

**May 14, 2023**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Mother's Day**

**Watchword for the Week** – Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise. Psalm 66:1,2

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**Welcome to our service of worship** on this sixth Sunday in the season of Easter. Yes, that's right. Easter is not just a one-day celebration. It is a 49-day season of the church year. More importantly, the Good News of Easter - the resurrection of Jesus - is something we celebrate whenever and wherever we gather for worship. In our Risen Lord and Savior there is hope, joy, strength and power for living!

Today is also Mother's Day—a special time for us to give thanks to God for our mothers and all the women of faith who have touched our lives with His love.

*Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband  
also, and he praises her. Charm is deceitful, and beauty  
is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised*  
(Proverbs 31:28, 30)

**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.

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**Prelude**                      *God, Give Us Christian Homes*                      Arr.Berry

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Liturgy for Christian Homes**    (Blue) p. 119  
Last hymn on page 121 sing to "Pilgrimage" page 33

**Children's Sermon**  
Afterwards, Children may leave for Children's Church

**Youth Gift to the Women of the Congregation**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Recognition of the 2023 Two-Year Bethel Bible Study Graduates**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer  
Offertory                      *Generations of Love and Faithfulness*                      Salzwedel  
Commissioned for the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Friedberg Moravian Church  
Doxology   *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*   (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture**                      1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

**Hymn**                                      *Blessed Assurance*                                      (Burg) # 572

**Sermon**                      "Are You Following in the Right Direction?"

**Hymn**                                      *Living for Jesus*                                      (Burg) # 605

**Benediction and Choral Amen**

**Postlude**                      *Happy Our Homes When God is There*                      Dykes

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**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given in appreciation to Friedberg for the kindness given to Clay V. Sink as he has transitioned from Rhode Island back to North Carolina and also in honor of his dear mother, Winne Burke Sink and all of the mothers on their special day.

**This week in Friedberg's History:** May 16, 1774, construction of Adam Spach's rock house was begun. It was 30 x36 feet, one story with a full basement and a small attic. It was built on a hillside over a spring so that in case of an Indian attack the refugees had access to water and the animals could be let into the basement.

**Next Sunday, May 21**, during our 11:00 a.m. worship service we will welcome the members of our confirmation class into our church family. These confirmands and their mentors have studied and grown in their faith together these past months. **After worship we will gather in the Family Life Center to share a potluck dinner for our Mayfeast.** Please bring your favorite dishes to share before Sunday School or before our worship service and there will be members of our Women's Fellowship in the Family Life Center to take your food and keep it hot or cold and will have the food on the tables ready for us to share this meal and time of celebration.

**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 Preschool Committee** is sad to announce the retirement of our director, Marcia Reich. Our preschool has been blessed to have Marcia as our director since it opened in the fall of 2006. We wish only the best for Marcia in her retirement and will always be grateful for her contributions to both the preschool and the church during her tenure as our director. Marcia will not be leaving her position until this summer. We are now looking for the right person to take over the leadership of our Preschool. If you feel God is leading you to be the next director of Friedberg Moravian Preschool, please contact Franklin Clark (336) 817-8419 or Carolyn Breedlove (336) 403-7581 or send a resume to Preschool Director Position c/o Friedberg Moravian Church, 2178 Friedberg Church Rd., Winston-Salem, NC 27127

**CIRCLE 2 is hosting a SPRING GALA & SILENT AUCTION** April 27, 2024 – stay tuned for more details!

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Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day)

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

Monday, May 15

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 16

9:30 a.m. Bible Study in Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Thursday, May 18

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
5:30 p.m. Youth Practice for Youth Sunday  
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, May 19

News for May *Folio* Due

Sunday, May 21 (Confirmation/Mayfeast)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream  
12:15 p.m. Mayfeast in Family Life Center  
2:00 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids meet at Dash Game  
5:00 p.m. Youth

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

May 14, 2023

**MEMBERS**

Missy Beck	Alvin Johnson	Kolton Pennell
William Boles	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Roger Dellinger	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	Mike Lumley	Bonnie Sides
Gary Fitts	Jennifer MacLeod	Homer Sides
Janie Foltz	Darrell Metcalf	Betty Sink
Evva Hanes	Rebecca Mickey	Bob & Judy Smith
Chris Hedgecock	Shirley Miller	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins	Reba Payne	Amanda Traigle

**Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:**  
Bethany Goodman, Tammy Hess, Melissa Jekins, Catherine Pherson, Kenny Wardlow, and Derek & 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



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We celebrate with the people listed above on their successful completion of the two-year Congregational Phase of the **Bethel Bible Study**. These students have completed a rigorous two-year, six-trimester program of studying and understanding both the New and the Old Testaments of Holy Scripture.

