September 20, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Homecoming

Watchword for the Week – For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. Philippians 1:21

Welcome to our service of worship for this seventeenth 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 *Here I Am, Lord* Arr. Fettke
Emma Boles and Carrie Randleman, duet

Announcements

Hymn *To God Be the Glory* (Burg) #56
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 *Shout to the Lord* Arr. Pethel
Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Luke 15:11-32

Hymn *Lord, I'm Coming Home* (Burg) #490

Sermon "Coming Home: Grace for the Wanderer"

Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* (Burg) #11

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude *I Love to Tell the Story* Hankey

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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!

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.

Chicken Pie Supper: Your help is needed in the preparation of the Chicken Pie Supper. On **Thursday, October 1, we will meet at 9:00 a.m.** to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. On **Friday, October 2, we will begin at 9:00 a.m.** to assemble pies. Group 2 will meet on **Friday, October 2 at 3:00 p.m.** to cook and debone chicken and roll dough. On **Saturday, October 3, we will meet at 9:00 a.m.** to assemble pies. Everyone is invited to come when you can. It is a great time of fellowship. For questions, please contact Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742.

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.

Friedberg Stitching and Crafts Group – Our group is expanding to include more than stitching! We are starting new crafts for Christmas, and we would love for you to come and join us! We meet in the Discovery Classroom on **Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon, and the time is floating**. Please contact Melissa Jones for info and questions at 828-317-1515 or mfoxjones@protonmail.com.

Attendance Last Sunday (9/13/26):

Sunday School (Nursery thru High School: 43/Adults: 157)	200
Worship Service (In-person: 306/Livestream: 156)	462

Nursery Volunteers Next Sunday (9/27/26):

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Betty Jo Martin
Worship Service – Infant:	Melissa Davis, Jannell Rowe
Worship Service – Toddler:	Michelle Decker, Karen Hill

If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

All parents who have a child in Children's Church and Kid's Worship are required to physically come down to the Children's Center and Choir Room at the end of worship to pick up their child.

Sunday, September 20 (Homecoming Sunday)

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
12:15 p.m.	Covered Dish Lunch – FLC
4:30 p.m.	Circle 6 – Amanda Frank's House
4:30 p.m.	CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m.	Youth

Monday, September 21

6:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts – Youth Rm
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts – FH

Wednesday, September 23

6:00 p.m.	Stitching and Crafts Group – Discovery Rm
6:15 p.m.	Handbells
7:30 p.m.	Choir

Thursday, September 24

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. –	Fall Children's Consignment Sale
9:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm
6:00 p.m.	Biblical Citizenship – FH

Friday, September 25

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. –	Fall Children's Consignment Sale
10:00 a.m.	Stitching and Crafts Group – Discovery Rm

Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. –	Fall Children's Consignment Sale

Sunday, September 27

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
12:15 p.m.	Kid's Worship Music – Choir Room
4:30 p.m.	CROSS Kids
4:30 p.m.	Youth

Friedberg Moravian Church
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Sherry Edwards	Yvonne Lemons	Carol Snyder
Emily Essick	John Mason	Karen Spangler
Jerry Evans	Darrell Metcalf	Gray Stanfield
Anne Hill	Mary Newsome	Andy Stone
Andy Jackson	Reba Payne	Larry Tesh
Lula Jackson	Gloria Peters	Fred Thomas
Larry Jarvis	Mary Lou Pitts	Jerry Tolley
Pat Johnson	Martha Plyler	Michelle Tucker
Mark Kimel	Rod Randolph	Norm West

Family and Friends

Todd Jarvis, Kayla Jones, Sally Kimel, Ken Love, Tom McCain,
Family of Spencer Stone, 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.	
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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CAR, TRUCK, & TRACTOR SHOW



