



THE FRIEDBERG FOLIO

Good 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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May, 2025



Loving Our Enemies

In Luke 6:27–36, Jesus gives us one of the most radical and countercultural commands in all of

Scripture: *Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.* And in Matthew 5:44–48, He reminds us that our heavenly Father "makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous." If we truly want to be children of our Father in heaven, we must learn not only to love those who love us — but also to love those who don't.

That's not easy. In fact, it may be one of the hardest things Jesus ever asked of His followers. Loving our enemies doesn't come naturally. It requires grace, courage, and a heart transformed by Christ. But when we do choose to love — even when it's costly or uncomfortable — something powerful happens. Barriers break down. Wounds begin to heal. Light shines in the darkness.

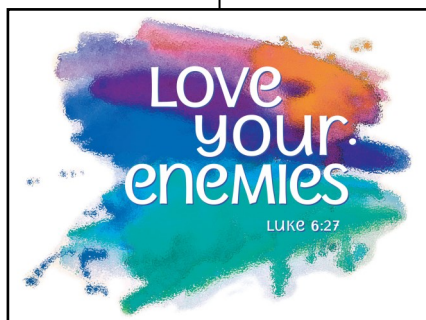
A moving story from our nation's history beautifully illustrates this kind of love. On September 17, 1862, during the height of the Civil War, Union and Confederate soldiers clashed at the Battle of Antietam. It was the bloodiest single-day battle in American history, with over 23,000 casualties.

Among the wounded was 18-year-old Bela L. Burr, a Union soldier who had enlisted just a month earlier. Gravely injured, he lay in the sun for hours, bleeding and alone, certain he was dying. But then, something unexpected happened. A 19-year-old Confederate soldier named James M. Norton heard Burr's cries for water. Despite being on opposing sides of a brutal war, Norton took a risk. He dropped to his knees and crawled through the dangerous cornfield, dodging bullets to bring Burr his canteen.

That act of mercy saved Burr's life and left a lasting mark on his soul. Years later, Burr — who had returned home, started a family, and become a newspaper

editor — still remembered the kindness of his so-called enemy. In 1894, while visiting the Antietam battlefield, he decided to try to find the man who had shown him compassion. After placing ads in newspapers across the country, Burr was eventually connected to Norton with the help of another Confederate veteran.

The two men began corresponding and planned a reunion. Sadly, it's uncertain whether they ever met again in person, as Norton died in 1899. But their letters and their story endure, as does the monument Burr commissioned to honor his regiment — standing tall on the Antietam battlefield as a quiet reminder that even in times of hatred, acts of love are still possible.



Friends, this is the love Christ calls us to embody — not just in theory, but in practice. A love that crosses boundaries. A love that takes risks. A love that reflects the mercy we ourselves have received from God.

Loving our enemies doesn't mean agreeing with them, nor does it mean excusing injustice. But it does mean choosing mercy where the world

expects malice. It means offering dignity where the world demands revenge. It means reflecting the heart of our Savior, who loved us and died for us while we were still sinners (Romans 5:8).

In a world divided by politics, race, ideologies, and grudges, may we shine as people of radical grace. In a time when division often dominates headlines and social media feeds, may we — as followers of Jesus — be known not for how we take sides, but for how we take up the cross.

Let us be people who love boldly, forgive freely, and bless unexpectedly. That kind of love can change a heart. That kind of love can change the world.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Helen Ebert. Helen passed away on Sunday, March 30, 2025. Her graveside service was on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at Friedberg.

The family of Bob Cleveland. Bob passed away on Monday, January 27, 2025. He is the father of Eddie Cleveland.

The family of David Sams, Sr. David passed away on Friday, January 31, 2025, and his graveside service was on Wednesday, February 5, 2025. David is the father of Tara Cleveland.

The family of Nick Saunders, Jr. Nick passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2025, and his graveside service at the columbarium was on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at Friedberg.

