

May 26, 2024
Memorial Day Weekend

Watchword for the Week – Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory. Isaiah 6:3

Welcome to our service of worship on this wonderful Trinity Sunday and Memorial Day Weekend. In His wisdom and love God has chosen to reveal Himself to us in three distinct ways: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our limited minds cannot fully understand the Trinity. Yet, God is not a mystery to be pondered, but an infinite, holy being to be praised, honored and adored. “To come before Him in holy awe and humble reverence truly is the beginning of wisdom” (Proverbs 1:7).

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 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* Miller

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *God of Our Fathers* (Burg) # 809

Honoring Heroes

Recognition of Veterans
Remembering Those Who Died in Service to Our Country
Silent Prayer
Tolling of Chimes

Hymn *My Country 'Tis of Thee* (Burg) # 807
(Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones* Arr. Christopher
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture
Luke 7:1-10
John 15:9-17

Hymn *America, the Beautiful* (Burg) # 799

Sermon “Things Worth Dying For”

Hymn *Battle Hymn of the Republic* (Burg) # 804

Benediction

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Luther

The flowers are given today to the glory of God and in celebration of the 39th wedding anniversary of Jim and Keri Williams and the many blessings God has shown to them and their family for the past 39 years.

Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, June 2 from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. To make an appointment please go to <https://www.redcross.org>, call the church office at (336) 764-1830 or call Chuck Stone at (336) 978-5537.

The Executive Body Meeting of the Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a potluck meal and we will have musical entertainment. Please bring canned goods or money to be donated to the Homeless Shelter.

First Friday Men's Breakfast is June 7th. Our program is **Days of Remembrance: Memorial Day to D-Day**, a look back over 160 years honoring our Nation's and Friedberg's fallen.

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”. To register please contact Karen Eagle via email at guests@laurelridge.org or call 336-359-2951 ext. 231.

The Media Team is looking for retiree volunteers to help provide coverage for the sound team for funerals. Please contact Chris Williamson for more information.

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

Please join the Mission Society On Sunday, June 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Home Moravian Church for the Mission Awareness Dinner featuring Sylvie Hauser, from the Board of World Mission, who will share about their Blessings Flow Project. Short-term mission teams sponsored by the Mission Society will also be commissioned at this event. The cost is \$12.00 per person and payment can be made at the door.

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, May 26

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

Monday, May 27 (Memorial Day)

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

7:00 p.m. Mission Co. Meeting

Wednesday, May 29

6:00 p.m. Youth Practice for Youth Sunday

Thursday, May 30

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

Saturday, June 1

Saddles and Spokes Bike Ride

Sunday, June 2 (Youth/Graduation Sunday)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
 9:25 a.m. Prayer Partners-Parlor
 9:45 a.m. Graduation/Promotion Breakfast
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
 12:30 p.m. Blood Drive in Family Life Center
 2:00 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids at the DASH

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

May 26, 2024

MEMBERS

Benjamin Boles	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Jo Brann	Mark Kimel	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell
Al Coleman	Carolyn Mason	Betty Sink
Melissa Davis	Rebecca Mickey	Rory Smith
Emily Essick	Margaret Miller	Larry Snyder
Jerry Evans	Ted Miller	Lou Snyder
Glenda Farrington	Gary Murphy	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Don Faust	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
Denece Glass	Kolton Pennell	Pat Watson
J.T. Hopkins		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
 Kent Busby, Mary Kay Forbes, Cheryl Lester, Family of Jim Lester, Aleigha Griffin, Family of Olivia Brewer, Samuel Wheeler

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



Prayer for the Nation

By Dr. Luis Palau

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You have said: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." We confess, O Lord, our national and personal sins. We repent and ask forgiveness for all actions that dishonor You.

O God, bless our President and other leaders. Provide them with wisdom and move them to honor You.

Deliver this great nation from all our enemies as we recommit ourselves to trust, serve and obey Your commands.

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We pray today for our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it.

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What else did Jesus tell Nicodemus?

Use the code to find out.



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This verse is John 3:16. Can you memorize it so you can teach it to someone else?

