

The Friedberg Folio

News from the Hill of Peace

Friedberg Moravian Church Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Our Mission Statement: We are a congregation grounded in Biblical truth, honoring our heritage and deep faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel openly through worship, witness, Bible study, missions, fellowship and service to the community.

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Voting — Our Right and Responsibility as Christian Citizens of America

Tuesday November 5th is Election Day here in America and I hope everyone of voting age who is reading this article is planning to participate. The presidential election always draws the most attention, but we need to keep in mind there are numerous other offices and issues which are on the ballot. I recently downloaded a sample ballot for my address and discovered there are a total of 23 offices and issues for which I will be voting — everything from President of the United States to members of the local County School Board of Education; from North Carolina Governor to a State Constitutional Amendment.

The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living says the following: "Considering it a special privilege to live in a democratic society, we will faithfully fulfill the

voting, a willingness to assume public office, guiding the decisions of government by the expression of our opinion, and supporting good government by our personal efforts."

To help us all become better informed regarding the upcoming general election we have in recent weeks made available printed copies of a document titled "The Christians

Engaged Biblical Roadmap to the Party Platforms." We still have a few copies of this non-partisan voter guide in the church office for anyone who would like one. I also encourage you to visit the Christians Engaged website at ChristiansEngaged.org for additional resources.

Another good website to visit is the North Carolina Family Policy Council at www.ncfamily.org. We have ordered a number of their free non-partisan voter guides as well and will make them available to you as soon as they arrive.

I recently asked ChatGPT, the artificial intelligence chatbot developed by the research company OpenAI, why a Christian should vote. I was both impressed and kind of frightened by the lightening speed of its answer. See what you think about its reasoning.

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Voting is a civic responsibility that aligns with several biblical principles. While the Bible does not explicitly command or mention voting in the way we understand it today, it offers a foundation for how Christians can approach their role in a democratic society. Here are several key biblical reasons that encourage Christians to engage in the voting process.

<u>Stewardship of Authority and Influence</u>: In a democracy, voting represents the stewardship of influence and authority over leadership and policy. The Bible calls Christians to be good stewards of the resources and responsibilities they are given (1 Peter 4:10). In Matthew 25, the Parable of the Talents shows how God holds us accountable for how we use the opportunities we are given. In a similar way, voting is an opportunity to influence the direction of a nation toward righteousness, justice, and the common good. As citizens, Christians are entrusted with the responsibility to ensure that their nation is led by individuals who uphold godly principles and moral integrity.

<u>Pursuing Justice</u>: Micah 6:8 states, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Christians are called to seek justice, defend the oppressed, and care for the vulnerable. Voting for leaders and policies that promote justice and righteousness aligns with this biblical mandate. Proverbs 31:8-9 also exhorts

believers to "Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy." By voting, Christians can support laws and leaders who work to protect the marginalized and promote the well-being of society.

<u>Submission to Governing Authorities</u>: Romans 13:1-7 emphasizes the importance of submitting to governing authorities, as they are established by God. While this passage primarily speaks to respecting and obeying leaders, in a democratic context, it can also be understood as a call to participate in the process that appoints those leaders. Voting can be seen as part of our duty to respect and uphold the government God has ordained. Additionally, Christians are called to pray for ...

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... their leaders (1 Timothy 2:1-2), and one practical way to support godly leadership is by voting for those who are aligned with biblical values.

Loving Our Neighbor: The 2nd greatest commandment, according to Jesus, is to "love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:39). Voting is one way to seek the welfare of others, especially the vulnerable, the oppressed, and the marginalized. Christians are called to

care not only for their own interests but also for the interests of others (Philippians 2:4). By voting for policies that reflect biblical compassion, mercy, and justice, Christians can contribute to the common good and the flourishing of all people.

Salt and Light in the World: Jesus teaches in Matthew 5:13-16 that Christians are to be the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." Salt preserves and light shines in the darkness, representing the Christian's role in influencing society toward goodness and truth. Voting is a way for Christians to be salt and light, advocating for policies and leaders that promote biblical values in areas such as

justice, morality, life, and family. In doing so, believers can have a positive impact on their culture and society.

Wow! Those are compelling reasons for why we, as Christians citizens of America should vote. I hope you will take them to heart and put them into action.

