

August 18, 2024
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Lovefeast

Watchword for the Week – Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight. Proverbs 9:6

Welcome to our service of worship on this wonderful Lord's Day! Today we share in a special worship service called a lovefeast - in remembrance and celebration of the spiritual awakening that took place among the children of the Moravian community at Herrnhut long ago. As we worship and break bread together, let us recommit ourselves to the godly call to love and guide the children of our community into the saving knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

About Moravian Lovefeasts: Early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their fellowship, love and unity in the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice, and it has established the custom of celebrating the great church festivals by partaking together of a simple meal known as a lovefeast. The first lovefeasts of the Moravian Church in North America were held at Savannah, Georgia, during the years 1735 to 1740. The first lovefeast in North Carolina was held on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in Bethabara on November 17, 1753.

If you have never been to a lovefeast the following explanation may be helpful. Following the message, the speaker will announce the hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*. While everyone sings, members of the Children's Ministry (servers) will come out with baskets of sugar cookies. They will pass the baskets down each pew allowing each person to take one of the packs of cookies. After the cookies have been served, servers will bring in trays with cups of lemonade. Please pass the cups down the pews. After everyone has been served cookies and lemonade, the speaker will stand and invite everyone to pray the Moravian Table Blessing. Then, while the slide show is playing, we will partake of the cookies and lemonade.

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.

Welcome

Prelude *Sanctuary*

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Singing *Feed My Sheep*
All in All

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory *They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love*
Father, I Adore You

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Prayers for the Backpacks

Holy Scripture Psalm 119:105

Sermon "God's Guiding Word"
Thy Word

Lovefeast

Serving of Lovefeast Ode

Sights and Sounds of Children's Ministry

Benediction *Jude Benediction*

Postlude

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Woody and Ruth Jarvis and to honor the memory of their wedding anniversary on August 17. They are given by Larry and Joe Jarvis and their family.

The rosebud in the sanctuary is in celebration of the birth of Briggs Jacob Edwards, son of Jacob and Arielle Edwards, born on August 1, 2024. Jay and Jenny Edwards are his grandparents and Jerry and Sherry Edwards are his grandparents.

There will be no Children's Church Today.

The Annual Tag Sale is this week! Make plans to come and shop on Wednesday, August 21 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22 from 9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. and Friday, August 23 from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 18 (Children's Lovefeast)

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 Crud Day

Tuesday, August 20

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Tag Sale until 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. Choir Potluck Meal followed by rehearsal

Thursday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Tag Sale until 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. Biblical Citizenship Study

Friday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Tag Sale until 6:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Youth Paint and Pool Social at home of Karen Hill

Sunday, August 25

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

Current Prayer Concerns: Family of Rachel Vernon. Rachel passed away on Tuesday, August 13. There will not be a service. She is the mother of Judy Robbins (Vernon) and the sister of Stamie Moore. Wilma Decker had a heart catheterization on Wednesday. Nick Saunders is a patient at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health. Dawn Davenport spent some time at Novant Forsyth Medical Center this week but was discharged to her home where she continues to recover.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Martha Plyler
Al Coleman	Bobby Knouse	Wanda Russell
Chuck Crater	Yvonne Lemons	Nick Saunders
Dawn Davenport	Carolyn Mason	Betty Sink
Wilma Decker	Rebecca Mickey	Larry Snyder
Brenda Dennis	Ted Miller	Lou Snyder
Emily Essick	Gary Murphy	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Jerry Evans	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
Don Faust	Kolton Pennell	Joan Tutterow
Robbie Joyce	Mary Lou Pitts	Pat Watson

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Tim Cox, Tyler Davis, Neil Fishel, Jim and Pat King, Debbie Leonard, Jason Mills, Wanda Potts, Ronnie Swicegood, Family of Rachel Vernon

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

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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
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