The family of Art Yow. Art passed away on Monday, April 21, 2025, and his funeral was on Saturday, April 26, 2025. Art is the brother of Lou Snyder.

Congratulations to Josh and Shannon Everhart on the birth of their daughter, Adeline Jane, born on Monday, April 21, 2025. Congratulations to her grandparents Daniel and Heidi Everhart, great-grandparents John and Patti Clerico, great-aunt Holli Rhoney, and "uncle" Chris Peters.

Congratulations to Katie Hill and Trevor Gordon who married on Saturday, April 5, 2025 at the home of Bart and Karen Hill in Clemmons, NC. Trevor is the son of Steven and Kristen Gordon, and Katie is the daughter of Bart and Karen Hill.



Dear Friedberg Family, Gary and I want to thank everyone for the cards, the calls, the food, the flowers, and the visits. But most of all your prayers. May God bless each one of you.

Love, Gary and Vickie Murphy

On behalf of the Women's Fellowship, thanks to everyone who supported our Spring Take-Out Supper and Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone who helped make

chicken pies, who came to help on the prep day, those who worked in the take-out, kitchen and dishwashing areas, our treasurers, those who baked goodies for the bake sale, and those who came to enjoy a meal. Most importantly, thank you to those who prayed for this event. As a result of your support and participation, we met our goal to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community. To God be the glory!

Ways and Means Supper Committee

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.

Friedberg Mission Minute – Bible Distribution in Zambia



On behalf of the Friedberg Congregation, the Mission Committee donated 110 Bibles to the Moravian Church in Zambia. Thirty Bibles were in English, 60 were in the Bemba language and 20 were in Chichewa. The Bibles were distributed at a special Sunday service.

One of the Bible recipients said, "I have been searching for a Bible for months but couldn't afford one. Receiving this Bible today has given me hope and renewed my faith."

Another said, "I'm thrilled to receive this Bible, which I can now share with my family. It will be a valuable resource for our family devotion."

The pastors in Zambia said the Bible distribution event at Gethsemane was a success, bringing joy, hope and spiritual growth to their church members. They are grateful to the Friedberg Congregation.

Psalm 119:89 "Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens."



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.

First Friday Breakfast

May 2, 7 AM

Friedberg Historian, Jimmie Snyder, provides an update on the latest news from the Adam Spach Rock House!

Fellowship Inspiration Breakfast

Special Sundays in May: On **Sunday, May 4**, we will celebrate our 252nd Anniversary with a lovefeast during our morning worship service. On **Sunday, May 18**, please bring your favorite dishes prior to our service that morning. The Mayfeast covered dish lunch will begin immediately after the service in the Family Life Center. We look forward to enjoying this time of food and fellowship together as a church family.



Senior Friends will travel to West Jefferson on Thursday, May 8, where we will visit local shops of interest and enjoy lunch chosen individually. West Jefferson has oodles of antique shops, ice cream parlors, and unique boutiques. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Call Carol if you would like more information. All seats are currently reserved, but cancellations occur regularly, so call to have your name added to the overflow list. Carol Knouse: 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com



Churches Praying on Church Street – Join Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries for a prayer circle around the Forsyth County Jail on Friday, May 16, 2025. Arrival time is 5:15 p.m., and the prayer begins at 5:30 p.m. Bring your church group and gather with us as we pray for those incarcerated in our community. For more information, please contact info@forsythjpm.org.

“God did not send His Son into the world to judge the world guilty, but to save the world through Him.” John 3:17



Save the Date: Mission Awareness Dinner – Please join the Mission Society for the Mission Awareness Dinner featuring a special speaker about missions TBD. Short-term mission teams sponsored by the Mission Society will also be commissioned at this event. It will be held at New Philadelphia Moravian Church on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.00 per person and payment can be made at the door. We hope you will join us for this great mission event. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Boles at 336-773-1732 or jboles@mcsp.org.

