

Watchword for the Week – Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name; worship the Lord in holy splendor. Psalm 29:2

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.

Hymn *They Who Jesus' Followers Are* (Blue) # 672

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.

Sunday, January 7 (Communion and Installation of Officers)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study @ home of Lisa Jackson

Monday, January 8

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
6:30 p.m. Friedberg White @ Faith Church
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
8:30 p.m. Friedberg Grey at Faith Church

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 a.m. Circle 1-Discovery Classroom
10:00 a.m. Circle 5-Parlor
6:00 p.m. Circle 2-Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Circle 3-Discovery Classroom
6:30 p.m. Circle 4-TBD

Wednesday, January 10

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

Thursday, January 11

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

Sunday, January 14

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study @ home of Debbie James
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
4:30 p.m. Youth

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

January 7, 2024

MEMBERS

William Boles	J.T. Hopkins	Reba Payne
Phil Carter	Larry Jarvis	Kolton Pennell
Sandra Chambers	Pat Johnson	Mary Lou Pitts
Al Coleman	Robbie Joyce	Martha Plyler
Tim Conley	Irv Keck	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Renee Kimel	Clay Sink
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Jennifer MacLeod	Allen Stafford
Mike Hampton	Rebecca Mickey	Vicki Stanfield
Jane Hardison	Ted Miller	Jerry & Gail Tolley

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Grayson Allen, Charlie DaSilva, Dean Gunter, Marion Eve Lowman, Family of Richard Martin, Jim McLaughlin, Family of Kelly Moser, Stacy Myers, Chris & Alexa Sponagle, Randy Whitaker, and Shirley Womack

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

Newly elected officers are:

Elders:

John Dyer
Ronnie Hartman
Carrie West
Dennis Young

Trustees:

Michael Brann
Ray Lambeth
Karl Stimpson *
Norm West *

C.E. Board Members:

Amanda Fine *
Julie Stone
Chloe Williamson

*Serving Second Term

Head Usher: Wayne Stanbery



**LITURGY FOR THE INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS**

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

January 7, 2024



Fit us for Thy service, Lord,
Each one in Thy congregation
In his station;
Set us in the appointed place
To Thy praise;
Make us for Thy service able,
Ever willing, strong and stable,
Till in Thee we end our race.

We have all been called to a ministry of stewardship, service, and devotion to our Lord and Savior. Each has been equipped by the Holy Spirit to serve the Lord.

To each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined, and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.
(Ephesians 4:7, 11-16)

Nun danket alle Gott (146A)

O God, Thou faithful God,
Thou Fountain ever flowing,
Without Whom nothing is,
All perfect gifts bestowing;
A pure and healthy frame
O give them, and within
A conscience free from blame,
A soul unhurt by sin.

And grant them, Lord, to do
With ready heart and willing,
Whatever Thou shall command,
Their calling here fulfilling;
And do it when they ought
With all their strength, and bless
The work they thus have wrought,
For Thou must give success.

The Pastor addresses the newly elected officers:

Do you trust that you have been called to serve the Lord with all of your heart, soul, strength and mind?

I do.

Are you determined to devote yourself to the work of the ministry, and to the service of our Lord in the Friedberg Congregation?

I am.

Do you promise to conform to the principles, regulations, and requirements of Friedberg Moravian Church?

This I promise to do with the guidance of my Lord.

The Pastor addresses the congregation:

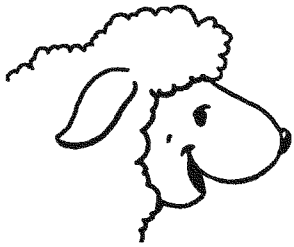
Will you receive these who were duly elected to serve with you with a spirit of shared ministry and prayerful support?

We will.

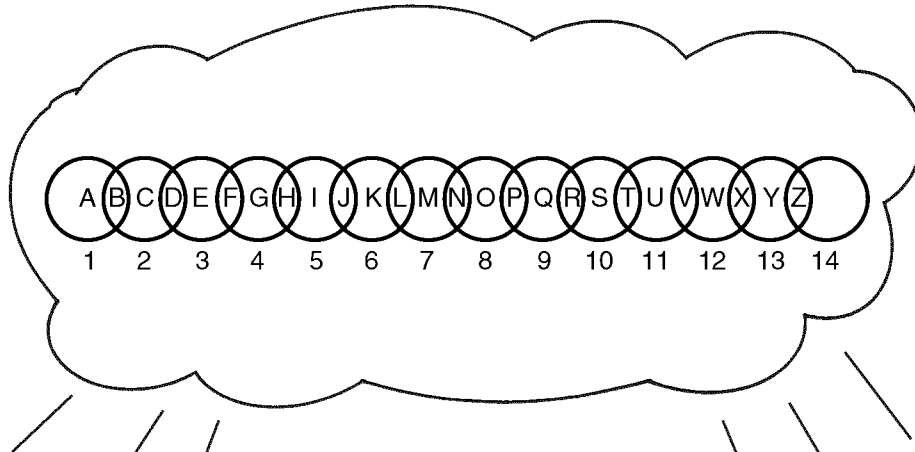
Dear brothers and sisters, on behalf of the congregation I pronounce you to be duly installed in the office to which you have been elected. May God be your strong help.

