

August 9, 2026
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 13th Festival

Watchword for the Week – Jesus spoke to the disciples and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” Matthew 14:27

Welcome to our service of worship on this special day of celebration in the Moravian Church. On August 13, 1727, a group of quarreling Christians living on the estate of Count Nicholas Ludwig von Zinzendorf experienced unity in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. This event marked the beginning of the Renewed Moravian Church. As God gave a fresh outpouring of His Holy Spirit to those gathered at the Berthelsdorf Chapel long ago, we pray He will pour it out freshly upon us as we worship and share in Holy Communion.

If you are visiting with us today, we are especially glad you're here! Please add your name, address and phone number to the 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.

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 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me* Arr. James

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *Join We All with One Accord* (Blue) # 525
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

Giving to God Our Tithes and Offerings

Prayer
Offertory *In the Garden* Arr. Baird
 Christy Van Nostrand, flute
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 17:6-19

Sermon “Unity in Diversity”

Holy Communion for August 13th Festival (Blue) p. 222

Benediction

Postlude *I Come With Christians* American Melody

We welcome Christy Van Nostrand and thank her for blessing us with her musical talent. Christy grew up in Winston playing flute for her church and in various student music groups. She studied flute performance at Furman University where she participated with the wind ensemble and athletic band programs. After graduating college, she moved back home to Winston and works as an accountant. In her free time, she volunteers with the Winston-Salem Civic Orchestra and enjoys playing for various congregations and ensembles across the triad.

There will be a 2026 Honduras Trip meeting today at 3:00 p.m. in the Discovery classroom. If you have questions, please contact Debbie James.

If you would like to pre-order a copy of the 2027 Moravian Daily Texts, please contact the church office at 336-764-1830 or email mwebb@friedberg.church. The large print editions are \$15.00, and the regular print are \$13.00. No payment is necessary at the time you pre-order but will be due when you pick them up. **Please pre-order no later than August 10, 2026.**

Summer Vespers – The final Vespers Service of the summer will be on **Wednesday, August 12, with a meal provided by the Men's Fellowship beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Tom MacLeod will be the speaker with music by the Quartet. Everything will be in the Fellowship Hall, so yard chairs will not be needed.

On Thursday, August 13, Senior Friends will travel to Meadows of Dan, Virginia for a day of sightseeing, shopping, and eating. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00am. If you want to go but do not have a reserved seat, or if your plans have changed, please call Carol Knouse. 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

Sunnyside Ministry is holding a community shred day on Saturday, August 15, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A Shred-It mobile truck will be onsite at Sunnyside to securely destroy your unwanted personal documents. The suggested donation is \$5, which will go directly to neighbors in need.

On August 17 thru September 4, the Sanctuary will be closed. Sunday Worship Services on August 23 and 30 will be held in the Family Life Center. The organ cabinet will be undergoing repairs to the joints, and the chimes will also be repaired and tuned during this time. Please enter the church through entrances other than the Sanctuary.

The Friedberg Tag Sale is Tuesday, August 18 thru Thursday, August 20, from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Donated items should be cleaned, sorted in like groups (glassware, decorations, tools, etc.), and placed in boxes to be dropped off in the FLC. **Tag Sale drop-off dates are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, August 10, 12, and 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., or call to arrange a time.** The Tag Sale is sponsored by the Covenant Class. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Freitag at 336-403-6445.

The Fellowship Class will continue to provide Backpack meals for needy children at Griffith Elementary School for the coming school year. If you are led to make a donation to support the cost of the meals, please designate your gift by labeling it **BackPack Fund**.

Attendance Last Sunday (8/2/26):	Sunday School	162
	Worship Service	265

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday (8/16/26):

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Betty Jo Martin
Worship Service – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2 nd Needed
Worship Service – Toddler:	Andrea Glass, Terri Thomas

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 and Pathfinders Sunday School Class at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, August 9 (Communion: August 13th Festival)

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
2:00 p.m.	CROSS Kids at Dash Game
3:00 p.m.	2026 Honduras Trip Meeting – Discovery Rm

Monday, August 10

9:30 a.m.	Tag Sale Drop Off until 3:30 p.m. – FLC
6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm

Wednesday, August 12

9:30 a.m.	Tag Sale Drop Off until 3:30 p.m. – FLC
6:00 p.m.	Summer Vespers Meal and Service – FH

Thursday, August 13

10:00 a.m.	Senior Friends Trip
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Friday, August 14

9:30 a.m.	Tag Sale Drop Off until 3:30 p.m. – FLC
10:00 a.m.	Stitching Group – Discovery Rm

Saturday, August 15

10:00 a.m.	Children's Lovefeast Practice
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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
2:00 p.m.	Youth – Crud Day