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Jesus shared a message about love.



Jesus said, "They who have My commandments and keep them are those who love Me; and those who love Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love them and reveal Myself to them."

Find the underlined words in the puzzle below.

They may be found: → ← ↓ ↑ ↖ ↗ ↘ ↙

C	L	B	D	F	O	Q	R	C	J	B	K
M	O	R	E	H	T	A	F	N	P	Q	R
W	V	M	Z	E	B	D	J	K	L	L	P
H	E	W	M	R	D	K	C	B	R	A	J
Z	D	Q	F	A	W	I	L	L	P	E	H
D	F	S	J	L	N	N	M	A	Q	V	S
T	W	Z	U	O	V	D	B	E	C	E	K
Q	M	R	H	S	M	P	M	U	Z	R	W
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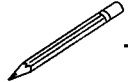






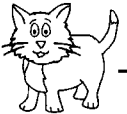

Ages 7+

May 14, 2023 • John 14:15-21

## Jesus Tells About the Holy Spirit

Jesus said that God would send another Counselor after He left. Who was this Counselor?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

-  - turle +  - ors = \_\_\_\_\_
-  - nake +  - encl +  - flowe  
 +  - mtens = \_\_\_\_\_
-  - muse +  - rog = \_\_\_\_\_
-  - ige +  - hose +  - kiten  
 +  - cair = \_\_\_\_\_



The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor

Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry

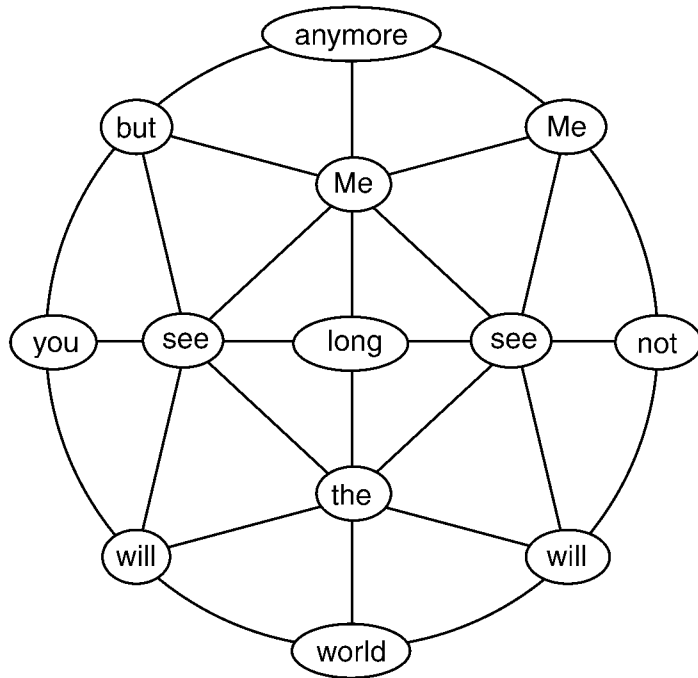
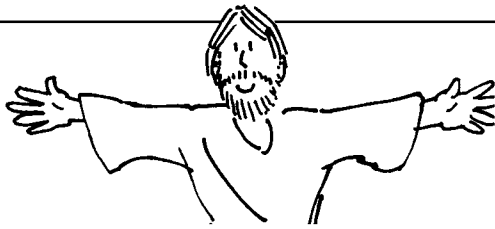
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz-Music Director

Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

# What else did Jesus say?

Start at the center, then follow the arrows and fill in the words below.



“Before \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
center                      ↓                      ↓                      ↗  
\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
↗                      ←                      ↗                      ←  
\_\_\_\_\_ .”  
↖                      ↘                      ↘                      ↗                      ↗

Use the chart to find out what else Jesus said.



	□	○	*
▽	Me	I	you
♥	in	are	My
☆	Father	that	and
△	will	am	realize

“On \_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_  
○,☆                      \*,▽                      □,△

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*,△                      ○,☆                      ○,▽                      ○,△

\_\_\_\_\_  
□,♥                      \*,♥                      □,☆                      \*,☆                      \*,▽

\_\_\_\_\_  
○,♥                      □,♥                      □,▽                      \*,☆                      ○,▽                      ○,△

\_\_\_\_\_  
□,♥                      \*,▽