The Friedberg Folio

News from the Hill of Peace

Friedberg Moravian Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Our Mission Statement: *We are a congregation grounded in Biblical truth, honoring our heritage and deep faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel openly through worship, witness, Bible study, missions, fellowship and service to the community.*

No. 11 **November 2026**

Church Council is for Everyone

Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it.
(1 Corinthians 12:27,TLB)



Our annual Church Council is one of the most important meetings of our church family. It is an event that every able-bodied member of Friedberg should attend—for as the scripture says, all of us together make up this church body and each one of us is needed in order for the body to function properly.

This year Church Council will come immediately after the close of a shortened worship service on Sunday, November 15th.

At Church Council we do things like:

- Give thanks to God for all He has enabled us to accomplish in 2026 and ask for His direction and blessing regarding things He is calling us to do in 2027.
- Give our new members and others who have not yet signed *The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living* an opportunity to do so.
- Receive the 2027 church budget.
- Elect people to various positions of servant-leadership in the church (our Nominating Committee has put together an excellent slate of candidates which you'll find listed on another page of this newsletter).
- Hear reports from some of our ministry groups (e.g. Women's Fellowship and our Preschool).
- Open the floor for any communicant member in good standing to address the Church Council with any joys or concerns or a motion for consideration.

These are matters of vital interest to every member of our church. We will be making decisions that shape the future of our congregation's life, mission and ministry for years to come. Your careful and prayerful participation is needed. The Holy Spirit works through all of us together to ensure the spiritual welfare and successful ministry of our church.

Make plans for Sunday, November 15th to be a day full of praise, celebration and service to the Lord:

9:15 AM **Prayer Partners** (in the parlor)
Come and pray for the events of the day and the people of Friedberg.

9:45 AM **Sunday School**
Come and share fellowship and learning with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

11:00 AM **Worship Service**
Come and join with your fellow believers in praising the God of our salvation.

11:40 AM **Church Council**
Come let the Spirit of Christ work in and through you at this important meeting of the Friedberg church family.

I hope to see you here for Church Council — and many other gatherings too!

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another — and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
(Hebrews 10:25, NIV)

In Christ's love,

Pastor Jim



What Do Our Boards Do?

… someone who wants to be an overseer desires an honorable responsibility. (1 Timothy 3:1)

Have you ever wondered what the Board of Elders does, how the Trustees spend their meeting time, or what are the responsibilities of the Board of Christian Education?

With Church Council just a few weeks away we thought it would be helpful to give you an overview of the structure and duties of each of these three important church boards here at Friedberg: Elders, Trustees, and Christian Education.

As you read through the descriptions of each of the boards below and take note of the duties they fulfill within the church you'll see that each board serves a particular and vital purpose in the life and ministry of our congregation. Therefore, each person elected to a position of servant-leadership on one of these boards accepts tremendous responsibilities. They are to be commended for their willingness to serve and supported with prayer, words of encouragement and our active participation (time, talents, and treasure) in the life and ministry of the church.

Please consider the descriptions below as you prepare to elect members to serve on these boards when we gather for Church Council on November 15th. A list of nominees for election to these boards and other positions of servant leadership can be found on the next page of the newsletter.

Board of Elders

The Board of Elders consists of 12 elected members plus the pastor(s). The Senior Pastor serves as the Chairman of the Board. Members of the Board serve for a three year term, may be elected to two consecutive terms, and must be at least 18 years of age and a member in good standing. The Elders also have a Vice Chair and a Secretary.

The duties of the Board of Elders: to watch over the spiritual and moral well-being of the congregation; to schedule services and help to encourage attendance; to approve use of the church buildings; to implement church discipline; to approve all names of new members; to appoint the acolytes, organist, choir director, music committee and all other officers or committees necessary to carry on the worship services, except head diener and head usher; to take a special interest in the children and youth of the congregation and to work with the Christian Education Board in providing for their Christian growth and nurture.



Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees consists of 12 elected members plus the Church Treasurer who is a non-voting member. Members of the Board serve for a three year term, may be elected to two consecutive terms, must be at least 18 years of age, and a member in good standing.