Love Knots Ministry – 10 Year Anniversary: 2015-2025 The Dragonfly House is a Children's Advocacy Center that is located in Mocksville. When it began in 2015, Love Knots Ministry was organized to support its efforts in providing fleece blankets for children ages 2-18, who are interviewed by their staff after being removed from their homes because of neglect or abuse. That first year started with about 40 children. Now, their yearly numbers are in the thousands. Love Knots Ministry has provided 777 fleece blankets to The Dragonfly House, along with the 80 blankets that were donated to The Battered Women's Shelter and Crisis Ministry, both in Lexington.



This is how it works. Two layers of fleece are measured and pinned together to form what we call blanket kits. These kits are brought to church and are placed on shelves in a storage closet beside the church parlor. Church volunteers pick up a kit, take it home with them, and cut and tie 1" strips along the four sides. They then return the completed kit to the storage closet. There is no

right or wrong way to tie the knots. Current volunteers can provide details. The only necessary tool is a pair of sharp scissors. No record is kept when kits are taken from or returned to the closet. We only keep records of the blankets that are donated.

If you want to become a volunteer, please see Carol Knouse or Sandy Thomas. Love Knots Ministry always appreciates funds that are donated for the purchase of fleece. If you want to make a donation from your Sunday School Class or a group that you are affiliated with, or if you want to make an individual donation, please see Love Knots treasurer, Bonnie Tucker. Many thanks to those of you that have been involved since its beginning. Your efforts will provide warmth and comfort to a child at their greatest time of need. Thank you for your consideration. Carol Knouse: 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com Sandy Thomas: 336-247-3328 or sandykaythomas@icloud.com

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 Blessing Box Requested Item for the Month of **May** is **Canned Vegetables**. Some of the suggested items are:

- Carrots
- Peas
- Corn
- Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Mixed Vegetables



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.

**Friedberg Monthly Financial Update
(Through 3/31/2025)**

Budget Fund:			
YTD Receipts:	\$	263,366.65	
YTD Expenditures	\$	251,120.31	
Net	\$	12,246.34	
Mission Fund:			
Beginning Balance 1/1/2025:	\$	16,975.72	
YTD Receipts:	\$	24,412.16	
YTD Expenditures:	\$	26,858.69	
Ending Balance:	\$	14,529.19	

Did you know that Friedberg has a Lost and Found? If you are missing something special that you may have left behind, please look in the kitchenette area across from the church office. Your lost item may be waiting for you!



Folio newsletter items for June are needed by **Friday, May 23**. Thank you!

**Mother's Day
Sunday, May 11, 2025**



**Memorial Day
Monday, May 26, 2025**



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

God of hope, fill us with all joy and peace in believing, so that we will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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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Willow Hill Moravian Church

**577 Willow Hill Rd.
Ararat, VA 24053
www.willowhillmoravian.org**



85th Annual Apple Blossom Festival

**Sunday, May 4, 2025
Band Prelude, 2:30 pm
Service, 3:00 pm**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Doug Rights

**BBQ Dinner to follow the service in the
Fellowship Hall. All are welcome!**

SAVE THE DATE

& make your plans now

TUESDAY May 6

Participating establishments
donate 10% of their sales to
Crisis Control Ministry.
For a list of participating
establishments, scan
the QR code and visit
the website.



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2025 Graduation

Dear Seniors,

Congratulations! I am so proud of all your hard work and dedication in completing your level of education. Friedberg Moravian Youth would like to honor your hard work and dedication on Sunday, June 1, 2025. If you are a high school or college graduate, please do the following online by May 10th.

