September 6, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Watchword for the Week – Give me understanding, O LORD, that I may keep Your law and observe it with my whole heart. Psalm 119:34

Welcome to our service of worship for this fifteenth 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.

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Welcome

Prelude *I Surrender All* Beethoven
(setting of Beethoven's *Pathétique*)

Announcements

Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* (Blue) #461
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 *The Gospel of Grace* Hayes
Jennifer MacLeod, soloist
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Psalm 46:1-11

Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (Blue) #788

Sermon "Twenty-Five Years Later:
What Must We Never Forget?"

Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* (Blue) #709

Benediction

Postlude *March from Occasional Oratorio* Handel

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The rosebud in the sanctuary today is to celebrate the birth of Charlotte Forbes Faircloth, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Faircloth, born on September 1. Congratulations to them, big sister Olivia Faircloth, and proud grandparents Mike and Sarah Faircloth and aunt Anna Faircloth.

We are blessed to have Tina Hayward playing today for our worship service, while our music director Debbie Foltz is on vacation.

Senior Choir begins their weekly rehearsals on Wednesday, September 9 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir room. YOU are invited to join this fun and meaningful ministry if you love Jesus, are looking for a place to serve Him here at Friedberg Moravian Church, and love music. You don't need a great singing voice, and you don't need to read music! We meet on the lower level of the educational building across from the Willing Workers' Bible Sunday School classroom (across from the water fountain). We welcome you and hope you'll join us!
Debbie Foltz – deborafoltz@yahoo.com

On Thursday, September 10, Senior Friends will travel to Boone for lunch at Daniel Boone Inn. Then we will make our annual visit to the Mast General Store, or to nearby antique malls and thrift stores. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at **9:30 a.m.** If you have a reserved seat and your plans have changed, or if you wish to be added to the reserved seat list, please contact Carol Knouse. 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com

Note Date Change: First Friday Breakfast is moved to **September 11th.** Traditional Moravian Brass Music: A Trombone Quartet by Erik Salzwedel and Remembering September 11, 2001. Join us for fellowship, inspiration, and breakfast!

Church Office Angels: If you are interested in working in the church office as needed to help cover vacation or sickness for the church secretary, please contact the church office at 336-764-1830 for more info. Thank you!

It's that time again! In preparation for chicken pies, we are cleaning out the freezers. If you have food in them, please discard or label containers with your name and date by Friday, September 25. Anything not labeled or older than 1 year will be discarded. Thank you!

Kid's Worship music will begin again on Sunday, September 13 in the choir room right after the Sunday morning service. This group encompasses ages 3rd through 5th grade. We meet for 30 minutes and then I ask that parents come for their child(ren) at that time. To prepare this age group for full-time worship in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, we will be learning more about how we worship God through music, getting more familiar with Moravian hymns, and preparing some songs to share with the congregation. Let me know if you have questions!
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I have interested folks in a beginning bell choir. Initially I offered this to the children, but adults are welcome as well! No musical or handbell experience is needed. Handbells are the most fun and are a great way to contribute to our church's worship music and a meaningful way to serve the Lord. Message me if I can answer questions for you. I hope you'll seriously consider this opportunity!
Debbie Foltz – deborafoltz@yahoo.com

Women of Friedberg are invited to join us for an 8-session Bible Study, No Other Gods by Kelly Minter, beginning September 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the Discovery Classroom. Please join us as we identify and dethrone our modern-day idols, so that we may experience the abundant life that Jesus came to give us. Study books are available at Lifeway.com, Christianbook.com or Amazon. Contact Sherri Phillips at (336) 682-4690 or Sherry Edwards at (336) 926-2058 if you have any questions.

Give blood, give life! Friedberg is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, October 4, from 12:30 to 5:00 p.m. Secure your time slot by visiting RedCrossBlood.org or by contacting the church office during regular business hours.

We are seeking willing servers for the Dining Room on Saturday, November 7, at our Fall Chicken Pie Supper. Our 1st Shift is 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., and our 2nd Shift is 5:15 to 7:00 p.m. Please consider volunteering your time at such an important community outreach. For questions or sign up, please contact:
Angie Fishel at angiefishel61@gmail.com, 336-414-4821 or
Michelle Tucker at tuckedin88@yahoo.com, 336-408-0477.
We look forward to hearing from you.

