

April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, “I am the gate. Whoever enters by Me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.”
John 10:9

Welcome to our service of worship on this fourth 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 *His Eye Is On the Sparrow* Arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for Pentecost and Spiritual Renewal (Blue) p. 95
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

Recognition of the 2026 Two-Year Bethel Bible Study Graduates

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *Give Me A Song* Choplin
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Acts 1:1-14

Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (Blue) # 494

Sermon “Ready, Set . . . Wait (for the Spirit)”

Hymn *Spirit of God, Who Dwells* (Blue) # 490

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *Holy Spirit, Light Divine* Parker

The flowers are given today in honor of Mike and Betty Jo Martin’s 50th wedding anniversary on April 11th. They are given by their children and their families, Bruce, Rylee and Olivia Martin, and James, Amanda and Ila Fine.

Kid’s Worship Music will be held right after worship for about 15 minutes for 3rd thru 5th graders. Pickup will be in the Choir Room. During this time, all Children’s Church and Kid’s Worship families are invited for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the Pathways classroom.

Organ Fund – Just a reminder, an **Organ Fund** was established a couple of years ago to help offset the cost of repairs and upkeep of our one of a kind magnificent organ. There is a planned major repair and service on the organ for later in the summer. If you’d like to give to the Organ Fund, you can online at www.friedberg.church or by adding “Organ Fund” to your giving envelope. Thank you, Board of Trustees

First Friday Breakfast Is Back, May 1st, 7 AM! David Holston, Executive Director, Sunnyside Ministry, is our speaker. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries invites everyone to Prayer Circle 2026 around the Forsyth County Jail on **Friday, May 1**. 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.

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, 5/3/2026:

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell

Worship Service – Infant: Michelle Decker, Karen Hill

Worship Service – Toddler: 2 People Needed

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

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 or the Choir Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – April 26, 2026

Sunday, April 26

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. Spring Fling – FLC

Monday, April 27

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

Tuesday, April 28

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, April 29

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
 6:15 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 30

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
 1:30 p.m. Bethel Bible Study – Willing Workers Rm
 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, May 1

7:00 a.m. First Friday Men's Breakfast – FH
 8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

Sunday, May 3 (Anniversary Lovefeast)

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 – FH

Members

Wayne Anderson	Charlie Kimel	Wanda Russell
Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Bill Sides
Sandra Chambers	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Bonnie Sides
Franklin Clark	Yvonne Lemons	Betty Sink
Sherry Edwards	Carol Ann Little	Gray Stanfield
Emily Essick	John Mason	Andy Stone
Jerry Evans	Darrell Metcalf	Larry Tesh
Bonnie Fishel	Rebecca Mickey	Jerry Tolley
Gene Fishel	Reba Payne	Michelle Tucker
Sharon Hedgecock	Gloria Peters	Marlin Wagner
Lula Jackson	Mary Lou Pitts	Norm West
Larry Jarvis	Martha Plyler	
Gail Ketner	Rod Randolph	

Family and Friends

Family of Hampton Blackburn, Jackie Flowers, Todd Jarvis, Helen Jones,
 Keith Jones, Ken Love, Family of Drake Shinabarger, Frank Williams,
 Bobby Yates

Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Jennifer Greenwood	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Ben Greeson	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	
J.R. Lingerfelt	Ryan Spach	

Missionaries and Ministries

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation (ARMF)
 Safie Braima in Sierra Leone
 Charlie and Vicki Brent with Cru at Texas A&M University
 Michael and Brenda Brent with Cru in Croatia
 Anna Stewart Faircloth with Young Life
 Keith Graham with Cookies for Christ
 Dusty and Christin Harrison with InterVarsity at Clemson University
 Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
 Michael and Ceci Tesh with Ray of Hope Orphanage in Kenya
 Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
 Joey Yokely with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Current prayer concerns: Family of Hampton Blackburn. Hampton passed away on 4/14/26. She is the infant daughter of Michael and Ashley Blackburn. Michael is Chloe Hill's cousin. Franklin Clark had shoulder surgery on 4/22/26. Jackie Flowers has a spinal cord injury. She is a loved one of Sherry Edwards. Helen Jones fell and broke her leg in two places. Helen is Don Ball's aunt. Keith Jones had eye surgery on 4/23/26. Rebecca Mickey is in hospice care. Family of Drake Shinabarger. Drake passed away on 4/12/26. He is the husband of Tricia Prevette's cousin. Bobby Yates is dealing with a toe amputation and other medical issues. He is a friend of Judy Rumble.