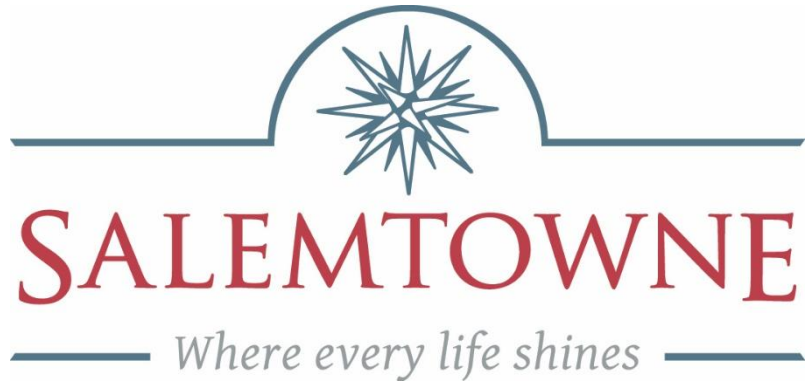
1. Go to friedberg.church/2025-graduates or scan the QR code below
2. Fill out the graduate form.
3. Click on "Choose File" and upload your graduation/senior photo.
4. Click "Submit your information."

As you close this chapter in your book of life, always remember God has a plan and purpose for everything. Jeremiah 29:11 says, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Sincerely,

Karen Hill
Director of Youth





The Moravian Church in America's Annual

2025 Salemtowne Offering for Resident Assistance **On Mother's Day**

Each year at this time, Moravian Churches across the Southern Province focus their attention on one of its core denominational organizations, known as both ***The Moravian Home*** and ***Salemtowne Retirement Community***.

Founded by Moravian leaders, Salemtowne strives to be an industry-leading, best practices continuing care retirement community serving the Triad of North Carolina.

Salemtowne residents, many of whom have grown up and served in numerous roles in the Church, are enabled to live productive and meaningful lives in a loving and active community. Some are graced to live out lives much longer than they would have ever imagined possible, and while doing so, they have outlived their financial resources.

The Salemtowne Offering, observed annually on Mother's Day, is a key source for meeting the needs of residents who have outlived their resources.

We are grateful for your support in the past, and we are dependent upon your renewed support, which will enable Salemtowne to continue providing meaningful, caring, and competent services to older adults.

Salemtowne strives to be a community ***Where Every Life Shines***. Your support incarnates the very heart of what we strive to do and who we strive to be on behalf of the Church and your Salemtowne residents.

We are grateful for your support of the 2025 Salemtowne Offering!

- If you would like to make a gift, please make your check payable to Salemtowne and send to Salemtowne Retirement Community, 1000 Salemtowne Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106; Attn: 2025 Salemtowne Offering. You can also visit: www.salemtowne.org/donate to make a donation online.

Sincerely,

Kelly Pearson
Vice President of Philanthropy
kpearson@salemtowne.org | 336.714.2196



Friedberg Moravian Women's Fellowship

SPRING BAZAAR

Saturday, May 31
9am - 2pm
Free Admission | Rain or Shine

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

Baked Goods
Clothing
Crafts
Handmade Items

Jewelry
Moravian Items
Plants
Seasonal Decor

Unique Gifts
Vintage Items
Woodworking
& More!



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Winston-Salem, NC 27127
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JUNE 7, 2025 - 8:00AM

18TH ANNUAL SADDLES & SPOKES BIKE RIDE

**Benefiting:
Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding
and Activity Center**

**2 ROUTES
50K | 100K**

SAG SUPPORT, REST STOPS & LUNCH PROVIDED



EVENT SPONSORED BY:



Saddles & Spokes takes cyclists through the scenic rolling hills of Northern Davidson County. You'll enjoy the fully-supported routes, a silent auction, and a delicious spaghetti lunch. Come see why our riders and volunteers claim this to be one of the best charity rides in the Triad supporting Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center, a non-profit that provides horseback riding to children and adults with cognitive, physical and/or emotional disabilities (a Special Olympics partner).

