

June 28, 2026
Patriotic Lovefeast

Watchword for the Week – Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of Your countenance. Psalm 89:15

Welcome to this special service of worship held in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States of America. We give thanks for the blessings we have received, honor the sacrifices that helped preserve our freedoms, and seek God's wisdom, guidance and mercy for the days ahead. To God be all glory, honor, thanksgiving and praise!

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 Pastoral Prayer, we will join together in singing the hymns in the lovefeast ode. While everyone sings, dieners (servers) will come out with baskets of lightly sweetened Moravian Lovefeast Buns. They will pass the baskets down the pews allowing each person to take a bun. 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, we will pray together the Moravian blessing. Then, during our special music, we will partake of 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 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.

Music and Scripture for today:

The choir invites the congregation to sing along with all of our anthems today.

Prelude	<i>Prayer for America</i>	Arr. Hamby
Pledge of Allegiance		Led by Asa Barbour Senior Patrol Leader, BSA, Troop 703
Lovefeast Music	<i>Song for the Unsung Hero</i> <i>This Is My Country</i>	Martin Arr. Miller
Offertory	<i>God Bless America</i>	Arr. Martin
Holy Scripture	Isaiah 1:1-4 Isaiah 6:1-8	
Sermon	"The Throne Above All Others"	
Postlude	<i>My Country, 'Tis of Thee</i>	Smith

The flowers today are given in thanks to God for our nation's 250th birthday, and in honor of Wayne Wood's 70th birthday. "Give praise to the Lord, and praise His name; make known unto the nations what He has done." 1 Chronicles 16:8

Congratulations to Joe and Pat Jarvis, who celebrated 54 years of marriage on June 24.

Nursery Volunteers for Next Sunday, July 5, 2026:

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship Service – Infant: Melissa Davis, Andrea Glass
Worship Service – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Needed
If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

A Membership Class will be held on Friday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m. and on Saturday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m. This class is for anyone interested in becoming a member of the Friedberg congregation, or those wanting to learn more about Friedberg and the Moravian Church. If you would like to be part of the class, please call the church office at 336-764-1830. **We will be receiving new members on Sunday, July 26.** If you have taken the Membership Class at any point and want to join that day, please let the church office know.

Forsyth Jail and Prison Ministries has an urgent need for hygiene supplies. These essential items make a big impact, restoring dignity and sharing hope with those in local jails and prisons. You can order directly from the FJPM Wishlist on Amazon at <https://a.co/03eJQ9WY> Thank you for your support!

Sunday, June 28 (Patriotic 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

Monday, June 29

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
6:00 p.m. Stitching Group – Discovery Rm

Thursday, July 2

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm

Friday, July 3

Church Office Closed
8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC

Sunday, July 5

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

Friedberg Moravian Church

Prayer List

Members

Anna Beeson	Larry Jarvis	Judy Rumble
Phil Carter	Pat Jarvis	Wanda Russell
Sandra Chambers	Charlie Kimel	Bonnie Sides
Chuck Crater	Mark Kimel	Family of Betty Sink
Dawn Davenport	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Gray Stanfield
Sherry Edwards	Yvonne Lemons	Andy Stone
Emily Essick	Darrell Metcalf	Larry Tesh
Jerry Evans	Reba Payne	Fred Thomas
Gary Fitts	Gloria Peters	Jerry Tolley
Kelly Forrest	Mary Lou Pitts	Michelle Tucker
Travis Hanes	Martha Plyler	Norm West
Anne Hill	Rod Randolph	Ellen Young
Lula Jackson	Vernon Robbins	

Family and Friends

Todd Jarvis, Ken Love, Don Robbins, Hank Thomas, Frank Williams

Members and Relatives in the Military

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

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: Sandra Chambers had lung surgery on 6/24. Kelly Forrest had quadriceps tendon surgery on 6/22. Mark Kimel is in the hospital. Don Robbins has a kidney stone infection and upcoming surgery. He is Vernon Robbins's brother. Judy Rumble is hospitalized with pneumonia. Ellen Young had a partial knee replacement on 6/22.