By the way, just to see how it might answer, I asked ChatGPT the question, "For whom should I vote for President?" I'm happy to report that rather than suggest a candidate's name it gave the following answer:

Choosing who to vote for is a personal decision that depends on your values, priorities, and the issues that matter most to you. It can help to research each candidate's platform, policies, and past actions, as well as consider how they align with your beliefs.

You can also look into nonpartisan voter guides, debate performances, and trusted news sources to gather more information before making your choice. Ultimately, it's important to vote for the candidate who you believe will best represent your interests and the interests of your community. I then went one step further and asked, "As a Christian, for whom should I vote for President?" Again, I'm happy to report that it didn't suggest a name, but gave the following answer:

As a Christian, choosing a presidential candidate can involve reflecting on how their values and policies align with your faith. Key considerations might include:

Moral and Ethical Stance: How does the candidate

view issues such as the sanctity of life, social justice, and religious freedom?

<u>Character</u>: Does the candidate exhibit qualities such as integrity, compassion, and a servant's heart, which are important to you as a Christian?

<u>Policies</u>: How do their policies address the needs of the poor, the marginalized, and issues of justice and mercy, as emphasized in Christian teachings?

<u>Leadership</u>: Are they capable of leading in a way that promotes peace, justice, and the common good?

You might also pray for wisdom and guidance, seeking discernment in making your choice. It's helpful to remember that Christians may arrive at different conclusions based on their own understanding of how their faith intersects with politics.

There's not much I can add to those answers. I certainly do not intend to tell you for whom you should vote, but I do want to emphasize that it is very important that you do vote. And remember — it's not just about voting for president. As important as that office is, there are many more offices and issues on the ballot that will impact our lives, the lives of our fellow citizens, and the future of community, state and nation for years to come.

Let us be Christians engaged. Let us research the candidates, issues and party platforms. Let us pray, vote, and get involved in the political process — it's our right, privilege, duty, and responsibility as Christians who are blessed to live in the United States of America.

Pastor Jim



We will celebrate Worldwide Communion during our 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 6, 2024





Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Mary Kathleen Lester Forbes. Mary Kay passed away on Monday, September 2, 2024. The family will have a private celebration of life on October 4 in Jacksonville, FL. She is the mother of Sarah Faircloth (Mike) and the grandmother of Michael and Ann Stewart Faircloth.

The family of Aleene Mildred Crater. Aleene passed away on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Her funeral was on Sunday, September 22 at Christ Moravian Church and she was buried in Salem Moravian Graveyard. She is the mother of Chuck Crater (Susan).

The family of Jonathan Alcon Frank. Jonathan passed away on Friday, September 20, 2024. His funeral was on Thursday, September 26 at Friedberg and he was laid to rest in our graveyard. He is the husband of Amanda Frank and the father of Nora Frank.

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards and other acts of kindness shown to me since my fall. My recuperation is going well. I appreciate your continued prayers. Joan Tutterow

Thank you to our church family for all the cards, texts, emails, phone calls and food that has been provided after my Mother's passing. We felt very loved and prayed over. Love Sarah Faircloth and Family

First Friday Breakfast

Join us **October 4th!** Our guest speaker is Greg Briggs, Pastor's Pantry of Lexington. Let's kickoff Friedberg's annual stuffing drive for distribution to Davidson County senior adults for Thanksgiving. **Your contributions at breakfast will go to purchase cases of stuffing!**

Fellowship • Inspiration • Breakfast

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 <u>Schedule a Blood</u>, <u>Platelet or</u> <u>Plasma Donation</u> <u>American Red Cross</u> (redcrossblood.org), by calling the church office, or you may call Chuck Stone at 336-978-5537. **On Thursday, October 10 Senior Friends** will travel to Taylorsville for lunch at Teens & Deans. We will also shop at a local thrift store and visit Deals Apple Orchard. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Seats are available at this time.

Please call Carol to reserve your seat(s). 336-764-1353 <u>bcknouse@yahoo.com</u>

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 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. and 2nd Shift is 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Please consider volunteering your time. For questions/sign up please contact Angie Fishel at <u>Angiefishel61@gmail.com</u>, 336-414-4821 or Michelle Tucker at <u>Tuckedin88@yahoo.com</u>, 336-408-0477. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Desserts are needed for the Fall Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, November 2. Please bring your dessert to church on

November 2 by Noon. If you would like to make a dessert and need someone to pick up your dessert, please contact David Hopkins at (336) 306-2734.