**RIDE DEPARTS FROM:
FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH
2178 FRIEDBERG CHURCH RD
WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27127**

**LEARN MORE: WWW.HOOFANDPAWTRAC.ORG
REGISTER NOW: WWW.ACTIVE.COM**

May Children's Events

Children's Leaders

David and Hellen Bee
Daniel Everhart
Holli Rhoney
Jason Romblad
Josh and Melissa Webb

C.R.O.S.S. KIDS WINTER/SPRING EVENTS FOR APRIL

Sunday, May 4 and 18 from 4:30-6:30pm

Our Winter/Spring Semester will wrap up in May as we finish up our "Back to the Basics" theme and see just how God wants us to live our lives, believe in the cornerstone of what Genesis teaches us and see who God/Jesus really is and what does forgiveness really mean? We have learned so much about the basics in the Bible, the seven cornerstones and how God wants us to live our lives everyday!

Devotion Topics for May

May 4 So that's Why!!!

May 18: Back to Basics Game Night

We welcome you, your family and friends to our times together each week as we learn more about the Bible with Bible Trivia games, devotions, praise and worship and dinner each night we gather! Come ready to have fun as we learn more about Jesus and how we can get "Back to Basics!"



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 up 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. Our Little Explorers (2 and 3 year olds) are continuing to learn from the Little Bible Heroes and will be learning about Zacchaeus and the Little Giver this month.

The rest of our classes will focus on Forgiveness and Ephesians 4:32. It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 4, 11, 18 and 25 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. There will not be Children's Church or Kids Worship on Sunday, April 20 as it is Easter Sunday and it will be an altered service.



LAUREL RIDGE CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



The different summer camp opportunities for your child(ren) are below! There is a separate code for Pre-Junior and Junior camp so make sure to pay close attention to that below! Also, don't forget to get signed up for Spring Family Camp! It's a great time to gather together with your family on the mountain with other friends as well! Register at www.laurelridge.org

Laurel Ridge Camp Opportunities for 2025

Spring Family Camp-May 23-25

Pre-Junior Camp-July 25-27 for children who just finished 1st and 2nd grade-**See Mrs Heidi for the Camp Code**

Junior Camp-July 27-August 2 for children who just finished 3rd, 4th and 5th grade-**See Mrs Heidi for the Camp Code**



May's verse to focus on will be:



“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32

Kind, compassionate and forgiving. Man-those are amazing words aren't they? Words and actions that would be awesome to live our lives by each and every day. But words and actions that are truly hard to live our lives by each and every day. This month why don't we try really hard to be kind and compassionate towards others and if we need to forgive someone, then do it. Afterall, that's what Christ did for us!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...



“Bagging Up Blessings”

During Lent, our church did an incredible job of bagging up blessings for those within our community. Sunnyside Ministries will be able to help many people over the next several weeks and even into months because of your generosity. The children and youth of Friedberg thank you for your support. As a reminder, you can give to Sunnyside all throughout the year so these blessings will continue to grow!



Heidi Everhart
Director of Children's Ministry
heverhart@friedberg.church

“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth.” 3 John 1:4



Friedberg Moravian Youth Mission Statement

FM Youth will **LOVE** one another as Christ loves us, we will **LEARN** about God so that 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 – Progressive Dinner Sunday, May 4th (4:30 – 7:30)



The youth will visit three different homes to complete a three-course meal. We will begin at Tim and Rhonda Conley's house

for appetizers. Then, we will proceed to Rusty and Sheila Blower's house for the main course, and finally, we will conclude at Sandra Chambers' house for dessert. The guests will not only serve part of the meal but will also be prepared to share how they have been ambassadors for Christ.

Youth Sunday, May 18th (4:30 – 6:30)

Youth Sunday Practice Wednesday, May 21st and 28th 6:00 – 7:30

Director of Youth – Karen Hill

High School Boys – Sean Tatman and David Hopkins

High School Girls – Michelle Decker

Middle School Boys – Riley Hill and Trevor Gordon

Middle School Girls – Chloe Williamson and Katie Hill

Youth/Promotion/Graduation Sunday, June 1st (9:30 – 12:30)

On this day, all children, youth, and their families are invited to attend breakfast in the FLC during Sunday school. We will recognize all children and youth being promoted to the next level.

