

**September 10, 2023**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Watchword for the Week** – Give me understanding, O God, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart. Psalm 119:34

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**Welcome** to our service of worship for this fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost - the season of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was sent by the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, to supply the church with everything needed to serve Him faithfully until the day of His return. As we worship today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon ourselves, our church, our community, nation and world. May more and more people everywhere hear and respond to the Good News - that Jesus is the Way; the Truth; the Life; the only source of salvation.

**If you are visiting with us today** we are especially glad you are 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 that you will return and worship with us in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

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**Prelude**                      *Jesus Loves Me*                      Arr. Prim

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Hymn**                      *Bless All Those Who Nurture Children*                      (Blue) # 665

**Children's Sermon**

(Afterwards, children 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Joys and Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Recognition of Marcia Reich** (Retiring Director of our Preschool)

**Hymn**                      *With Your Presence, Lord*                      (Blue) # 447  
*With Your presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,*  
*Bless her now, we humbly pray;*  
*Our dear heavenly Father's love and favor*  
*Be her comfort every day.*  
*May God's Spirit now in each proceeding*  
*Favor her with His most gracious leading;*  
*Thus shall she be truly blessed*  
*Both in labor and in rest.*

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering**

Prayer  
Anthem                      *'Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus*                      Arr. Greer  
Doxology                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      (Blue) # 817

**Holy Scripture**                      Matthew 18:15-20

**Sermon**                      "Church Discipline"

**Hymn**                      *Be with Me, Lord, Where'er I Go*                      (Blue) # 733

**Benediction and Choral Amen**

**Postlude**                      *Glory to His Name*                      Stockton

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**This week in Friedberg's History:** September 11, 2020, Xaver Wilhelmy created the first glass Twin organ pipes in a congregational setting in the world for Friedberg's Steiner Organ. This has been a beautiful addition to our Sanctuary. The original pipes will be displayed in the Historical Room.

**On September 14, Senior Friends** will travel to Boone for lunch at Daniel Boone Inn and then for shopping at Mast General Store or at nearby shops. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Seats are limited so please call Carol at 336-764-1353 or email [bcknouse@yahoo.com](mailto:bcknouse@yahoo.com) if you want to reserve a seat. Cash is required at Daniel Boone Inn.

**Sunday, September 17 is Back to Church Sunday and Homecoming!**

Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to sit with you in church next Sunday morning. After our worship service we will gather in the Family Life Center to share our Homecoming lunch together. Drop off your covered dishes in the Family Life Center before Sunday School or Worship and the Women's Fellowship will have the tables ready for us to share this special meal together. Don't forget to wear your 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary t-shirt next Sunday. You don't want to miss this special day!

**The Blessing Box requested items** for the month of September are pasta and sauces. The suggested items include all types of pasta noodles, pasta sauces such as marina, alfredo and spaghetti, Knorr Pasta pouches and Pasta & Ronie Boxed products.

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

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> 4pm-6pm.**The Kyiv Symphony Orchestra and Chorus (KSOC) will be in concert at Friedberg. You will be touched by the high-caliber music and truly amazed by their Christian faith testimony. KSOC music is both a profession and a calling for these touring 30 world-class musicians. Music makes a difference in our church and around the world. Come enjoy and share in this ministry that transforms lives. There is no cost to concert admission, but the opportunity will be given for a love offering. Contact Pat Atkins ([patkins1@bellsouth.net](mailto:patkins1@bellsouth.net)) should you have questions. Check out [musicmissionkiev.org](http://musicmissionkiev.org) for more information and understanding of the mission.

**The Friedberg Veterans Memorial Flagpole Terrace** is a beautiful addition to our church campus standing proudly honoring all men and women that serve our country. We currently have over 190 past and present Friedberg men and women that have or are serving in the US Military represented by engraved bricks in the Terrace patio. We know there are more. We plan to place our annual order for engraved bricks on October 3. There is no charge for the engraved 'Honor' bricks in the Terrace patio, but we need your help in making sure we capture as many former and present Friedberg men and women that have or are serving in the US Military. Deadline is October 2. Please prayerfully consider recognizing our Friedberg brothers and sisters that have proudly served our country. Database forms are available in the office or online at [www.friedberg.church](http://www.friedberg.church).