#ADVENTUREON!



Join the Adventure!

Scouting America is exploring the formation of a brand-new Cub Scout Pack in Winston Salem at Friedberg Moravian Church

- ☀️ For boys in grades K-5
- ☀️ Fun activities, new friends, outdoor adventures
- ☀️ A family program that builds character and confidence

Parent Information & Interest Meeting

- 📅 **Date:** Monday, April 27th
- 🕒 **Time:** 7:00 p.m. – 8:30p.m.
- 📍 **Location:** Friedberg Moravian Church, 2178 Friedberg Church Rd., Winston Salem 27127

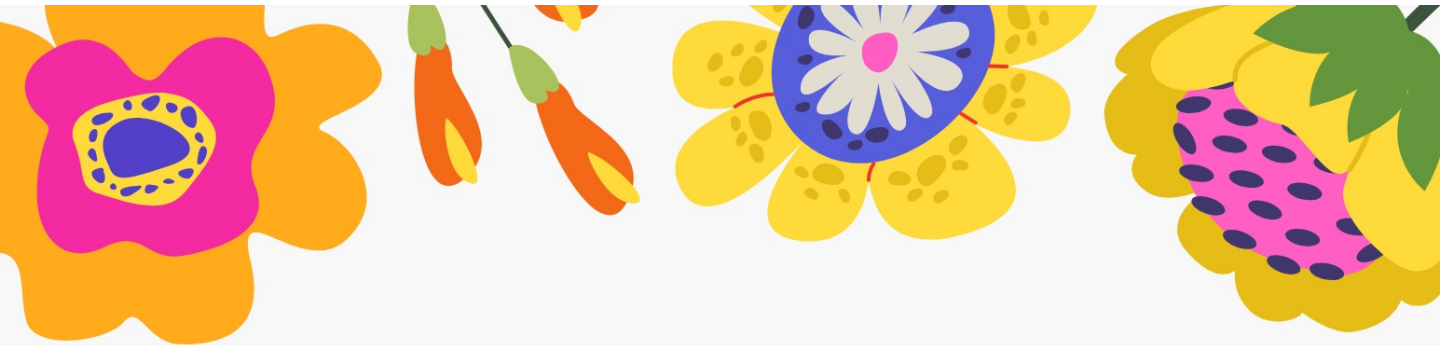
Come learn how your family can be part of forming a **new Cub Scout Pack** in our community!

- ✅ Find out how Cub Scouting works
- ✅ Meet other interested families
- ✅ Get answers to your questions
- ✅ Help shape an exciting new program for kids

Don't miss it—this is where the adventure begins!

👉 **Questions? Contact:** Mandy Thomason 336-964-1065





Friedberg Moravian Women's Fellowship

SPRING BAZAAR

Saturday, May 30

9am - 2pm

Free Admission | Rain or Shine

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

Baked Goods

Clothing

Crafts

Handmade Items

Jewelry

Moravian Items

Plants

Seasonal Decor

Unique Gifts

Vintage Items

Woodworking

& More!



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YOU'RE INVITED TO VBS:

JESUS' SURPRISE PARTY!

Come celebrate and enjoy fun-filled nights of surprises, stories, music, and joy as we discover how Jesus' love shows up in surprising ways!

June 22-25

6:00-8:00 PM

Nightly

Don't miss the party—you
won't believe the surprises
Jesus has in store!

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MORAVIAN CHURCH
Ages 2 years old - 5th
Grade

HAVE QUESTIONS?
REACH OUT TO HEIDI EVERHART AT
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OR CALL (336)518-8429



2026 Bethel Bible Study Graduates

Two-Year New Testament Graduates:

Libby Ayers	Dave Burchette
Nancy Thomas	Mike Tribble
Kelly Tutterow	Jim Williams

We celebrate with the people listed above on their successful completion of the two-year Congregational Phase of the **Bethel Bible Study**. These students have completed a rigorous two-year, six-trimester program of studying and understanding both the New and the Old Testament of Holy Scripture.

