

This Week at Union Church

Sun. Aug. 8	10:30 am Morning Worship
Mon. Aug. 9	12:00-1:30 pm Small Group, Rm. 204 7:00 pm AA Bottom Line Big Book Study, Dialog Center
Tues. Aug. 10	6:00 pm Faith Development Board meets 6:30 pm Administration, Nurture & Care and Properties Boards meet 7:00 pm Finance & Stewardship and Worship Boards meet
Weds. Aug. 11	9:00 am-12:00 pm Work group
Thurs. Aug. 12	10:30 am Mothers Forum 12:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Mission and Service Board meets
Fri. Aug. 13	8:00 am Woman's Industrial begins!
Sun. Aug. 15	10:30 am Morning worship

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 **Aotearoa New Zealand and Australia** and our brothers and sisters at **Berea United Methodist 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.
- ◆ Those suffering in the flooding in Pakistan. Church World Service reports that an estimated 3.2 million people have been affected, this figure could increase by an additional million as floods continue. Aid workers have been providing food packages, shelter materials and other non-food supplies, including a mobile health unit. You can donate online at www.churchworldservice.org or calling 1-800-297-1516.
- ◆ **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**
- ◆ **Linda LeForce**, twins Karmen & DeLaney, their sister Brielle and their mom Sherry LeMaster
- ◆ **Betty Wray**, recovering at her summer home in Wisconsin. Her address is 4087 Flannery Lake Rd., Rhineland, 54504
- ◆ **Tom Frazier**, in ICU at St. Joseph Lexington, and **Joy**
- ◆ **Dave and Josa Harl**, 628 W. Main St., Lexington, 40508 who are hosting Joy Frazier
- ◆ **Shirley Dean**
- ◆ **Shelly Comer**, a member of the Payne family, who was killed on Monday, at 35. She leaves behind a husband and two children

Assisting in Worship This Week

Worship Leader this morning is Gina Chamberlain. **Next week:** Joe Spencer

Many Thanks to Clif Cason for playing the organ today

Announcements

An Announcement about Announcements: in an effort to reduce the length of the spoken announcement time during service, the Worship Board reminds everyone that announcements are understood & remembered when printed in the bulletin. You can phone them into the office at 986-3725 or email them to office@union-church.org by Thursday noon. Thanks!

Faith Development News: Join us on **Aug. 22 from 9:15-10:20** for "Under the Big Top" Rally Day! If your ministry or board would like to have space for a representative with a sign-up sheet please contact Wyndee at wholbrook@union-church.org.

In an effort to reach more children and youth, the Faith Development Board is trying something new and different this fall. **No longer will there be Sunday School for preschool - high school, or ages 3 -18**, instead we will offer **Second Sunday Bible Club**. If you heard about the fun and learning at Vacation Bible School, then know Second Sunday will be equally exciting.

An introductory mini session will be offered for children and parents following the worship service on **Sunday August 29**. Starting on September 12 music, learning and fun will begin with a light meal after the service and the program will end at 2:30, followed by 30 minutes of supervised playground time.

Many volunteers will be needed to make Second Sundays a success, join us for one session or the year!

Areas of service: Kitchen, Storytelling, and teaching/ craft assistants for the following age groups: preschool, elementary, middle school and high school

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. 1:00 –7:00 pm at Hope Estates, off Scaffold Cane Rd., south of Berea. 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.

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 by funding the purchase of playground equipment 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.

Berea Celtic Festival August 20-22! The Festival will begin Friday evening, with music and dance events around town. Union Church is a Dublin Partner in this event. On August 22, Jennifer Balcom, harpist will play at worship.

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.

DATE SET! The Church Bazaar is October 9! 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.