



THE FRIEDBERG FOLIO

Good News from the Hill of Peace

Friedberg Moravian Church

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Our Mission Statement: *We are a congregation grounded in Biblical truth, honoring our heritage and deep faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming openly the Gospel through worship, witness, Bible study, missions, fellowship and service to the community.*

No. 2

February, 2023



What the World Needs Now is God's Agape Love

Greek, the language in which the New Testament was originally written, is more precise than modern day English. For instance, where English has only one word for love, Greek has four:

- agape* — spiritual, self-giving love
- storge* — love between family members
- philia* — love between friends
- eros* — sexual love

In our culture, especially around St. Valentine's Day, it is eros that gets the most emphasis. Yet it is agape that is most needed in our world. And it is agape that is most emphasized in the New Testament. Note these familiar words from the Gospel of John:

For God so loved (agape) the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

(John 3:16, NJKV)

Jesus Christ is the embodiment of God's agape.

He is God's only Son, yet in humility He came from the throne of His Father to the womb of a woman. He became the Son of Man that we might become sons and daughters of God.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He lived in poverty and for most of his life was unknown outside the town of Nazareth. He had neither wealth or political influence.

He laid aside His heavenly raiment in exchange for a peasant's gown. He was rich, yet for our sake He became poor. He was born in a borrowed manger; He rode on a borrowed donkey; He was buried in a borrowed tomb.

History has never known one such as Jesus. In infancy He troubled a king; as a boy He stunned theologians with His knowledge and wisdom, for He possessed the mind of God. In the manhood He ruled over the elements and

quieted the raging sea. He healed without medicine and fed thousands with a boy's lunch. He gave back life to those who were dead and even the demons obeyed Him.

Yet He suffered and sustained in body and soul the righteous anger and wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. He was despised and rejected of men. Though He was innocent of any crime or sin, He was condemned by a civil judge and sentenced to death on a cross.

By His suffering and death, He paid the penalty for the sins of all who believe in Him and set us free from the judgment and eternal condemnation of God that would was to fall on us.

Some have given their lives for others and great men have come and gone, yet He lives on. Herod could not kill Him. Satan could not stop Him. Death could not destroy Him. The grave could not hold Him. Having fully satisfied God's perfect justice, He conquered death and rose on the third day as He said He would.

After showing Himself alive to His disciples and many other witnesses for a period of forty days, He ascended into heaven. He now sits at the right hand of the throne of God where

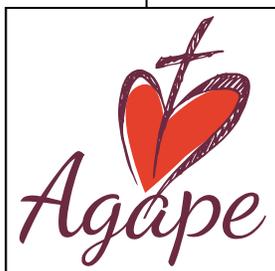
He pleads our cause to His Father, defends us and keeps us safe from all enemies, and pours out His gifts upon us.

One day He will return, not as a suffering servant, but with glory and power to judge the world. Then every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that He is Lord. His true followers will confess His name with joy and confidence. All others will seek to hide from His face in terror and shame.

He is the Perfect One—the only One who can satisfy the soul. When we believe in Jesus, God graciously grants to us the holiness and righteousness of Christ.

This is the true story of God's great agape-love for you and me and all the world. It's a love story to celebrate. It's a love story to share.

Blessings,
Pastor Jim



Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Hazel Robertson Fishel. Hazel passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2022. Her memorial service was on Monday, January 2, 2023, at Fraternity Church of the Brethren.

The family of Rebecca (Becky) Rose Harris Sizemore. Becky passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. Her funeral service was on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, at Hayworth Miller Silas Creek Chapel. She was laid to rest at Parklawn Memorial Park. She is the wife of Jeff Sizemore.

The family of infant Josiah Journey Abarca Pickens. Josiah was born at 18 weeks on January 9, 2023, to Jocelyn Abarca and Joseph Pickens. The family had a private memorial service on January 15, 2023. Jim and Sandra Pickens are his grandparents.

The family of Lana Lee Davis Weaver. Lana passed away on Monday, January 23, 2023. Her celebration of life was held on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home in Advance. She is the mother of Kendra Battle (Brad) and the grandmother of Amelia and Paloma Battle.

Congratulations to Brittany Berrier and Jordan West. They were married at Friedberg on Saturday, December 31, 2022. Jordan's parents are Norm and Carrie West.

To the "Gentle" Men of Friedberg, for all your assistance and kindness, many, many thanks. Annie Rowe.

Rebecca Mickey has a new mailing address: Elizabeth City Health and Rehab., 1075 Hwy 17 South, Elizabeth City, NC 27909.



On Sunday, January 22, 2023, we rejoiced in welcoming new members to the Friedberg Church family. We look forward to the gifts and blessings that they will bring to our church family.