Lovefeast Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of The United States of America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills
Like that above.

America (579 A)
Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

HOLY SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

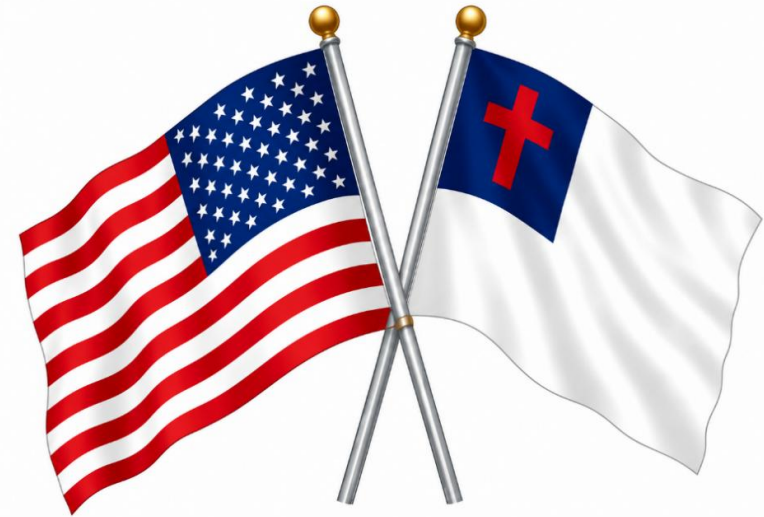
O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!

Materna
O beautiful for heroes proved
In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

BENEDICTION



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Psalm 33:12a, ESV

Sunday, June 28, 2026

11:00 AM

Friedberg Moravian Church

2178 Friedberg Church Road

Winston-Salem, NC 27127

www.friedberg.church

National Hymn

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine;
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine!

PRAYER

(Diensers will serve buns and coffee. Please take a bun and pass the basket. Pass the coffee mugs to the next person until all are served. After the blessing, we will partake together.)

Lord God, we worship Thee,
Whose goodness reigneth o'er us;
We praise Thy love and power
In grateful, happy chorus.
To heaven our song shall soar;
Forever shall it be
Resounding o'er and o'er;
Lord God, we worship Thee.

Lord God, we worship Thee,
For Thou our land defendest;
Thou pourest down Thy grace,
And strife and war Thou endest.
Since golden peace, O Lord,
Thou grantest us to see,
Our land with one accord,
Lord God, give thanks to Thee.

Nun Danket (146 A)
Lord God, we worship Thee;
Thou didst indeed chastise us;
Yet still Thy goodness spares,
And still Thy mercy tries us.
Once more our Father's hand
Has bid our sorrows flee
And peace rejoice our land;
Lord God, we worship Thee.

Hyfrydol

Not alone for mighty empire
Stretching far o'er land and sea,
Not alone for bounteous harvests
Lift we up our hearts to Thee;
Standing in the living present,
Memory and hope between,
Lord, we would with deep thanksgiving
Praise Thee more for things unseen.

Not for battleship and fortress,
Not for conquests of the sword,
But for conquests of the spirit
Give we thanks to Thee, O Lord;
For the priceless gift of freedom,
For the home, the church, the school,
For the open door to manhood
In a land the people rule.

God of justice, save the people
From the clash of race and creed;
From the strife of class and faction
Make our nation free indeed;
Keep her faith in simple manhood
Strong as when her life began,
Till it find its full fruition
In the brotherhood of man! Amen.

Manoah C.M.

Lord, while for all mankind we pray
Of every clime and coast,
O, hear us for our native land,
The land we love the most.

Unite us in the sacred love
Of knowledge, truth, and Thee,
And let our hills and valleys chant
The songs of liberty.

O, guard our shores from every foe;
With peace our borders bless,
Our cities with prosperity,
Our fields with plenteousness.

Lord of the nations, thus to Thee
Our country we commend;
Be Thou her Refuge, and her Trust
Her everlasting Friend.

THE MORAVIAN BLESSING

*Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be,
And bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
Bless Thy dear ones everywhere,
And keep them in Thy loving care. Amen*

SPECIAL MUSIC

(After the partaking, diensers will collect the cups while the congregation sings the following hymns.)

