

April 28, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, “Abide in Me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in Me.” John 15:4

Welcome to our service of worship on this fifth Sunday in the season of Easter. Yes, that’s right. Easter is not just a one-day celebration. It is a 49-day season of the church year. More importantly, the Good News of Easter - the resurrection of Jesus - is something we celebrate whenever and wherever we gather for worship. In our Risen Lord and Savior there is hope, joy, strength and power for living!

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 *O Jerusalem* Vogt

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for Easter (Blue) p. 90

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

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *What the Lord Has Done in Me* Morgan
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 21:1-25

Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee* (Burg) # 79

Sermon “Fish! Feed! Follow!”

Hymn *Chosen and Sent by the Father* (Blue) # 639

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Redeemed* Crosby

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of George Smith by his family.

The National Day of Prayer Service will be on Thursday, May 2 in the courtyard between the Fellowship Hall and the sanctuary. The band prelude will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the service will follow at 7:30 p.m. Please bring your yard chair as we join together in prayer for our nation, our church, and our families.

First Friday Breakfast is May 3rd, 7 AM! Guest speaker, Tres Fordham, Executive Director – Laurel Ridge, will bring us a message from the mountain. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

“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 **May 5**. 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.”

We will be welcoming new members into our church family on Sunday, May 19. If you are interested in joining, please contact one of the pastors or call the church office. (336) 764-1830.

The May Folio is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church’s website.

The Provincial Men's Spiritual Retreat will be June 28-June 30 at Laurel Ridge. Rev. Dr. Dion Christopher will be the session leader in "Men Whose Heart God Has Touched". The registration fees are \$317/single occupancy and \$192/double occupancy. The registration fees do include meals. To register please contact Karen Eagle via email at guests@laurelridge.org or call 336-359-2951 ext. 231.

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, April 28

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

Monday, April 29

6:00 p.m. Preschool Co. Meeting
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, April 30

7:00 p.m. Mission Co. Meeting

Wednesday, May 1

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. National Day of Prayer Band Prelude
 7:30 p.m. National Day of Prayer Service

Friday, May 3

7:00 a.m. First Friday Men's Breakfast

Sunday, May 5 (Anniversary Lovefeast)

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FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Jo Brann	J.T. Hopkins	Kolton Pennell
Neil Carter	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Martha Plyler
Al Coleman	Renee Kimel	Marilyn Poorbaugh
Julia Davis	Yvonne Lemons	Renee Prevetie
Emily Essick	Amy Martin	Wanda Russell
Jerry Evans	John Mason	Betty Sink
Glenda Farrington	Rebecca Mickey	Clay Sink
Don Faust	Margaret Miller	Rory Smith
Gary Fitts	Ted Miller	Lou Snyder
Jane Hardison	Gary Murphy	Jerry & Gail Tolley
John Hauber, II	Bobby Myers	Michelle Tucker
Chris Hedgecock	Reba Payne	Pat Watson
Betty Helms		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Dave Battle and Family and Margie Newsome

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



Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Pounds: _____

A team of eleven youths and adults are traveling to Matanzas, Cuba to attend a week-long summer camp. Our mission is to strengthen existing relationships and build new ones. We are grateful for the support we received last year and feel fortunate to be part of such a generous congregation To assist us in our financial planning, we are offering a presale of Chris Williamson's renowned BBQ until the available 225 pounds are sold out. The BBQ pickup date is set for June 1st. If you wish to pre-order, please select one of the following options:

1. Fill out this insert and drop in the offering plate
2. Give to Karen Hill

Please pray for our team as we prepare and depart on July 21st.

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Congratulations! I am so proud of all your hard work and dedication in completing your level of education. Friedberg Moravian Youth would like to honor your hard work and dedication on Youth Sunday (6/2/24).

If you are a high school or college graduate, please do the following online by May 10th.

Go to <https://www.friedberg.church/2024-graduates>

- a. Or scan the QR Code
2. Fill out the graduate form.
3. Click on “Choose File” and upload your graduation/senior photo.
4. Click “Submit your information.”

As you close this chapter in your book of life, always remember God has a plan and purpose for everything. Jeremiah 29:11 says, “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

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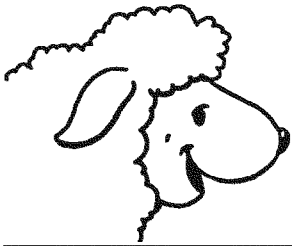
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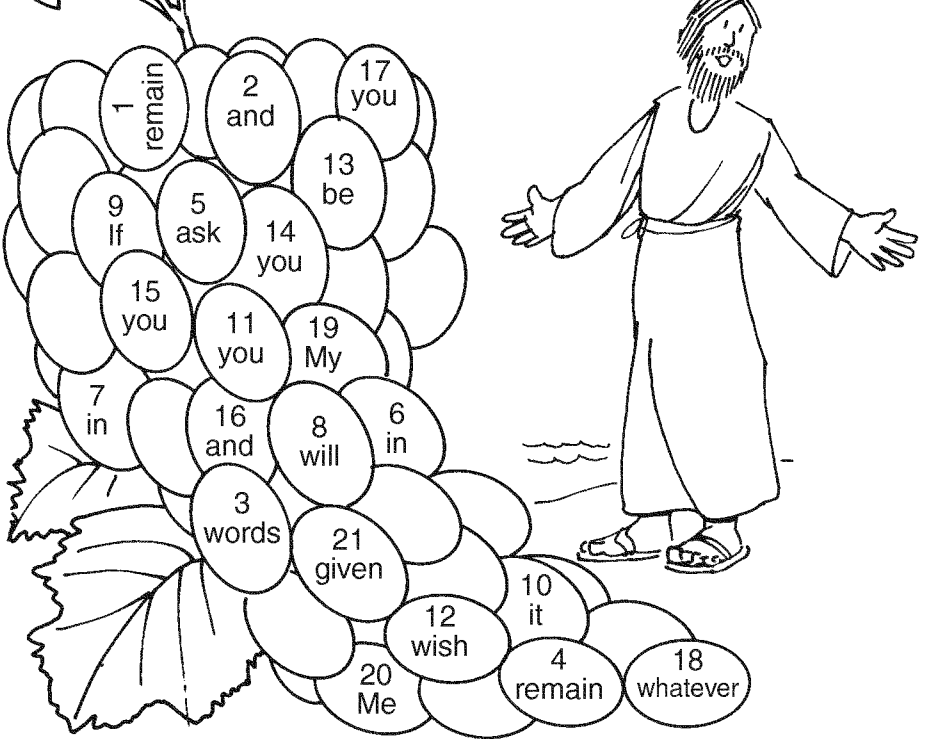
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Jesus said something for all of us.