Danny and Terri Brendle joined by transfer of membership. Danny is retired from RJ Reynolds after 36 years of service and Terri is retired from National General Insurance (Allstate). Danny enjoys traveling, boating, attending sporting events and spending time with family and friends. Terri enjoys going to sunny beaches, gardening-yard work, reading, sewing and jigsaw puzzles. Their address is 381 Prescott Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27107.

Shannon Everhart joined by transfer of membership. Shannon is an elementary teacher at Midway Elementary. She enjoys music, drawing, reading and being outside (hiking, running, etc.) She and her husband Josh (married on June 25, 2022) live at 236 Brannigan Village Circle, Winston Salem, NC 27127.

Caleigh Hauber joined by reaffirmation of faith. Caleigh is currently attending nursing school and enjoys gaming and being with her dogs. Her address is 3059 Canterbury Park Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27127.

Shirley Miller joined by transfer of membership. Shirley is retired and enjoys crafts (making handmade Christmas cards), refurbishing furniture and walking. Her address is 203 Queensbury Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27127.

Marianne Nicholson joined by letter of transfer. She is an educator with the Winston Salem Forsyth County School System where she teaches physical education and health and is a school administrator. She enjoys walking, exercise, target shooting, convertible cars, her grandchildren, her daughters and her three dogs. Marianne's address is 202 Friedberg Village Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27127.

Cathy Powell joined by letter of transfer. Cathy is a retired nurse from Baptist Hospital. She now is a tutor with Read, Spell, Write-Spell of Winston Salem and is on the board at Cricket Nest. She enjoys gardening, cooking and baking and walks 5 miles a day. Her address is 313 Oak Arbor Lane, Winston Salem, NC 27104.

Elizabeth Rosario (Beth) joined by letter of transfer. She is a retired registered nurse. She enjoys dogs, horses, travel and reading. Her address is 1647 Grand Springs Drive, Winston Salem, NC 27127.

Chris and Pam Stone joined by letter of transfer. Chris is a building contractor with C.F. Stone Building Company and Pam is the secretary/treasurer of this company. Chris enjoys hunting, fishing, golf, hiking and travel. Pam enjoys hiking, travel and spending time with their grandchildren Carter, Ella and Stryson. Their address is 801 Ruff Leonard Road, Lexington, NC 27295.

Brittany West joined by letter of transfer. Brittany is employed as a screen printer at Radians in Thomasville. She enjoys fixing things that are broken and painting portraits. She and her husband Jordan (married on December 31, 2022) live at 5910 Herinhut Road, Winston Salem, NC 27127.

Wayne and Dianne Wood joined by letter of transfer. Wayne is retired as the regional account director of sales for Amcor Packaging and Dianne is a retired special education teacher with the Winston Salem Forsyth County Schools. Wayne enjoys woodworking, golf, boating and water activities and Dianne enjoys water activities, reading, shopping, spending time with friends and flower gardening. Their address is 164 Peppermill Drive, Lexington, NC 27295.

Dennis and Ellen Young joined by letter of transfer. Dennis is retired and was formerly employed at East Carolina University Educational Foundation. Ellen is a retired dental hygienist. Dennis enjoys family, golf, travel and college athletics. Ellen enjoys gardening (flowers), walking (exercise), golf and family. Their address is 922 Mallard Landing Blvd. Clemmons, NC 27012.

On Thursday, February 9, Senior Friends Fellowship will travel to Shiloh General Store in Hamptonville. You may know this store as the Amish Store as it is run by people in the local Amish community. You will be greeted by the aroma of freshly baked sourdough bread, cinnamon rolls, and various other bakery items. They also have a large selection of jams, jellies, etc. After shopping we will have lunch at the Cracker Barrel in Clemmons. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Be sure to register if you can go with us. Call Carol at 336-764-1353 or email bcknouse@uyahoo.com.



Boy Scout Troop 703 will host a spaghetti lunch immediately following the worship service on Sunday, February 12. Please make plans to attend and support the Boy Scouts and their projects.

Friedberg Mission Committee - Come Join In - The Friedberg Mission Committee keeps the members of Friedberg informed of mission efforts of the greater Moravian Church, raises awareness of how each member can and should respond to the Great Commission, Matthew 28:16-20; and administers the Mission Fund of Friedberg. Please prayerfully consider if this is an area where you can share your time and talents. If the answer is yes, then please come and join

us at our February meeting. The Mission Committee meets the last Tuesday of each month in the Discovery Classroom at 7:00 p.m. Sherry Edwards, Mission Committee Chair



Save the dates for our two special spring 250th Anniversary Services! On April 23 during our 11:00 a.m. worship service we will have a Singstunde Worship Service and on Sunday, May 7 we will have our Anniversary Lovefeast at 3:00 p.m. We will be having a number of special celebration activities throughout the year. If you would like to help support these events financially, please make your contribution to Friedberg Moravian Church by check or on-line and designate your gift for the Anniversary Fund. A member has already provided a challenge to match up to \$10,000.