Additionally, the youth will lead all areas of the worship service. The theme for Youth Sunday is Ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20).

End-of-Year Cookout Sunday, June 1st (1:30 – 4:30)

All youth are invited to a cookout at Bart and Karen's house! On this special day, we will enjoy swimming, games, and delicious food. We will also take a moment to extend a special prayer for our graduates. Let's celebrate the hard work we have accomplished throughout the school year. Don't forget to bring extra clothes, a swimsuit, a towel, and sunscreen!

- June 22nd – 28th - LR Mission Camp
- July 6th – 12th - LR Senior High Camp
- July 13th – 19th - LR Middle High Camp

Save
the
Date

Sunday School (9:45 – 10:45) May 4th, 11th, 18th, 24th

The youth will continue their study entitled "Get Used to Different." This study is designed to accompany The Chosen and will allow students to explore scripture more deeply.

Youth Birthdays

- Paloma Battle – 5/2
- Isaiah Pennell – 5/18
- Charlotte Addington – 5/24
- Madilyn Blower – 5/28

Communications

- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian Youth
- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian College Age
- Instagram – Friedberg_Youth
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Summer Intern Opportunity

Moravian Ministries Foundation is seeking a part-time summer intern to fill an administrative/operations position. If you would like more information, please contact Karen Hill or Laura Watson at lwatson@mmfa.com



The Sunnyside Ministry Scholarship Program is a program designed to recognize students who are an asset to their community, by awarding scholarships to an accredited four-year college or university. www.sunnysideministry.org



Happy Mother's Day!

Proverbs 31:31 "Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates."

On May 11th, we honor all mothers, just as Proverbs 31:31 says, for all your hard work and the impact you have on the family and community. Your wisdom, kindness, and dedication are a true gift. Thank you for being such a wonderful mother.

May 2025 Friedberg Activity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 National Day of Prayer 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 PM Bethel Bible Study – Disciples Rm 7:00 PM Bethel Bible Study – CC and Disciples Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball	2 7:00 AM 1 st Men's Breakfast – FH	3
4 Anniversary Lovefeast 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM CROSS Kids 4:30 PM Youth – Progressive Dinner	5 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM C.E. Board – CC	6 6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm	7 7:00 PM Biblical Citizenship - FH 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 10:00 AM Senior Friends Bus Trip 7:00 PM Men's Basketball	9	10
11 Mother's Day 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream	12 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm	13 10:00 AM Circle 1 – Discovery Rm 10:00 AM Circle 5 – Parlor 6:00 PM Circle 2 – FH 6:00 PM Circle 3 – Discovery Rm 6:30 PM Circle 4	14 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball	16	17
18 Mayfeast 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 12:15 PM Mayfeast Lunch 4:30 PM CROSS Kids 4:30 PM Youth – Practice for Youth Sunday Bethel Graduates Recognized	19 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH	20 7:00 PM Elders Meeting – Discovery Rm	21 6:00 PM Practice for Youth Sunday	22 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball	23 Spring Family Camp	24 Spring Family Camp
25 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream Spring Family Camp	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	27 7:00 PM Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	28 6:00 PM Practice for Youth Sunday	29 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball	30	31 9:00 AM-2:00 PM – WF Spring Bazaar – FLC, Parking Lots