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

9:00AM - 2:00PM | AWARDS AT 1:30PM

$10 Day of Registration | Free Admission for Spectators

AWARDS: BEST IN SHOW - BEST ANTIQUE - BEST CLASSIC
BEST MUSCLE - CROWD FAVORITE - PLUS MANY OTHERS

Food & Drink - Silent Auction - Vendors - Live Music

Friedberg Moravian Church
2178 Friedberg Church Road
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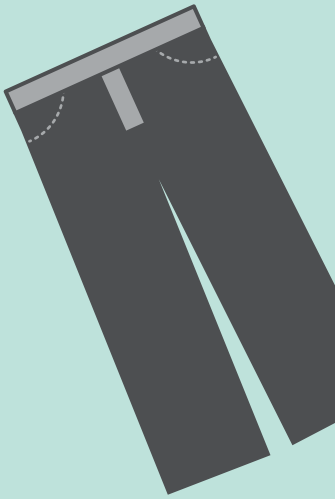
For more information or to register
visit friedberg.church or call
336-764-1830



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

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!

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.

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FALL FESTIVAL

October 24th | 3PM - 5PM

Join us for a fall festival filled with fun indoor and outdoor games, special treats, pumpkin decorating, bounce houses, and more—rain or shine, with costumes welcome but completely optional!

Games - Food Trucks - Bounce Houses - Pumpkin Decorating

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH

The Upper Parking Lot and Family Life Center

For more information, contact Heidi Everhart, Children's Ministry Director, at heverhart@friedberg.church or 336-518-8429



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 6 Circles. Please come and experience fun, faith, joy, and meaningful connection with your sisters in Christ.

For information about the Circles, contact the following:

	Time	Leader	Phone
Circle 1	10:00 AM	Dianne Wood	336-655-6553
Circle 2	6:00 PM	Marcia Reich	336-403-5862
Circle 3	6:00 PM	Beverly Smith	336-813-4206
Circle 4	6:30 PM	Joy Stellwag-Hopkins	336-306-2735
Circle 5	10:00 AM	Bonnie Tucker	336-764-2518
Circle 6	4:30 PM	Ali McKeever	336-682-2229

Meetings are on the **2nd Tuesday of each month**, except **Circle 6 which is on the 2nd Sunday**.



Friedberg Women's Fellowship

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

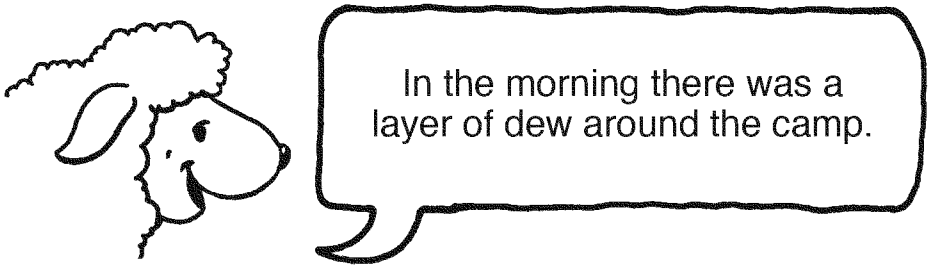
The purpose of the Women's Fellowship shall be to unite all women of the Moravian Church in Christian Fellowship to make Christ known throughout the world and to develop a personal responsibility for the whole task of the Church.

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





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When the dew was gone, _____

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_____ appeared on the _____

_____. When the Israelites _____ it,

they _____ to each other, "_____ _____

_____?" For they _____ _____ _____

what it was.

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Ages 7+ **September 20, 2026 • Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

Grumbling Israelites

The Israelites were grumbling to Moses and Aaron: "If only we had died by the LORD's hand in Egypt!

Circle the hidden letters. S T A R V E



There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve."

Friedberg Moravian Church

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Jennifer Boles - Pastoral Assistant

