#### March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Lent

**Watchword for the Week –** By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

**Welcome** to our service of worship on the fourth 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 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Wilson

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (Burg) # 3

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

**Joys and Concerns** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Hymn** My Hope is in the Lord (Burg) # 540

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering** 

Prayer

Offertory Once Upon a Tree Choplin Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture (Read during sermon) 1 Kings 19:19-21 Amos 5:4-6 Philippians 3:13-14

**Sermon** "Plan A or Plan B?"

**Hymn** I Will Sing of My Redeemer (Burg) # 517

**Benediction** 

Postlude I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary Gaither

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Alvin and Pat Johnson. (March 9th). The Johnson's would like to thank their Friedberg church family for their love and support - also their daughter, Julie (the sweet nurse) their son-in-law Chris (the best tech man) and their granddaughter Chloe - (she's the real fun!) We are indeed a blessed couple!!"

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, <a href="mailto:bcknouse@yahoo.com">bcknouse@yahoo.com</a>

The Spring Children's Consignment Sale is this week. The sale will feature gently used spring and summer clothes and much more. The sale dates and times are Thursday, March 14-8:00 a.m.-noon and 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Friday, March 15-8:00 a.m.-noon and 5:00 p.m-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 16-9:00 a.m.-noon.

We will have a Spring-Cleaning Workday for the church on Saturday, March 9 (postponed from 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!

**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.

**Boy Scout Troop 703** is having their Spring Mrs. Pumpkin's fundraiser. It's going on now and they can order up to 3/18/24. The products will be delivered on 3/25. For questions or to order contact Fredna at 336-817-5986 or email Vmfredna@aol.com

The Women's Fellowship will be making chicken pies, and they need your help. Pie making days are Thursday, March 21 starting at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 22 with the first shift starting at 9:00 a.m. and the second shift starting at 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 23 starting at 10:00 a.m.

Members of Circle 2 are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful homemade quilt made by Paulette Taylor. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 2 tickets for \$8.00. The drawing for the quilt will be on Saturday, April 13 at the Takeout Chicken Pie plate supper. Please see any member of Circle 2 to purchase a ticket.

#### 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

#### Monday, March 11

6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Trustee Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Band Rehearsal

#### Tuesday, March 12

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
6:00 p.m.	Circle 4-FLC (Prep for Sale)

#### Wednesday, March 13

9:00 a.m.	Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
11:00 a.m.	Day of Prayer Service at Fairview
7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, March 14

8:00 a.m.	Spring Children's Consignment Sale until noon.
9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Senior Friends Bus Trip
5:00 p.m.	Spring Children's Consignment Sale until 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.	Bethel Bible Study

#### Friday, March 15

8:00 a.m.	Spring Children's Consignment Sale until noon.
5:00 p.m.	Spring Children's Consignment Sale until 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 16

8:00 a.m.	Spring Cleaning Day
9:00 a.m.	Spring Children's Consignment Sale until noon.

#### Sunday, March 17

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

#### FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

March 10, 2024

#### **MEMBERS**

Valerie Burchette	Pat Johnson	Reba Payne
Taylor Carr	Robbie Joyce	Kolton Pennell
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts
Tim Conley	Renee Kimel	Martha Plyler
Emily Essick	Vicky S. Kimel	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Clay Sink
Heidi Everhart	Jennifer MacLeod	Bob & Judy Smith
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Lou Snyder
Debbie Fitts	Ted Miller	Vicki Stanfield
Debbie Foltz	Gary Murphy	Jerry & Gail Tolley
J.T. Hopkins	Desi Payne	Pat Watson
Alvin Johnson		

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

Family of Zach Brewer, Larry Farrington, Shirely Johnson, Donald Koontz, Liz May, Margie Newsome, and Leona Tennant

#### 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

## Friedberg Moravian Youth are Selling Pine Needles!

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





Name:		Pnone:	
Address: _	·		
Number o	f Bales:		
Pickup	Deliver Only	Deliver and Spread	

Delivery/Pickup Dates: 4/5 (10 – 5pm)

4/6 (8 – 12pm) Friedberg Ch Lower Parking Lot

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Find the words of Jesus.





Finish the words below using these letters.
Then read the verse.

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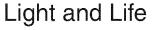
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March 10, 2024 · John 3:14-21





If you believe in Jesus,
God promises something wonderful!
What is it?

Add and subtract words and letters.

1. 
$$-BD + KI +$$

$$-BC + BC = -KI +$$



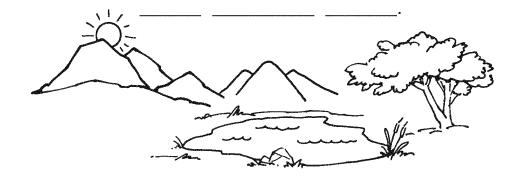
The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

### God did something very special for everyone because God loves us. How much does God love us?

Reading from left to right, write all of the 1's in order. When you reach the last 1, return to the top and write all of the 2's in order.

Then return to the top and write all the 3's in order.

□>1- For	2 - gave	3 - Him	1- God
2 - His	3 - shall	1- so	2 - only
3 - not	1- loved	2 - Son	3 - perish
1- the	2 - that	3 - but	1- world
2 - whoever	3 - have	1- that	2 - believes
3 - eternal	1- He	2 - in	3 - life



Why did God send Jesus to us?