The Discovery Sunday School Class will host a **Shrove Tuesday** pancake and sausage supper in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, February 21 from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted for various class projects.



Ash Wednesday is February 22. Our Pastors will serve Holy Communion every 30 minutes beginning at 6:00 a.m. through 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Please join us for this special time as we begin the season of Lent. We will observe Holy Communion for the First Sunday in Lent during worship on Sunday, February 26.

DAY OF PRAYER SERVICES FOR 2023

February 22, 11:00 a.m. Home Moravian Ash Wednesday, Speaker: Rev. Sandra Thigpen, special music, Alex Helsabeck. Coffee Fellowship at 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The service will be available in person and live streamed on the Home Church Web page. Click on Live broadcasts to access the service. <https://www.homemoravian.org/index.php/live-broadcasts/>

February 26, 2:00 p.m. Christ Moravian, Speaker: Bobby Kimbrough, Forsyth County Sheriff. Lovefeast. Nursery provided.

March 1, 11:00 a.m. Trinity Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Russell Williams. Lunch will be served after the service.

March 8, 11:00 a.m. Ardmore Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Scott Venable. Refreshments will be served at 10:00 A.M. The service will be in person and online: www.FACEBOOK.com/ArdmoreMoravian/videos

March 15, 11:00 a.m. Calvary Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Madi White. Coffee served at 10:00 a.m. This service will be in person only.

March 22, 11:00 a.m. Fairview Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Jeff Carter. The service will be in person and include communion. The service will be available on YouTube and Facebook.

March 29, 11:00 a.m. Konnoak Hills Moravian, Speaker: Rev. Ginny Tobiassen. Lovefeast. The service will be in person and online: <http://www.khmoravian.org/> Select "YouTube Chanel" at the top of the page.

Men's Fellowship First Friday Breakfast

Men, join us for a rebooted Friedberg tradition – Men's Fellowship First Friday Breakfast, Friday (of course!), March 3rd, 7 AM (sharp!) in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is Jeff Carter, Chaplain, Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministries. We will always target to have you out the door to start your day around 7:30. There's no set charge, but contributions are welcome. Invite a friend, relative or coworker!

Sunnyside Ministry assisted more than 18,600 times in 2022. Each of those is a neighbor (primarily a volunteer) helping a neighbor. They are looking for volunteers for a couple hours a week to serve others in your neighborhood. To continue to serve the community, Sunnyside needs to increase the number of volunteers by about 50%. Please contact Mary Beth Marquard at (336) 724-7558 if you are interested.

"Moravian Day of Giving - Moravians have always given generously and thoughtfully as individuals, but also collectively in response to God's call. Our Covenant for Christian Living outlines our collective commitment. Three years ago, the Provincial Elders' Conferences of both provinces of the Moravian Church in America authorized MMFA to sponsor an annual **"Moravian Day of Giving,"** which always coincides with Mardi Gras. In 2023, the event is February 21. Here is your opportunity to make an unexpected gift, above and beyond your tithe

or pledge, to your church, Moravian agencies, or ministries about which you feel passionate. In addition, there are Field of Interest funds that are used to make grants to qualified Moravian ministries.

Incentives for the 2023 Moravian Day of Giving

Imagine the possibilities! Think of all the good our congregation could do with \$10,000! The one U.S. Moravian congregation or fellowship with the highest level of participation on this year's Moravian Day of Giving will receive \$10,000.00 (unrestricted). The congregation with the second highest level of participation will receive \$5,000.00 and the third highest level of participation will receive \$2,500.00. Help our congregation do more good by making a gift (or many) on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 to our congregation on the [Moravian Giving Portal](#).

In addition, MMFA is matching the first \$15,000 made to any of the grant-making Moravian Field of Interest Funds on that day. Help our congregation do more good by making a gift (or many) on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 on the [Moravian Giving Portal](#)."



Seed Distribution in Honduras and Nicaragua

It's not exactly planting season here in North America, but at the Board of World Mission, we have seeds on the brain! That's because much of our recent disaster relief work has been focused on providing bean and vegetable seeds for replanting after disasters have wiped out existing crops in Honduras and Nicaragua. After nine months of heavy rains and flooding, we continue to receive reports of families in La Mosquitia living on one meal per day and often surviving on fish that they are able to catch from the riverbanks. Thanks to generous BWM donors, we have provided 13,000 pounds of bean seeds, which will be distributed to about 650 families. The seeds will be planted by mid-February and harvested in March or April. If it is unaffected by floods or insects, this will be the first harvest of a major food crop in the last twelve months. We are also pleased to report that, thanks to Sturgeon Bay Moravian Church and a North Carolina organization called Seed Programs International, hundreds of families will also soon be able



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to plant watermelon, cabbage, tomatoes, kale, and more. Many thanks to Brother Rick Nelson and our Honduran and Nicaraguan partners, who have been instrumental in coordinating these efforts. Stay updated on these Moravian Disaster Response efforts.

