

October 29, 2023
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – You shall be holy, for I, the Lord your God am holy. Leviticus 19:2

Welcome to our service of worship for this twenty-second 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.

Prelude *Peace is Flowing Like a River*
 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace arr. Vogt

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Praise Him! Praise Him!* (Burg) #12
 Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord! (Burg) #13
(Afterwards, children 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Cookies for Christ Mission Report from Keith Graham

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Anthem *More Than Precious Silver* Nordmeyer
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue)# 817

Holy Scripture

Nehemiah 4:1-23

Hymn *Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray* Insert

Sermon "Christians in a Time of War" (part 2)

Hymn *O Lord, Our God, Thy Mighty Hand* Insert

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus* Sellers

This week in Friedberg's History: The Family Life Center was dedicated on October 31, 1999.

"Cookies for Christ" – What can God do when the "Body of Christ" gives from the heart for Christ? He can use the "Body of Christ" at Friedberg to reach out and share the love of Christ to encourage and build others up. From your gifts of love, we will purchase Moravian sugar cookies and attach a message of love and thanks to each bag. Each bag will be hand delivered to those serving this nation. It is amazing to see how God can take a simple bag of cookies with a message attached, and touch lives in a way we can never imagine. We will have a special collection period through **October 29**. Checks should be made please payable to Friedberg Moravian Church and reference "Cookies for Christ" or indicate on your offering envelope the amount you would like to give for "Cookies for Christ."

First Friday Breakfast is this Friday, November 3rd. Trustee Chairman Alan Foltz is our speaker.

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks back before you go to bed on Saturday night.

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.

Morning Star Sign-Ups: It's time again for your child(ren) to sign up to sing Morning Star for the Christmas lovefeasts! This is a wonderful Moravian tradition where children lead the antiphonal singing of the Christmas hymn Morning Star with the congregation. We will have two Christmas lovefeasts this year, the first on December 17 at 7:30pm and the second on December 24 at 4:30pm.

The sign-up sheet is on the piano in the choir room. Please indicate what service(s) your child can sing for. Today is the last day to sign up. Verses will be assigned this week and unfortunately no changes can be made. Rehearsals begin on November 5 in the choir room. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you!

Debbie Foltz ~ 336-971-0111

Boy Scout Troop 703 is selling items from Mrs. Pumpkins: chicken pot pies (veggies), Moravian chicken \$15 each; 5" mini pies \$17 per 4 pack; baked lasagna (both meat and veggie) and cream cheese brownies \$15. All profits help pay for activities and summer camp. Contact any Boy Scout or Fredna Tarikas at (336) 817-5986. Orders due by today, October 29.

Senior Friends Fellowship will travel to Bear Creek for our annual visit to Southern Supreme on Thursday, November 9. We will have lunch in Asheboro at American Roadhouse on our way home. Both buses are filled at this time, but we typically have cancellations so please let me know if you want to be added to the list. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. If you want to place an order from Southern Supreme just give me your list and I will be glad to shop for you. Carol 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

Sunday, October 29

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
4:30 p.m. *The Chosen Bible Study* at home of Debbie James

Monday, October 30

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

Wednesday, November 1

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

Thursday, November 2

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study-Discovery Classroom
7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, November 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 4

4:00 p.m. Fall Chicken Pie and Country Ham Dinner

Sunday, November 5

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
4:30 p.m. Youth Led Night
4:30 p.m. *The Chosen Bible Study* at home of Debbie James

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Phil Carter	Reba Payne	Mary Lou Pitts
Sandra Chambers	Kolton Pennell	Martha Plyler
Hal Cockerham	Larry Jarvis	Joy Reich
Brenda Dennis	Robbie Joyce	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Irv Keck	Clay Sink
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Jennifer MacLeod	Paulette Taylor
Janie Foltz	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins	Stamie Moore	Amanda Traigle

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Chris Hedgecock, Dennis Redd, family of Rick Pethel

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



Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray

Lord, while for all mankind we pray
Of every clime and coast,
O, hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

O, guard our shores from every foe:
With peace our borders bless,
Our cities with prosperity,
Our fields with plenteousness.

Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee,
And let our hills and valleys chant
The songs of liberty.

Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
Our country we commend;
Be Thou her Refuge, and her Trust,
Her everlasting Friend.

