

August 23, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

Welcome to our service of worship for this thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - the season of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit was sent by the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, to supply the church with everything needed to serve Him faithfully until the day of His return. As we worship today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit upon ourselves, our church, our community, nation and world. May more and more people everywhere hear and respond to the Good News - that Jesus is the Way; the Truth; the Life; the only source of salvation.

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.

Welcome

Prelude *Love Lifted Me* Smith
 The Men's Quartet

Announcements

Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Burg) #3
 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 *I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary* Gaither
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture John 14:1-6
 Revelation 21:1-7

Hymn *Near the Cross* (Burg) #319

Sermon "Between Heaven and Hell"

Hymn *The Solid Rock* (Burg) #526

Benediction

Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Conkey

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in memory of the 90th birthday of Jim Spaugh. Happy birthday, with much love from Dale, Susan, Jamey, your six grandchildren, and your nine great grandchildren.

After the worship service today, the Women's Fellowship will be selling a limited amount of uncooked frozen chicken pies. The price is \$15.00, cash or check only, and there will be a limit of 4 pies. Please see Vicki Jo Kimel in the new kitchen.

Our organ repair has been postponed, so we will have the worship service next Sunday, August 30, in the Sanctuary as usual.

There will be an informational meeting for youth and parents interested in confirmation on Sunday, August 30, immediately following worship in the church parlor. Confirmation is the next step in a young person's life that leads to a deeper faith and a more active commitment to Christian discipleship. If you have any questions about confirmation or the meeting, please contact Jennifer Boles.

There will be a Cub Scout information meeting on Tuesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, contact Mandy Thomason at 336-964-1065 or Cory Tarr at 336-558-7055.

Senior Friends Needs Bus Drivers: Senior Friends needs drivers for monthly trips. If you are between the ages of 25 and 75, a member of Friedberg, have a valid driver's license, and are available for monthly day trips, please consider volunteering for this ministry. Trips typically leave the church around 10:00 a.m., return by 4:30 p.m., and most are two hours or less away. We have a wonderful group of senior friends who love each other and enjoy spending time together. There is an abundance of laughter on these trips. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Carol Knouse or John Mason.

Youth Sunday School Teachers Needed: Friedberg is currently looking for **teachers, substitute teachers, and assistants** to help support our youth ministry. Teaching and assistant options are available once or twice a month. If you feel called to serve or would like more info, please contact our Youth Director Karen Hill. We would love for you to be a part of helping our youth grow in their faith and walk with Christ!

Attendance Last Sunday (8/16/26):

Sunday School (Nursery thru High School: 54/Adults: 157)	211
Worship Service (In-person: 311/Livestream: 118)	429

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday (8/30/26):

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
Worship Service – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2 nd Needed
Worship Service – Toddler:	Jennifer Helliwell, 2 nd 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 and Pathfinders Sunday School Class at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, August 23

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

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

7:00 p.m.	Mission Committee – Discovery Rm
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Wednesday, August 26

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

Thursday, August 27

7:00 p.m.	Men's Basketball – FLC
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Friday, August 28

8:00 a.m.	Walking – FLC
10:00 a.m.	Stitching Group – Discovery Rm

Sunday, August 30

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.	Youth – Parent Night – FH

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List

Members

Brad Battle	Larry Jarvis	Rod Randolph
Anna Beeson	Pat Jarvis	Vernon Robbins
Ed Bradley	Pat Johnson	Judy Rumble
Phil Carter	Charlie Kimel	Dick Settle
Sandra Chambers	Mark Kimel	Bonnie Sides
Chuck Crater	Bobby Knouse	Rory Smith
Dawn Davenport	Pat Lambeth-Watson	Gray Stanfield
Sherry Edwards	Yvonne Lemons	Andy Stone
Emily Essick	John Mason	Paulette Taylor
Jerry Evans	Darrell Metcalf	Larry Tesh
Travis Hanes	Reba Payne	Fred Thomas
Anne Hill	Gloria Peters	Jerry Tolley
Andy Jackson	Mary Lou Pitts	Michelle Tucker
Lula Jackson	Martha Plyler	Norm West

Family and Friends

Family of Carrie Craver, Todd Jarvis, Ken Love, Gladys Taylor,
Hank Thomas, Frank Williams, Family of Monty Woods

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
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

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Friedberg Women's Fellowship

FELLOWSHIP, FAITH, & FUN

Sisters

The Women's Fellowship wants to extend an invitation to all the women of the church to come and join us! Whether you're a longtime member or new to our congregation, we want you to feel right at home. God has blessed us with exciting growth from 5 to 7 Circles. Please come and experience fun, faith, joy, and meaningful connection with your sisters in Christ.