May 2025 Friedberg Birthday Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 John Dyer	2 Paloma Battle Sean Burchette Heather Myers Lilona Schiro	3 Joan Cockerham Amanda Cook Mike Hampton Jeff Portaro
4 Whitten Long	5 Rebecca Mickey	6 Brent Martin Diana Rider Martha Thomas Nancy Thomas	7 Michael Brann Larry Snyder	8 Beverly Smith	9 Noah Little Susan Vick	10 Tori Nicholson
11 Mother's Day Linda Everhart	12 Luke Breedlove Jim Newsome Justin Royall Sam Tatman	13 Sydney Hopkins	14 Jared Bundy Sharon Hartman David Hunsucker Betty Sink	15 Libby Ayers Fiona Hanes	16 Benjamin Boles Neil Carter	17 Gary Rosenbaum
18 Isaiah Pennell Esther Tesh	19	20 Stacy Snyder Kaitlyn Templeton	21 Sterling Cockerham	22 Roger Dellinger	23 Hannah McChesney Grayson Portaro	24 Charlotte Addington Hellen Bee Matthew Davis Will Long John Pennell Sandra Pickens
25 Rusty Blower Jan Moore Judy Rumble Mitchell Traigle	26 Memorial Day Bobby Babson Derrick Foltz Andrea Glass Justin McMurry Peyton Prevette Andy Stone	27 Tom MacLeod	28 Marilyn Blower Brent Waddell	29 Ann Sapp	30 Dorothy Dellinger Tracie Llewellyn Mike Templeton	31 Rachel Foltz Drew Denny

Pray Every Day - May 2025

1. Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me. Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
2. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Pray for Moravians in Peru.
3. I lift my eyes to the hills where does my help come from? Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
4. My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Pray for Vani and Shanti Pradhan in India.
5. May there be peace within your walls and security within your cities. Pray for the Unity Women's Desk.
6. Have mercy on us O Lord, have mercy on us. Pray for the Harrisons with Greek InterVarsity.
7. Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Pray for the Board of World Mission.
8. Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures forever. Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
9. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, to those who are upright in heart. Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS Ministry.
10. The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Pray for PEC members, bishops and other church leaders.
11. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him. Pray for Adopt A Village in Tanzania.
12. Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. Pray for disaster relief volunteers.
13. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy. Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
14. If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus.
15. I wait for you Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. Pray for the Rajpur Foster Child Project.
16. O Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. Pray for Moravians in Labrador.
17. How good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity! Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
18. Praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord who minister by night in the house of the Lord. Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
19. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. Pray for short term mission teams.
20. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; sing praise to his name, for that is pleasant. Pray for mission area and Moravians in Brazil.
21. Give thanks to the Lord of lords; to him who alone does great wonders. Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
22. When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted. Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life. Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
24. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your love, O Lord, endures forever. Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
25. O Lord you have searched me and you know me; You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. Pray for Sunnyside Ministry in Winston Salem.
26. You hem me in, behind and before, you have laid your hand upon me. Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
27. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
28. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua.
29. I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy. Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
30. Praise be to the Lord my Rock, who trains my hands for war, my fingers for battle. Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
31. He is my loving God and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield in whom I take refuge. Pray for summer camps and campers.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH
May 2025 Prayer List