The Trustees have a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary. The treasurer reports directly to the Board of Trustees, provides a monthly report and disburses monies at the direction of the Board.

The duties of the Board of Trustees: to watch over the physical and financial well-being of the congregation; to plan the annual budget; to create a plan for raising money to meet the budget and other financial needs of the congregation; to maintain all property; to determine the salary of all paid workers including the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Pastoral Assistant, Director of Youth Ministry, Director of Children's Ministry, Caretaker, Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, and Music Director (Organist, Senior Choir Director, Cherub & Junior Choir Director, and Hand Bell Director); to appoint a Graveyard Committee, Caretaker Committee and other committees to oversee the physical needs of the church; to oversee special funds of the congregation; and to excuse a member from making contributions to the church given sufficient reason.

Board of Christian Education



The Board of Christian Education consists of nine elected members plus the Associate Pastor, Pastoral Assistant, Director of Children's Ministry, and Director of Youth Ministry who are non-voting members. Members of the Board serve for a three year term and may be elected to two consecutive terms. The C.E. Board also has a Chairman and Secretary.

The duties of the Board of Christian Education: to provide Sunday School curriculum for preschool, children, youth, and adult classes; to implement the Provincial Safe Sanctuary Policy; to support Sunday school teachers through training and appreciation; to help with educational activities for preschool, children, youth and adults (e.g. Vacation Bible School, Christmas Program, church library, etc.); to find and train volunteers for the nurseries; and to support the Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, Director of Youth Ministry, and Director of Children's Ministry with their various educational programs.

Folio Announcements – November 2026

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Kenny Junior Clark. Kenny passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2026. His family will receive friends on Monday, November 2, 2026, starting at 3:00 p.m. at Davidson Funeral Home on Hickory Tree Road. His memorial service will immediately follow the visitation, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Kenny is Dwain and Vicki Jo Kimel's son-in-law's brother.

The family of Rev. Donald "Don" Wayne Griffin. Don passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2026, and his celebration of life was on Sunday, October 11, 2026. at Fairview Moravian Church.

The family of Margaret Lomax Miller. Margaret passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2026, and her graveside memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Friedberg Moravian Church graveyard.

The family of Pauline Potocki Steward. Pauline passed away on Friday, September 25, 2026, and her service was on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at Friedberg Moravian Church.

The family of Barbara "Bobbi" Yates Tesh. Bobbi passed away on Sunday, October 25, 2026, and the family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at Hayworth-Miller Rural Hall Chapel. Bobbi is Terri Brendle's aunt.

The family of Bradford "Brad" Hensley Wiggins, Jr. Brad passed away on Friday, September 25, 2026, and his funeral was on Tuesday, September 29, 2026, at Slate Funeral Home in King, NC. Brad is a friend of Gary Rosenbaum.

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Dear Members of Friedberg Moravian Church, *the family of Pauline Steward would like to extend a deep and heartfelt thank you for the many visits, kind words, delicious food, beautiful flowers, and unwavering support that you all offered after her death. You can't know how much your kindness means to all of us. It's such a comfort to know that she belonged to such an extraordinary group of people. Thank you again for everything.*
Love, The Steward Family



Nominees for Election at Church Council on Sunday, November 15

The Nominating Committee has put together an excellent slate of candidates for the various positions of servant-leadership for which elections will be held at Church Council on Sunday, November 15. Thanks goes to each of the five members of the Nominating Committee for their dedication and hard work: Dawn Brann, Amanda Fine, Amanda Frank, Jason Phillips, and Norm West.

Board of Elders (you will elect 4)

Mike Hardison	Tom MacLeod*
Lee Hines	Mark Stotzer
Carol Ann Little*	Vince Young

Board of Trustees (you will elect 4)

Michael Brann*	Ray Lambeth*
John DeLapp	Laura Overcash
Dwain Kimel	Richard Reich

Christian Education Board (you will elect 3)

Helen Bee	Amy Stotzer
Vicki Jo Kimel	Terri Thomas
Tracie Llewellyn	

Head Usher (you will elect 1)
Chuck Stone
*Currently serving first terms in office

We are grateful to each of these individuals for allowing their names to be placed in nomination. Not all will be elected, but all are worthy of our prayerful consideration and our thanks for their willingness to be used by God.