March newsletter items are needed by **Friday, February 17** please.

Monthly Church Financial Update (Through 12/31/22)

Budget:

YTD Receipts:	\$ 1,038,040.07
Expenditures	\$ 1,047,720.47
Net	\$ -9,680.40

Mission Fund:

Beginning Balance 1/1/22:	\$ 12,772.66
Receipts:	\$ 67,543.85
Expenditures:	\$ 65,588.49
Ending Balance:	\$ 14,728.02

Reminder for Flowers in the Sanctuary for February

February 5	Open
February 12	Julia Hedgecock & Carrie West
February 19	Open
February 26	John Dyer

There are still open dates on 2023 Flower Calendar for sanctuary flowers. This calendar is posted on the bulletin board behind the church office at the stairs (near the Sunnyside collection box). Please sign up if you would like to provide flowers in the sanctuary for our worship service.

11:00am Worship Service Nursery Volunteers

February

February 5	Gwen Davis & Janell Rowe
February 12	Michelle Decker & Anna Hart
February 19	Linda Davis & Michelle Decker
February 26	Open

February Greeters

February 5	Gary & Vickie Murphy
February 12	Carolyn Breedlove & Rene Kimel
February 19	Andrea Glass & Beth Rosario
February 26	Jackie Casper & Sue Freitag



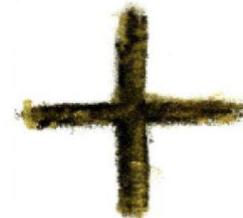
February 14



Presidents Day

February 20

Ash Wednesday



*Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.*

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February 22

A RURAL MORAVIAN SHRINE - FRIEDBERG GRAVEYARD

WRITTEN BY: Rev. Herbert B. Johnson, Friedberg Minister

April 1917 – November 1921

Perhaps you are one of those who find a quiet enjoyment in visiting sequestered graveyards? If so, the lofty cedars of Friedberg Church's graveyard will whisper a message of peace as you wander among the mounds and squares of this ancient Moravian God's Acre. Ten miles southwest of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and just over the line between Forsyth and Davidson Counties, you will find the church and graveyard in Arcadia Township, with an all-weather top-soil highway dividing the churchyard from the graveyard.

Pass through the brick-pillared gateway and you are in a graveyard that is genuinely Moravian. More than fifteen hundred persons sleep beneath these rugged cedars, most of them honored with gravestones that lie recumbent; not a single marker standing erect. The dead lie in squares according to sex and age at death, men, women, boys, and girls, all in squares of their own. There are no family plots, nor is any one given special choices of grave-site. Interments take place in order of their departure, rich man and poor man lie side by side; the widow, the matron and the elderly single sister share the same square.

Midway down the eastern portion of the graveyard we discover the first grave.

No. 1

PETER FREY

Senior

Nat. 1689 in Elsass

Denat.den 4 Mai

1766

So runs the inscription on the grave of the first person interred here. Born in Alsace, Germany, in 1689, he died May 4, 1766 (*His original gravestone is on display in the Historical Room*). Two infants, both of them boys, dying in 1769 (*Johannes Frey and Johannes Walk*) (*The original gravestone of Johannes Walk is on display in the Historical Room*), were buried near Peter Frey, Senior. It seems that, to mark the resting place of these infants, someone planted a forked cedar tree between their graves. That tree has flourished until it is regarded by many as the largest living cedar tree in the country, having a girth of more than ten feet and thrusting wide apart the small gravestones of these babes.

In the first square designated for men we look upon the grave of Adam Spach, Sr., born in Alsace, January 20, 1720. Coming to this country as a thirteen-year-old lad he lived first in Pennsylvania, then in Maryland, and finally in North Carolina, in 1754, on the main wagon road leading at the time from Lynchburg, Virginia, to Charleston, South Carolina. Industrious, he smote the forest with his axe and carved out a homestead for his ever increasing family. Farsighted he built in 1774 of uncut stone a one-story house, with full basement and a small attic. It was set against a hillside and over a spring, and having loopholes cut in the walls of every upper room. Let Indians attack, his household was secure. Prolific, the names of his descendants have filled a large book. Pious he hewed a road from his wilderness fifteen miles to the Moravian settlement at Bethabara so that ministers of that community might come to him and his neighbors and "break the Bread of Life", August 23, 1801, he departed to be "forever with the Lord."

The War Between the States has left its tragic mark on this encampment of the dead.

AUGUSTIN CROUCH

Volunteer in Company M

48th Regt. N.C.T.

Born Jan. 11, 1839

Died Jan. 25, 1864

Near Orange C.H.V.

