

March 26, 2023
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Watchword for the Week – I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope. Psalm 130:5

Welcome to our service of worship on the fifth 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 *An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare* Ritter

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* (Blue) # 771

Children's Sermon

(Afterward, children may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Gethsemane* Mauldin
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

Luke 15:11-32

Hymn

My Father, I Have Wandered (Blue) #763

Sermon

“Confession”
Fourth in a 6-Part Series:
“From the Ashes:
Embracing the Full Life of God”

Hymn

Just As I Am, Without One Plea (Blue) #762
(Verses 1,2,3, and 5)

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude

O the Blood of Jesus Barker

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor and loving memory of Earsley and Francis Mendenhal. They are given by their children, Susan and Charles and their families.

The rosebud in the sanctuary is to celebrate the birth of Deacon James Tucker, born on March 18, 2023, son of Heath and Kalista Tucker. Dean and Michelle Tucker are his proud grandparents.

This week in Friedberg's History: March 31, 1861, was Easter Sunday and the service started in the graveyard and then progressed to the church. There was such a large turnout that only half the congregation could come inside the church. Rev. Rights writes, “Several respectable strangers had come from a distance. Had not been that large crowd in many years, if ever.”

We will be receiving new members into our church family on Sunday, April 16, 2023. The new membership class will be held at a later date. Please contact one of the pastors or the church office if you would like to join our church family on April 16.

The April Folio is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

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 Women's Fellowship will host a Frozen Chicken Pie and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Frozen chicken pies will be available to purchase that day for \$16 each and there is a limit of 5 pies. There will be no preorders. There will also be various baked goods available to purchase during the sell.

Our readings for Holy Week begin next Sunday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m. and will run through Good Friday, April 7. These nightly services will be held in the sanctuary, or you may worship with us via Livestream. Mrs. Heidi will have a special children's message every night and there will be Children's Church for our children attending with their parents. Maundy Thursday Communion will be on Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Good Friday Communion on Friday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m. We will have Lovefeast on Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

Friedberg welcomes you to experience the "Journey to the Cross" during Holy Week. Beginning Sunday, April 2 - Friday, April 7 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. there will be interactive stations set up throughout the church which will take you through some of the events of what Jesus experienced his last week. This could take you anywhere from 45 minutes to about an hour and a half to go through. The timeframe will depend how many might be with you going through as well as how long you spend at a station. There are 13 stations total with a time of reflection at the end. At 7:00pm each night your journey will need to end as some stations are set up in rooms that are used for Holy Week activities. We hope this brings a time to reflect and to remember the greatest sacrifice given for each one of us.

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>.

Have you been missing calls from Friedberg with news and announcements? Please update the church office (336) 764-1830, with any changes that have been made to your phone number or if you have any questions.

Sunday, March 26

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

Monday, March 27

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Friedberg Band Rehearsal in Band Room

Tuesday, March 28

9:30 a.m. Bible Study Youth Room
7:00 p.m. Mission Co. Meeting

Wednesday, March 29

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

Thursday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. NT Bethel Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Saturday, April 1

8:00 a.m. Frozen Chicken Pie and Bake Sale until 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday)

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
7:30 p.m. Holy Week Readings

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

March 26, 2023

MEMBERS

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

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Loretta Beck, Monty Forrest, Jack Smith, Derek and Doc White.

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

The world is in need and God is calling you.



At the Moravian Ministries Foundation in America, we envision thriving ministries that glorify God. One of the ways we help realize this vision is through our annual grants program. Our grant program is funded by both the generosity of individuals who are passionate about a particular area of need and a portion of our net income each year.

In 2022, 57% of applications were fully funded with an average award of \$1,925 (excludes Hunger & Thirst grants which averaged \$13,836). Please carefully review the [Grant Guidelines and Procedures](#) on mmfa.com for detailed information. For questions, contact Laura Watson, Vice President/Director of Programs, at (336) 725-2589 or lwatson@mmfa.com.

The world is in need and God is calling **you**. Work with your congregation's leadership to answer and apply!



Moving ministries forward, **together**.

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Grant-Making Field of Interest Funds

Applications submitted for grants from MMFA's [field of interest funds](#) should be for projects that address the fund's area of focus. Preferred recipients include U.S. Moravian congregations, fellowships, agencies, missions, and emerging ministries.

MMFA's field of interest funds include:

- [Hunger & Thirst Field of Interest](#): Grants address food and/or water insecurity.
- [Housing & Shelter Field of Interest](#): For those providing safety, shelter, and housing to the vulnerable and unhoused.
- [Healing & Health Field of Interest](#): For those ministering to the ill or promoting health/wellness.
- [Prison Ministry Field of Interest](#): For ministry to the imprisoned and their families.
- [Clothing Field of Interest](#): For ministries that provide clothing to those in need.
- [Environmental Stewardship Field of Interest](#): For those looking to protect and restore God's creation.
- [Racial Awareness, Equity, & Reconciliation Field of Interest](#): For those who wish to promote racial awareness, equity, and reconciliation through advocacy, training, and ministry.