Karen Hill - Director of Youth Ministry

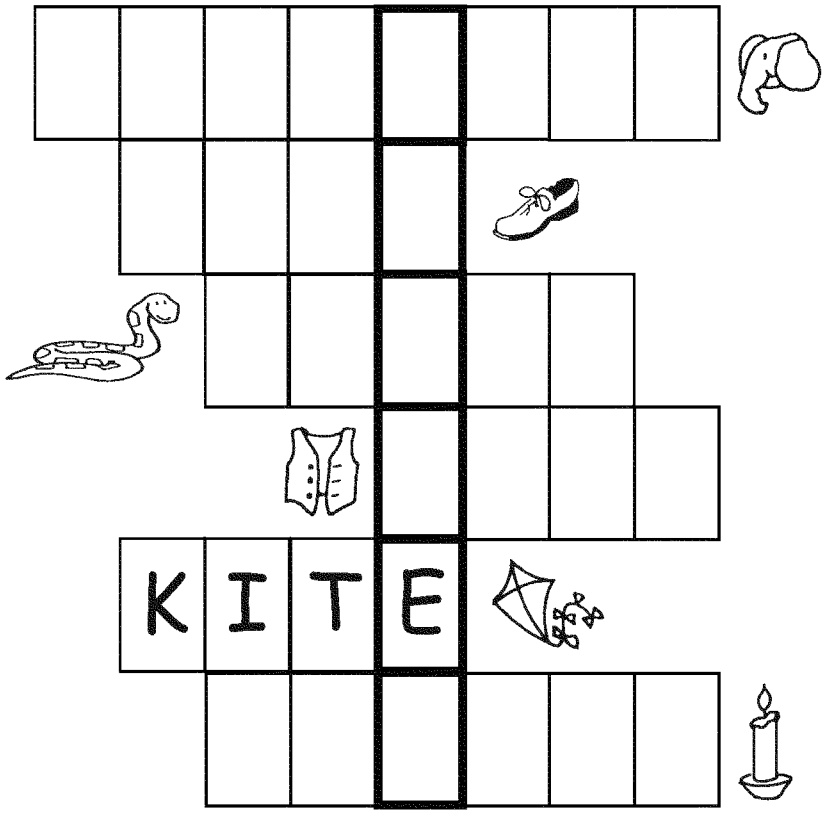
Heidi Everhart - Director of Children's Ministry

Debbie Foltz - Music Director

Jimmie Snyder - Band Director

Then the LORD said to Moses, ...

Write the name of each item. Then read the letters in the darker boxes from top to bottom, and write the word on the blank below.



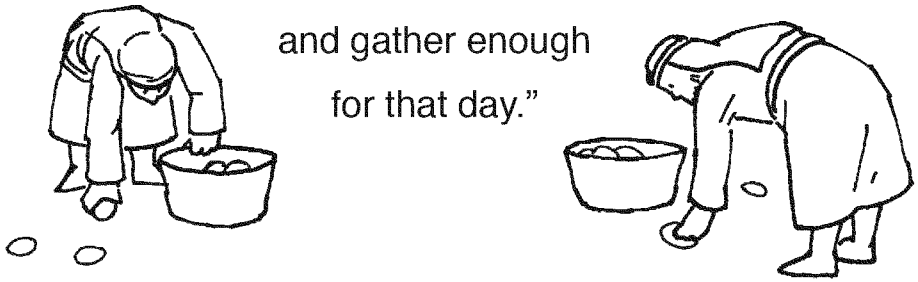
"I will rain down bread from

_ _ _ _ _ _ for you. The people

are to go out each day

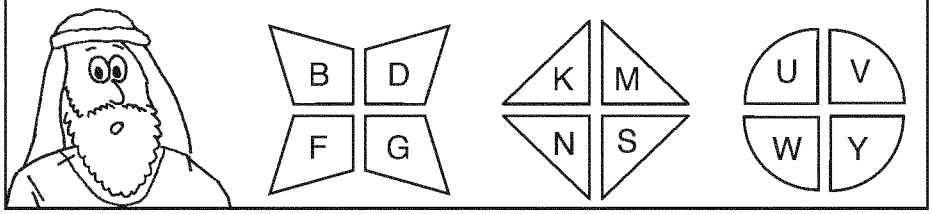
and gather enough

for that day."



The whole Israelite community looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. The LORD said to Moses, ...

Use the code to write the letters on the blanks.



... "I ha____e hear____ the

____r____ ____ ____li____ ____ o____ the

I____raelite____. Tell the____, 'At

t____ili____ht ____o____ ____ill eat ____eat,

a____ ____ i____ the ____or____i____ ____

____o____ ____ill ____e ____ille____

____ith ____rea____. The____ ____o____

____ill ____ ____o____ that I a____ the

LOR____ ____o____r ____o____.'"