

March 12, 2023
Third Sunday in Lent

Watchword for the Week – O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! Psalm 95:6

Welcome to our service of worship on the third 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 *Just As I Am, Without One Plea* Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* (Blue) # 538
(Afterward, children may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Cross of Jesus Medley* Arr. Parks
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

John 3:1-17
Philippians 2:1-16a

Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* (Blue) # 646

Sermon "Humility"
Second in a 6-Part Series:
"From the Ashes:
Embracing the Full Life of God"

Hymn *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (Blue) # 641

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Wesley

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Isaac Baity's birthday on March 11. They are given by his wife Debbie.

This week in Friedberg's History: On March 12, 1769, the new meeting house was consecrated by Rev. Richard Utley. The first lovefeast was served to those who wished to become members of the congregation, Rev. Richard Utley preached publicly and two children, Joseph Frey and Johannes Walk, were baptized. These were the first baptized at what later became Friedberg. March 11/12 date was celebrated as the Congregation Anniversary until 1828.

As part of our church's 250th Anniversary celebration, we are excited to introduce our new podcast – History From The Hill of Peace! This podcast offers a glimpse into the history of Friedberg Moravian Church. Our guests take an audio journey from Friedberg's humble Moravian roots to where we are today, while celebrating generations of God's goodness, faithfulness, and love. Listen to the first three episodes at <https://friedbergmoravian.podbean.com>.

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 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*

Clothing Collection Results – We missed our goal of filling one pick-up truckload of clothes for the Forsyth Jail & Prison Ministry. Two truckloads were delivered Monday to the Cherry Street Prison! Chaplain Jeff Carter reports it is likely the largest single clothing donation ever received. Men's Fellowship is grateful for your generous response!

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 preschool staff and children invite you to join them in supporting **Crisis Control Ministry's Wee Care! Cereal Drive March 1-31**. It is designed to educate children about good nutrition while learning to be generous to others. Your participation last year was outstanding and helped them donate more boxes of cereal to be distributed to families, the local school system and Second Harvest Food Bank. Collection boxes are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary and the narthex.

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.

Sunday, March 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/ Livestream
5:00 p.m. Youth

Monday, March 13

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Friedberg-Enterprise Band Hotdog Supper-FH

Tuesday, March 14

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Youth Room
10:00 a.m. Circle 1-Discovery Class
10:00 a.m. Circle 5-Parlor
6:00 p.m. Circle 2-Willing Workers Bible Class
6:00 p.m. Circle 3-Discovery Class

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Chicken Pie Making
11:00 a.m. Day of Prayer Service at Calvary Moravian
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 16

8:00 a.m. Women's Fellowship Chicken Pie Making
8:00 a.m. Spring Children's Consignment Sale until Noon
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Spring Children's Consignment Sale until 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. NT Bethel Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Concerned Moravians/Eric Metaxas-Bethabara

Friday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Spring Children's Consignment Sale until Noon
5:00 p.m. Spring Children's Consignment Sale until 7:00 p.m.
News for April Folio Due

Saturday, March 18

9:00 a.m. Spring Children's Consignment Sale until Noon

Sunday, March 19

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
2:15 p.m. Friedberg-Enterprise Band Rehearsal-Home Moravian
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
5:00 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

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

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Taffy Rider and Carmen Shenk

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



2023 SPRING CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE



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



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(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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The people came with the woman.
Jesus stayed with them for 2 days.
What did the people do?

Find the answer to each math problem.
Check the code for the letter.

A = 2 B = 4 C = 6 E = 8 I = 10 L = 12
M = 14 N = 16 R = 18 S = 20 V = 22 Y = 24

$7 \times 2 =$ $10 - 8 =$ $8 + 8 =$ $3 \times 8 =$

$10 - 6 =$ $2 \times 4 =$ $3 + 3 =$ $6 - 4 =$ $7 + 7 =$ $6 + 2 =$

$2 \times 2 =$ $10 - 2 =$ $6 \times 2 =$ $15 - 5 =$ $4 + 4 =$ $10 + 12 =$ $5 + 3 =$ $9 + 9 =$ $10 \times 2 =$