Covenant (185A)

With Thy presence, Lord, our Head and Savior,
Bless them all, we humbly pray;
Our dear heavenly Father's love and favor
Be their comfort every day;
May the Holy Ghost in each proceeding
Favor them with His most gracious leading;
Thus shall they be truly blest
Both in labor and in rest. Amen.



Find letters in the clouds below to fill in the blanks.



A voice from heaven said,

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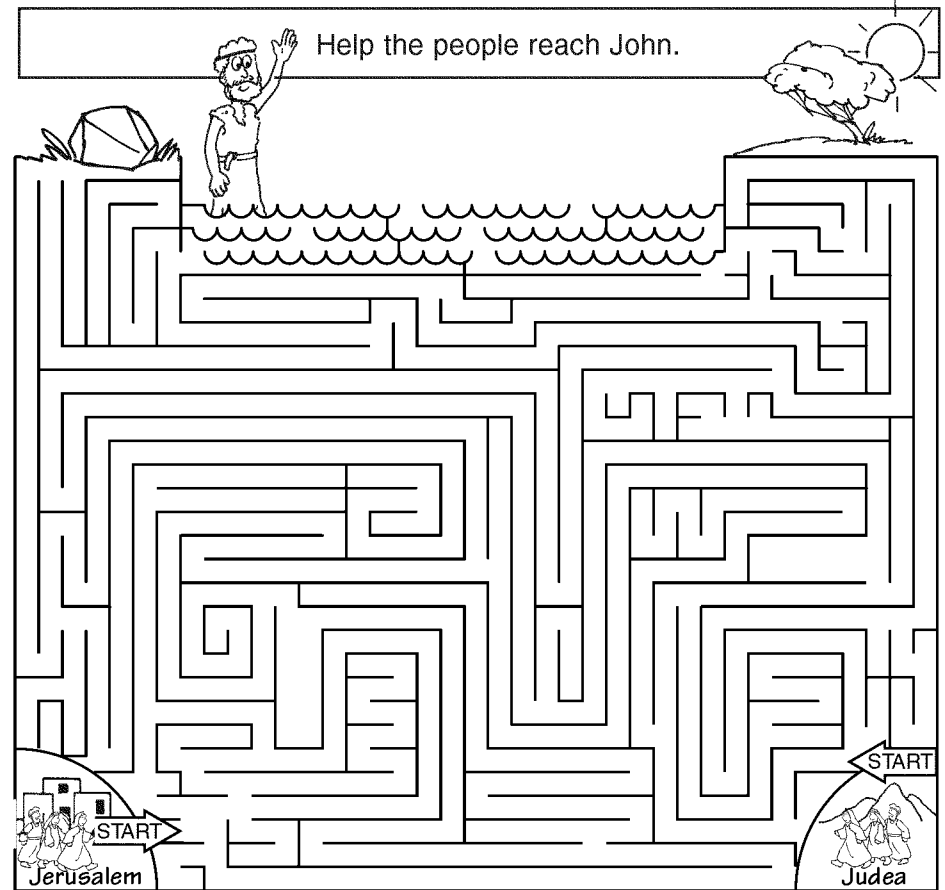
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Ages 7+

January 7, 2024 • Mark 1:4-11

John the Baptizer

People came from Jerusalem and the Judean countryside to be baptized by John in the Jordan River.



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



Meet John the Baptist.

Fill in the blanks with the words from this list.
The vowels are already in place. Read the poem with a rap rhythm.

h_m_	s_nt	r_p_nts	w_rld	l__th_r
g_v_	n_m_	l_c_sts	cl_th_s	pr__ch_ng
h_ly	d_s_rt	b_pt_z_	w_rds	w_ld_rn_ss

My name is John, and I'm a __o__ __ man.

God __e__ __ me here to prepare the land
for the coming of His Son into the __o__ __ __
one day, and to __a__ __i__e everyone who
__e__e__ __ of their sinful way.

I wear __o__e__ of camel's hair, a
__ea__e__ belt around my waist; I eat
__o__u__ __ and wild honey; you're welcome
to a taste. The __e__e__ __ is my __o__e__;
in the __i__e__e__e__ I live.
listen to my __ea__i__;
important __o__ __ to you I __i__e!

Jesus came to John to be baptized in the
Jordan River. When He came up out of
the water, what happened?

Cross out every other letter, beginning with the one marked
with the *. Write the answer on the lines.