Christmas is coming! It's time to begin signups for Morning Star singers. This year we will have three services.

December 22 at 7:30 p.m. December 24 at 4:30 p.m. December 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The singing of Morning Star is a long-standing tradition for Moravians. The hymn has 4 verses, each are led by children and is sung antiphonally by the congregation lovefeasts.

Signups begin **Sunday**, **October 20** and will only continue through **Sunday**, **October 27**. There will be a signup sheet on the piano in the choir room for parents to indicate the services that work for their child(ren). I will assign the verses along with the services and the list will be posted on the choir room door by Sunday, November 3.

Practices will begin on Sunday, November 3 after worship in the choir room and will continue as follows:

November 3-choir room after worship November 10-sanctuary after worship November 17-no rehearsal due to church council December 1-sanctuary after worship December 8-no rehearsal due to Children's Christmas Program December 15-sanctuary after worship-this is the

last rehearsal.

Parents, practice are important for the children to attend. You will need to practice at home as well but singing with the organ; with the microphone and knowing where to stand really help all the children.

At the first practice I will be able to give you a practice CD and also a copy of the words. This is such a special and beautiful Moravian Christmas tradition for you and your family will remember for years to come. Please call me with any questions. Thank you. Debbie Foltz (336) 971-0111.

Friedberg's Blessing Box supports members of the local community, as they can take what they need and replace it with something for someone else - if they can. We've all needed a little help in our lives, and as

Christians, we are instructed to love our neighbor as ourselves.



The Requested Item of the Month for October is

Soup & Crackers. Some of the suggested items are:

- Condensed Soup
- Canned Soup
- Individual Microwavable Soups
- Boxes of Saltine Crackers
- Boxes of Snack Crackers

Everyone is encouraged to donate to the Blessing Box, as this is a physical ministry opportunity located on the church property. Donation bins are located around the church. Please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4, for any questions.

The Disciples Class is participating again this year in a community project called **Blessings Building Bridges** for the 7th year in a row. We will be collecting for this project until Thanksgiving weekend (December 1). The agencies that will receive these donations are Family Services of Forsyth County, Bethesda Center for the Homeless, Crossnore Communities for Children and Samaritan Ministries.

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers or Pull Ups
- Large containers of Seasonings
- Hand Warmers
- Gloves
- Adult Socks
- Twin Sheets

- Twin Blankets or Comforters
- Natural Hair Products Shampoo, Conditioner, Leave in Conditioner, Curl Cream (suggested brands - Cantu, SheaMoisture, Pattern)
- Canned Meats or Vegetables
- Men's Deodorant
- Laundry Pods
- Bath Towels

There will be donation containers in the Disciples Class, the entry of the Family Life Center, the foyer of the sanctuary, and in the hallway behind the sanctuary. We are blessed to be a blessing, and we thank you for your donations!

The Mission Society will host its annual Mission Lovefeast on Sunday, November 3, at 3:00 p.m. at Trinity Moravian Church. The service will celebrate global missions' efforts including the debt- cancellation project conducted by Trinity. There will also be updates from missionaries and mission teams supported by the Mission Society.

There are many open dates on the Flower Calendar this fall for Sunday sanctuary flowers. The sign-up calendar is located on the bulletin board in the hallway behind the church office.

Folio newsletter items for November are needed by Friday, October 18 <u>please</u>.

Monthly Church Financial Update (Through 8/31/24) Budget:

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YTD Receipts:	\$ 636,005.86
Expenditures	\$ 629,254.07
Net	\$ 6,751.79
Mission Fund:	
Beginning Balance 1/1/2024:	\$ 12,105.61
Receipts:	\$ 47,525.00
Expenditures:	\$ 45,038.65
Ending Balance:	\$ 14,591.96



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024 9:00AM - 2:00PM I AWARDS AT 1:30PM

\$10 Day of Registration | Free Admission for Spectators

AWARDS: BEST IN SHOW - BEST ANTIQUE - BEST CLASSIC BEST MUSCLE - CROWD FAVORITE - PLUS MANY OTHERS

Food & Drink - Silent Auction - Vendors - Live Music

Friedberg Moravian Church 2178 Friedberg Church Road Winston-Salem, NC 27127 For more information or to register visit friedberg.church or call 336-764-1830

COULD YOU USE A

HAND

AROUND YOUR HOUSE?

