March 3, 2024 Third Sunday in Lent

Watchword for the Week – For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 1 Corinthians 1:18

Welcome to our service of worship on the third 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 | I Stand Amazed in the Presence | Gabriel

Welcome and Announcements

General Liturgy 5: Grace (Blue) p. 31

(Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Heart with Loving Heart United (Blue) # 401

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Offertory Song of Sacrifice Schram Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture

Romans 5:6-11 1 John 4:7-12

Sermon "Love is..." (Part 4)

Hymn Highly Favored Congregation (Blue) # 515

Benediction

Postlude Jesus Loves Even Me Bliss

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Irvin Charles Keck by his family.

The Friedberg-Enterprise Band will kick off their Easter schedule on Monday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. with a chicken stew in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a supper for all band members playing for the Easter services and their families. Please let Jimmie Snyder know as soon as possible if you plan to attend this supper. NO HORNS!

We will have a Spring-Cleaning Workday for the church on Saturday, March 9. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. and clean until noon. Bring your work gloves as we prepare the church for Easter!

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10, 2024 at 2:00 a.m. Please remember to set your clock ahead.

On Thursday, March 14, Senior Friends will travel to Mt. Airy where we will shop at Mill Creek General Store (owned and operated by the Amish Community in that area) with an hour of free time in downtown Mt. Airy. Afterwards we will have lunch at the Cracker Barrel in Mt. Airy. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. All seats are reserved at this time but if you want to be added to the standby list, or if you need more information, please call or email Carol to be added. We typically have last-minute cancellations. Carol 336-764-1353, bcknouse@yahoo.com

All parents who have a child in children's church will be <u>required</u> 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, March 3

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 at home of Debbie James

4:30 p.m. Youth

4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, March 4

7:00 p.m. Band Chicken Stew-Fellowship Hall

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 5

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Executive Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson

11:00 a.m. Day of Prayer Service at Bethania

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7

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

Saturday, March 9

8:00 a.m. Spring Cleaning Day

Sunday, March 10

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

2:00 p.m. Youth Hiking at Boone's Cave

2:15 p.m. Band Rehearsal at Home Moravian

4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

March 3, 2024

MEMBERS

Valerie Burchette	Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts
Phil Carter	Renee Kimel	Martha Plyler
Tim Conley	Vicky S. Kimel	Marilyn Poorbaugh
Gwen Davis	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Bonnie Sides
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Jennifer MacLeod	Clay Sink
Heidi Everhart	Rebecca Mickey	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Ted Miller	Lou Snyder
Caleigh Hauber	Stamie Moore	Vicki Stanfield
J.T. Hopkins	Desi Payne	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Pat Johnson	Reba Payne	Sawyer Webb
Robbie Joyce	Kolton Pennell	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Shirley Cardwell, Larry Farrington, Shirely Johnson, Audrey Koontz, Liz May, Margie Newsome, Leona Tennant, Joan Tesh and family of Harrison Vaughn

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

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

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



Love is...

(part 4)

God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8, NIV)

God is Love

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us. (1 John 4:7-12, NIV)

The Way of Love

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, NIV)

The Greatest Commandment

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:34-40, NIV)

Jesus Gives A New Commandment

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35, NIV)

Love is ...

1.	Attention	5.	Encouragement
2.	Acceptance	6.	Affection
3.	Appreciation	7.	Respect
4.	Support / Burden Bearing	8.	Security

9. ______: To give strength and hope; to ease grief or pain; to console or cheer.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4, NIV)

- Learn to recognize times when people have an increased need for comfort.
- Things to avoid: correcting; teaching; giving pep-talks and advice (instead empathize with them).
- Learn the vocabulary of comfort.
- Don't be afraid to touch them (appropriately).
- Engage in acts of comfort.

10.					: To	acce	ept	as	satis	factory;	to
	give	formal	or	official	san	ction;	to	hav	e or	express	a
	favo	rable op	inio	on.							

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15, ESV)

- Notice when people display admirable character traits.
- Don't just correct wrong doing (commend right doing).

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV)

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\$6.00/bale pickup \$8.00/bale delivered \$10.00/bale if we spread





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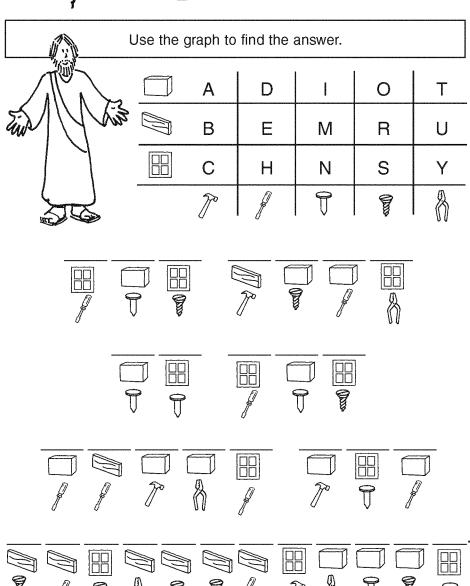
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Some leaders wanted proof of Jesus' authority. He said, "Destroy this temple and I will raise it again in 3 days." They said it took 46 years to build! What temple was Jesus talking about?

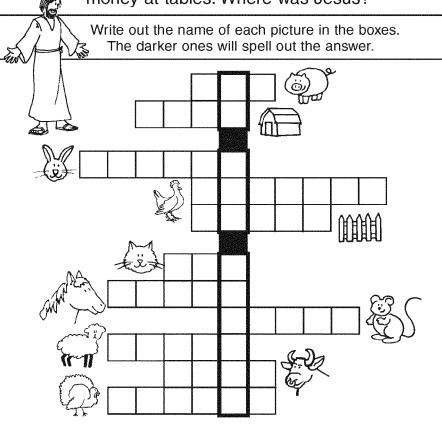




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Jesus Clears the Temple

It was almost time for the Passover. Jesus was in Jerusalem. He went to a place where He found men selling cattle, sheep and doves. Others were exchanging money at tables. Where was Jesus?





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



Fit the words below into the puzzle. (Suggestion: start with the longest word.) Write the words on the lines below.

Read the story!

out both their all said house the dare temple and turn cattle how into market you Jesus tables made cords Father's whip drove scattered from sheep overturned coins area moneychangers