TEXT: The Rev. John R. Wreford (1800-1881) C.M.
TUNE: William Croft (1708) St. Anne (14 H)

O Lord, Our God, Thy Mighty Hand

O Lord, our God, Thy mighty hand
Hath made our country free;
From all her broad and happy land
May praise arise to Thee.
Fulfill the promise of her youth,
Her liberty defend;
By law and order, love and truth,
America befriend!

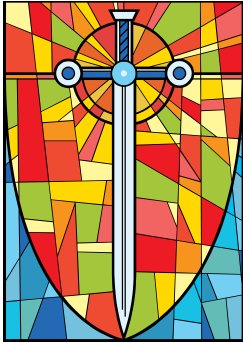
The strength of every State increase
In Union's golden chain;
Her thousand cities fill with peace,
Her million fields with grain.
The virtues of her mingled blood
In one new people blend;
By unity and brotherhood
America befriend!

O suffer not her feet to stray;
But guide her untaught might,
That she may walk in peaceful day,
And lead the world in light.
Bring down the proud, lift up the poor,
Unequal ways amend;
By justice nation-wide and sure,
America befriend!

Through all the waiting land proclaim
Thy gospel of good will;
And may the music of Thy Name
In every bosom thrill.
O'er hill and vale, from sea to sea,
Thy holy reign extend;
By faith and hope and charity,
America befriend!

TEXT: The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933)
TUNE: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württemberg* (1784)

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Christians in a Time of War

For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, ... But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. For he is God's servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. (Romans 13:3-4, NIV)

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2. The New Testament ethic for individuals differs from the mandate for national leaders.
3. War is a tragic fact of life in this sinful world.

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4. On rare occasions the _____ to war are worse than war.

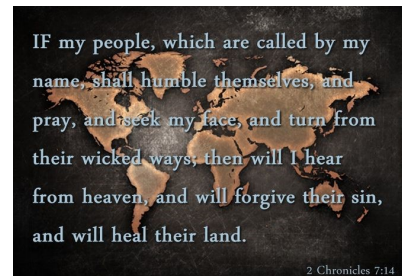
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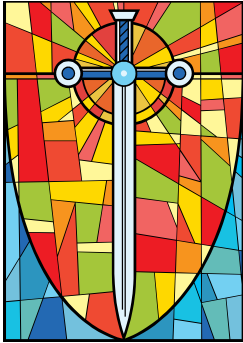
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 2. War to punish evildoers
 3. Defensive war
- B. The teaching of the Church regarding just wars:
 1. Legitimate authority
 2. Just cause
 3. Just intent
 4. Last resort
 5. Proportionality
 6. Limited and achievable goals
 7. Noncombatant immunity

5 Things God Calls Us To Do In The Midst of War

(Lessons from Nehemiah chapters 4-9)

1. Pray, pray and pray some more.
2. Maintain prudent security.
3. Follow godly leaders who have the courage to name the enemy, the wisdom to plan and oversee preparations, and the resolve to follow through until the work is done.
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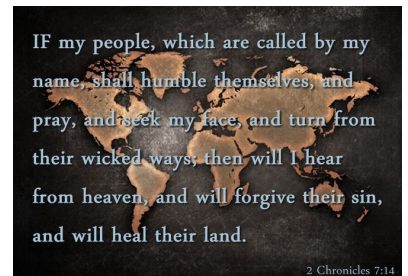
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Bringing Desserts:

Contributing desserts to the Fall Supper which will all be shared with meals. Desserts can be brought to the church beginning on **Friday, November 3rd** and need to all be available by noon on **Saturday, November 4th**. Please complete the sign-up sheet and put in in the offering collection plate.

Helping with the Supper Event:

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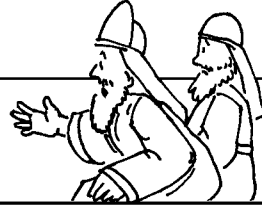
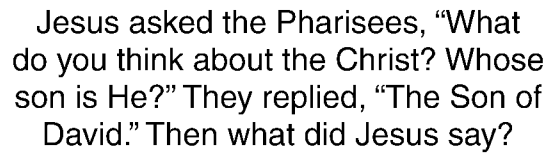
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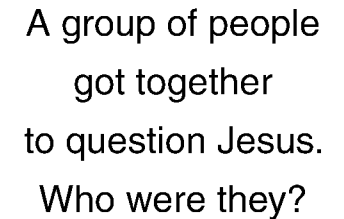
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Whose Son Is Christ?