For information about the Circles, contact the following:

- Circle 1 - Dianne Wood - 336-655-6553
- Circle 2 - Marcia Reich - 336-403-5862
- Circle 3 - Beverly Smith - 336-813-4206
- Circle 4 - Joy Stellwag-Hopkins - 336-306-2735
- Circle 5 - Bonnie Tucker - 336-764-2518
- Circle 6 - Ali McKeever - 336-682-2229
- Circle 7 - Vicki Jo Kimel - 336-971-1847 (Jan 2027)

Friedberg Women's Fellowship

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

The purpose of the Women's Fellowship shall be to unite all women of the Moravian Church in Christian Fellowship to make Christ known throughout the world and to develop a personal responsibility for the whole task of the Church.

The scope of the work of the Women's Fellowship shall be the needs and interests of today's women and the concerns and responsibilities of today's church in today's world. The Women's Fellowship shall sponsor growth, mission education, outreach, and service.

To our congregation,
Thank you for all your support!

Vicki Jo Kimel, President



Make Music on Tuesday Nights

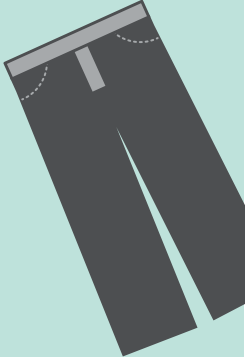
Beginning Band Class and Salem Congregation Chorale Band both begin Tuesday, September 8, 2026, offering welcoming opportunities to learn, return to playing, and enjoy Moravian band music together.

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.





2026 FALL CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE



Featuring gently used Fall & Winter children's clothing, toys, books, shoes, maternity clothes, baby equipment, & much more!



Thursday, September 24 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm
Friday, September 25 - 8am-12pm AND 5pm-7pm
Saturday, September 26 - 9am-12pm **Half Price Sale**
(Only **STARRED** items will be sold at half price)



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BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP

IN MODERN AMERICA



Now more than ever, our nation is in need of Biblical citizens who grasp the dynamic unity of citizens of the Kingdom of God and citizens of this great nation! As we celebrate our Nation's 250th anniversary join us in becoming revived students of the Constitution.

This course offers the quick-start guide to the longest-standing Constitution in history, complete with an overview of all the Articles, and Amendments. What sets this apart from other U.S. Constitution courses is the interactive, fast-paced presentations; the fabulous locations of Independence Hall and the Wallbuilders' Library; and finally, our Biblical heritage intricately woven throughout the entire course!

You will learn how the founders relied on their Christian moorings and Biblical worldview to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity. You will also be treated to encouraging historical facts and inspirational true stories that are not taught in our educational institutions today. All in all you will be edified and equipped to operationalize your faith and practice Biblical Citizenship in Modern America!

Friedberg Moravian Church will be hosting this **FREE** 8-week series starting, **Thursday, September 24, 2026 from 6:00-8:00pm**. Don't miss out! Invite your friends too. Just share this QR code with them and tell them to sign up. Use the QR code below to go to the registration page for this class. Or you can reach out to Sheila Blower directly by email sheilamblower@gmail.com or phone 336-309-2882.



Or if you are on a computer, use the link address below to get to the registration page.

<https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/11606>

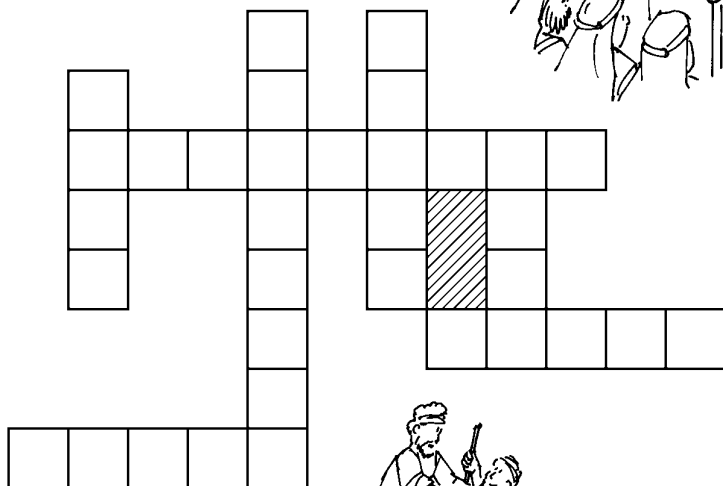
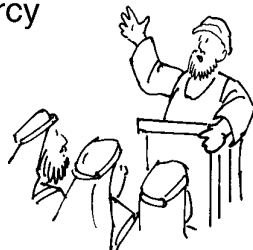
Hope to see you there!