#### Sunday, September 10

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
- 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids-Family Life Center
- 4:30 p.m. Youth/Parent Covered Dish-Fellowship Hall

#### Monday, September 11

- 7:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Joint Board Meeting followed by separate meetings.
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

#### Tuesday, September 12

- 10:00 a.m. Circle 1
- 10:00 a.m. Circle 5
- 6:00 p.m. Circle 2-Discovery Classroom
- 6:00 p.m. Circle 3-Willing Workers Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Circle 4-Mi Pueblo Restaurant

#### Wednesday, September 13

- 9:00 a.m. *The Chosen* Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, September 14

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

#### Sunday, September 17 (Back to Church Sunday-Homecoming)

- 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. Covered Dish Lunch in Family Life Center
- 4:30 p.m. Youth
- 4:30 p.m. *The Chosen* Bible Study at home of Debbie James

## FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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### MEMBERS

Robert Beck	J.T. Hopkins	Mary Lou Pitts
Phil Carter	Lula Jackson	Martha Plyler
Wilma Decker	Larry Jarvis	Joy Reich
John DeLapp	Robbie Joyce	Jann Shermer
Brenda Dennis	Irv Keck	Betty Sink
Jane Dennis	Peggy Lawson	Bob & Judy Smith
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Larry Snyder
LeAnne Essick	Jennifer MacLeod	Mona Templin
Jerry Evans	Carolyn Mason	Martha Thomas
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Janie Foltz	Stamie Moore	Amanda Traigle
Laurie Foltz	Reba Payne	Philip Whitney
Mike Foltz	Kolton Pennell	

### Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Pam Atkins, Lindsay & Collin Loveless and Tabitha Pyrtle

### MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Alex Kennedy	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Dylan Coleman	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Dakota Holtzclaw		

### 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

## Band

- Provincial Funeral Band

## Children's Ministry

- Providing meals at C.R.O.S.S. Kids meetings
- Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center work days
- Donations to Ebenezer Children's Home
- Help with the Children's Church program
- Volunteer during camps at Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center

## Youth Ministry

- Help City Lights Ministry
- Fall Bazaar
- Davidson Social Services donations
- Adopt A Highway (Ebert Street)
- Attend Mission Camp at Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center
- Mission Trips
- Help at Sunny Side Ministry
- Support ministries of the Board of World Mission

## Congregational Service Opportunities

- Cookies For Christ Ministry
- CROP Walk
- Vacation Bible School
- Hoof & Paw Therapeutic Riding Center
- Touching Davidson County With Love
- Blessing Box
- Mission Committee – supports 13 missionary families
- Sound Ministry
- Video Ministry
- Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- Women's Fellowship support of various ministries
- Prayers & Squares Ministry



## *What Is "The Moravian Day Of Service?"*

*The 2023 Moravian Day of Service is set for September 17. This celebratory day raises awareness of the importance of mission work in our Moravian faith, encourages congregations to think of new ways to make a difference in their communities, and demonstrates our desire to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. This can be a day to celebrate the service that you do all year long and highlight ways more of your members can get involved.*

The description above of *The Moravian Day Of Service* comes from the Board of World Mission. Contained in this insert are the various ways our congregation and the groups in our congregation have "served" those within and outside our congregation. We hope you will be astounded by the amount of "service" Friedberg Moravian" carries on in the span of a year, and we hope you will be moved to participate.

If you already are involved, we want to thank you and encourage you to increase that involvement. If you haven't had the opportunity to be involved, we encourage you to do so.