Aged

25 years 14 days

That is the inscription on the stone. Augustin Crouch was a hero. Having volunteered, he found he was fighting against conscientious principles. He deserted, once, twice, yes, six times, only to be arrested and put back in the ranks. The last time he was told, "If you desert again, you will die." He deserted – he died. A neighbor brought his body home in a wagon. Here sleeps the hero.

The World War has likewise marred the place.

PRIVATE ALBERT NOAH

Son of Noah and Dora B Spaugh

Born Feb. 2, 1895

Died Oct. 6, 1918

Aged 23 Y's 8 M's & 4 D's

Enlisted June 1918, with Coast

**Artillery Was one of 170 lost on an
allied transport on Oct. 6, 1918. The**

body was recovered And was inter.

At Isley, Scotland. Later the Body

was returned home Aug. 24, 1920

Our cemeteries will note the day when "nation shall not lift up the sword against a nation, neither shall they learn war anymore." Of course other veterans of the War Between the States are "encamped on Fame's eternal resting – ground," for we note the graves of Josiah and Martin Miller who fought under Hoke at New Bern; of Emanuel Nifong, one of Stonewall Jackson's men and wounded at the battle of Front Royal, Virginia; of Emanuel Spaugh who returned from a furlough in April of 1865 only to learn of Johnston's surrender to Sherman and that the war was over; of John Anderson Fishel, who as a boy in his early teens, enlisted as a substitute for his father and became a mail carrier for the Confederates at Salisbury; and also yonder is the grave of Uncle John Crouch who served under D. H. Hill, as well as under Jackson, seeing action at Harper's Ferry, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg, storming the Yankee breastworks thirteen times and coming through them all unscathed. Near the gate lies Uncle Zach Fishel. He used to tell of having

been drafted for army service but, at a camp in Raleigh, injured his leg so severely he was sent back home with the command, "Return when your leg heals." Uncle Zach saw to it that for four years that leg did not heal.

While the writer of this sketch was serving the pastorate at Friedberg, he felt the appeal of this God's Acre so deeply he was moved to write:

A HYMN TO FRIEDBERG

(Tune – On, Wisconsin!)

Friedberg, Friedberg, dear old Friedberg!

Lovely Hill of Peace!

Far and near thy praise is sounding,

May it never cease!

'Mid thy bosky bowers so peaceful,

Robed in light and shade,

Cluster fond memories

That ne'er will fade.

'Neath thy softly sighing cedars,

Just across the way,

Many loved ones sleep, awaiting

Resurrection Day.

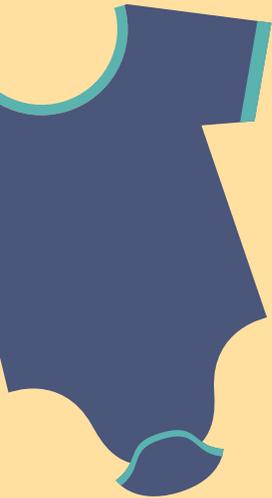
In the presence of the Saviour

They are safe, and we

Soon shall assemble there

Eternally

Minor edits by Jimmie Snyder, Friedberg Historian



2023 SPRING CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE



Spring & Summer children's clothing, toys,
books, shoes, maternity clothes, baby
equipment, & much more!



Thursday, March 16 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm

Friday, March 17 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm

Saturday, March 18 - 9am-12pm ****Half Price Sale****

(Only ****STARRED**** items will be sold at half price)



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Winston Salem, NC 27127

www.friedbergconsignmentsale.com

facebook.com/FMCChildrensConsignmentSale



WEEKEND AWAY IN MARCH AT LAUREL RIDGE
Friday, March 10-Sunday, March 12



Are you ready for the weekend away with our C.R.O.S.S. Kids family? Go ahead and mark your calendars and get ready to get signed up because Tise has been booked and the weekend plans have been made! Children and families are invited to join us as we get ready to “Speak Up...Speak Out-Until the Whole World Hears!” We will focus in on 1 Timothy 4:12, “Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”. We will play games, sing praises, dance, make crafts, work together and just enjoy time with each other! Stay tuned for more details in Mrs Heidi’s weekly emails! You will not want to miss out on this awesome weekend!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...



C.R.O.S.S. Kids Fun!

Our semester has kicked off and started with a bang! We are taking this “Zip Code Challenge” very seriously as we are learning about the Fruit of the Spirit and how easy it is to spread it. We don’t have to do BIG things; we just have to do something in order to get the fruit spreading! We like calling it “getting fruity”!! We are also taking time throughout the semester to learn about our church history and why we do some of the things we do, why our building is the way it is, and even why we eat certain things during our Lovefeast! It’s really cool learning about it! If you have not joined us yet, there’s still lots of time! We meet most Sundays in the Children’s Center from 4:30-6:30pm. We’d love to have you as part of our group!



