April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

Welcome to our service of worship on this second Sunday in the season of Easter. Yes, that's right. Easter is not just a one-day celebration. It is a 49-day season of the church year. More importantly, the Good News of Easter - the resurrection of Jesus - is something we celebrate whenever and wherever we gather for worship. In our Risen Lord and Savior, there is hope, joy, strength and power for living!

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you're 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 you will return and worship with us often in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home – a place where you can share Christian fellowship, learn, serve and grow as a follower of Jesus – we would love to talk to you about joining the Friedberg church family.

Prelude The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done Palestrina

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for Easter

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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

Baptisms of Emberlyn and Rydge Duncan

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Emberlyn Dawn Duncan is the daughter, and Rydge Lee Duncan is the son of Jason Lee Duncan and Kimberlee Templeton Duncan.

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer

Offertory Jesus, Victorious Lamb! Parks
Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 20:1-23

Sermon "From Fear to Faith"

Hymn God Sent His Son (Blue) # 706 (Because He Lives)

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude Are You Washed in the Blood?

Hoffman

The sanctuary flowers today are placed in joyful celebration of the marriage of Noah and Sierra Little, who were united in holy matrimony here at our church on April 26, 2025. We give thanks for their love and commitment, and we pray for God's continued blessings upon their life together. May their days be filled with grace, their hearts anchored in faith, and their home always a place of peace, laughter and love. "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is to celebrate the birth of Adeline Jane Everhart, daughter of Josh and Shannon Everhart born on April 21, 2025. Congratulations to them and to the proud grandparents Daniel and Heidi Everhart, great-grandparents John and Patti Clerico, great-aunt Holli Rhoney, and "uncle" Chris Peters.

On behalf of the Children's Easter Program, thank you to everyone who donated candy for our April 19 Easter Egg Hunt! We received plenty of candy and were overwhelmed by your generosity. With your help, God provided fun and fellowship to bless the children in our church, as well as families in the community.

First Friday Breakfast is May 2nd, 7 AM! Our speaker is Friedberg Historian, Jimmie Snyder. There are exciting things happening with the Adam Spach Rock House, and Jimmie will provide an update. Join us for fellowship, inspiration and breakfast!

The Forsyth Detention Center is in desperate need of men's clothing, such as pants, shirts, and underwear. Sweatpants and t-shirts are preferable. Only sizes medium and large are requested. Please bring donations to Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries chapel at 307 Craft Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27105. Any questions, feel free to call 336-759-0063.

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

Sunday, April 27

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude

9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream

3:00 p.m. Honduras Mission Team – Discovery Rm

4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids

Monday, April 28

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

Wednesday, April 30

6:15 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Biblical Citizenship Class – FH

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 1

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study – Disciples Rm

7:00 p.m. Bethel Bible Study – CC and Disciples Rm

7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Friday, May 2

7:00 a.m. First Men's Breakfast – FH

Sunday, May 4

9:15 a.m. Band Prelude

9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream

4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids

4:30 p.m. Youth – Progressive Dinner

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

April 27, 2025

MEMBERS

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Carolyn Breedlove	Mark Kimel	Wanda Russell
Phil Carter	Barbara Koonts	Grace Rutledge
Cecilia Cook	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Ann Sapp
Jim Ebert	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Emily Essick	Carolyn Mason	Jimmie Snyder
Jerry Evans	Rebecca Mickey	Larry Snyder
Gary Fitts	Vickie Murphy	Lou Snyder
Archie Foltz	Reba Payne	Gray Stanfield
Andrea Glass	Kolton Pennell	Andy Stone
Ronnie Hedgecock	Mary Lou Pitts	Jerry & Gail Tolley
Jan Johnson	Martha Plyler	Ellen Young

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:

Todd Jarvis, Family of Art Yow

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Jennifer GreenwoodColton ScottBrandon ThompsonBen GreesonJon Eric Spaar, Jr.Aidan WheelerPatrick MickeyRyan SpachQuintin Zemon

Daniel Randleman

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and

Safie Braima - Sierra Leone Activity Center

Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU,
Texas A & M University
Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission
to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
Michael & Brenda Brent – CRU, Croatia
Michael & Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope

Anna Stewart Faircloth – Young Life Orphanage – Kenya

Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry

Dusty & Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Joey Yokely – Fellowship of

Clemson University Christian Athletes

Current prayer concerns: Archie Foltz had heart valve surgery on 4/22/25. Ellen Young had foot surgery on 4/23/25. Art Yow passed away on 4/21/25. He is the brother of Lou Snyder, and his funeral was yesterday, 4/26/25.

