

September 15, 2024
Homecoming/ Back-to-Church Sunday
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Jesus asked, “But who do you say that I am?”
Mark 8:29

Welcome to our service of worship for this seventeenth 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.

Prelude *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Naegeli

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (Burg) # 139

Children’s Sermon

Featuring children from Friedberg’s Preschool/Afterschool Ministries
(Children may leave for Children’s Church and Kid’s Church)

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer
Offertory *Joy Medley* Arr. Ailor
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Joshua 3:1-17

Hymn *Trust and Obey* (Burg) # 571
(Verses 1,3 and 5)

Sermon “Faith That’s Ankle Deep”

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me* Insert

Benediction

Postlude *The Family Of God* Gaither

Everyone is invited to join our church family for our Homecoming Lunch in the Family Life Center immediately following our worship service today.

Friedberg will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 6 from 12:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. You may make your appointment at [Schedule a Blood, Platelet or Plasma Donation | American Red Cross \(redcrossblood.org\)](#) , call the church office, or you may call Chuck Stone at 336-978-5537.

Your help is needed to prepare for the Chicken Pie Supper. On Thursday, September 26 we will meet at 9:00 a.m. to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. On Friday, September 27 we will also begin at 9:00 a.m. to assemble the pies. Group 2 will meet on Friday, September 27 at 3:00 p.m. to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. This same group will meet on Saturday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. to assemble the pies. Everyone is invited to come when you can. It is a great time of fellowship.

We are seeking willing servers for the Dining Room on Saturday November 2nd at The Fall Chicken Pie Supper. This is such an important service opportunity for our church and outreach for our community. Our 1st Shift is 3:30 PM - 5:15 PM and 2nd Shift is 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM. Please consider volunteering your time. For questions/sign up please contact Angie Fishel at Angiefishel61@gmail.com, 336-414-4821 or Michelle Tucker at TuckedIn88@yahoo.com, 336-408-0477. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

All parents who have a child in Children’s Church and Kid’s Worship will be required to physically come down to the Children’s Center and Pathfinders Sunday School Class at the end of worship to pick up their child.

All are invited to an Organ Concert Tribute to Margaret V. Sandresky, American Composer, Organist, and Educator. Friday, September 27, 2024, at 7:00 p.m.; Home Moravian Church sanctuary, 529 S. Church St., Winston-Salem, NC. Performers include Susan Bates, Mary Lou Kapp Peoples, Susan Keck Foster, and Susan Orgain. A variety of music, both sacred and secular, from Ms. Sandresky's extensive catalog, performed in the sanctuary on the Aeolian Skinner organ. This is a free concert; donations accepted.

Sunday, September 15 (Back to Church and Homecoming Sunday)

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
 12:15 p.m. Homecoming Lunch in Family Life Center
 4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
 4:30 p.m. Youth/Moravian Day of Service

Monday, September 16

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 18

6:15 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

8:00 a.m. Fall Children's Consignment sale until noon
 9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
 5:00 p.m. Fall Children's Consignment sale until 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 20

8:00 a.m. Fall Children's Consignment sale until noon
 5:00 p.m. Fall Children's Consignment sale until 7:00 p.m.
News for October Folio due

Saturday, September 21

9:00 a.m. Fall Children's Consignment sale until noon

Sunday, September 22

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. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie Jackson
 4:30 p.m. Youth to Messiah's Mansion

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

September 15, 2024

MEMBERS

William Boles	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Yvonne Lemons	Wanda Russell
Brenda Dennis	Carolyn Mason	Nick Saunders
Phillip Denny	Rebecca Mickey	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Ted Miller	Larry Snyder
Jerry Evans	Gary Murphy	Lou Snyder
Don Faust	Reba Payne	Gray Stanfield
Caroline Hanes-Fordham	Kolton Pennell	Jerry & Gail Tolley
	Mary Lou Pitts	Michelle Tucker
Mark Kimel	Marilyn Poorbaugh	Joan Tutterow

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
 Kathy Cook, Rick Hardy, Drew Mayse, Gary Mundy, Family of Ann Nelkin, Bobbie Jo Tutterow, Karen Weisner

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

Current Prayer Concerns: Caleigh Hauber is a patient at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health. Larry Snyder is a patient at Novant Forsyth Medical Center. Bobbie Jo Tutterow, daughter-in-law of Jane Tutterow, is a patient at Atrium Wake Forest Baptist Health. Gray Stanfield is dealing with medical issues and has important decisions to make.

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William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868 (1861) a.

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3. Je - sus loves me! He Who died Heav - en's gate to
4. Je - sus, take this heart of mine; Make it pure and

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world to die, That I might from sin be free, Bled and died up -
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child come in. live for Thee.

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Band

- Provincial Funeral Band

Children's Ministry

- Providing meals at C.R.O.S.S. Kids meetings
- Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center workdays
- Donations to Ebenezer Children's Home
- Help with the Children's Church program
- Volunteer during camps at Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center



Youth Ministry

- Help City Lights Ministry
 - Fall Bazaar
- Davidson Social Services donations
- Adopt A Highway (Ebert Street)
- Attend Mission Camp at Laurel Ridge Camp & Conference Center
- Mission Trips
- Help at Sunnyside Ministry
- Support ministries of the Board of World Mission

Congregational Service Opportunities

- Cookies For Christ Ministry
- Vacation Bible School
- Hoof & Paw Therapeutic Riding Center
- Blessing Box
- Mission Committee – supports several missionary families
- Sound Ministry
- Video Ministry
- Pastor's Discretionary Fund
- Women's and Men's Fellowship support of various ministries
- Prayers & Squares Ministry

What Is "The Moravian Day Of Service?"

