

November 10, 2024
Holy Communion for Chief Elder Festival

Watchword for the Week – The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the lord loves the righteous. Psalm 146:8

Welcome to this special service of worship held in celebration of the Chief Elder Festival of the Moravian Church. Today we commemorate the decision of Moravian leaders in the year 1741 that Jesus Christ alone is the Master, Head and Chief Elder of the Church. In the earliest days of the Moravian Church, men were elected to the position of Chief Elder (the church's highest office). However, the task of directing the efforts of a growing worldwide body was too great for any man. The Holy Spirit revealed that only Christ Himself was able to perform such a task and, thus, the decision was made. Today as we share this holy meal, receiving the symbols of Jesus' body and blood, may we each renew our pledge of love, loyalty and service to Him as the Head of the Church and our individual lives.

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 again. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

The Moravian Church practices open communion. All who have been baptized and understand the significance of this holy meal are welcome to receive it. The pastors and acolytes will bring the elements from the communion table and serve the congregation in the pews. All who desire to receive Holy Communion are asked to stand, two rows at a time. To receive the bread, extend your right hand, palm up, and you will be served a small wafer. For the cup, the tray will be extended so that you may take one of the cups. Please wait until all have been served each element so that the entire congregation may partake together.

Attendance at Holy Communion is a very important aspect of your relationship with God and fellow members of the Church. For this reason, we keep record of those who attend our services of Holy Communion. If you plan to receive communion today, please fill out one of the communion attendance cards, located in the pew rack, and place in the offering plate later in the service.

Gluten-free communion wafers. The front row of the section of pews immediately to the right of the pulpit is reserved for those who need to receive gluten-free communion wafers. You may move to that row before worship begins, during the opening hymn or when we exchange the right hand of fellowship at the beginning of the communion liturgy.

Prelude *His Eye is on the Sparrow* Gabriel

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Veterans

Hymn *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* (Blue) # 731
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

Dedication of Quilts for Western North Carolina

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Anthem *I Give You Praise* Berry
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) p. 817

Holy Scripture Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-31
John 10:11-30

Sermon "Good Shepherd, Chief Elder,
Jesus – the Holy Son of God"

Holy Communion for Chief Elder Festival Booklet, p. 3
Today's communion service is found on page 3 in the blue booklet titled *Services for Holy Communion*. Following the service please return the booklets to an usher (or leave them on the pew) so they can be stored for future use.

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *We Who Here Together* Covenant

Our Annual Church Council will convene on **Sunday, November 17**, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This meeting is of vital importance to everyone in our Friedberg family and all members are encouraged to attend.

Circle Two's November meeting will be held Tuesday, November 12 at 6:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. We will have a Thanksgiving covered dish dinner before our bible study & meeting. Members, please bring a side dish to share. We invite all ladies of our congregation who are not members of the Women's Fellowship to join us!

On Thursday, November 14 Senior Friends will travel to Bear Creek for our annual visit to Southern Supreme, the fruit cake company. On our return we will have lunch in Asheboro at American Roadhouse. Can't go but want to purchase their products? Send your order to Carol. Pay for purchases when they are delivered. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Call Carol to reserve your seat or for more information. 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com.

Circle 2 is selling New Crop Pecans during the month of November. The price is \$12 for a 1-pound bag. You can purchase them from any Circle 2 member or at Piedmont Fence on Hwy 150 at Miller's Creek. For questions, please reach out to Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477 or tuckedn88@yahoo.com.

"Cookies for Christ" – What can God do when the "Body of Christ" gives from the heart for Christ? He can use the "Body of Christ" at Friedberg to reach out and share the love of Christ to encourage and build others up. From your gifts of love, we will purchase Moravian sugar cookies and attach a message of love and thanks to each bag. Each bag will be hand delivered to those serving this nation. It is amazing to see how God can take a simple bag of cookies with a message attached, and touch lives in a way we can never imagine. We will have a special collection period through **November 17**. Checks should be made please payable to Friedberg Moravian Church and reference "Cookies for Christ" or indicate on your offering envelope the amount you would like to give for "Cookies for Christ."

If you don't like to drive at night, we are offering an opportunity to fellowship while trimming some candles early this year. The dates will be November 22, 22, 25 and 27. The time will be from 10:00 a.m. until noon each of these dates. We will still have our regular candle trimming on Tuesday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m. along with a potluck supper.

The Senior Choir has notecards and prints available for sale from our 250th Anniversary fundraiser last year. There are two different designs to choose from. We also have a few frames available for a ready to display gift. Notecards are \$8.00 per pack of 12 cards or two packs for \$15.00. Prints are \$15 for 5x7, \$25 for 8x10, \$35 for 11x14. Stop by the choir loft following worship to purchase.

