

This Week at Union Church

Sun. July 25	10:30 am Morning Worship 6:30 pm Kaleidoscope Film Series “ Monty Python and the Holy Grail ” in the Community Room.
Mon. July 26	8:00 am Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel 12:00-1:30 pm Small Group, Rm. 204 7:00 pm AA Bottom Line Big Book Study, Dialog Center
Tues. July 27	8:00 am Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel
Weds. July 28	8:00 am Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel 9:00 am-12:00 pm Work group
Thurs. July 29	8:00 am Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel 10:30 am Mothers Forum 12:00 pm Bible Study
Fri. July 30	8:00 am Zen Meditation in Cowan Chapel
Sun. Aug. 1	10:30 am Morning worship 6:30 pm Kaleidoscope Film Series, Comm. Rm.

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 **of the Caribbean** and our brothers and sisters at **First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)** in your hearts, and pray for them. Please also hold these concerns in your prayers today and throughout the week. 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, Debonnaire** and all the family as his dementia worsens
- ◆ **Martha Pride**, at Berea Health Care Center
- ◆ **Nancy Rosser Hutchins**, at home with her family in Sebastopol, CA, under hospice care
- ◆ **Jean Huffman**
- ◆ **Joyce Cooper**
- ◆ **Keith Johnson**, Kelly Hoefler’s father, who is responding well to treatment
- ◆ **Sherry LeMaster**, her twin girls, Karmen & DeLaney, their sister Brielle, Grandma Linda
- ◆ **Donna Dopson’s mother**, recovering from lung surgery
- ◆ **Betty Wray**, recovering from heart catheterization and anticipating more procedures at her summer home in Wisconsin. Her address is 4087 Flannery Lake Rd., Rhinelander, 54504
- ◆ **Tom Frazier**, healing from intestinal and esophageal surgeries in ICU at St. Joseph Lexington, and **Joy**
- ◆ **Shirley Dean**
- ◆ **the Broomfields**, who will soon return to Berea!
- ◆ **Toby Wilcher**, recovering at home
- ◆ **Myrna Sisson**, recovering from pacemaker surgery
- ◆ **Deborah Payne**, in Haiti
- ◆ The family and friends of **Tony Gabbard**, dear friend of Hazel Morris, who passed away this week
- ◆ **Helen Lujin**, Rev. Kent’s grandmother and Rev. Carla’s mother, in Denver

Assisting in Worship This Week

Worship Leader this morning is Tina Walters

Flowers Today are a gift of Barbara Smith, in memory of her father, Eric Linton (Sept. 6, 1913– July 24, 1997).

Many Thanks to Ryan Shirar for playing the organ today

Announcements

Rev. Kent has made an unscheduled trip to Denver to see his grandmother who is 99 and having an episode of ill-health. We are grateful to Rev. Steve Rhodes for bringing us the word this morning and sharing his considerable love and expertise with us.

Special thanks from Jennie Kiteck for the use of Union Church for Summer Strings from July 19-22. Students enjoyed the week with a final concert on Thursday at noon.

Kaleidoscopes of Care invite you to the Summer Film Series! We'll gather in Union Church's Community Room to view and discuss the films. The event is for the whole family! (Child care with a video will be available). **Please let Wyndee know if you need childcare**— catch her in church or call in the morning on the Sunday you plan to come. Please bring your favorite movie snack &/or beverage!

- ◆ **Tonight - July 25 6:30 p.m. “Monty Python and the Holy Grail.”** Let's view the "sacred" through pop culture and comedy. (PG-13) Hosted by Toby Wilcher
- ◆ **August 1 6:30 p.m. “The Legend of Bagger Vance.”** Will Smith and Matt Damon bring this morality tale to life. (PG-13) Hosted by Debbonnaire Kovacs

Questions, movie details, need childcare? contact Faith Development Director Wyndee Holbrook, wyndee@union-church.org or 200-9880

On Saturday, August 14, Habitat for Humanity will celebrate the completion of the 24 homes in Hope Estates, Berea. So many people, so many generous donations, and so many hours went into this wonderful neighborhood, we believe it shows the true spirit of Habitat for Humanity. The event will be from 1:00 –7:00 pm at Hope Estates, off Scaffold Cane Rd., south of Berea. The program and presentations will be at 2:00 pm. We hope to install some playground equipment throughout the afternoon; we plan to enjoy some music and share a cookout at 5:30 with potluck side dishes. All are welcome to come for this joyous occasion. Please bring a lawn chair or two and, if you come for dinner, bring a side dish to share. Helen Ward, Habitat Board President

From the very beginning, so may Union Church members have been generous supporters of Hope Estates. The Mission Board is proposing that we have a final involvement on this day of dedication by funding the purchase of a swing set (or other playground equipment as determined by Habitat) and helping with the installation. If you would like to make a donation or help with the installation, contact Delores Carpenter, Mission Board member or Doug Hindman, Chair.

The Worship Board is seeking volunteers to assist the Board with Sunday activities such as ushering, taking up offering, greeting, or Communion Service. If interested, please speak to a member of the Board: Jenny Bromley, Carla Gilbert or Bob Boyce.

Got Quilts? The Berea Arts Council invites local churches and their members to display their quilts at the Community Quilt Show in the Berea Community School gym. This will allow many visitors to Berea to enjoy seeing lovely quilts from private collections. Quilts can be old or new, of any style, pieced or appliquéd, hand or machine quilted, and of any size. You can bring your quilts to the Arts Council, 116 Main St., on July 31 and August 2-4 from 10:00 am—4:00 pm, contact the Arts Council at 985-9317 or www.bereaartscouncil.org for a registration form.

“Celebrate the Feminine” Show to be Featured at Union Church during Quilt Extravaganza August 6, 7 & 8. During Quilt Extravaganza 2010 Union Church will host and display “Celebrate the Feminine” to benefit the Susan B. Komen Foundation which seeks a cure for breast cancer. We need volunteers to “sit” with the exhibit and welcome visitors to our church (Last year we had 225!). If you would be available to help between the hours of 10 and 4 on the 6th or 7th, contact Ramona Culp at 986-0521 or ramonaculp@roadrunner.com.

It's not too soon to be thinking about the Church October Bazaar! 100% of the money raised benefits service projects here in Berea, around our state, and across the world. We need volunteers to help sort and price prior to our sale in October - just around the corner - and we need all hands on deck to help display and sell our wares. Household items (not electronics), art, plants, collectibles, books, furniture, and items of distinction suitable for silent auction are all needed and can be brought to the church starting RIGHT NOW. Volunteers are encouraged to sign up at the Service Board in the sanctuary or to contact John Payne (our Bazaar Czar) at 986-8100. Thanks! With your help we can extend the reach of God's love.