

October 13, 2024
Married People's Covenant Lovefeast

Watchword for the Week – Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. Hebrews 4:14

Welcome to our service of worship on this glorious Lord's Day! Today we celebrate Married People's Covenant Lovefeast - giving praise to God for the sacred institution of marriage. As we worship today and share in our Lovefeast may God fill us with His Spirit -- enabling us to fulfill the vows and promises we have made to Him and one another.

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 opening prayer, the pastor will announce the hymn *What Brought Us Together*. While everyone sings, female dieners (servers) will come out with baskets of lightly sweetened Moravian Lovefeast Buns. They will pass the baskets down each pew allowing each person to take one of the buns. After all have been served, the dieners will exit the sanctuary and return with trays of Moravian coffee, sweetened with sugar and milk. Cups will be passed down each pew until all have been served. After the dieners leave the sanctuary, the pastor will stand and invite everyone to pray together the Moravian blessing. Then, while the choir sings, we will take part in the coffee and buns. Afterwards, the dieners will return to collect the cups and napkins (please put the napkins and any leftover buns into your cup). The service then continues at the pastor's direction.

If you are a guest today we are especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the Friendship Register as it is passed down the pew. We invite you to participate in the many opportunities for fellowship, spiritual growth and service to others offered throughout the week and hope that you will return and worship with us again next Sunday. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian friendship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude *Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole* Friedman

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *O Thou in Whom We All are One* Lovefeast Ode
Children ages 4-2nd grade may leave for Children's Church
and those in grades 3-5 may leave for Kid's Worship

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Scripture Matthew 19:4-6
God's Design for Marriage

Serving of Lovefeast Lovefeast Ode

Lovefeast Music *What a Day Medley* Arr. Robertson
(the congregation is invited to sing along)

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Anthem *The Gift of Love* Hobson
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) p. 817

Sermon "Seven Lessons for Lasting Love"

Hymn *Praise the Lord* Lovefeast Ode

Benediction

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* Beethoven

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the coming of Fall by Keith and Dawnielle Leonard.

Gabe Smith (9-year-old son of Chris and Jessica Smith) is doing a service project to earn his 1st degree black belt in TRU Taekwondo. This service project is close to the Smith family's hearts. During the month of October Gabe is collecting laundry supplies to donate to Brenner's Children's Hospital. Each floor has a washer and dryer, but they need donations of laundry detergent and other supplies for families and kids to be able to have clean laundry while they are staying in the hospital. Collection boxes are behind the sanctuary and in the lobby of the Family Life Center.

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.

Sunday, October 13 (Married Peoples Covenant 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
4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James
4:30 p.m. Youth-Square Dance
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids

Monday, October 14

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting

Wednesday, October 16

9:30 a.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Lisa Jackson
6:15 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study

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FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Terri Brendle	Mark Kimel	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Wanda Russell
Cecilia Cook	Yvonne Lemons	Nick Saunders
Brenda Dennis	Carolyn Mason	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Rebecca Mickey	Larry Snyder
Jerry Evans	Ted Miller	Lou Snyder
Don Faust	Gary Murphy	Gray Stanfield
Caroline Hanes	Reba Payne	Jerry & Gail Tolley
John Hauber	Kolton Pennell	Michelle Tucker
Ronnie Hedgecock	Mary Lou Pitts	Joan Tutterow

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Jessica Downs, Jane Ebert, Suzi Needham, Terri Shore

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: Terri Shore, mother of Laurie Foltz, suffered a stroke and spent some time at Novant Forsyth Medical Center. She did remarkably well and was discharged. Terri Brendle had an ablation on Friday. Please pray for all of those that continue to recover from Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.



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invite all the congregation, family, and friends to attend the event. There are many opportunities to contribute keeping with the idea that "many hands make light work principal," including:

Bringing Desserts:

Contributing desserts to the Fall Supper which will be shared with meals. Desserts can be brought to the church beginning on **Friday, November 1st** and need to all be available by noon on **Saturday, November 2nd**. If you want to make a dessert, but are unable to bring it to the church, please call David Hopkins at (336) 306-2734 to arrange for dessert to be picked up.

Helping with the Supper Event:

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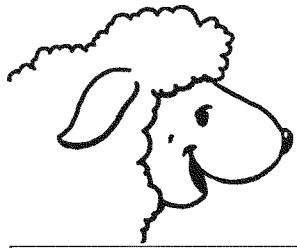
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Jesus said something about the first and the last. What was it?

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Ages 7+

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The Rich Young Man

A man knelt before Jesus and asked Him how to inherit eternal life. Use the graph to find Jesus' words.

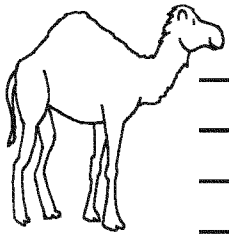
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The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

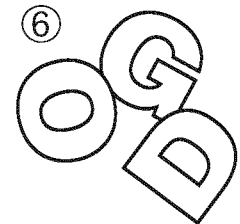
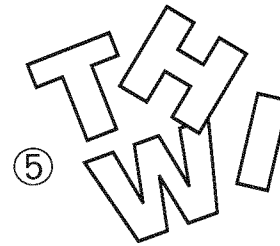
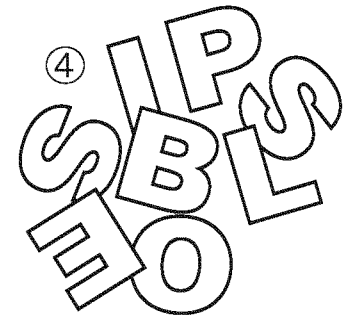
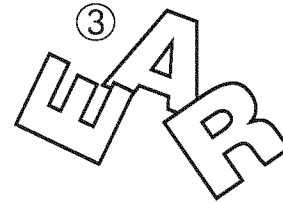
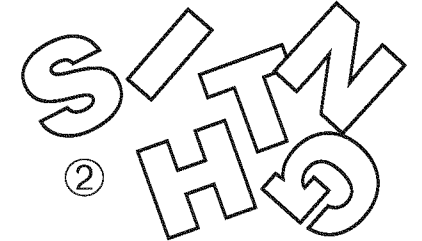
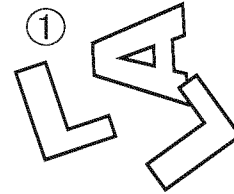
Help the camel get through the maze, and read the words along the way to learn something Jesus told His disciples.



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The disciples were ... amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?" What did Jesus tell them?

Unscramble the words below.
Write the words on the numbered lines.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____