Archives Sunday 2025 is April 27 and the Archives Needs Your Help!



The **Moravian Archives** is the official repository of and serves as the institutional memory for the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province. It serves the Church, its members, and the public by fostering curiosity and discovery through access, preservation, and education.

Arriving as German-speaking immigrants in 1753 at Bethabara, NC (now part of Winston-Salem), building a faith-center community at the mid-eighteenth-century American frontier, Moravians kept detailed records in order to maintain ties with Church leadership in both Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Herrnhut, Germany. In diaries of church and daily life, reports from missionary work with the Cherokees, and life stories of a community of church members, Moravians recorded their living witness to the surrounding world.

The **Moravian Archives** offers research appointments Monday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Staff also offer remote research assistance, reprographic services, and transcription and translation services. Many resources can be found on the Archives' website, including links to digital resources, such as the expansive collection of over 14,000 memoirs. Ongoing programming includes monthly lectures given on a variety of topics and monthly themed Vault tours giving a look behind the scenes. The Archives also offers workshops on creative writing, bookbinding, and photography preservation. Information about all this and more can be found on the website, Facebook, and Instagram pages, or via the emailed newsletter.

How can you help? See the reverse side!

Archives Sunday: April 27, 2025 Here's how you can help!

The Provincial Elders Conference, Southern Province, has designated the last Sunday of April each year as **Moravian Archives Sunday**. On **April 27 this year**, the churches of the Southern Province have been asked to provide special emphasis for the Moravian Archives during worship, and to provide information about the Archives in its church bulletins and newsletters.

On this emphasis Sunday, members of our Southern Province churches are asked to support the Archives with their financial contributions and their prayers! If you have not yet made a contribution to this valuable repository of information about our church, we encourage you to do so by this emphasis Sunday. And if you have already made a contribution, please consider additional support! The Archives' \$400,000 annual budget is funded primarily by the churches of the Southern Province, as well as the Salem Congregation and contributions of individual donors, including both Moravians and non-Moravians. Continuing economic realities make support from individuals like you even more important.

Gifts to the Archives can be designated for any of the following funds:

- Unrestricted fund
- The Reverend Dr. C. Daniel Crews Friends Fund
- Technology Fund (for necessary software support)
- Book Fund (for collection maintenance)
- Endowment Fund

Online contributions may be made by going to the following:

- Archives site: www.moravianarchives.org/donate
- Moravian Ministries Foundation: www.mmfa.info/Giving Portal

If you would like to receive a contribution card, please contact the Archives:

457 S. Church Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (336) 722-1742; e-mail: sparchives@mcsp.org

Thank you!



Friedberg Moravian Women's Fellowship

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40+ INDOOR & OUTDOOR VENDORS, FOOD, SILENT AUCTION, MUSIC, & MORE!

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National Day of Prayer May 1, 2025

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13 NASB)

2025 National Prayer

Written by NDP Task Force President, Kathy Branzell

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You have caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; therefore, we hope in what we do not see. This world is not our home or reality, but the Lord is our Rock, our Truth, our certainty.

God of hope, we pour out our praise and are filled with Your powerful presence. We pour out repentance of sin and are filled with forgiveness and righteousness. We pour out pain from the attacks of the enemy—anxiousness, fear, anger—and You fill us with courage, assurance, and love. We pour out our needs, the desires of our hearts, and are filled with Your Kingdom provision and purpose.

We pour out our hearts for our nation, for the people and places, relationships and responsibilities the Lord has established: the Church, Family, Education, Business, Military, Government, Media, Arts and Entertainment. May all who live, serve, and steward in these be filled with Your purpose, wisdom, strength, and truth. Let Your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

In abounding hope, anchored by our hope in the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen!

Please pray for the seven centers of influence in our nation:

Church

God of hope and the Lord of the Church, we ask You to revive Your people. Fill every congregation with joy and peace in believing. May we abound in hope, proclaiming Christ boldly and living faithfully. Heal divisions and strengthen unity. Empower pastors and leaders with courage and compassion. Let the Church rise to be a light in dark places, a refuge for the weary, and a witness to Your truth and love.

