and guided my path to you.  
As I sleep this night,  
make your face to shine upon me  
so that I may awaken as a mirror of your likeness  
as I journey from darkness into light. Amen.

# Happening at The UMCB this week:

## Sunday, July 30

### *Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

#### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

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

#### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

## Monday, July 31

#### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

#### **Survivors Fellowship**

11:30 AM / Lunch Only - Maya Mexican

## Tuesday, August 1

#### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

#### **Stephen Ministers**

6:30 PM / Room 13

## Wednesday, August 2

#### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

## Thursday, August 3

#### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

#### **Thursday Bible Study**

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

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

## Friday, August 4

#### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

## Saturday, August 5

## Sunday, August 6

### *Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

#### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

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

#### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

### Church Office - Beth Barner

**Mon., Wed., Thurs.** 9 AM – 3 PM

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### Rev. Carrie Antczak

#### Pastor of Christian Formation & Outreach

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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.*