O Lord, our God, Thy mighty hand
Hath made our country free;
From all her broad and happy land
May praise arise to Thee.
Fulfill the promise of her youth,
Her liberty defend;
By law and order, love and truth,
America befriend!

Iambic (151, R)
Through all the waiting land proclaim
Thy gospel of good will;
And may the music of Thy Name
In every bosom thrill.
O'er hill and vale, from sea to sea,
Thy holy reign extend;
By faith and hope and charity,
America befriend!

O suffer not her feet to stray;
But guide her untaught might,
That she may walk in peaceful day,
And lead the world in light.
Bring down the proud, lift up the poor,
Unequal ways amend;
By justice nation-wide and sure,
America befriend!



Friedberg Moravian Church Ministry Opportunities for Servant Leadership

Please let us know the positions of servant leadership in which you have a willingness to serve. Check the appropriate line, and place this in the offering plate or the church office. Your information will be given to the Nominating Committee.

“Someone who wants to be an overseer desires an honorable responsibility.” 1 Timothy 3:1

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ **Board of Elders:**

Watch over the spiritual and moral well-being of the congregation. Schedule services, help encourage attendance, and approve use of the church buildings, etc.

_____ **Board of Trustees:**

Watch over the physical and financial well-being of the congregation. Plan the annual budget, maintain all property, and determine the salary of all paid workers, etc.

_____ **Board of Christian Education:**

Provide Sunday School curriculum for preschool, children, youth, and adult classes, implement the Provincial Safe Sanctuary Policy, and provide support to Sunday School teachers, etc.

Head Usher: (This position is not eligible this year)

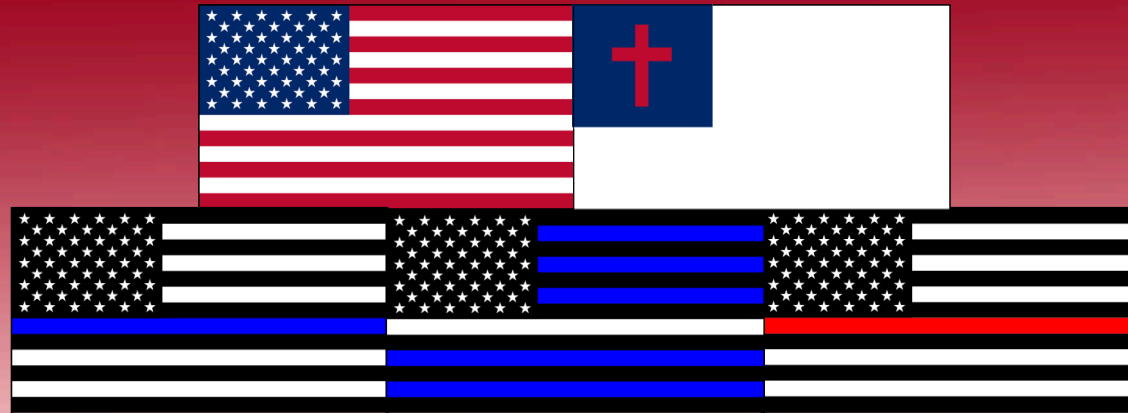
Oversee and recruit church members for collecting offerings during the worship service. Greet and help anyone needing seating, hearing aids, and information, etc.

Head Diener: (This position is not eligible this year)

Oversee and recruit church members for providing all that is needed for our lovefeast services.

Congregational Council Secretary: (This position is not eligible this year)

Record minutes at the annual Church Council meeting.



Friedberg Honors Our First Responders: Griffith Volunteer Fire Department

- ★ Thursday, July 16th, Family Life Center
- ★ Doors open at 5:30 PM
- ★ Program starts at 6:00 PM, Sharp!
- ★ Special Music & Guests
- ★ BBQ & Smoked Turkey Dinner

Please RSVP name and number of guests by email, text, or phone no later than Friday, July 10th, to:
fbeck0258@gmail.com or (336) 416-7079

Sponsored by Friedberg Men & Our First Friday Breakfast.