MEMBERS

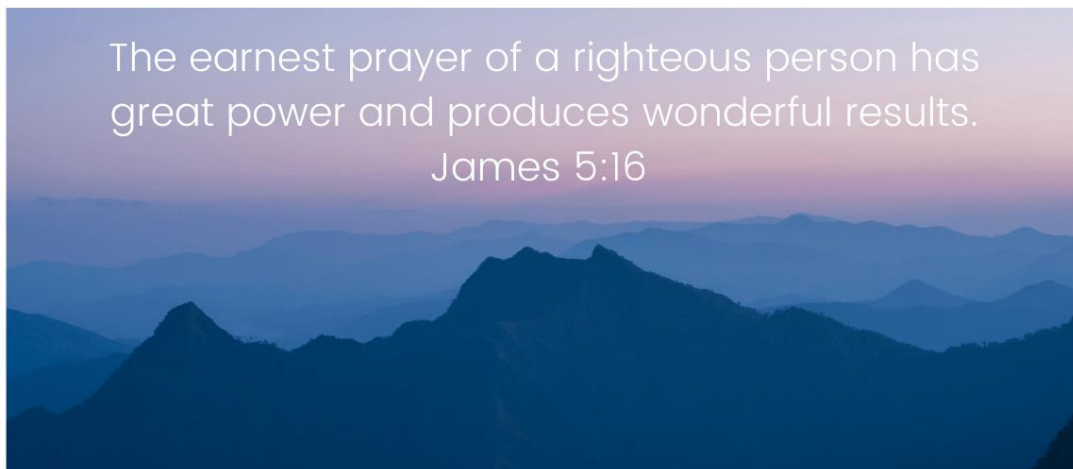
Carolyn Breedlove	Andrea Glass	Vickie Murphy	Betty Sink
Phil Carter	Ronnie Hedgecock	Reba Payne	Jimmie Snyder
Cecilia Cook	Jan Johnson	Kolton Pennell	Larry Snyder
Family of Helen Ebert	Mark Kimel	Mary Lou Pitts	Lou Snyder
Jim Ebert	Barbara Koonts	Martha Plyler	Gray Stanfield
Emily Essick	Pat Lambeth-Watson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

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Jennifer Greenwood	Daniel Randleman	Ryan Spach	Quintin Zemon
Ben Greeson	Colton Scott	Brandon Thompson	
Patrick Mickey	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	Aidan Wheeler	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Kirstin Blom	Joan Gandy	Diane Robbins	Family of Art Yow
Chip Blower	Eric Gonzalez	Family of David Sams, Sr.	Mike
Family of Bob Cleveland	Todd Jarvis	Melody Shepherd	



If you have a prayer request, there are several ways to let your church family know:

- Contact the church office at 336-764-1830 or mwebb@friedberg.church.
- Send an email on the church's email list-serve Friedberg Friends.
 - If you have not signed up for Friedberg Friends, go to www.friedberg.church/friedberg-friends and submit your information to join. Once joined, you can send emails to the group by emailing: FriedbergFriends@groups.io.
- Submit prayer requests online through the church website at www.friedberg.church/prayer-request.

Pastor:	The Rev. Jim Newsome, Jr.	Acolytes:	William Boles
Director of Youth:	Karen Hill		David Bryson
Children Ministry Director:	Heidi Everhart		Joe Landreth
Music Director:	Debbie Foltz		Mike Martin
Preschool Director:	April Bundy		Richard Reich
Band Director:	Jimmie Snyder		

2025 Elected Officials

Elders

Mike Hanes	2025
Mike Lambeth	2025
Joe Landreth V. Ch.	2025
Jason Phillips	2025
John Dyer	2026
Ronnie Hartman	2026
Carrie West	2026
Dennis Young	2026
Dawn Brann Sec.	2027
David Bryson	2027
Sarah Faircloth	2027
Mike Martin	2027

Trustees

Joe Jarvis	2025
Laura Overcash *	2025
Chris Stone, Jr.	2025
Brent Waddell V. Ch.	2025
Michael Brann Sec.	2026
Ray Lambeth	2026
Karl Stimpson *	2026
Norm West *	2026
Donald Cockerham Ch.	2027
Sherry Edwards	2027
Keith Leonard	2027
Sid Proctor	2027

CE Board

Sandra Chambers	2025
Andrea Glass	2025
Jennifer MacLeod	2025
Amanda Fine	2026
Julie Stone	2026
Chloe Williamson	2026
Rusty Blower	2027
Elizabeth Gunter	2027
Jannell Rowe *	2027

Head Usher:	Wayne Stanbery	2026 *
Church Council Secretary:	Dawnyelle Leonard	2027
Head Diener:	Thomas Brann	2025

RCC Representatives: Pat Atkins
William Boles

*Serving Second Term

Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary:	Sandra Pickens
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