Write the words from the grapes on the lines below.



“ _____ ”

9 15 4 7 20

16 19 3 1 6 17

5 18 11 12

2 10 8 13 21 14

_____”

The Vine and the Branches

Jesus tells us something about Himself. What does He say?

Unscramble the letters. Write the words on the correct lines.

1. **R U T**

2. **N I E**

3. **E H T A E R**

4. **D E R R E W A G**

Jesus said, “I am the _____,”

and My _____ is the _____.”

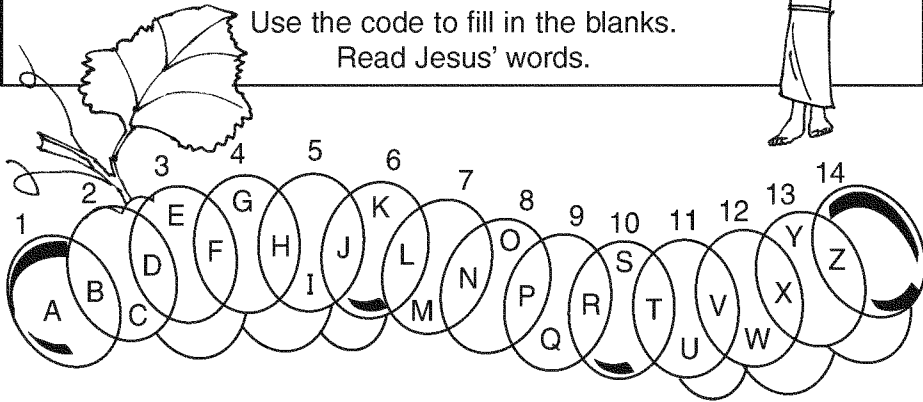


- The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
- The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
- Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
- Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
- Debbie Foltz-Music Director
- Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

We need to be connected to God!



Use the code to fill in the blanks.
Read Jesus' words.



" 7,8 8 1,2 9,10 1 7,8 2 4,5

2 1 7,8 1,2 3 1 9,10

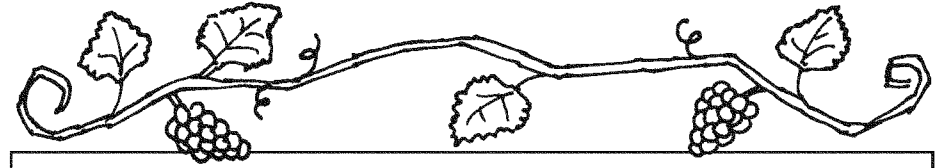
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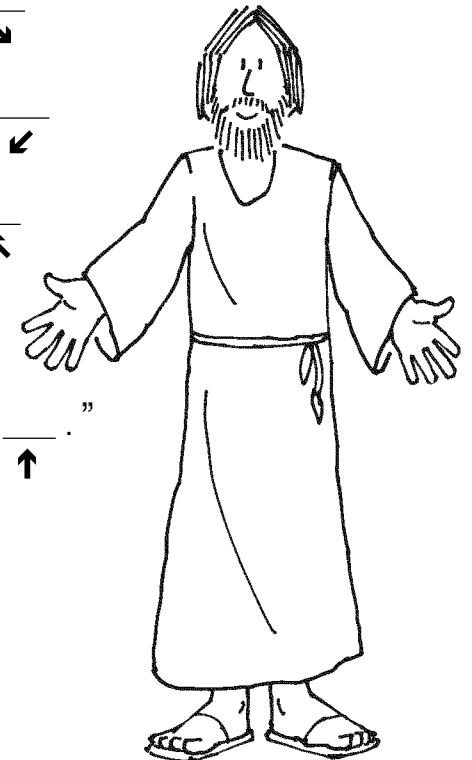
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Follow the arrows through the letters to find Jesus' words.

Jesus said,

" I ↑ → ↖ → ↘
↓ ↗ ↖ → ; → ↓ ↘
↓ ↗ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↖
↓ ← ↑
↑ ↖ ↓ ↓ ↓ ← ↑ ↑ ."



	T	H	N	E	A
	A	M	E	I	N
Begin →	I	R	V	D	O
← End	S	A	B	Y	U
	E	N	E	E	A
	H	C	H	T	R

