

This Week at Union Church

Sun. Aug. 1	10:30 am Morning Worship 6:30 pm Kaleidoscope Film Series “ Monty Python and the Holy Grail ” in the Community Room.
Mon. Aug. 2	12:00-1:30 pm Small Group, Rm. 204 7:00 pm AA Bottom Line Big Book Study, Dialog Center
Tues. Aug. 3	7:00 pm Memory Keepers 7:00 pm Church Council
Weds. Aug. 4	6:00 pm Burger Bash & Pool Party
Thurs. Aug. 5	10:30 am Mothers Forum 12:00 pm Bible Study
Sun. Aug. 8	10:30 am Morning worship 6:30 pm Kaleidoscope Film Series, Community Room

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 **Canada and the United States** and our brothers and sisters at **St. Thomas Lutheran Church** 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.
- ◆ This week is the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima. We pray for those who still suffer from the bombs dropped there and on Nagasaki, and we pray for all who bear the high cost of nuclear proliferation and the warring madness of our nation and our world. May God show us the way to peace with justice and may we walk that path with diligence.
- ◆ **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 Hoefers 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 issues at her summer home in Wisconsin. Her address is 4087 Flannery Lake Rd., Rhineland, 54504
- ◆ **Tom Frazier**, still hospitalized after intestinal and esophageal surgeries in ICU at St. Joseph Lexington, and Joy
- ◆ **Shirley Dean**
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Jeff Geiringer’s father**, diagnosed with cancer
- ◆ **Dorothy Tredennick**, who suffered a fall this week

Assisting in Worship This Week

Worship Leader this morning is John Payne. **Next week:** Gina Chamberlain

Flowers Today are a gift of Bob and Jean Boyce

Many Thanks to Neva Thompson for playing the organ today

Announcements

Many thanks to Steve, Gerald, Gary, Roger, Bill and especially Erik, our most helpful custodian. For four hours they literally bailed and swept water out of the Community Room from last Tuesday's downpour. The window wells continue to be "a problem in the need of a solution!"

Last of the Kaleidoscopes of Care Summer Film Series! We'll gather in Union Church's Community Room to view and discuss the film. 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** —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

Pool Party and Burger Bash! Wed, Aug 4th! Come to the pavilion behind the city pool any time after 3:00 to set up and hang out. We'll eat around 6:00 and the pool opens at 7:00. Bring your towel and a side dish or dessert to share. We need folks to help make it happen! Please call Shirley Carlberg 985-5501 if you can help shop, set up, flip burgers, or clean up. Many hands make light work!

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.

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.

From the Coalfields off Colombia, South America, to the Coalfields of Kentucky: Special presentation from Eastern KY Kentuckians For The Commonwealth members who traveled to Colombia. Join us on **Monday, August 23rd at 6:30 p.m.** at the Child Development Lab (125 Jefferson St., Berea) for a KFTC meeting and presentation to learn more about Colombia's coalfields and the connections they have to our energy in the U.S. This event is free and open to all. Light refreshments will be served. For more information contact Madison County KFTC organizer Carissa Lenfert at 859-893-1147 or carissa@kftc.org.

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.

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.