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Phil Carter	Mark Kimel	Bonnie Sides
Sandra Chambers	Bobby Knouse	Gray Stanfield
Chuck Crater	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Andy Stone
Sherry Edwards	Yvonne Lemons	Paulette Taylor
Emily Essick	John Mason	Larry Tesh
Jerry Evans	Darrell Metcalf	Fred Thomas
Travis Hanes	Reba Payne	Jerry Tolley
Anne Hill	Gloria Peters	Dean Tucker
Lula Jackson	Mary Lou Pitts	Michelle Tucker
Larry Jarvis	Martha Plyler	Norm West
Pat Jarvis	Rod Randolph	

Family and Friends

Lori Gettings, Todd Jarvis, Ken Love, Hank Thomas, Frank Williams

Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle	Daniel Randleman	Brandon Thompson
Ben Greeson	Colton Scott	Aidan Wheeler
Alexis Lanning	Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.	Christopher Widger
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Missionaries and Ministries

Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation (ARMF)
Safie Braima in Sierra Leone
Charlie and Vicki Brent with Cru at Texas A&M University
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Keith Graham with Cookies for Christ
Dusty and Christin Harrison with InterVarsity at Clemson University
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Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
Joey Yokely with Fellowship of Christian Athletes

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TAG SALE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 - 9AM - 6PM
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 - 9AM - 6PM
THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 - 9AM - 6PM

Shop All Three Days for Special Deals!
Check Out the Fantastic Bargains On:

- Antiques
- Books
- Bric-a-Brac
- Collectables
- Furniture
- Games
- Garden Shop
- Home Decor
- Household Items
- Jewelry
- Seasonal Decorations
- Sports Equipment
- Tools
- Vintage Goods
- Much, Much More!

Cash & Checks Will Be Accepted

Beginning Band Class and Salem Congregation Chorale Band both begin Tuesday, September 8, 2026, offering welcoming opportunities to learn, return to playing, and enjoy Moravian band music together.

Beginning Band Class meets each Tuesday at **6:30 p.m.** Sponsored jointly with Salem Congregation, this welcoming class is led by Robah Ogburn and Connie Merritt and is designed for students in 6th grade and up, including adults of any age. No instrument? No problem. If you are unsure what you want to play, the leaders will help you choose on the first night.

Salem Congregation Chorale Band meets each Tuesday after Beginning Band at **7:30 p.m.** Open to all interested players, this group offers a meaningful way to continue playing, build confidence, and share in the Moravian musical tradition. Players will use both the green and blue Moravian Chorale books and may also enjoy selected band arrangements. It is a great fit for anyone who has completed Beginning Band, as well as those who have played for many years.

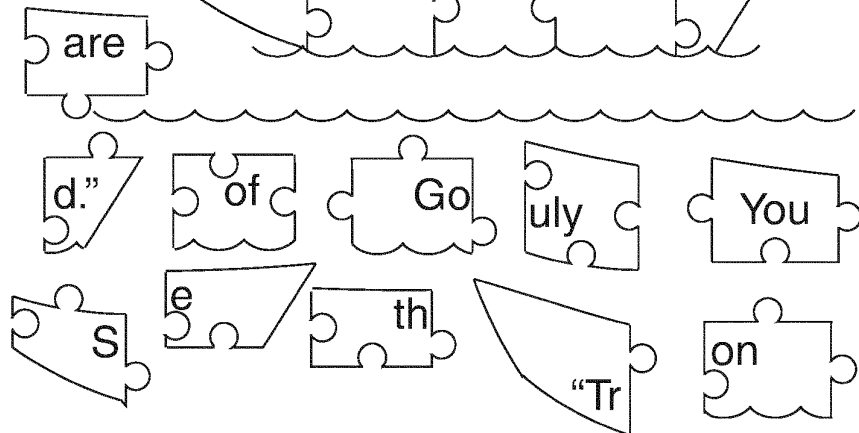
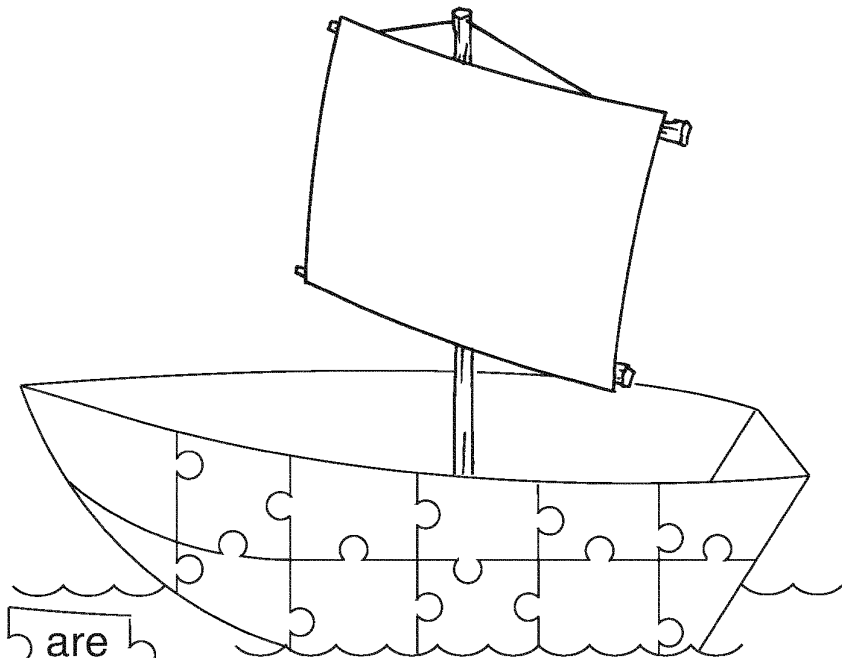
Join us this fall. Both the Beginning Band Class and the Salem Congregation Chorale Band will meet at Home Moravian Church in the Rehearsal Room on the lower level of the Rhondthaler Building. To ask questions or learn more, please contact Connie Merritt at kapwing@triad.rr.com or Robah Ogburn at RobahOgburn@Yahoo.com.