Family

Heavenly Father, we ask Your blessing upon families in America. Restore broken relationships, strengthen marriages, and guide parents in raising children in love and truth. Let homes be filled with joy, peace, and forgiveness. May Your Spirit empower every family to abound in hope, even in the face of trials. Rebuild the foundation of our society by restoring hope and holiness in the heart of every home.

Education

Lord, the giver of wisdom, we lift up all who teach, learn, and lead in our schools and universities. Fill them with peace and passion for truth. Protect their hearts from discouragement. May students grow in knowledge and character. Let classrooms be places of discovery and dignity. Empower teachers by Your Spirit to sow seeds of hope in every lesson and life they touch.

Business

God of provision, we pray for business leaders, workers, and entrepreneurs across our land. Fill them with integrity and generosity. May their faith lead them to operate with fairness, serve their communities, and steward resources wisely. Let joy and peace characterize workplaces. May businesses not only succeed economically but flourish in a spirit of hope, collaboration, and service to others.

Military

Lord of peace and protector of the vulnerable, we pray for the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces. Guard their hearts and minds. Let them know Your joy and peace even in the midst of danger and uncertainty. For those deployed, may they abound in hope and be filled with strength by the Holy Spirit. Bless their families with endurance and comfort. May our nation honor their sacrifice with gratitude and care.

Media and the Arts

God of truth and beauty, we pray for those who shape culture through words, images, music, and performance. May they be filled with joy and peace in You, and use their platforms to inspire, inform, and uplift rather than divide or degrade. Let truth prevail over sensationalism, and creativity be guided by grace. May they abound in hope, becoming messengers of redemption, dignity, and light.

Government

God of hope, we lift up our leaders—at local, state, and national levels. Fill them with wisdom rooted in truth and justice. May they govern not for personal gain but for the good of all people. Let joy and peace in believing guide their decisions. Help them abound in hope as they seek solutions that are just, merciful, and in line with Your will. Empower them by Your Spirit to lead with integrity, humility, and courage.

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John, the gospel writer, summed up his reason for writing as follows:

<u>Jesus</u> did <u>many</u> other <u>miraculous</u> signs ... But these are <u>written</u> that you may <u>believe</u> that Jesus is the <u>Christ</u>, the <u>Son</u> of <u>God</u>, and <u>that</u> by believing you <u>may</u> have <u>life</u> in His <u>name</u>.

Find the underlined words in the puzzle. They are $\rightarrow \leftarrow \nearrow \swarrow \nearrow \checkmark$.





April 27, 2025 · John 20:19-31

Jesus Appears to His Disciples

The disciples were together when Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you."

Find each of the underlined letters hidden below.





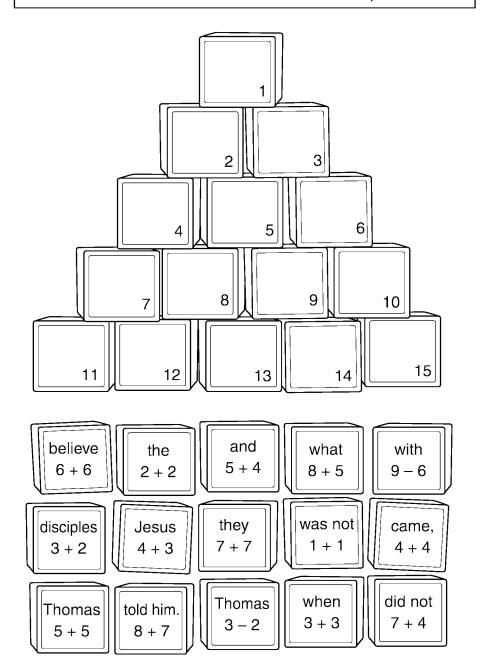
The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
Karen Hill-Director of Youth Ministry
Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
Debbie Foltz-Music Director
Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

Marcia Reich-Preschool Director

The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Find out the next part of the story.

Build the pyramid of blocks. Do the math problems and use the answers to fit each block into the correct spot.





A week later Jesus returned to show Himself to Thomas. What did Jesus tell him?



Find the letters in the circles to fill in the blanks.