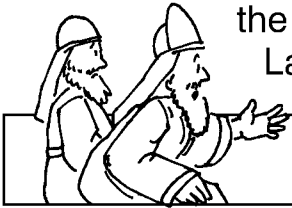
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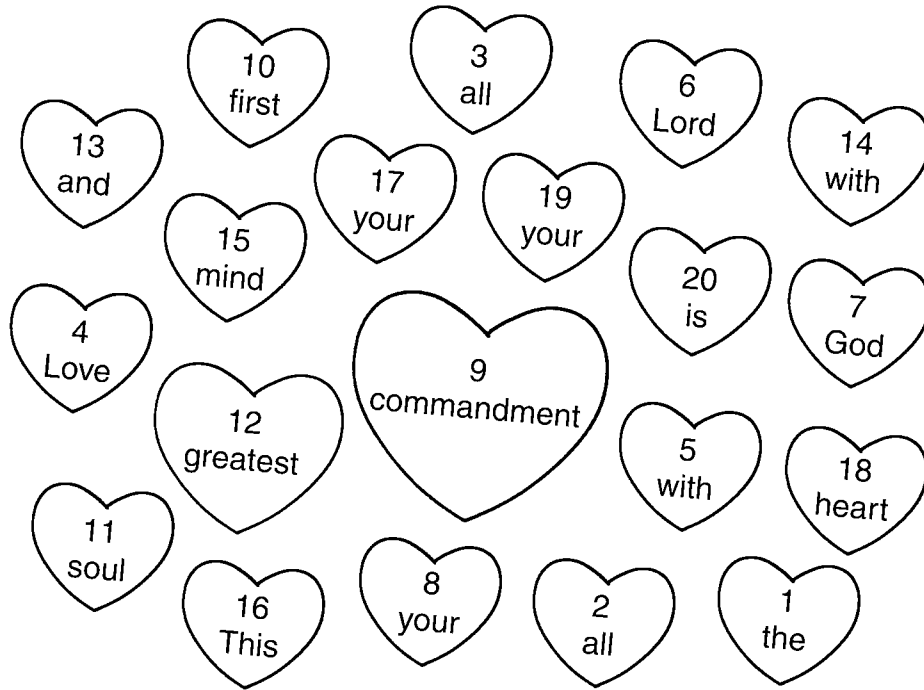


Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

They asked Jesus, "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" How did Jesus answer?



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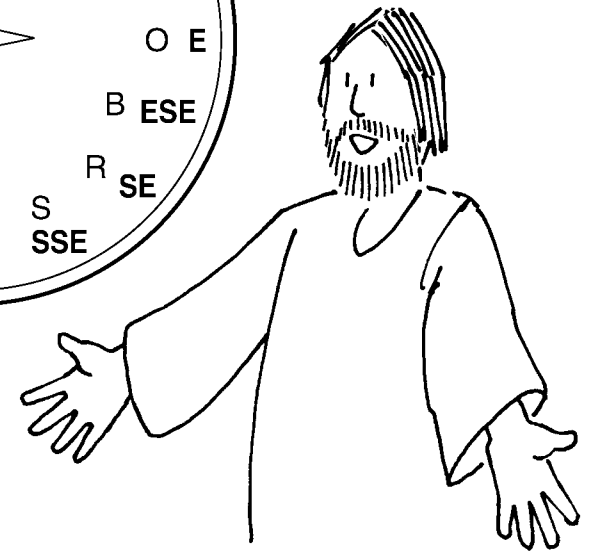
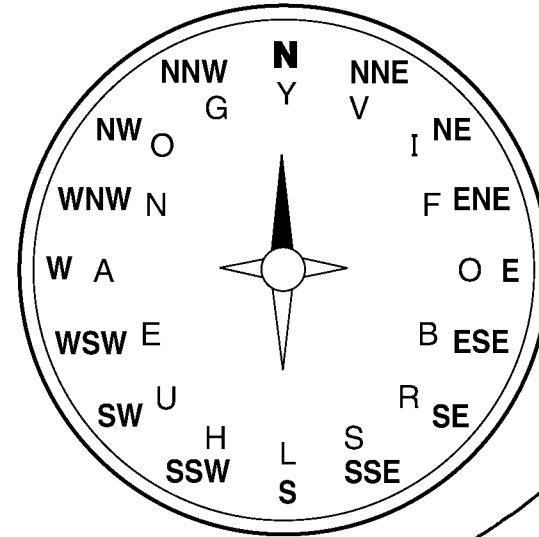
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