July 7, 2024 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Independence Day Weekend

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9

Welcome to our service of worship for this seventh Sunday after Pentecost - the season of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was sent by the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, to supply the church with everything needed to serve Him faithfully until the day of His return. As we worship today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon ourselves, our church, our community, nation and world. May more and more people everywhere hear and respond to the Good News - that Jesus is the Way; the Truth; the Life; the only source of salvation.

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.

Call to Worship *My Country 'Tis of Thee* Smith/Mulcus Joe Boles, William Boles, John Gunter, Richard Reich

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for National Occasions

(Blue) p. 139

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

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray Insert

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Offertory America, the Beautiful Bates/Ward Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) #817

Holy Scripture

Jeremiah 29:11-13 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Hymn O Lord, Our God, Thy Mighty Hand Insert

Sermon "Are You Seeking Him With Your Whole Heart?"

Hymn Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (Blue) #605

Benediction

Postlude

Friedberg Moravian Church is partnering with Fairview Moravian Church to provide food distribution to those in our communities who are facing food insecurity. FMC will host a distribution on Saturday, July 20 in our church parking lot to serve our immediate neighborhood. The Discovery Class has agreed to help with this first event. Food pick-up and packing of boxes will be on Friday, July 19 and distribution will be on the afternoon of Saturday July 20. These distributions will be done quarterly, and our hope is that other Sunday School classes will be willing to participate in the future. Today there is an be an opportunity for all to participate in this ministry by giving a special offering to collect the \$2,100 needed to purchase the food. In addition, bins will be placed in the church hallways for members to fill with toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, snacks (Lance crackers, for example), which will also be distributed. Please pray for the success of this project and what you can do to help. It is a huge undertaking, but no more so than the need of those who are experiencing food insecurity, and who need the love of Jesus demonstrated to them.

Our second Summer Vesper Service will be on Wednesday, July 10. We will gather at 7:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and refreshments and our Vesper Service will begin at 7:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Jennifer Boles and the Men's Quartet will provide music.

On Thursday, July 11, Senior Friends Fellowship will meet at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall for our annual Sandwiches and Sundaes lunch. All food and beverages will be provided at no cost. You will have an opportunity to reserve your seat on the buses for upcoming trips for the rest of 2024. This is a time for fellowship after devotions and a short business meeting. Hope to see you there.

Friedberg's Boy Scout Troop 703 will be operating a Carwash on **Saturday, July 20**th from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the lower(west) parking lot. Are your cars & trucks in need of a good sprucing up? Come out Saturday, July 20th and let the Scouts take care of this problem for you and show your support for our Scout Troop as they look to raise funds for their scouting programs and activities. *If you miss this Saturday, they will be holding a 2*nd carwash on August 17th

The Hanes Family would like to thank Circle 3 for the beautiful flowers in the church to honor Evva last week.

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, July 7

9:15 a.m.	Band Prelude
9:25 a.m.	Prayer Partners-Parlor
9:30 a.m.	Fifth Sunday Breakfast in Family Life Center
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship/Livestream in the Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	New to Youth at home of Karen Hill
4:30 p.m.	C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, July 8

8:00 a.m.	Youth Tripp to Samaritan's Purse
6:00 p.m.	Youth Girls Bible Study

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 p.m.		Summer	Vespers
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Thursday, July 11

11:30 a.m.	Senior Friends Sandwich/Ice Cream Lunch-FH
6:00 p.m.	Youth Boy's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Biblical Citizenship Study

Sunday, July 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
6:00 p.m.	Vacation Bible School

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

July 7, 2024

MEMBERS

Betsy Beck	J.T. Hopkins	Kolton Pennell
Phil Carter	Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts
Al Coleman	Mark Kimel	Martha Plyler
Chuck Crater	Tanya Kimel	Wanda Russell
Emily Essick	Carol Knouse	Betty Sink
Jerry Evans	Yvonne Lemons	Larry Snyder
Glenda Farrington	Carolyn Mason	Lou Snyder
Don Faust	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Debbie Foltz	Ted Miller	Michelle Tucker
Caleigh Hauber	Gary Murphy	Pat Watson
John Hauber	Reba Payne	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday: Loretta Beck, Dimi and Slava Otoyskyi, Chuck Stone, Barbara Wall, Family of Linda Wolfe

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

There are no current members or friends in the hospital and there are no scheduled operations this week. Please pray for the family members, friends, and congregation members who continue to deal with cancer, ongoing chronic illnesses, and other hardships in their lives. Please continue to pray for our world - for peace; for unity; and for God's Spirit to break through in a mighty way.



Lord, While for All Mankind We Pray

Lord, while for all mankind we pray Of every clime and coast, O, hear us for our native land, The land we love the most.

O, guard our shores from every foe: With peace our borders bless, Our cities with prosperity, Our fields with plenteousness.

Unite us in the sacred love Of knowledge, truth, and Thee, And let our hills and valleys chant The songs of liberty.

Lord of the nations, thus to Thee Our country we commend; Be Thou her Refuge, and her Trust, Her everlasting Friend.

TEXT: The Rev. John R. Wreford (1800-1881) C.M. TUNE: William Croft (1708) St. Anne (14 H)

O Lord, Our God, Thy Mighty Hand

O Lord, our God, Thy mighty hand Hath made our country free; From all her broad and happy land May praise arise to Thee. Fulfill the promise of her youth, Her liberty defend; By law and order, love and truth, America befriend!

The strength of every State increase In Union's golden chain; Her thousand cities fill with peace, Her million fields with grain. The virtues of her mingled blood In one new people blend; By unity and brotherhood America befriend!

O suffer not her feet to stray;
But guide her untaught might,
That she may walk in peaceful day,
And lead the world in light.
Bring down the proud, lift up the poor,
Unequal ways amend;
By justice nation-wide and sure,
America befriend!

Through all the waiting land proclaim Thy gospel of good will; And may the music of Thy Name In every bosom thrill. O'er hill and vale, from sea to sea, Thy holy reign extend; By faith and hope and charity, America befriend!

TEXT: The Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933) 7.6.7.6.D. Iambic TUNE: Gesangbuch der Herzogl, Wurttemberg (1784) Ellacombe (151 R)





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What did the disciples do in the villages they visited?

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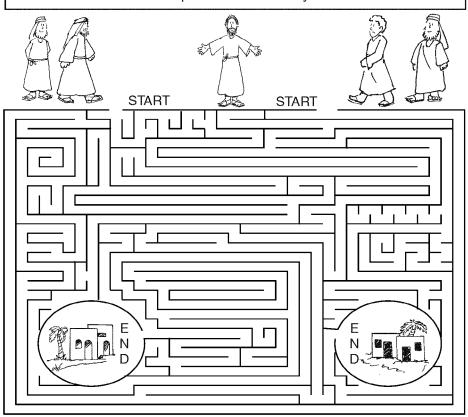
Ages 7+

July 7, 2024 · Mark 6:1-13

Jesus Sends the Twelve

Jesus called the 12 disciples to Him. He sent them out two by two to villages.

Help them on their way.





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