The Senior Choir will be going to the Forsyth Jail and Prison for our annual Christmas Lovefeast on December 5th. We have taken needed items for the inmates for the last few years and this year they would like help with the items they use for the hygiene bags. These include FULL SIZE SHAMPOO, FULL SIZE TOOTHPASTE, FULL SIZE DEODORANT (NO SPRAY just roll-on please), FULL SIZE BAR SOAP, AND TOOTHBRUSHES. These things can be found at the dollar store or Walmart. If you would like to help us with this collection, there will be containers located around the church as well as outside the choir room. Please consider helping with this project. The collection will end December 4th. Any questions, feel free to reach out to me. The Men's Fellowship will be helping us with this collection this year so hopefully we can supply lots of items to help. Thank you so much! Dawnyelle Leonard on behalf of the Senior Choir

Fall clothing is in high demand at Sunnyside Ministry. As we enter the winter season, Sunnyside is in desperate need of coats, heavy sweaters, blue jeans and sweatpants and sweatshirts. They also need infant/toddler diapers and linens and towels. The large white collection box for these items is near the elevator behind the nurseries. The Sunnyside collection box for food items is near the stairs behind the church office.

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, November 10 (Communion)

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. *Morning Star* practice in the Sanctuary
4:30 p.m. Chosen Bible Study at home of Debbie James
4:30 p.m. C.R.O.S.S. Kids
6:00 p.m. Youth Lock-In

Monday, November 11

7:00 p.m. Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, November 12

10:00 a.m. Circle 1-Discovery Class
10:00 a.m. Circle 5-Parlor
6:00 p.m. Circle 2-Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. Circle 3-Discovery Class
6:30 p.m. Circle 5-Church Library

Wednesday, November 13

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, November 14

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Senior Friends Trip to Southern Supreme
1:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Youth Prep for Fall Bazaar
7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, November 15

News for December *Folio* Due

Saturday, November 16

8:00 a.m. Youth Bazaar

Sunday, November 17 (Church Council Sunday)

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude
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FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Ed Bradley	Mark Kimel	Martha Plyler
Phil Carter	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Wanda Russell
Cecilia Cook	Yvonne Lemons	Nick Saunders
Edith Crook	Rebecca Mickey	Betty Sink
Linda Ernst	Ted Miller	Larry Snyder
Emily Essick	Jo Moore	Gray Stanfield
Jerry Evans	Stamie Moore	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Don Faust	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
Gary Fitts	Kolton Pennell	Joan Tutterow
Caroline Hanes	Mary Lou Pitts	Philip Whitney
Ronnie Hedgecock		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Debbie Leonard, Ronda McBride, Braydon Odom, Alexis Spomaugle

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Coleman	Patrick Mickey	Ryan Spach
Ben Greeson	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Dakota Holtzclaw	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	

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: Gary Fitts had an outpatient procedure for his knee on Friday at Novant Kernersville. Ed Bradley had a procedure on his back on Friday at Novant Forsyth Medical. Stamie Moore is still a patient at Hugh Chatham Hospital in Elkin. The family of Jeannie May.

Blessing Building Bridges

Sponsored by The Disciples Class

Collecting from November 1-30

Donations will benefit:

- Family Services
- Bethesda Center for the Homeless
- Crossnore Communities for Children
- Samaritan Ministries

Items Needed:

- Baby Wipes
- Diapers or Pull Ups
- Hand Warmers
- Large containers of Seasonings
- Gloves
- Adult Socks
- Twin Sheets
- Twin Blankets of Comforters
- Men's Deodorant
- Canned Meats or Vegetables
- Laundry Pods
- Bath Towels
- Natural Hair Products - Shampoo, Conditioner, Leave in Conditioner, Curl Cream (suggested brands - Cantu, SheaMoisture, Pattern)

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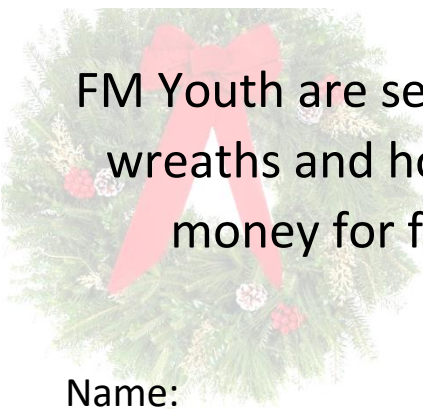
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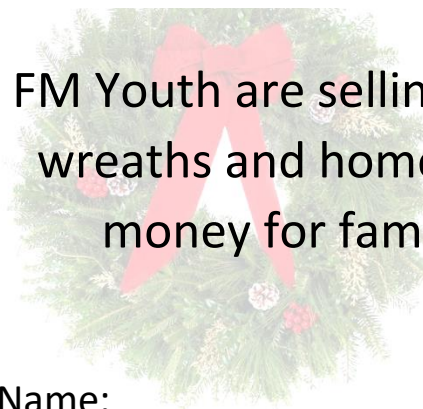
Price: \$15.00/wreath \$10.00/bow