When they climbed into the boat,
the wind died down.
The disciples worshiped
Jesus and said ...

Fit the pieces into the puzzle.



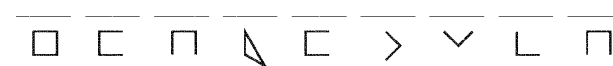
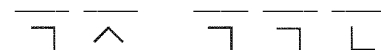
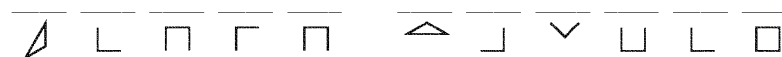
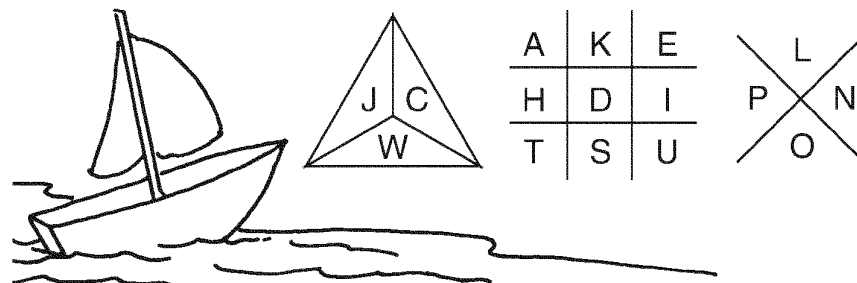
Ages 7+

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Jesus and the Disciples

Jesus sent the disciples ahead in a boat
and went up a mountainside by Himself to pray.
Later, while the boat was far from land, a storm blew up.

Use the code to learn what happened next.



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

When the disciples saw Jesus, they were terrified!
They thought He was a ghost.



Add or subtract letters to fill the blanks.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Jesus said,

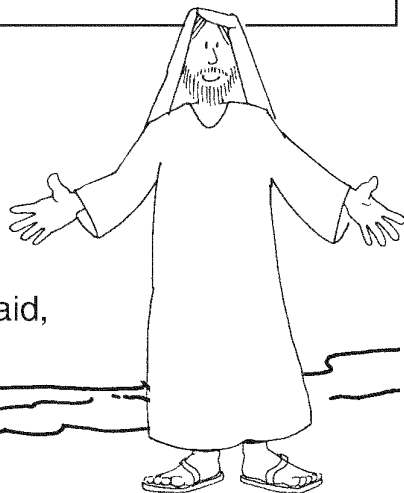
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G-4 L+3 R+3 T-2 F-5 C+4 J-5

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L-3 Q+3 G+2 Q+2 M-4

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A+3 R-3 L+2 Z-6 K-9 A+4

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G-6 M-7 M+5 B-1 O-6 H-4



Peter said, "Lord, if it's You, tell me to come to You on the water." So Jesus said, "Come."

Unscramble the words to complete the verses.

Then Peter got _____ out of the _____,
w o d n b t a o

_____ on the _____ and _____
w i d k a e r a t w e m c a e

toward Jesus. But when he saw the _____,
i n d w

he was _____ and, beginning to _____,
a a d f i r k s i n

cried out, "Lord, _____ me!" Immediately Jesus
v e a s

reached out His hand and _____ him.
h t a g u c

"You of _____
e t l t l i

_____,
a i h f t

He said, "why did you

_____?"
b d t u o