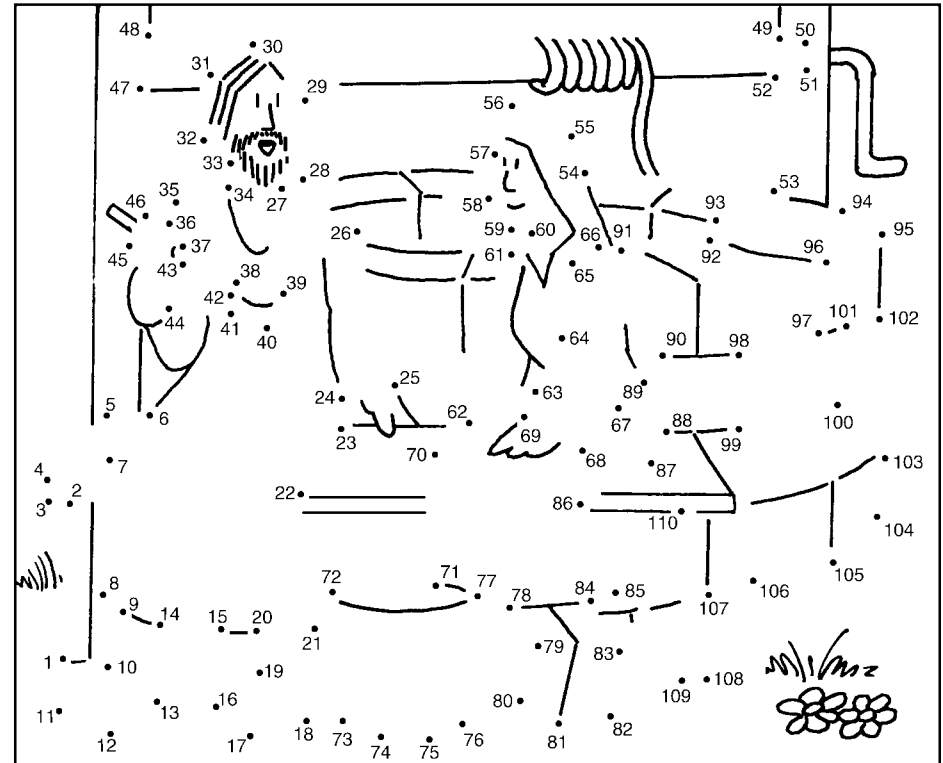
Ages 7+

March 12, 2023 • John 4:5-42

Jesus Talks With a Samaritan Woman

Jesus was passing through Samaria on His way to Galilee. He stopped at Jacob's well. A woman came to draw water from the well. Jesus spoke to her. She was surprised!

Connect the dots to finish the picture.



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

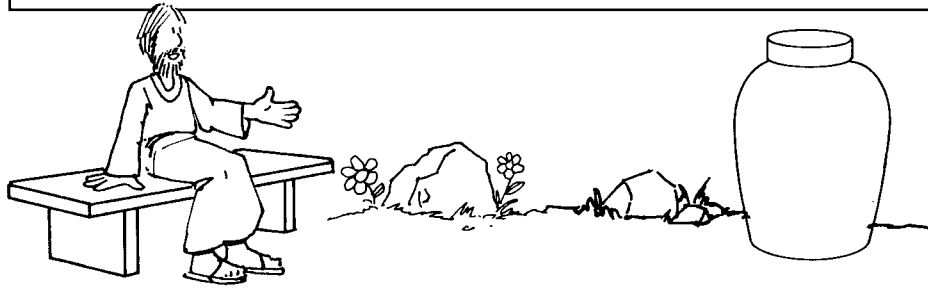
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink the water I give them will never thirst." Jesus offered something special to the woman. What was it?

Then the woman went back to the town. What did she tell the people?

Write these words in alphabetical order on the graph below. The second letter of each word in order will answer the question. (We've done the first word for you.)

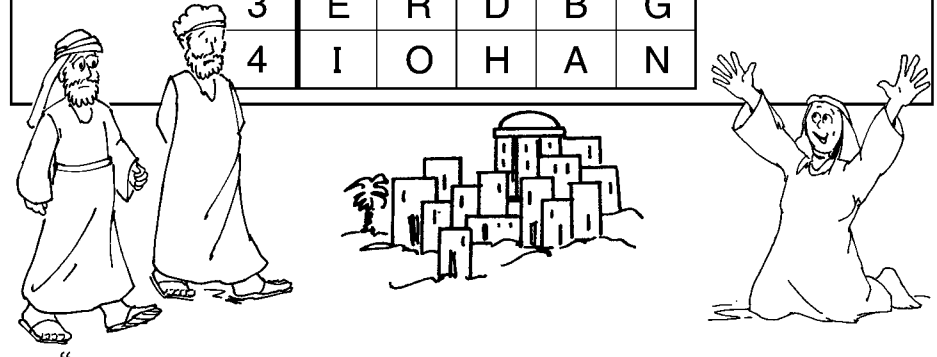
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Use the code to find out.

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3	E	R	D	B	G
4	I	O	H	A	N



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