Heidi Everhart
Director of Children’s Ministry
heverhart@friedberg.church

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth.” 3 John 1:4



Director of Youth – Karen Hill
High School Boys – Curtis Ferrell
High School Girls – Melissa Davis and Michelle Decker
Middle School Boys – Riley Hill and Sean Tatman
Middle School Girls – Chloe Williamson and Katie Hill

Friedberg Moravian Youth Mission Statement

FM Youth will **LOVE** one another as Christ loves us, we will **LEARN** about God, so we can use our gifts and talents for His purpose, and we will **SERVE** others as an expression of Christ's love, and we will **SHARE** the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Youth – Martial Arts

February 5th 5:00 – 7:00



Grayson and Preston Decker have been working diligently toward a first-degree black belt for the past four years. To achieve a black belt in Taekwondo you must fulfil several requirements; including, four years of training, written exam, poomsae, good behavior, and demonstrate kicks and blocks to a group of their peers. Along side their Master, they will lead our youth ministry in several sessions. We are looking forward to learning martial arts from our students.

Super Bowl 2023

February 12th 5:00 – 8:00

On this night, the youth will watch the 2023 Super Bowl game in the youth room. Or at least, until half time. The youth will also have an opportunity to play Nertz, UNO, Mario Cart, puzzles, and board games. According to Happierhuman.com, there are benefits to game nights. For example; reducing screen time, creates connections with friends, produces great memories and reduces stress. Not only are games nights fun but they motivate a healthier lifestyle.



Youth – Small Group

February 19th 5:00 – 7:00



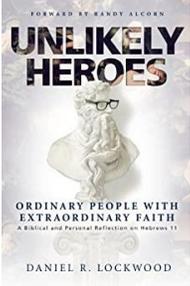
The youth will continue their study entitled: Focus. This week we'll study John 4:5-30 and focus on talking to God. Talking to God can be a struggle and a bit awkward, but if we think about prayer as a normal conversation, then it becomes easier. We'll read about the conversation Jesus had with the woman at the well. If there has ever been an awkward conversation between two people this story would be at the top. Let's dig into the story and find out how to talk to God.

Ice Skating

February 26th 1:00 – 4:00

The youth are headed to the ice-skating rink in Winston-Salem. This is a great opportunity to learn a new skill. There are so many benefits to learning a new skill such as, boosts confidence, improve physical and mental health, boost your happiness, enrich your skill set, and meet new people. The cost is \$12 admission and \$3 rental. Let's meet after church, grab lunch and head to the rink.





Sunday School (9:45 – 10:45)

Sunday, Feb. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

The middle and high school youth will be studying Hebrews 11. Hebrews identifies faith and gives examples of faith through the sixteen heroes of faith in the Old Testament. This is a great opportunity for our youth to dig deeper into the stories of famous and not so famous heroes of faith. We'll learn that ordinary people can have extraordinary faith. In the month of February, the youth will study Moses and discover how his faith impacts our lives.



Church Basketball

Feb. 6th, Feb. 13th (tournament)

Please see the basketball schedule for the date and times. We have two teams: Friedberg Gray and Friedberg Blue. Games will be either at Faith Church or First Alliance.

Youth Birthdays:

- Olivia Romblad – Feb. 6th
- Ashley Hart – Feb. 8th
- Makenzie Forrest – Feb. 9th
- Ben Waddell – Feb. 22nd

- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian Youth
- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian College Age
- Instagram – Friedberg_Youth
- Instagram – Friedberg_moravian_college_age
- Reminds – type @friedbergm to 81010
- Email – khill@friedbergmoravian.org

College Age Birthdays:

- Chloe Williamson – Feb. 5th
- Kennedy Smith – Feb. 15th

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**DON'T
GIVE
THE ENEMY
A SEAT
AT YOUR
TABLE**

IT'S TIME TO WIN THE BATTLE OF YOUR MIND...

**LOUIE
GIGLIO**

Starting Jan. 31st @ 9:30 am in the Youth room, Karen Hill is beginning an adult Bible Study entitled: *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* by Louie Giglio." Pastor Louie uses Psalm 23 as a framework to offer biblical insight on how to: cancel the lies that will wreck your life, stop downward spirals, restore peace and rest in your life, embrace true purpose and break free from endless cycles. Bring \$11 to purchase the study guide. Text/email/call Karen Hill to register.



The Youth Cuba mission team is selling Friedberg shirts as a fundraiser. The Youth Cuba mission team is traveling to Cuba in July to assist with a week-long summer camp. All proceeds will help alleviate the cost of the mission trip. Thank you for your support!

A couple of ways to order:

1. Complete the order form below and give to Karen Hill via in-person or email.
2. Go to the church website and under the youth page click on the Friedberg shirt order form.