The 2024 Moravian Day of Service is set for September 15 this year. This celebratory day raises awareness of the importance of mission work in our Moravian faith, encourages congregations to think of new ways to make a difference in their communities, and demonstrates our desire to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. This can be a day to celebrate the service that you do all year long and highlight ways more of your members can get involved.

The description above of *The Moravian Day Of Service* comes from the Board of World Mission. Contained in this insert are the various ways our congregation and the groups in our congregation have "served" those within and outside our congregation. We hope you will be astounded by the amount of "service" Friedberg Moravian carries on in the span of a year, and we hope you will be moved to participate.

If you already are involved, we want to thank you and encourage you to increase that involvement. If you haven't had the opportunity to be involved, we encourage you to do so.



Service Opportunities Friedberg Moravian Church

Disciples Sunday School Class

- Open Hands Ministry in Lexington – 2nd Monday Meal
- Help with Hoof & Paw Therapeutic Riding Center
- Help during Thanksgiving with “Blessings/Building Bridges Ministry”
- Donations to Sunnyside Ministry
- Help congregational members
- Help with various congregational projects as needs come up
- Help with Backpack Program

Fellowship Sunday School Class

- Backpack Program – helping up to 50 students at Griffith Elementary School
- Help with food for the Youth Bazaar
- Various ramp building projects
- Workday for the Preschool/Afterschool Playground
- Collect Bibles and Christian books for “Love Packages” for “Sewing Seeds Ministries”
- Help congregational members

Willing Workers Sunday School Class

- Donations to:
 - Sunnyside Ministry-\$200 or more a month
- Help with the Ukrainian family
- Help with Cuba Ministry/Armando Rusindo Foundation
- Collect men’s clothing for the Prison Ministry
- Collect clothing and items for the Battered Women’s Shelter in Davidson County



Discovery Sunday School Class

- Donations to:
 - Sunnyside Ministry
 - Pastor’s Pantry
- Help with Meals On Wheels – Davidson County
- Mobile Food Distribution
- Help with the Prison Ministry
- Help congregational members
- Wycliffe Bible Translators support
- Help the Brent’s – missionaries with CRU
- Help with the Ukrainian Family
- Serve Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday



Covenant Sunday School Class

- Love Knots – monetary support towards the purchase of materials to make the blankets
- Sunnyside Ministry – Monetary support and volunteering
- Pastor’s Pantry –Monetary support
- Davidson County Social Services Meals on Wheels - Monetary support
- Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry – Monetary support
- Board of World Missions/UKRAINE – Monetary support
- The Community Ramp Project –Support for “ramp projects” constructed by the Men’s Fellowship
- Treat Bags for children –Provides treat bags for the Friedberg children at Christmas

Music Ministry

- Ongoing Prison Ministry support
- Join Cherub Choir, Handbells and Senior Choir-these three are a time of mission and service to all of Friedberg! Not to mention the fun and fellowship we have together!



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Then Jesus called the crowd to Him along with His disciples. What did He tell them?

Use the code to write the words into the numbered blanks and read the verse.

3 CROSS	1 GOSPEL	11 SAVE
2 DISCIPLE	5 FOLLOW	7 LIFE
9 ME	8 LOSE	12 WHOEVER
10 TAKE	4 DENY	6 THEMSELVES

“ _____₁₂ wants to be My
 _____₂ must _____₄
 _____₆ and _____₁₀
 up their _____₃ and _____₅
 _____₉. For _____₁₂ wants to
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 for _____₉ and for the _____₁ will _____₁₁ it.”



Ages 7+

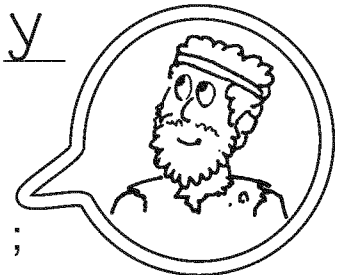
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Jesus Is the Messiah

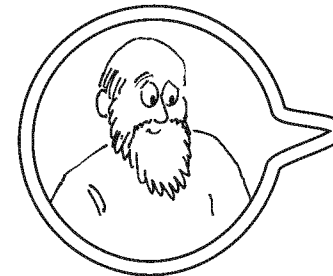
As Jesus and His disciples were traveling, He asked them, “Who do people say I am?”

Write the following words in the correct spaces to get the answer. (Hint: Count the letters in the word and find the matching number of blanks.)
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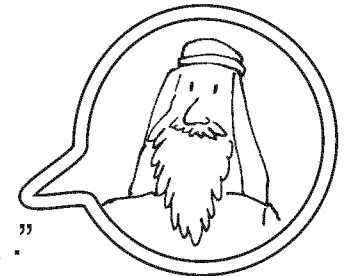
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The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

“But what about you?” He asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”

Connect the dots from 1 to 55.



Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about Him.

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer ... be killed and after three days, do what?

Use the code to write the words from this Bible story in the blanks. (Hint: Words are not in order.) Read the letters in the darker boxes from top to bottom to see the answer.