Paul mentions 7 gifts Christians may use to serve God and one another in the body of Christ.

Fit them into the crossword boxes.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ☐ encourage | ☐ prophesy |
| ☐ give | ☐ serve |
| ☐ lead | ☐ teach |
| ☐ (show) mercy | |



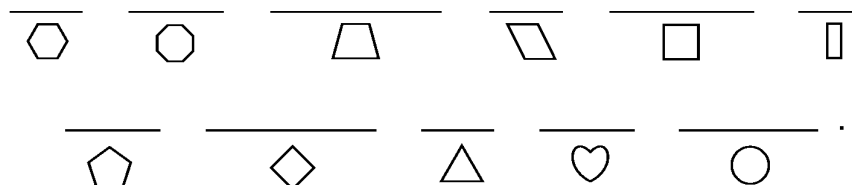
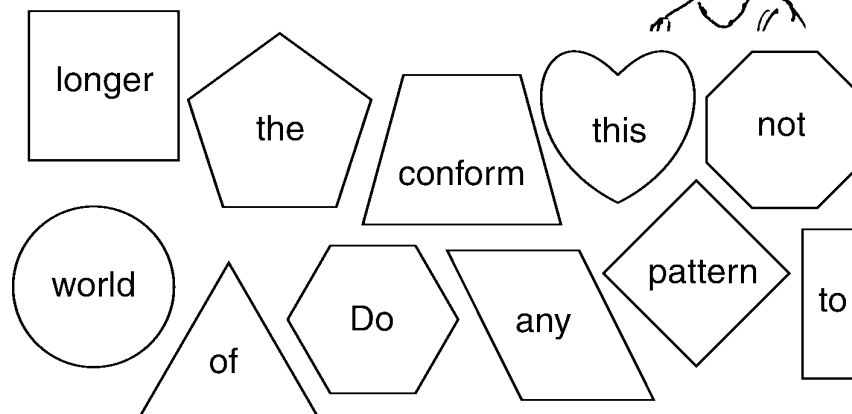
Ages 7+

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Different Gifts

Paul suggests we change to a new pattern!

Write the words on the lines below according to the shapes given.



Rev. Jim Newsome - Senior Pastor

Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

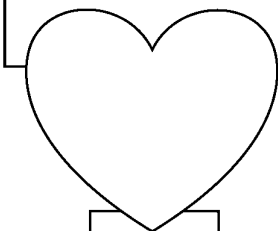
Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz - Music Director

Jimmie Snyder - Band Director

We are asked to completely change our way of thinking and renew our minds!



Change the letters as instructed to find what we are to become!



H
E
A
R
T

Change the H to a U _____
 Change the E to a T _____
 Change the A to a B _____
 Change the R to an E _____
 Move the T as is _____

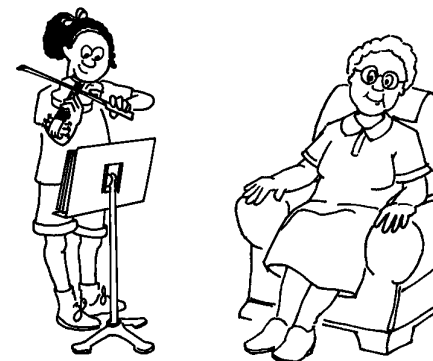
R
E
N
O
V
A
T
I
O
N

Move the R as is _____
 Change the E to an A _____
 Move the N as is _____
 Change the O to an S _____
 Change the V to an F _____
 Change the A to an O _____
 Change the T to an R _____
 Change the I to an M _____
 Change the O to an E _____
 Change to N to a D _____

We have different gifts, each which came because of the grace God gave us.

Our gifts are our special abilities. What are your gifts? Write down a few and draw a picture of how you could share 1 or 2 of them.

My Gifts:



Draw a picture of you sharing your special abilities.