Attendance Last Sunday (8/30/26):

Sunday School (Nursery thru High School: 46/Adults: 162)	208
Worship Service (In-person: 321/Livestream: 150)	471

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday (9/13/26):

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Betty Jo Martin
Worship Service – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship Service – Toddler:	Madi Blower, Sheila Blower

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, September 6
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, September 7 (Labor Day) – Church Office Closed
8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts – FH
7:00 p.m. C.E. Board – Discovery Rm

Tuesday, September 8
10:00 a.m. Circle 1 – Discovery Rm
10:00 a.m. Circle 5 – Parlor
6:00 p.m. Circle 2 – FH
6:00 p.m. Circle 3 – Discovery Rm
6:30 p.m. Circle 4 – Mi Casa
6:30 p.m. Cub Scout Kickoff – FLC

Wednesday, September 9
8:00 a.m. Walking – FLC
6:00 p.m. Stitching Group – Discovery Rm
6:15 p.m. Handbells
7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, September 10
9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
9:30 a.m. Senior Friends Trip
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball – FLC

Friday, September 11
7:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast – FH
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10:00 a.m. Stitching Group – Discovery Rm

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9:15 a.m. Prayer Partners – Parlor
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11:00 a.m. Worship/Livestream
12:15 p.m. Kid's Worship Music – Choir Room
4:30 p.m. CROSS Kids – Fall Family Kickoff – FLC
4:30 p.m. Youth – Back to Youth

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Sherry Edwards	Yvonne Lemons	Andy Stone
Emily Essick	John Mason	Larry Tesh
Jerry Evans	Darrell Metcalf	Fred Thomas
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Anne Hill	Gloria Peters	Michelle Tucker
Andy Jackson	Mary Lou Pitts	Norm West
Larry Jarvis	Martha Plyler	
Pat Johnson	Rod Randolph	

Family and Friends

Todd Jarvis, Ken Love, Mary Newsome, Hank Thomas, Frank Williams

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BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP

IN MODERN AMERICA

PATRIOT academy

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!

Sanctuary Restroom Addition Project

As announced during worship on Sunday, August 23, the Board of Trustees, with the support of the Board of Elders, is moving forward with plans to construct a men's restroom and a women's restroom in the narthex area of the sanctuary. This has been a recurring topic in discussions about the future needs of Friedberg and how we can best serve our congregation and guests.

Since January, Trustee Karl Stimpson has been leading this project, working closely with architects, engineers, and members of our congregation with expertise in the building profession. Together, they have carefully evaluated several options and developed what we believe is the best solution for our facility. While the project has presented unique challenges and considerations, the Board of Trustees has unanimously approved the proposed plan.

The project will include:

- One men's restroom and one women's restroom located on either side of the narthex
- Facilities designed to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards
- No reduction in usable narthex space
- A design that is aesthetically pleasing and complements the beauty of our sanctuary
- Construction that blends seamlessly with the existing architecture, appearing as though it has always been part of the original design

The estimated cost of the project is between $150,000 and $175,000, and we are hopeful the final cost will fall toward the lower end of that range. However, with construction and material costs continuing to increase, we believe it is wise to move forward now rather than delay.

The Board would like to have the majority of the necessary funding donated or pledged before construction begins. To support this effort, we have established a **Sanctuary Restroom Addition Fund.**

If you would like to contribute to this project beyond your regular giving:

- Please write **"Sanctuary Restroom Addition"** in the memo line of your check.
- If you give online, you will find **Sanctuary Restroom Addition** listed as a giving option in the online giving portal.

Our goal is to have these restrooms completed and ready for use by Easter.

The Board of Trustees asks for your prayerful consideration and support as we undertake this important project. We believe these improvements will better serve our congregation for years to come while preserving the beauty and character of our sanctuary.



Blessings in a BACKPACK

1 IN 5 CHILDREN ACROSS AMERICA DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.



You're invited to join the Fellowship Class in providing weekend meals to children in need at Griffith Elementary School through the Feeding America Backpack Program.

$200 provides meals for one child for the school year.

They currently serve an average of 40–50 children each week.

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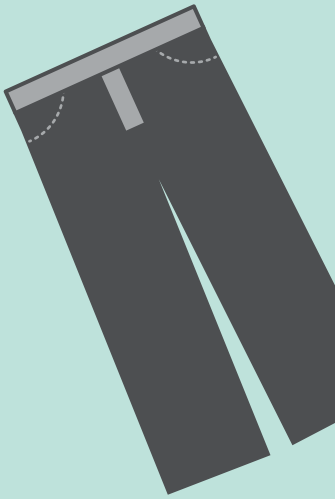
2026 FALL CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE





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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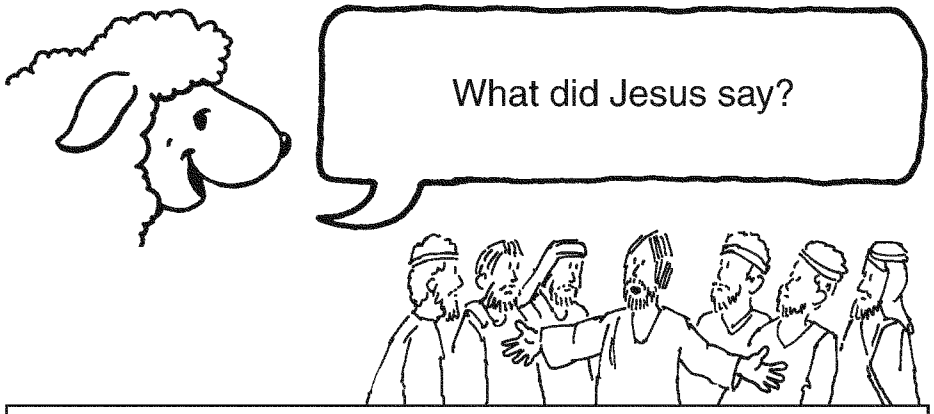

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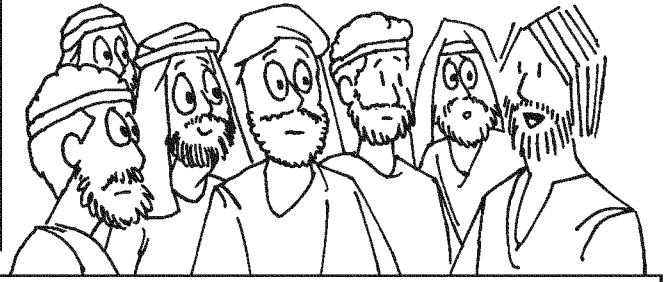
Ages 7+ **September 6, 2026 • Matthew 18:15-20**

Where Two or Three Come Together

Jesus taught His disciples
a lesson about getting along with other people.

Fill in the missing portions of the letters to read a lesson Jesus told.



If another member
of the church
sins against you,
talk with that
person privately.

Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

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

What if the person doesn't listen?

Use the code to find out.

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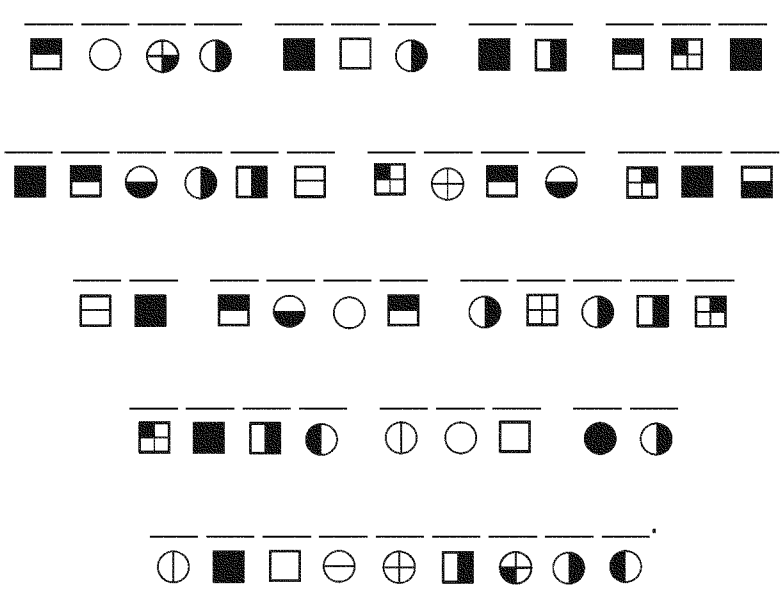

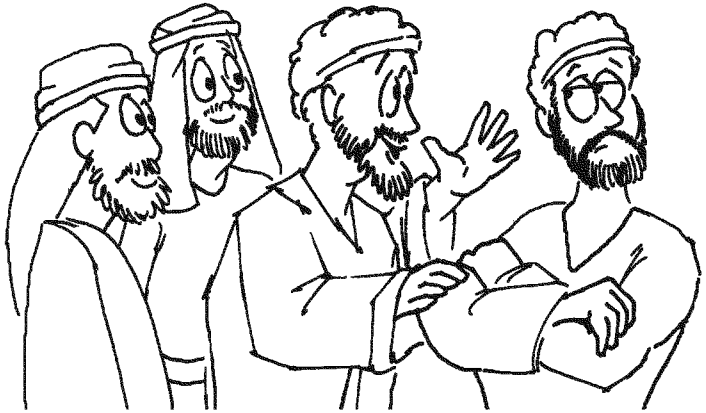

Where should you go if the person still does not listen?

Shade in all the blocks with a ◆.