Friedberg T-Shirts, Long Sleeve and Hoodies						
Name	Hoodie \$35	Long Sleeve \$25	T-Shirt \$15	Shirt Size	Color	Pd
	# Hoodie(s)	# Long Sleeve(s)	# T-Shirt(s)	(YS – YXL) (AS - XXL)	Blue, Burgundy, Gray	Check, Cash, Card

The Youth would like to wish you a
Happy Valentine’s Day!



Friedberg Moravian Youth are Selling Pine Needles!

\$6.00/bale pickup \$8.00/bale delivered

\$10.00/bale if we spread



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Number of Bales: _____

Pickup _____ Deliver Only _____ Deliver and Spread _____

Delivery/Pickup Dates: 3/24 (10:00–7:00pm) and 3/25 (8:00-12:00)

Call Karen Hill to schedule a time for delivery/pickup

Friedberg Church Lower Parking Lot

All proceeds go toward youth mission camp and Cuba trip this, Summer.

Contact: Karen Hill khill@friedbergmoravian.org with any questions

To order please fill out the above form and turn into the front office, give to a youth or leader. You can also order online through the church website under youth.

Make checks payable to: FM Youth

February 2023 Friedberg Activity Calendar

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			1 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	2 7:00 PM Men's Basketball 7:00 PM NT Bethel Bible Study	3 7:00 AM Men's Fellowship 1 st Breakfast	4
5 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:20 AM Prayer Partners-Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM C.R.O.S.S. Kids 5:00 PM Youth	6 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM CE Board Mtg. 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	7 9:30 AM Bible Study-Youth Room 6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Executive Board Meeting	8 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	9 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Senior Friends Bus Trip 7:00 PM Men's Basketball 7:00 PM NT Bethel Bible Study	10	11
12 (Boy Scout Sunday) 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:20 AM Prayer Partners-Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 12:15 PM Spaghetti Lunch 4:30 PM C.R.O.S.S. Kids 5:00 PM Youth	13 6:00 PM Circle 2 Discovery Class 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	14 (Valentines Day) 9:30 AM Bible Study-Youth Room 10:00 AM Circle 1-Discovery Class 10:00 AM Circle 5-Parlor 6:00 PM Circle 3 6:30 PM Circle 4	15 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	16 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Men's Basketball 7:00 PM NT Bethel Bible Study	17 News for March <i>Folio Due</i>	18
19 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:20 AM Prayer Partners-Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM C.R.O.S.S. Kids 5:00 PM Youth	20 (Presidents Day) 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts Church Office Closed for Holiday	21 (Moravian Day of Giving) 9:30 AM Bible Study-Youth Room 4:30-7:30 PM Shrove Tues. Pancake Supper 7:00 PM Elders Meeting	22 (Ash Wednesday) 6:00-9:00 AM Communion 11:00 AM Day of Prayer Svc. @ Home Moravian 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	23 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study 7:00 PM Men's Basketball 7:00 PM NT Bethel Bible Study	24	25
26 (First Sunday in Lent Communion) 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:20 AM Prayer Partners-Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 1:00 PM Youth-Ice Skating 2:00 PM Day of Prayer Svc. @ Christ Moravian 4:30 PM C.R.O.S.S. Kids	27 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	28 9:30 AM Bible Study-Youth Room 7:00 PM Mission Co. Meeting				

February 2023 Friedberg Birthday Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Connie Ader	2 Linda Graham Abby Link Staci Youmans	3	4 Clayton Johnson John Lindley Gracie Perryman Carole Wise
5 Brandy Metcalf Jones Chloe Williamson	6 Danny Brendle Dinah Browne Olivia Romblad	7 Peggy Anderson Lynda Hobson	8 Ashley Hart	9 Stan Koonts Chuck Stone	10 Jonathan Essick Alan Foltz Andy Jackson Charlie Link Tom Sink	11 Nick Ferrell Ollie Kennedy Crystal Tatman Tommy Thomas
12 Liam Burchette	13 Gene Gann Carolyn Glass Karen Howard Heath Tucker	14 Eloise Brame Chris Lemons Jennifer Sipos	15 Denise Sink Kennedy Smith	16	17 Don Anderson Karen Foltz Dicky Harmon Brittany Liggitt	18 Gwen Davis
19 Brad Burgess Holli Rhoney Elise Rider Megan Wood	20 Taylor Carr Julia Davis Bruce Hill Noah Johnson Nikki Koonts Laura Overcash	21 Karen Spangler Jessica Sink Willard	22 Christy Stone Ben Waddell	23 Tony Anderson Josh Everhart Vickie Murphy	24 Lara Brame Ike Brann Susan McMurry Elise Romblad Amanda Snyder	25 Bryson Kiger
26 Dan Nelson	27 Ashley Jane' Tricia Prevette Melissa Reese	28 Adam Breedlove				