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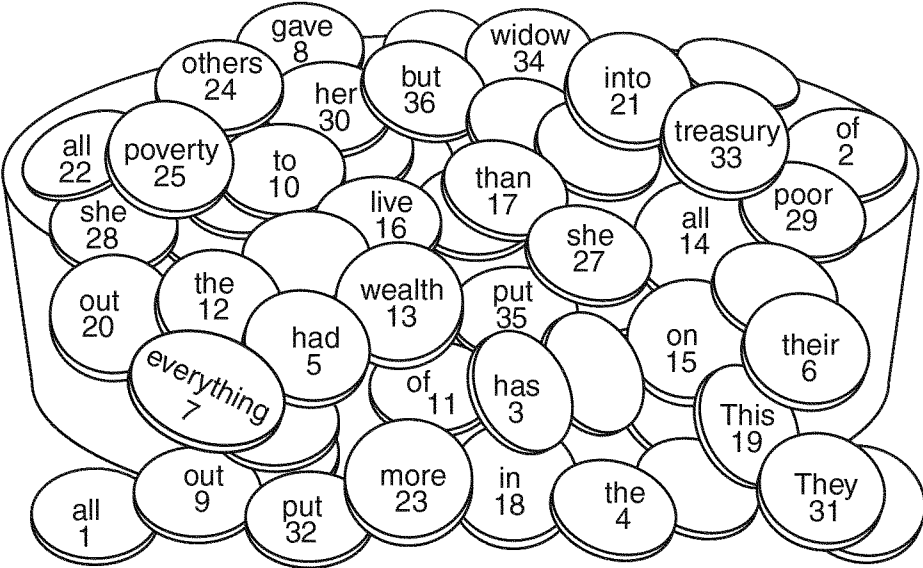
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Jesus taught an important lesson.

Write the words from the coins on the lines.
Read Jesus' words.

“ _____ 19 _____ 29 _____ 34 _____ 3 _____
 _____ 32 _____ 23 _____ 21 _____ 12 _____ 33 _____
 _____ 17 _____ 14 _____ 4 _____ 24 _____ 31 _____
 _____ 1 _____ 8 _____ 20 _____ 2 _____ 6 _____
 _____ 13 _____ 36 _____ 28 _____ 9 _____ 11 _____ 30 _____
 _____ 25 _____ 35 _____ 18 _____ 7 _____
 _____ 22 _____ 27 _____ 5 _____ 10 _____ 16 _____ 15 _____”



Ages 7+

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The Widow's Offering

Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely.”

Find the 12 underlined letters in the picture below.



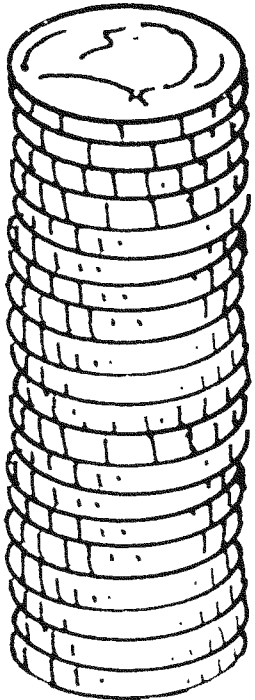
The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
 Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
 Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
 Debbie Foltz-Music Director
 Jimmie Snyder-Band Director



What did the rich people
put in the offering?



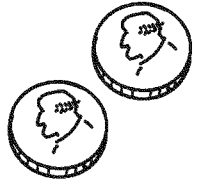
On the lines, write the letter that is found in only one word of the pair.
Your answer will read from top to bottom.
Write the answer on the lines below.



- _____ PALE – APE
- _____ SACHET – CHEST
- _____ WEAR – AWE
- _____ GREAT – TEAR
- _____ STALE – LAST
- _____ CHAIR – RICH
- _____ REMIT – TIRE
- _____ LOCAL – CALL
- _____ DUEL – LED
- _____ LEARN – REAL
- _____ STARE – SEAR
- _____ SERVE – EVER
- _____ STORE – REST
- _____ WAFER – WEAR
- _____ CAMEL – LACE
- _____ ABOUT – TUBA
- _____ KNIT – KIT
- _____ MAPLE – LAMP
- _____ PARTY – TARP



A poor widow gave an offering.
What was it?



Write the word that means the opposite of the one given.
Transfer the letters to the numbered lines to read the answer.

in ~
 3 - 1

laugh ~
 19 18 7

up ~
 - 14 2 22

different ~
 23 10 9 5

under ~
 20 4 17 6

go ~
 8 1 14 15 P

hot ~
 13 20 11 -

down ~
 - 16

fast ~
 8 12 14 2

out ~
 21 22

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

