

## Worship Participants

### **Pastors**

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

### **Liturgist**

Sandy Marek

### **Music**

Megan Denman, *Organist*  
Courtney McClain, *Choir Director*  
Margaret Proctor, *Choir Director*

### **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.**



### **All Saints' Sunday**

***November 5, 9 AM & 11 AM worship services***

Every year on November 1, the church celebrates the Festival of All Saints as a time to remember and give thanks for the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us in the faith, stretching across every time and place. We celebrate these witnesses as saints, faithful people whose example we seek to follow and whose lives we continue to commemorate as they rest in the peace of God's eternal love.

During both of our morning worship services on November 5, we will read the names of members and loved ones who have entered into God's eternal rest during the past twelve months and light a candle in honor of their ongoing life.



### **Let's Take a Hike!**

***Sunday, November 14, 3 PM, The Lake to Lake Trail (Meet in the Parking Lot just off Eastland Rd.)***

Let's enjoy the beauty of fall and the beauty of fellowship as we hike through the Lake to Lake trail.



### **Read and Grow Book Discussion Group**

***Monday, November 13, 6:30-8 PM,***

***Room 13 or via Zoom (Meeting ID: 815-5894-6774, passcode: 942297)***

The book for November 13 is **Lessons in Chemistry** by Bonnie Garmuff.

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



### **November Children's Sunday School - Blessing**

The children will be learning about Jacob's family in November. Their theme word is "Blessing". Sunday School is a wonderful way to explore God's story. Consider this month who can you invite to try out a class with your family! That would truly be a "blessing" for us all.

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



### **November's Sunday School Mission**

Cookie and Brownie mixes for Second Mile Food Pantry. Encourage your students to consider families who may not have "extra" for treats this holiday season. Bake some goodies together, enjoy the quality time, and then buy an "extra" set up supplies for a family in need of a treat and quality time as well.

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### **Thursday Bible Study**

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

Everyone agrees that Revelations is nothing like they thought and are enjoying great discussions. Different topics include ... The Last Battle; Cheer Up! The Worst is Yet to Come or God Dwelling with His People.

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

**Free Christmas Cards Available**  
*Starting Sunday, November 5, on the Free Cards Table in the Gathering Place.*  
Calendars for 2024 are also available.



### **Equal Exchange**

***Sunday, November 5, 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).



### **New Season Begins at Metanoia**

We are happy to announce that The Metanoia Project will relaunch their annual program on November 17 at Franklin Circle Church on Fulton Rd. As usual, churches and other community groups will supply the evening meal. All contributions are welcome, but we especially need people who are willing to be part of the serving team. With enough volunteers, we can rotate the teams so you don't have to do it every time. We are signed up for two or three meals a month, from November 25-April 13. A schedule is available by request.

Please see **Laura Rushton** or contact her at [jlaurush@gmail.com](mailto:jlaurush@gmail.com) or **567-303-1954** if you are interested in being part of this effort.



### **Community Leaf Raking Day**

***Saturday, November 18, 9 AM - Noon, Meet at Smith Elementary (535 Wyleswood Drive)***

Each year, our church serves together and has a wonderful time doing so! Please let **Pastor Carrie** know at [cantczak@umcb.org](mailto:cantczak@umcb.org) or **440-234-3525 x105** if you plan on joining us!



### **New Way to Sign Up to Volunteer**

We'd love your help! We are trying a more efficient way to give you the opportunity to sign up to volunteer with upcoming events like Messy Church, Youth Group, and other discipleship and outreach programs.

In the link below, you'll find "slots" for all of these opportunities. You can also share this link with anyone. When you sign up, you'll get a handy reminder sent to you 2 days before each program. We hope this will help you to organize your calendar, find balance in all that you do, and help us to make sure we have the adults we need for ministries we offer our community.

**[Fall Opportunities to Serve](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B45A5AB2BA1FE3-44684967-fall)** or go to:

**<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B45A5AB2BA1FE3-44684967-fall>**



### **UMW Gives Thanks!**

***Donations may be placed in the box across from the Gathering Place***

In partnership with Second Mile Outreach, we will be collecting Thanksgiving goodies...all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal (mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing mix, sweet potatoes, canned green beans, cranberry sauce...). Clients will get a dinner box when they pick up their turkey.

Our congregation is so generous and supportive. We are truly blessed. Thank you!

#### **Morning Prayer:**

I listen quietly, Lord,  
and the morning sounds of creation draw me to you.  
It is then that I hear your voice,  
"I am pleased with you and I know you by name."  
Sometimes it is difficult  
to fully receive your pleasure in me,  
to grasp that you are fond of me,  
even when I have nothing to show for myself.  
You are patient, Lord, and I am yours. Amen.

#### **Evening Prayer:**

I fold up this day with gratitude,  
holding close to my heart  
those whose faith helped carry me through this day.  
Amen.

# Happening at The UMCB this week:

## **Sunday, October 29**

*Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost*

*Carpool or Walk to Church Sunday*

### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

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

### **Formation for All Ages**

10 AM / Adults - First floor,

Children - Second floor, Youth - Third floor

### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall

### **EYG Pumpkin Carving /**

### **Parent Workshop on Mental Health**

5 PM / Christ United Church / Contact [Pastor Carrie](mailto:PastorCarrie)

## **Monday, October 30**

### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

### **Survivor's Fellowship**

11 AM/ Parlor, Lunch at the Brew Kettle/

Contact Phil Gehring at [pgehrings@att.net](mailto:pgehrings@att.net)

## **Tuesday, October 31**

### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

### **Tuesday Morning Bible Study**

10 AM/ Room 13/ Contact [Pastor Carrie](mailto:PastorCarrie)

## **Wednesday, November 1**

### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

10 AM / Room 13 / Contact Linda McCowen at

[lsmccowen@gmail.com](mailto:lsmccowen@gmail.com),

### **Parking Lot Fellowship**

11 AM / The UMCB Parking Lot (weather permitting)

### **GriefShare**

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

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

### **Sisters Embracing Oneness Bible Study**

7 PM / Offsite / Contact Linda Short at

[9short28@gmail.com](mailto:9short28@gmail.com)

## **Thursday, November 2**

### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

### **Storytime**

10 AM / Nursery (Room 11) / Contact [Pastor Carrie](mailto:PastorCarrie)

### **Bell Choir Practice**

6 PM / Sanctuary / Contact [Tori Penfound](mailto:ToriPenfound)

### **Thursday Bible Study**

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

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

### **Choir Practice**

7 PM / Parlor / Contact [Courtney McClain](mailto:CourtneyMcClain)

or [Margaret Proctor](mailto:MargaretProctor)

## **Friday, November 3**

### **Morning Prayer**

9 AM – 9:30 AM/ via Zoom

### **GriefShare**

1:30 PM / Room 13 / Contact Mary Lynn Swartz at

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

## **Saturday, November 4**

### **UMW Executive Board**

10 AM / Room 33

## **Sunday, November 5**

*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

*All Saints' Sunday*

### **Traditional Worship**

9 AM / Sanctuary or Online at

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### **Formation for All Ages**

10 AM / Adults - First floor,

Children - Second floor, Youth - Third floor

### **Equal Exchange for Sale**

10 AM / Outside the Parlor

### **Modern Worship**

11 AM / Wesley Hall