Pray Every Day February 2023

1. Stop doing wrong, learn to do right! Seek justice, encourage the oppressed. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
2. The Lord Almighty has sworn, 'Surely as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand.' Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
3. You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You. Pray for the government leaders in our country.
4. In that day the Lord Almighty will be a glorious crown, a beautiful wreath for the remnant of His people. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
5. Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; He rises to show you compassion. Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
6. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for Him! Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
7. For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king, it is He who will save us. Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
8. Defend the cause of the fatherless, plead the case of the widow. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope Orphanage.
9. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Pray for the Robert and AnneThiessen in Canada.
10. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.
11. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
12. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. Pray for Steve and Ann Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
13. I will strengthen and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Pray for Dusty and Christin Harrison with Greek Intersarsity.
14. Here is My servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
15. Fear not for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are Mine. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
16. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring My salvation to the ends of the earth. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
17. The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
18. Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
19. But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
20. You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart. Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
21. I will put My law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be My people. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
22. Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
23. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after My sheep. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
24. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
25. The ways of the Lord are right; the righteous walk in them, but the rebellious stumble in them. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
26. He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
27. To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Pray for short term mission teams.
28. Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

February 2023

“The prayer of a righteous person has great power in its effect.” James 5:16b

MEMBERS

Martha Berrier	Janie Foltz	Yvonne Lemons	Martha Plyler
Carolyn Bowen	Mike Foltz	John Lindley	Joy Reich
Valerie Burchette	Evva Hanes	Darrell Metcalf	Nancy Rierson
Amy Canter	Joanne Hill	Rebecca Mickey	Wanda Russell
Phil Carter	J.T. Hopkins	Stamie Moore	Merle Scott
Lisa Cockerham	Alvin Johnson	Bobby Myers	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Robbie Joyce	Reba Payne	Bob & Judy Smith
LeAnne Essick	Dwain Kimel	Kolton Pennell	Howard Spangler
Jerry Evans	Vicky S. Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Don Faust	Peggy Lawson		

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Andy Greenwood	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Dylan Coleman	Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Carly Collette	Dakota Holtzclaw	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Ben Greeson	Alex Kennedy		

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH **PRAYER LIST FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS**

Eddie & Teresa Beck	Greg Dickerson	Grygorii Gerasymenko	Julie Owens
Bella Brooks	Family of Ken Drum	Steve Johnson	Catherine Pherson
Lee Comer	Debbie Everhart	Freddie Koontz	Henry & Wendy Tillett
Matt Denny			

All of the names that were on the previous Family and Friends List have been deleted. If the person(s) for which you had submitted a prayer concern still needs prayer, please let the church office know by calling (336)764-1830 or sending Sherri Phillips an email at sphillips@friedberg.church. We will be glad to put them back on the prayer list. You can also submit prayer requests on-line on Friedberg's website at www.friedberg.church. If their prayer needs have been met, please let the office know so we can remove them. These names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days and will then be removed. If they still need prayer, contact the church office and we will add them back each month until their prayer concerns have been met.

Pastor:	The Rev. Jim Newsome, Jr.	Assoc. Pastor:	The Rev. Dan Nelson
Directory of Youth:	Karen Hill	Acolytes:	William Boles
Children Ministry Director:	Heidi Everhart		Joe Landreth
Music Director:	Debbie Foltz		Richard Reich
Preschool Director:	Marcia Reich	Band Director:	Jimmie Snyder

2023 Elected Officials

Elders	Trustees	CE Board
David Bryson* V. Chr. 2023	Howard Spangler* 2023	Sara Burchette 2023
Gary Fitts 2023	Gray Stanfield* Sec. 2023	Amanda Fine 2023
Christy Forrest * 2023	Karl Stimpson 2023	Jason Romblad* 2023
Debbie James* Sec. 2023	Norm West 2023	Joe Boles* 2024
Jo Brann* 2024	Ike Brann* 2024	D. Randleman* 2024
Marcia Reich* 2024	Alan Foltz* Chr. 2024	Jannell Rowe 2024
Lauri Waddell * 2024	Kelly Forrest* 2024	Missy Beck* 2025
Janet Williamson * . 2024	Richard Reich* 2024	Sandra Chambers 2025
Mike Hanes 2025	Joe Jarvis 2025	Jennifer MacLeod 2025
Mike Lambeth 2025	Laura Overcash* 2025	
Joe Landreth 2025	Chris Stone, Jr. 2025	
Jason Phillips 2025	Brent Waddell V. Chr. 2025	

Head Usher:	Wayne Stanbery 2023	RCC Representatives:	William Boles
Church Council Secretary:	Tanya Kimel* 2024		Pat Atkins
Head Diener:	Thomas Brann 2025		

*Serving Second Term

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