What is Bethel Bible Study Series?

The mission of the Bethel Series is to lead church members into a disciplined study of the Scriptures in such a way that they encounter the Living Christ.

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2026 *Graduation*

Dear Seniors,

Congratulations! We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication in reaching this important milestone. Friedberg Moravian Youth would love to celebrate and honor you on Sunday, June 7, 2026, and we need your help! If you are graduating from high school or college, please complete the following by May 10:

1. Go to friedberg.church/2026-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 and begin a new one, always remember God has a plan and purpose for your life. 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."

We would love for you to join us for breakfast beginning at 9:30 in the Family Life Center on Sunday, June 7, 2026.

Sincerely,

Karen Hill
Director of Youth





Friedberg Moravian Church Ministry Opportunities

Please let us know the ministries in which you are already involved or are interested in joining. Select the appropriate boxes, and place this form in the offering plate or the church office. Your information will be given to the appropriate Committee Chairperson.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Worship Support Ministry

- Usher
- Men's Diener
- Women's Diener
- Media Team (Sound and Recording)
- Nursery Volunteer
- Children's Church Volunteer (age 4-2nd grade)
- Kid's Worship Volunteer (grades 3-5)
- Sacristan Team (prepare communion)

Mission Ministry

- Handyman Ministry
- Mission Building Crew
- Sunnyside Ministry Volunteer
- Mission Committee
- Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry
- Cookies for Christ
- Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding Center

Pastoral Ministry

- Homebound Visitations
- Hospital Visitations

Music Ministry

- Adult Choir
- Handbell Choir
- Kid's Worship Music
- Cherub Choir
- Band

Teams and Committees

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Lock Up Team
- Security Team
- Historical Committee
- Vacation Bible School
- Sunday School Teacher
- Prayer Partners
- Women Fellowship Circles
- WF Chicken Pie Suppers
- Children's Consignment Sale
- Other _____

SPRING FLING

CHILDREN'S EVENT

FUN FOR EVERYONE!

SUNDAY • APRIL 26TH

3:00 – 5:00 PM

FREE
ADMISSION!

FUN
CARNIVAL
GAMES



BOUNCE
HOUSE



FAIRY HAIR • FACE PAINTING

SPECIAL TREATS & VENDORS!



TASTY ICE CREAM
TREATS!



COFFEE TRUCK & SWEETS
FOR ADULTS!

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FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Rain or Shine!

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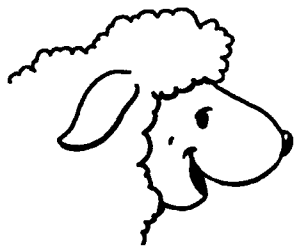
Join **Sunnyside Ministry** for our next

Dine Out Fundraiser

Friday MAY 1st

5:00pm - 10:00pm

Mention Sunnyside Ministry and 20% will be donated back to Sunnyside Ministry



What words of encouragement and comfort does the psalmist end with?

Solve the math problems and then write the words on the lines to read what the psalmist says.

I $13 + 3$ me $24 - 7$ my $20 - 6$ the $6 + 5$ all $5 + 3$
 goodness $6 + 6$ Lord $9 + 6$ dwell $8 - 3$ of $6 - 5$
 and $5 - 3$ house $4 + 6$
 love $3 + 4$ in $14 - 8$ will $10 + 11$
 follow $2 + 2$ Surely $11 - 2$ days $15 + 4$ forever $6 + 7$ life $9 - 6$

“ _____ 9 _____ 12 _____ 2 _____
 _____ 7 _____ 21 _____ 4 _____ 17 _____
 _____ 8 _____ 11 _____ 19 _____ 1 _____ 14 _____
 _____ 3 _____ 2 _____ 16 _____ 21 _____ 5 _____
 _____ 6 _____ 11 _____ 10 _____ 1 _____ 11 _____
 _____ 15 _____ 13 _____ ”

The Lord Is Our Shepherd

The psalmist praised God for His care and protection. How does the psalmist say that?

Color the sheep with black ears. Find the right word order for the other sheep, writing the words in the blanks.

shepherd want my shall
 danger
 is isn't I wolf
 in be not
 The “ _____ hungry
 farmer _____ Lord

_____”



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