THE

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN MEN's FELLOWSHIP

IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH

A NEW FREE SERVICE MINISTRY TO ASSIST OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN COMPLETING MINOR HOME "FIX IT" NEEDS. WE HAVE SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR CHURCH WHO ARE WELL SEASONED IN REPAIR AND HANDYMAN AREAS ALONG WITH SOME KNOWLEDGEABLE PROFESSIONALS IN SELECTED AREAS WHOSE VOLUNTARY COUNCIL OR SERVICE COULD BE USEFUL TO THEIR FELLOW MEMBERS.

DOOR WON'T LATCH ? WINDOW STUCK ? WATER BILL OUT THE ROOF ?

TOILET/ SINK LEAKING OR CLOGGED ? HANDRAIL NEEDED ?

LEAKING FAUCET ? TROUBLING OUTLET?

BURNED OUT CEILING LIGHT BULB? DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS?

Our members/volunteers are eager to freely gift their time, knowledge, and energy to help of our loving brothers and sisters address many such simple yet troublesome needs. We generally request recipients to cover any needed material/supply costs. If you would like to explore getting assistance from one of our volunteer technicians please fill out, fold, and drop this inquiry note into the offering plate so we can chat:

------NO NEED TO TEAR------

MY NAME IS:

I may need a technician to look at: _____

I CAN BE REACHED AT: (email, phone, other)

Bright Beginnings/Confirmation at Friedberg Moravian Church

Confirmation has taken a slightly different look with the addition of Bright Beginnings! Here at Friedberg our Mission Statement is "We are a congregation grounded in Biblical truth. Honoring our heritage and deep faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming openly the Gospel through worship, witness, Bible study, missions, fellowship and service to the community."

Our goal for the Bright Beginnings program is to enhance our Confirmation program by strengthening the foundation for our children, youth, and families to connect with the values outlined in our Mission Statement.

There are two upcoming opportunities for Bright Beginnings that you should be aware of. On October 19th or May 3rd, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, children and at least one parent are invited to spend time with Pastor Dan, Pastor Jim, Heidi, and Karen. During these sessions, we will focus on building a stronger foundation of faith at an earlier age, starting in the home. We've noticed that more and more children and parents sign up for Confirmation without fully understanding what it entails or being fully prepared for it. While it's not our place to determine if a child is ready, it is our responsibility to help our children and families be as prepared as possible for their faith journeys.

This is why we feel that the Bright Beginnings step is a positive move in that direction! During this time together, we will look at our own personal faith journeys, learn about the Bible in a fun and active way, talk about devotions and how to implement them in various ways at home, discuss foot washing, have time for letter writing, go through some important checklists we all should work on before thinking about starting Confirmation, and close out our time with a candle lighting service.

I understand that this is a lot of information from Bright Beginnings, but this also presents a great opportunity for meaningful conversations between the church and families. This opportunity has always existed, but now it can start earlier. Our next Confirmation Class will begin in the fall of 2025 for those who have attended the Bright Beginnings Class and who would like to continue on in their faith journey with the Confirmation Class.

If you have any questions or you would like to sign up for one of the Bright Beginnings days, please reach out to one of the leaders:

Pastor Dan: dnelson@friedberg.church Pastor Jim: jnewsome@friedberg.church Heidi Everhart: heverhart@friedberg.church Karen Hill: khill@friedberg.church





<u>Children's Leaders</u> David and Hellen Bee Daniel Everhart Holli Rhoney Jason and Katrina Romblad Josh and Melissa Webb

OCTOBER EVENTS C.R.O.S.S. Kids October 13, 20 and 27 from 4:30-6:30pm

We will continue to talk about our moments in our lives and how the moments can be happy, difficult, quiet and even painful. But no matter the moment we are going through we should still praise, seek, worship, trust and thank God! Each time we meet we will have a praise and worship time, devotion, small group breakout, Bible Trivia and end the night with dinner together! Our verse we will follow throughout the semester is Romans 8:28, "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."



October 13-Difficult Moments-Seek God

October 20-Every Moment-Thank God

October 27-Halloween Extravaganza-Come join us for a night of Halloween fun as we learn about how we can "Shine in the Darkness"! Invite your friends and other family members to join you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am in various classrooms on the lower level

We invite you to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning as children split into more age specific small groups and dive deeper into our monthly verse and themes. They have loving Sunday School teachers with awesome plans ready to go for them to help each child learn more about what plans God has for each of their lives. In October, our classes will be focusing on the topic of Sin and the verse, "In anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them." James 4:17. It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!



CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 6, 13, 20 and 27 during the 11:00am service



There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. If there is a Children's Chat, all children will leave after that. If not, there will be a specific time where children will leave. Children age 4-2nd grade will go to Children's Church and children grades 3-5 will go to Kid's Worship.



October's verse to focus on will be:

"If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them." **James 4:17**

Sin can enter into our lives very easily if we let it. Thankfully we have people around who will help guide us in the right direction, the Bible to read to help us make wise choices and God to talk to every single day! This month, think about the things you do and before you do them, ask yourself if it would be pleasing to God!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...



Fall Family Camp

We had a wonderful time at Laurel Ridge as we came together to see how we should humble ourselves, be the hands and feet of Jesus as He has marked us to be, and remember to love one another as God has called us to do. We were challenged before we left to continue to show our marks, to give the proof of God's love to all that we meet, have a fire that burns so fiercely within us that we want to go out to do His work, and that we want to show His love to all we com into contact with...quickly! It was a great weekend





together!





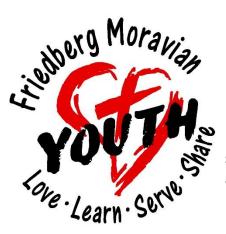








Heidi Everhart Director of Children's Ministry <u>heverhart@friedberg.church</u> "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." 3 John 1:4



Director of Youth – Karen Hill High School Boys – Sean Tatman and David Hopkins High School Girls – Michelle Decker and Michelle Hurlocker Middle School Boys – Riley Hill and Trevor Gordon Middle School Girls – Chloe Williamson and Katie Hill

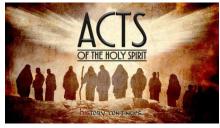
Friedberg Moravian Youth Mission Statement

FM Youth will **LOVE** one another as Christ loves us, we will **LEARN** about God, so we can use our gifts and talents for His purpose, and we will **SERVE** others as an expression of Christ's love, and we will **SHARE** the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Youth

Sunday, October 6^{th} and 20^{th} 4:30 – 6:30 pm

The Youth will begin their study in the Book of Acts with chapters 1 - 5. The Book of Acts was written to provide a history of the early church. The emphasis of the book is the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Acts



records the apostles being Christ's witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. The Book of Acts sheds light on the gift of the Holy Spirit, who empowers, guides, teaches, and serves as our counselor. The Youth will be encouraged by the power of the gospel as it spreads throughout the world and transforms lives.



Dinner and a Square Dance Sunday, October 13th 4:30 – 6:30 pm

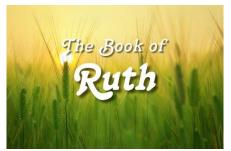
The Youth invited Phil Baugess to teach us how to square dance. So, wear your cowboy/girl hat, boots, plaid shirt, and accessories. We'll learn the do-si-do, allemande, and how to swing your partner to the left and the right.

2nd Annual Fall Retreat Thursday – Sunday, Oct. 24th – 27th Carolina Beach



The youth are traveling to Carolina Beach for their 2nd Annual Fall Retreat. During the retreat, they will be studying the Book of Acts and the works of the

Holy Spirit. The Gospel convicts, changes, and welcomes an individual into the family of Christ. We will delve deeper into the story of Aeneas and Tabitha to discover the healing power of the Lord and how it changed their lives. We will also discuss how the Lord calls His people to act in faith, learn that God accepts all people, and explore how the church celebrates when someone accepts Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



Sunday School (9:45 – 10:45) October 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

The youth will continue their study in the Bible, the Book of Ruth. We are diving deep into the redemption story of Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz. The story teaches that genuine love may sometimes require uncompromising sacrifice. Regardless of our lot in life, we can live according to God's precepts.

The Chosen Bible Study began on Sunday, September 22 (4:30 – 6:30 pm) and Wednesday, September 25^{th} (9:30 – 11:30 am).

The study will focus on Season 4, the final weeks and months of Jesus' life, including the death of John the Baptist and Judas's betrayal. The season will also raise tension and political drama, addressing the conflict between disciples and Roman forces, while emphasizing the relationships and conflicts among the disciples.



