

March 5, 2023
Second Sunday in Lent

Watchword for the Week – For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Welcome to our service of worship on the second Sunday in Lent, a 40-day season of the church year during which we prepare our hearts and lives for the celebration of Easter. The focus of Lent is on the humility, self-denial, suffering and sacrificial death of Jesus. This makes the good news of His resurrection and the joy of our salvation all the more real and wonderful. Many people give up something for Lent as an act of humility and self-sacrifice. If you are among them, please remember that Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent. Sunday, the day of the week on which Jesus rose from death, is always to be a day of freedom, joy and celebration.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We consider you an honored guest and hope you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Mason

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Hail, O Once Despised Jesus* (Blue) # 330
(Afterward, children may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Who Is That Man?* Besig
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Matthew 4:1-11

Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* (Blue) # 341

Sermon "Jesus' Temptation – And Ours"
First in a 6-Part Series:
"From the Ashes"

Hymn *Standing on the Promises* (Burg) # 410

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Nothing but the Blood of Jesus* Lowry

This week in Friedberg's History: Spring of 1754 the community gardens were started in Bethabara and are now the oldest community gardens in the United States.

On Thursday, March 9, Senior Friends will travel to Mt. Airy where we will shop at the Amish store, Mill Creek General Store, with an hour of free time in downtown Mt. Airy. Afterwards we will have lunch at the Cracker Barrel in Mt Airy. Buses will leave the Lower Parking Lot at 10:00 am. Please contact Carol at 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com if you want to reserve a seat or if you need more information.

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your clocks ahead.

The Spiritual Life Retreat sponsored by the Provincial Women's Board will be held April 21-23 at Laurel Ridge. The facilitator will be Rev. Eulencine Christopher. The theme is "Praise Will Confuse the Enemy" based on 2 Chronicles 20:20-22. Registration forms are available in the church office, or you can contact Vicki Stanfield for information. Registration deadline is March 21.

All parents who have a child in Children's Church will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

The Fellowship Class is again serving the children of Griffith Elementary school each week with BackPack meals. We welcome your donations to help us cover the cost of purchasing the meals. A contribution may be made to the church with **BackPack** noted on the check's memo line or online to the **BackPack** fund.

The Concerned Moravians invite everyone to hear **Eric Metaxas, #1 New York Times Best Selling Author**, speaking on his latest book, *Letter to the American Church*, at an upcoming event to be held at **Bethabara Moravian Church**, 2100 Bethabara Road, Winston-Salem, NC, on **Thursday, March 16 at 7pm**. This is an opportunity you will not want to miss! *Who is Eric Metaxas?...ericmetaxas.com*

Sunday, March 5

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/ Livestream
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, March 6

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
 7:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 7

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Youth Room
 6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 8

11:00 a.m. Day of Prayer Service at Ardmore Moravian
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 9

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study-Discovery Class
 10:00 a.m. Senior Friends Bus Trip
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Sunday, March 12

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
 9:20 a.m. Prayers Partners in Parlor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/ Livestream
 5:00 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

March 5, 2023

MEMBERS

Amy Canter	Alvin Johnson	Kolton Pennell
Phil Carter	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Emily Essick	Mark & Vicky Kimel	Martha Plyler
LeAnne Essick	Peggy Lawson	Joy Reich
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Fonda Rosebaum
Anna Stewart Faircloth	James Llewellyn	Merle Scott
Don Faust	Mike Lumley	Betty Sink
Janie Foltz	Jennifer MacLeod	Beverly Smith
Mike Foltz	Darrell Metcalf	Bob & Judy Smith
Evva Hanes	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Betty Helms	Bobby Myers	Amanda Traigle
Anne Hill	Jim Newsome	Karen Wayne
J.T. Hopkins	Reba Payne	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
 Kathy England, Kathy Reece Freeman, Daniel Huber, Linda Parks, and Weedle/Reynolds Family

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

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

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)
 Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
 Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
 Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
 Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life
 Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
 Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University
 Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
 Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
 Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
 Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
 Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Unity Prayer Day Offering

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Liberty
IN ALL THINGS
Love

If you would like to contribute to **MUDRF**:

- 1] Go to our webpage – www.friedberg.church
- 2] By check – write “Unity Offering” in memo
- 3] Cash – put in offering envelope and mark on outside “Unity Offering”

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"This book is like a bucket of cold water thrown into the face of a sleeping church." —ERWIN W. LUTZER, pastor emeritus of The Moody Church, Chicago

Letter *to the* American Church



Eric Metaxas

AUTHOR OF *BONHOEFFER: PASTOR, MARTYR, PROPHET, SPY*



Come Hear

Eric Metaxas

#1 New York Times bestselling author

Thursday, March 16, 2023 @ 7 pm

Bethabara Moravian Church

2100 Bethabara Road, Winston-Salem NC

FREE - No reserve seating

Book Signing after in Fellowship Hall

Special Thanks to Gullion's Christian Supply King NC

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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)

Want to Register or Volunteer?

Visit www.friedbergconsignmentsale.com to
register as a consignor, for drop-off times,
and/or to volunteer.



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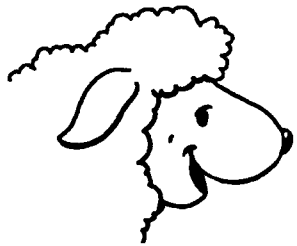


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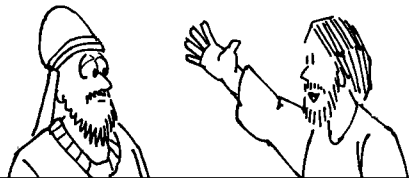
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What did Jesus say was the reason He was sent?