During Church Council, there will be an opportunity for additional candidates to be nominated from the floor. If you plan to nominate someone, please make sure you have talked to the person beforehand and they agree to be nominated.

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Folio **newsletter** items for December are needed by **Friday, November 20.** Thank you!

Friedberg Monthly Financial Update
(Through 9/30/2026)

Budget Fund:		
YTD Receipts:	$	758,529.11
YTD Expenditures	$	767,133.04
Net	$	-8,603.93
Mission Fund:		
Beginning Balance 1/1/2026:	$	14,422.53
YTD Receipts:	$	73,121.05
YTD Expenditures:	$	76,268.98
Ending Balance:	$	11,274.60

It's practice time again for Morning Star! Our three Christmas lovefeasts are: December 20 at 7:30 p.m., and December 24 at 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The first practice is on November 1. It is very important for your child to attend the practices which will occur after Sunday morning worship. Below are the schedule and location:

November	December
1 – Choir Room	6 – No practice
8 – Sanctuary	13 – Sanctuary
15 – No practice	(Last Practice)
22 – Sanctuary	
29 – Sanctuary	

Kid's Worship Choir is singing all 4 verses of Morning Star at the **7:30 p.m. service on December 24**, so they will be rehearsing at these Morning Star practice times too.

Feel free to talk to me if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you! Debbie Foltz

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Friedberg Women's Fellowship is excited to host a Chicken Pie and Country Ham Supper and Bazaar on Saturday, November 7 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., and we would like to invite the congregation, family and friends to attend the event.

Desserts for the Supper: Women's Fellowship is requesting desserts (cakes, pies) to be served at the supper. Desserts can be brought to the kitchen on **Friday, November 6, and by 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 7.**

Helping with the Supper: Friday, November 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m., we will be preparing food for the event. You do not have to be available for the duration of the day to help us out. Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of prep day. For any questions, please contact Sharon Hedgecock at 336-403-2742.

On Thursday, November 12 Senior Friends will travel to Bear Creek for our annual visit to Southern Supreme, the fruit cake company. On our return we will have lunch in Asheboro at American Roadhouse. Weather permitting we will make a stop at Burge's Flower and Gift Shop in Asheboro. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at **9:30 a.m.** If you have a reserved seat and your plans have changed, please notify Carol, as there are a number of people waiting for possible cancellations. 336-764-1353 or bcknouse@yahoo.com.



Friedberg's Thanksgiving Lovefeast has moved to Sunday, November 22 at 11:00 a.m., as part of our regular morning worship service, rather than on Thanksgiving Eve. **From Sunday, November 1 thru Sunday, November 22**, we encourage you to bring canned goods and non-perishable grocery items for Sunnyside Ministry. On **Sunday, November 22**, a love offering will be received for Sunnyside Ministry via baskets near our exits. Please be sure to place Sunnyside donations into the baskets, instead of the offering plate. Mark your calendar to join us for this special service, as we thank God for how good He is and for how much He has given to us.

Christmas Decorations: Our church will be decorated for Christmas on the following days:

Sunday, November 22 at 12:30 p.m.: move decorations from storage closets to sanctuary

Monday, November 23 at 9:00 a.m.: assemble and decorate trees, and decorate inside/outside church

Tuesday, November 24 at 9:00 a.m.: finish decorating if needed

All are invited, and you can drop-in any time that works for your schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Freitag at 336-403-6445.

Women's Fellowship Candle Trimming: If you don't like to drive at night, we are offering an opportunity to fellowship while trimming candles on **Tuesday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m. Also on Tuesday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m.** we will have our candle trimming potluck supper. Officers will also be installed that evening.

Circle 2 has New Crop Pecans available for sale. They are $12.00 per 1 pound bag of shelled halves. Folks can contact any Circle 2 member or text Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477. Pecans will not be available at Piedmont Fence.