While there is no set charge for dinner, we welcome contributions to cover our expenses.



If we serve God with all our hearts we are set free from sin, and the result leads to holiness and eternal life.



Write words that match the clues.
Then use the letters to find a mystery message.

- 1 2 3 4 5
- 6 7 8 9
- 10 11 12 13 14 15
- 16 17 18 19 20

- opposite of north
- crust covering a wound
- “_____ bells, _____ bells”
- one of Snow White’s friends

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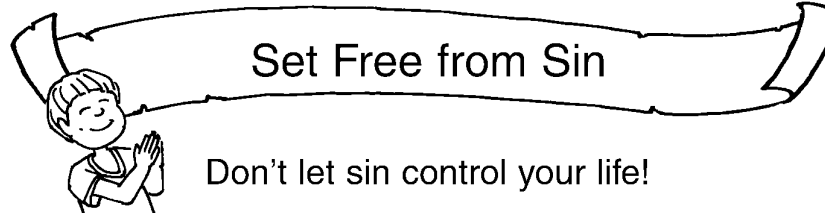
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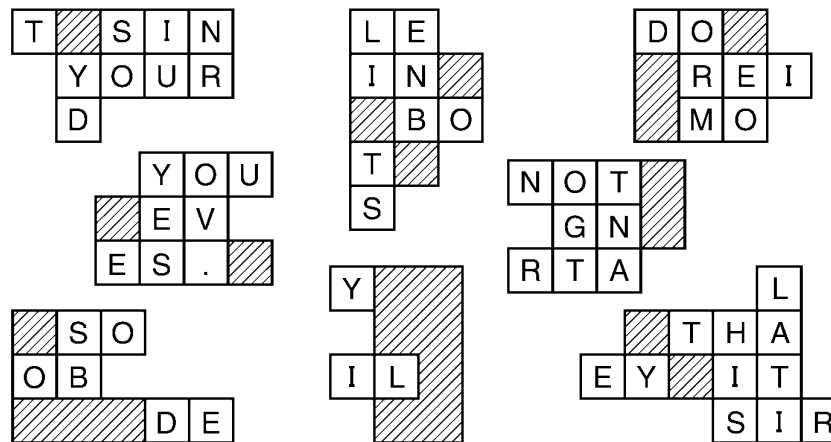
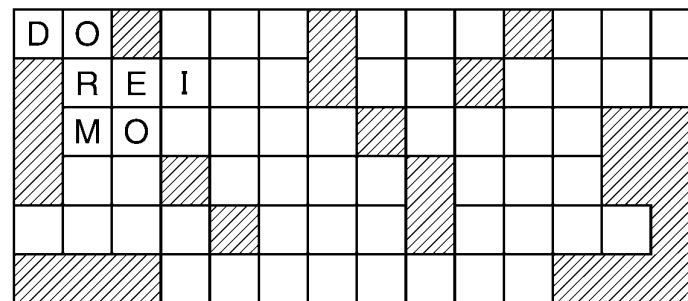
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Set Free from Sin

Don't let sin control your life!

Arrange the 6 shapes in the rectangle to create a verse.



- 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



It is as if we have been brought back from death to life, so we want to give our best for God!

Fill in the boxes with letters to spell parts of the body. Then write the letters in the numbered blanks to complete Paul's advice.

1	2	N	G	E	3			
T	O	E	4	A	5	L		
E	6	O	P	H	A	7	U	8
9	E	E	T	10				
T	H	11	O	A	12			
S	H	O	13	L	D	14	R	
15	16	U	T	H				
17	A	R	D	R	18	M		
19	O	20	E					
21	O	22	G	U	E			
23	P	L	E	24	N			
B	25	N	E	26				



Offer the parts of your body to God as

2	4	26	12	3	18	15	24	19	9	23		
					16	1						
11	5	7	10	21	17	25	13	6	22	14	8	20

We are slaves to the one whom we choose to obey.

Find words to fill the 2 triangles by using the code.

A	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	K	L
M	N	O	P	R	S	T	U	W	Y

Either ...

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or ...

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