Do the math problems. Use the answers to fit the words into their matching numbered spaces. Then transfer the letters from the boxes, in order, to the spaces below.

VOLE 2+5 = ____

1)

CODE 10-5 = ____

2)

NOSE 1+1 = ____

3)

RIGHT 2+6 = ____

4)

DOES 12-9 = ____

5)

WORK 9-5 = ____

6)

FOOD 1+0 = ____

7)

MOONS 2+4 = ____

8)

“For G____ did ____ot ____en____ His ____on
 into the ____o____ld to ____on____e____n the w____rld,
 but to ____a____e the w____r____d
 th____ou____h ____im.”

Ages 7+

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Jesus Teaches Nicodemus



Nicodemus the Pharisee came to speak with Jesus. What did Nicodemus say?



Fill in the missing squares from the choices. Then use the letters from the words created in the puzzle to fill in the empty spaces below. Work from left to right and top to bottom.

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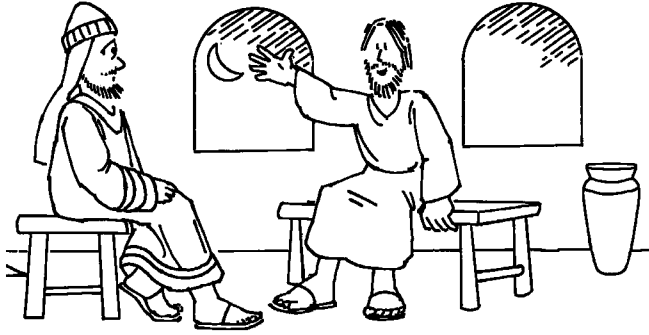
“Rabbi, we know that You are a _____
 who has _____.
 For no one could perform the miraculous signs
 You are doing if God were not with Him.”



- The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
- The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
- Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
- Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
- Debbie Foltz-Music Director
- Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

How did Jesus reply to Nicodemus?

Write the letter that is missing in each sequence.
Then use the code to fill in the blanks.

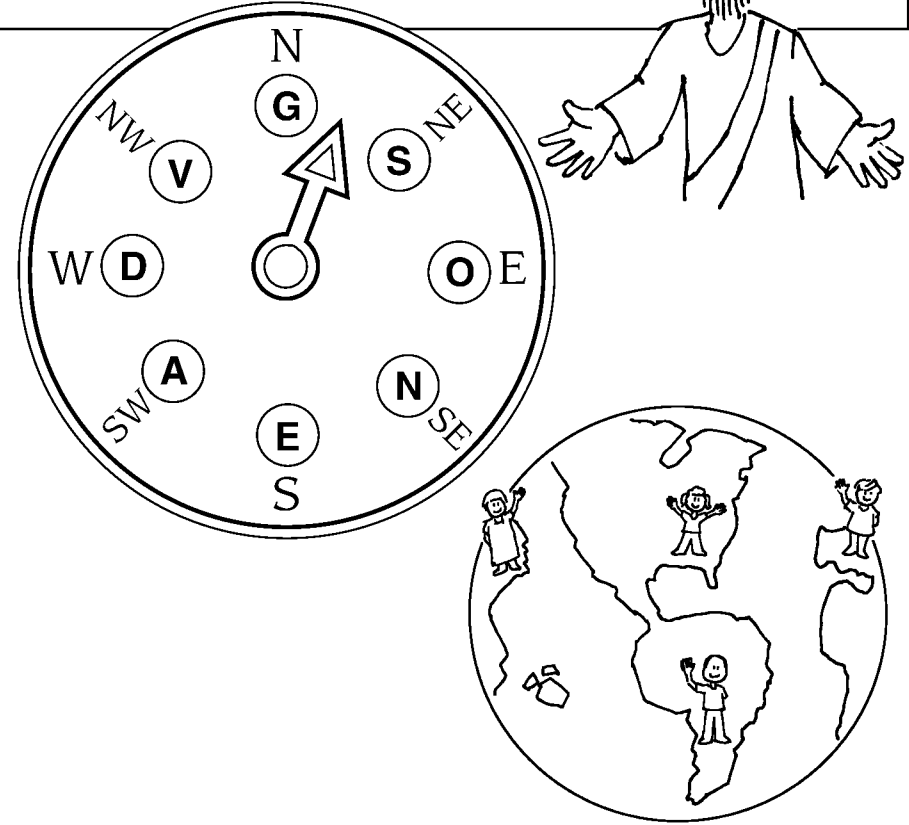


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| 1) LMNP = ____ | 7) IJLM = ____ |
| 2) RSUVW = ____ | 8) EFH = ____ |
| 3) LMOPQ = ____ | 9) JKLN = ____ |
| 4) BCEF = ____ | 10) ACDE = ____ |
| 5) BCDFG = ____ | 11) HJKL = ____ |
| 6) PQST = ____ | 12) WXZ = ____ |

Jesus replied, "V 5 6 12 2 12 I 2 ell
12 1 u, 3 1 1 3 5 ca 3 s 5 e
2 5 h 7 11 3 8 4 1 9 1 f
8 1 4 u 3 5 l ss 2 5 12 h 6 5 a
10 1 6 3 a 8 11 3 a."

How much did Jesus say God loves the world?

Use this compass code to fill in the blanks.



"For N E W so loved the world that
He N SW NW S His one and only NE E SE,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish
but have eternal life."