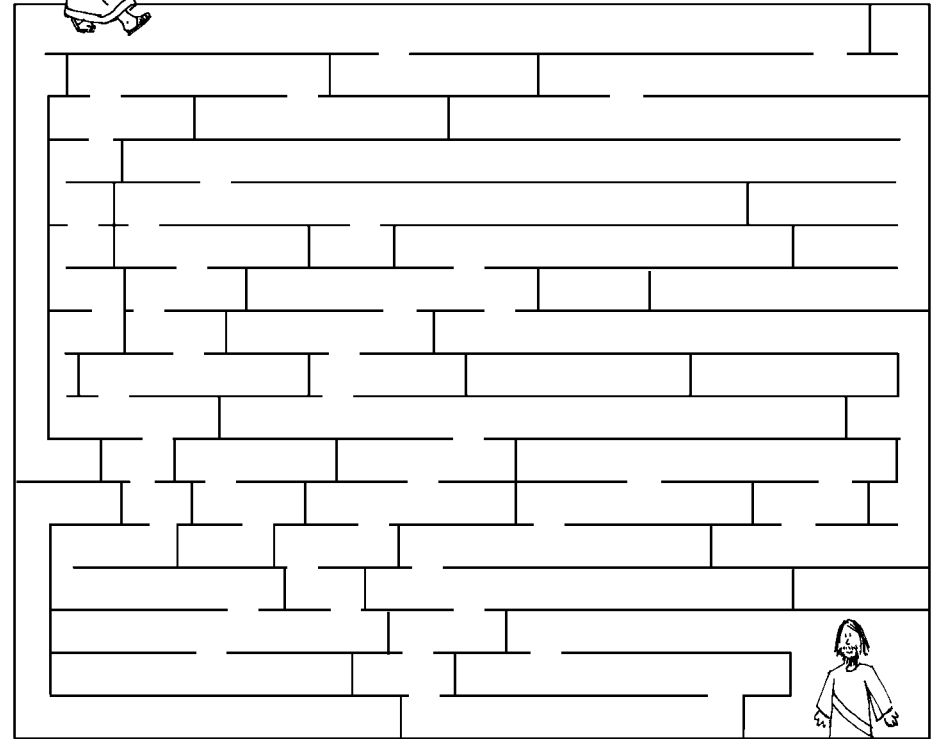
Ages 7+

May 26, 2024 • John 3:1-17

Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

Nicodemus, a Pharisee, came to Jesus at night to talk and ask questions.

Help Nicodemus reach Jesus.

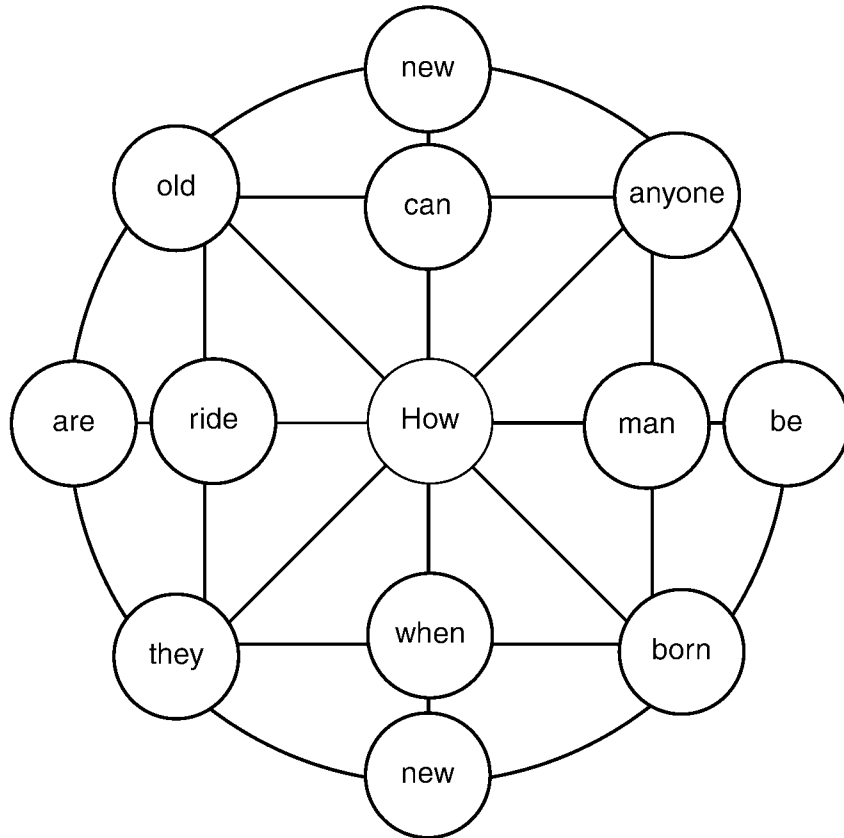


The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



Jesus said, "No one can see the kingdom of God without being born again."
What was Nicodemus' reply?

Start in the center. and follow the lines that connect the circles to move from word to word. Write the words in order.



“ How _____

 _____?”

Find Jesus' reply to Nicodemus.

The vowels are missing from the words below.
Write them in the order given here.

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fl _ _ sh, b _ _ t th _ _

Sp _ _ r _ _ t g _ _ v _ _ s b _ _ rth

t _ _ sp _ _ r _ _ t.”

