

# This Week at Union Church

<b>Sun. May 30</b>	10:30 am ..... Morning Worship 3:00 pm ..... Small Group Meeting
<b>Mon. May 31</b>	Office closed in observance of Memorial Day 8:00 am ..... NO Zen Meditation today 7:00 pm ..... AA Bottom Line Big Book Study, Dialog Center
<b>Tues. June 1</b>	8:00 am ..... Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel 6:00 pm ..... Small Group Meeting, Dialog Center 7:00 pm ..... Memory Keepers, Wayside Room
<b>Weds. June 2</b>	8:00 am ..... Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel 9:00 am-12:00 pm ..... Work group—come to church and work on small repairs, inside and on the grounds
<b>Thurs. June 3</b>	8:00 am ..... Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel 10:30 am ..... Mothers Forum 12:00 pm ..... Bible Study
<b>Fri. June 4</b>	8:00 am ..... Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel 9:00 am ..... Woman's Industrial
<b>Sun. June 6</b>	10:30 am ..... Morning worship 3:00 pm ..... Small Group Meeting

## *Especially in our prayers ...*

Each week we join millions of Christians who pray for one another through the ecumenical prayer cycle and, locally, the Berea Ministerial Association's prayer cycle. Please keep the people **Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa and Swaziland** and our brothers and sisters at **Silver Creek Baptist Church**, in your hearts, and pray for them. Please also hold these concerns in your prayers today and throughout the week. (Prayer concerns can be submitted to the church office via phone or email).

- ◆ All who are serving or living in harm's way across the world, especially those suffering in the violence in the Middle East. We pray for the day when war shall be no more.
- ◆ **Les Kovacs** and his family as his dementia worsens
- ◆ **Earl and Aldine Irvin**
- ◆ **Dorie Hubbard's mother**, undergoing treatment for cancer
- ◆ **John Courter**, beginning radiation treatments this week
- ◆ **Martha Pride**, at Berea Health Care Center
- ◆ **Barb** and the family and friends of **Lowell Taylor**, at Lowell's death
- ◆ **Joyce Cooper**, undergoing chemotherapy for liver tumors
- ◆ **Tom Hubbard** and family, at the unexpected death of his sister, **Barbara**, in California
- ◆ **Nancy Rosser Hutchins**, at home with her family in Sebastopol, CA, under hospice care
- ◆ **Jean Huffman**
- ◆ **Luther Center**, who is scheduled for knee replacement surgery this coming Tuesday, at St. Joseph Berea Hospital
- ◆ **Luke Ambrose**, hospitalized at St. Joseph East with a bone infection
- ◆ **Rebekah Phillippi and Marty Edwards**, who were married by Rev. Kent yesterday in North Carolina.

## *Assisting in Worship This Week*

**Our service today was conducted by our Youth Groups. They are:** Cassie Kidwell, Della Walters, Hamrick Walters, Will Spencer, Anthony Gravedoni, Danielle Dopson, Grace Beavin, Lenore Fisher, Abi Woodie, Eli Woodie, Emma White and Courtney Dillon. Our Youth Director is Deborah Payne.

**Worship leader next week is Susana Lein.**

## Announcements

**Great Concert for a Great Church, June 13<sup>th</sup>!** Atwater-Donnelly are a nationally known folk performance duo. In addition to 5 solo albums, countless appearances at Folk Festivals around the world, husband and wife team Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly are no strangers to Berea. They've been on staff at Christmas Country Dance School many times and Elwood performed at Union Church this year during Lent. Aubrey and Elwood are doing a special benefit concert to help Union Church and will teach a dulcimer workshop that Sunday afternoon. Of course we hope you'll come to enjoy their great harmonies and musical skill. You can also help by inviting your friends, family, your friends' families, their family's friends! Tickets are only \$10/person OR a family maximum of \$35, available at the door. Kids will love this concert, too, so bring them all.

**Please Help With Publicity!** We have posters and handbills for our Benefit concert with Atwater-Donnelly (see announcement above). We want to get the word out far and wide for this great event. You can help by taking a few posters to put up, and by distributing handbills to places like hotels, restaurants, and workplaces. Please ask permission before posting anything anywhere! We only want to create goodwill for Union Church. Dentist offices, store windows, coffee shops, office break rooms, bathroom stalls, elevators are all good places. Kitchen tables, on the couch or in the car not so much. If anyone has ability to post an announcement on any online events calendars for Berea, Richmond, and Lexington that would be a big help! All the information you need is on the handouts so let's go!!

**The Carillon at Berea College** has been named for John Courter, by action of the Berea College Trustees.

**Join the Prayer Chain!** The Nurture and Care Board would like to revitalize the Prayer Chain and add new caring people. You can be notified by either phone or email when there is a need for prayer at a number or address of your choice, giving comfort and blessing from wherever you are. If you would like to be a part of the Chain contact Joy Frazier at 859-228-0030.

**Drivers Needed: A ministry of movement!** Nurture & Care is also updating the list of individuals who would be willing to drive members to appointments, or to church services or meetings. If you can be a part of this meaningful service on occasion please call Joy Frazier or John Payne 986-8100. Upcoming needs may include radiation treatments for members, and doctor's appointments in Richmond or Lexington.

**Kaleidoscopes of Care groups** are for all who are willing to commit to a regular hour and a half of sharing life with each other. Groups will decide how often they choose to meet during a two month period. All groups will be encouraged to explore a lectionary reading and pray during their time together. Each group is open to inviting new people and if the group exceeds 10, the group will multiply into 2 groups. Please fill out an interest card—available in the vestibule—return it to the office and you will be contacted about joining in!

**Please Help Steward our Building:** The air conditioning has been turned on. Please keep windows closed and thermometers adjusted properly during meetings and other activities. If you find a room in the building with open windows, or if it's much too cool, please feel free to fix the problem—we're all in this together!

**Loretta Mountjoy in our Prayers...** We are sad to report that Loretta Mountjoy, director of the Union Church Woman's Industrial program, is unable to continue past the end of this program year due in part to mounting health problems. Loretta has been a faithful leader of this 115-year outreach of the congregation since she was hired in 1998. In her 12 years she has helped revitalize the quilting projects, introduced additional craft items and projects, and developed important relationships with the participants, the Appalachian Fund of Berea College, and the wider community. In the coming months Loretta will be having multiple surgeries, including a defibrillating pace-maker, shoulder and wrist repairs. We hold Loretta and all those who will miss her leadership in our prayers. Hope Hounshell, a long-time participant in the program, has agreed to help on an interim basis.