# Service Opportunities

## Friedberg Moravian Church

### Disciples Sunday School Class

- Open Hands Ministry in Lexington – 2nd Monday Meal
- Help with Hoof & Paw Therapeutic Riding Center
- Help during Thanksgiving with “Blessings/Building Bridges Ministry”
- Donations to Sunnyside Ministry
- Help congregational members
- Help with Back Pack Program

### Fellowship Sunday School Class

- Back Pack Program – helping up to 50 students at Griffith Elementary School
- Help with food for the Youth Bazaar
- Help with Touching Davidson County With Love
- Various ramp building projects
- Workday for the Preschool/Afterschool Playground
- Collect Bibles for “Love Packages” for “Sewing Seeds Ministries”
- Help congregational members

### Willing Workers Sunday School Class

- Donations to:
  - Sunnyside Ministry
  - Meals On Wheels
- Help with the Ukrainian family
- Help with Cuba Ministry/Armando Rusindo Foundation
- Collected “Onesies” for Honduran infant ministry
- Help congregational members
- Help with Eagle Scout projects
- Collect class supplies for Elementary School children
- Help with Prayers & Squares ministry
- Collected sewing machines for ministry in Cuba



### Discovery Sunday School Class

- Donations to:
  - Sunnyside Ministry
  - Pastor’s Pantry
- Help with Meals On Wheels – Davidson County
- Help with the “Empty Stocking Fund” through the Lexington Dispatch Children Toy Drive
- Help with the Prison Ministry
- Help congregational members
- Wycliffe Bible Translators support
- Help the Brent’s – missionaries with CRU
- Help with the Ukrainian Family
- Serve Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday



### Covenant Sunday School Class

- Love Knots – monetary support towards the purchase of materials to make the blankets.
- Sunnyside Ministry – Monetary support and volunteering
- Pastor’s Pantry – Monetary support.
- The Dispatch/Empty Stocking Fund - Monetary support.
- Davidson County Social Services Meals on Wheels - Monetary support.
- Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry – Monetary support.
- Board of World Missions/UKRAINE – Monetary support
- The Community Ramp Project –Support for “ramp projects” constructed by the Men’s Fellowship.
- Treat Bags for children –Provides treat bags for the Friedberg children at Christmas.

### Senior Choir

- Ongoing Prison Ministry support
- Opportunity for outreach with upcoming sale of artwork commissioned for 250th Anniversary

## “The Chosen” Series Home Bible Study



You are invited to begin a journey through the life of Jesus Christ. *The Chosen* is a TV series about the life of Jesus Christ. You will be challenged to dig deeper into the story of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God came to earth to be with us and to share how much He loves

us. If you want to get to know your Savior on a more personal level, please fill out the form below and place it on the offering plate. There will be two opportunities to participate in this Bible Study, one on Wednesday mornings beginning **September 13 at 9:00 a.m.** at the home of Lisa Jackson and on Sunday evenings beginning **September 17 at 4:30 p.m.** at the home of Debbie James. If you are interested in participating in this Bible study, please complete the information below and place in the offering plate or leave on the desk in the church office.

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What else did Jesus say?

Unscramble the letters and write the words on the correct lines.

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Jesus said, "For \_\_\_\_\_ 3

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Ages 7+

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# Jesus Teaches About Forgiveness

What should we do when a friend does something wrong to us?

Add and subtract the letters. Then fill in the blanks.

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= 2) \_\_\_\_\_

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+  - RE = 3) \_\_\_\_\_

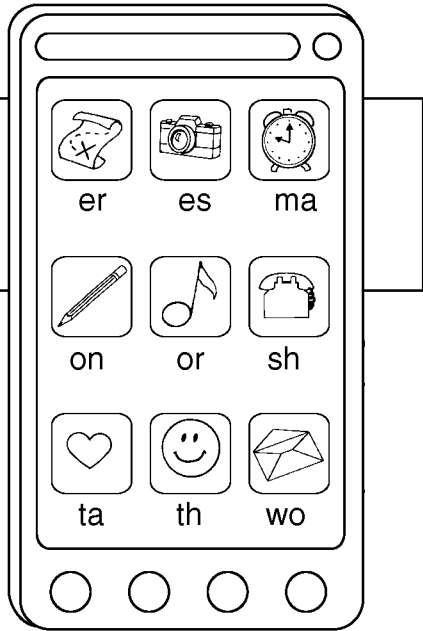
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The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor  
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor  
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry  
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry  
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director  
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

What do you do if they refuse to listen?

Each app symbol represents two missing letters. Use the code to fill in the blanks.



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Jesus continued to teach His disciples about forgiveness.

Find 15 differences between the two pictures below.