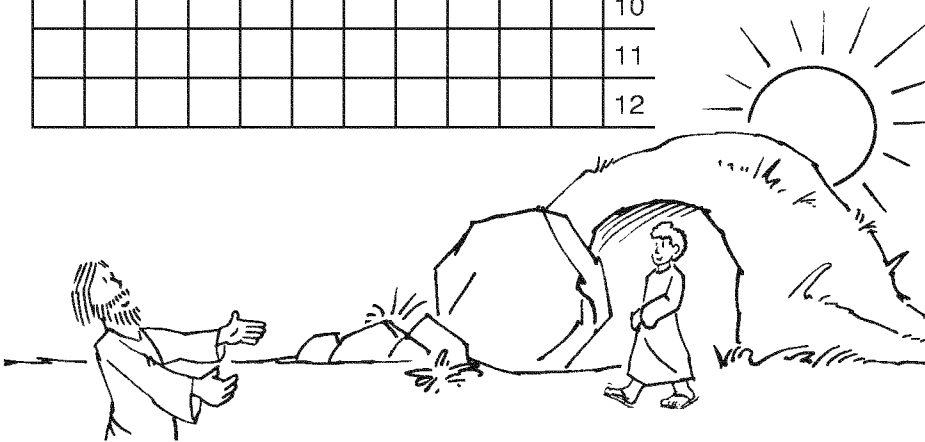


Jesus went to the tomb of Lazarus. He told them to take away the stone that closed the entrance. He prayed to God and then said, "Lazarus, come out!" What happened next?

Color the spaces to find the answer.

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 Row 2: C E G Row 8: A B E F G I J Row 12: A B E F G I J
 Row 3: C D E G H Row 9: A C F I K
 Row 4: C E G Row 10: A C F I K

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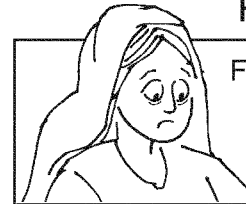


Ages 7+

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Jesus Raises Lazarus

Read about Jesus' trip to Bethany.



Fill in the blanks with these letters in the order given.
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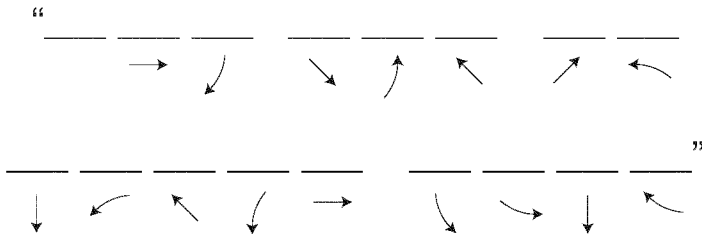
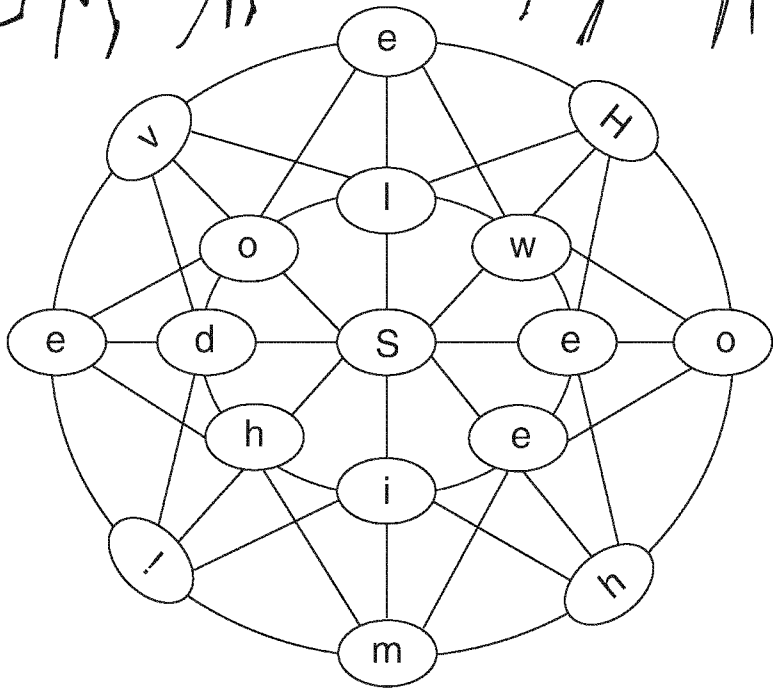
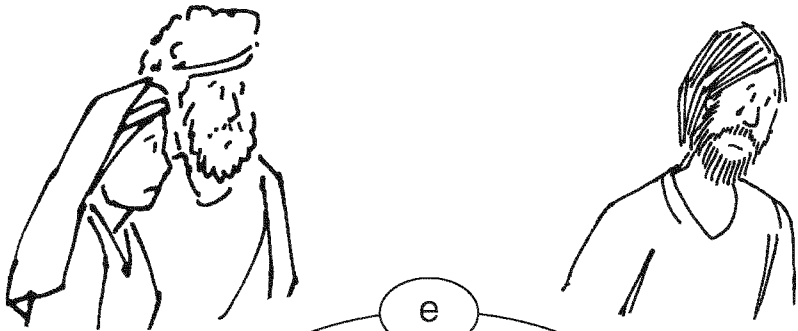
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The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Because Lazarus had died, Jesus wept.
 What did the people who saw Him weep say?

Fit the letters in the blanks below. Follow the arrows and use the letters exactly in the order found in the sphere. Start with the letter in the middle.



What did Jesus say to Martha?

Use the code to find John 11:25-26.

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