Youth Birthdays

- Tanner Lee Oct. 3rd
- Grayson Decker Oct. 5th
- Sedona Lee Oct. 18th
- Lucy and Norian Hanes Fordham Oct. 25th
- Facebook Friedberg Moravian Youth
- Facebook Friedberg Moravian College Age
- Instagram Friedberg_Youth
- Instagram Friedberg_moravian_college_age
- Reminds type @friedbergm to 81010
- Email <u>khill@friedbergmoravian.org</u>
 Follow us ⁽¹⁾



On the Moravian Day of Service, the youth ministry participated in the DOT Litter Sweep. We care about our community!













Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Place: Friedberg FLC

Date: Wednesday Nights

 **If you are interested in playing on the church basketball team, please see Karen Hill for a form. The cost is \$10

FM Youth is selling fresh, live Christmas wreaths and homemade bows to raise money for families at Christmas.

Price: \$15.00/Wreath \$10.00/Bow

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Orders are due by November 26^{th.} Wreaths and bows are to be picked up on Sunday, December 1st

(following the Worship service - outside the FLC)



Scan QR code to order



24th Annual Youth

Fall Bazaar & **Holiday Sale**

NOVEMBER 16, 2024 8 AM - 2 PM

2178 Friedberg Church Road Winston-Salem, NC 27127 336-764-1830

SHOP A VARIETY OF FALL & CHRISTMAS ITEMS



- Christmas Décor
 Artwork
- Wreaths

- Jewelry
- Holiday Ornaments Moravian Crafts/Décor
 - Much, Much More!

Baked Goods & Pecans

BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

October 2024 Friedberg Activity Calendar
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Executive Board Mtg	2 9:30 AM Chosen Bible study at Home of Lisa Jackson 6:15 PM Handbell Reherasal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study 1:30 PM Bethel Bible Study 7:00 PM Bethel Bible Study	4 7:00 AM 1 st Men's Breakfast	5
 6 Worldwide Communion 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:20 AM Prayer Partners-Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 12:30 PM Blood Drive 4:30 PM Youth 4:30 PM Chosen Bible Study at Home of Debbie James 	7 6:30 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM C.E. Board 7:00 PM Boys Scout	8 10:00 AM Circle 1-Discovery Class 10:00 AM Circle 5-Parlor 6:00 PM Circle 2-Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM Circle 3-Discovery Class 6:30 PM Circle 4	9 6:15 PM Handbell Reherasal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study 10:00 AM Senior Friends Trip 1:30 PM Bethel Bible Study 7:00 PM Bethel Bible Study	11	12 Car, Truck and Tractor Show
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	October 2024 Friedberg Birthday Calendar					
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6 Jennifer Boles Jay Dennis Debbie James Judy Saunders Andrew Stewart	7 Ed Craver Mark Honeycutt Matthew Honeycutt Daryl Lamb Michelle Tucker Anna Whapham	8 Candy Hammack Vicki Jo Kimel	9 Lizzie Jordan Brittany Tatman	10 Gary Jackson	11 Chris Stone, Sr. Amanda Triagle	12 Betty Danfelser Dot Fishel Marc Helms Kent Miller
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- 1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Pray for Unity Synod. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo.
- 2. You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Pray for disaster relief workers and Moravian Disaster Response.
- 3. Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
- 4. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well. Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
- 5. The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
- 6. As you go, preach this message: "The kingdom of heaven is near." Pray for the government leaders and unity in our country.
- 7. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. Pray for short term mission teams.
- 8. Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leonne.
- 9. Make a tree good and its fruit will be good or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
- 10. For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother. Pray for the Moravians in Peru.
- 11. If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
- 12. I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
- 13. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all you mind. Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
- 14. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua and their churches.
- 15. I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for Me. Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
- 16. The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news! Pray for the missionary work with Ukrainian refugees and the war in Ukraine.
- 17. It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
- 18. You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Pray for The Dwelling and local homeless shelters.
- 19. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
- 20. Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. Pray Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
- 21. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk and their scholarship recipients.
- 22. I will have mercy on whom I have mercy and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
- 23. That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Pray for Sunnyside Ministry and other crisis agencies.
- 24. Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
- 25. As surely as I live, says the Lord, every knee will bow before Me; every tongue will confess to God. Pray for Dusty and Christin Harrison with Greek Intervarsity.
- 26. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
- 27. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
- 28. For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
- 29. Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with each other. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
- 30. Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.
- 31. From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I. Pray for outreach of the local church.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

October 2024

"The prayer of a righteous person has great power in its effect." James 5:16b

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