Nursery Volunteers: November and December 2026

November 1

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, Betty Jo Martin
Worship – Infant:	Melissa Davis, Angie Fishel
Worship – Toddler:	Madi Blower, Sheila Blower

November 8

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

November 15

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

November 22

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

November 29

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

December 6

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Toddler:	2 Needed

December 13

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Toddler:	2 Needed

December 20

Sunday School:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Infant:	Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
Worship – Toddler:	2 Needed

December 27

Sunday School:	2 Needed
Worship – Infant:	2 Needed
Worship – Toddler:	2 Needed

Pastor's Pantry needs our help again this year to provide Holiday Meals for their senior clients. Friedberg is collecting boxes of stuffing mix for these meals. Our goal is 500 boxes. Collection tubs are located in the hallway upstairs at the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

November Usher List: Frank Beck, Calvin Blower, Ronnie Hartman, Lee Hines, Trevor Morelli, Larry Payne, Gladys Stimpson, Carter Stone, Chris Stone, Sr., and Vince Young

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The Blessing Box Requested Item for the Month is Soup and Crackers. Some suggested items are:

- Condensed Soup
- Canned Soup
- Individual Microwavable Soups
- Boxes of Saltine Crackers
- Boxes of Snack Crackers

Friedberg's Blessing Box supports members of the local community, as they can take what they need and replace it with something for someone else, if they can. We've all needed a little help in our lives, and as Christians, we are instructed to love our neighbor as ourselves. Donation bins are located around the church. Please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4 with questions.



FRIEDBERG WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

CHICKEN PIE

& COUNTRY HAM SUPPER



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
4:00 PM TO 6:30 PM
$15/PER MEAL

Each Plate Includes:

MORAVIAN CHICKEN PIE, COUNTRY HAM,
GREEN BEANS & CORN, SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE,
TURNIPS, SLAW, ROLL & HOMEMADE DESSERT

Shop the Bazaar:

THE BAZAAR WILL FEATURE A VARIETY OF ITEMS
FROM OUR CIRCLES AND CHURCH GROUPS.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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VETERAN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 8, 2026
9:00-9:45am
Family Life Center
Hosted by Friedberg's Children



All Veterans in our congregation (and their families) are invited to join the children for breakfast. After breakfast, we will share in a time of fun activities led by the children. Our hope is to be able to honor all Veterans and have a time to thank you for your service.

Please sign up below so we can prepare for your attendance!

Veteran's Full Name _____

Branch of Service _____

Years of Service (example 1943-45) _____

Number of Family Members Attending _____

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Rescheduled!!!
New Event Date - November 14th

Friedberg
MORAVIAN CHURCH

CAR, TRUCK, & TRACTOR SHOW



New Date!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 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

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For more information or to register
visit friedberg.church or call
336-764-1830



Hoof & Paw
Therapeutic Riding & Activity Center



15th Annual

CHICKEN STEW

Saturday, November 14, 2026
4:30pm - 5:30pm - Drive-Thru Pick Up
6:00pm - 8:00pm - In-Person Event

DRIVE THRU
PRE-ORDERS ONLY
$20/QUART
$60/GALLON

PRE-ORDER:
Visit
hoofandpawtrac.my.canva.site
or
call 336-986-7162 (Gina) or
336-596-8417 (Hellen)

PAYMENT:
Cash or checks will be collected at the time of pickup

PICKUP:
4:30pm-5:30pm
Hoof & Paw TRAC Barn
718 Hicks Road
Lexington, NC 27295

There will also be online auction via the Hoof & Paw TRAC Facebook page!

IN-PERSON EVENT
$15/ADULT
$10/KIDS &
SPECIAL POPULATION

PRICE INCLUDES:
Chicken stew, hot dogs, cornbread, dessert, & drink

ENTERTAINMENT:
Music | Raffle | Bonfire | Hayrides
Marshmallow Roasting
Pony Rides (6:15pm-7:00pm)

PARKING & SHUTTLE:
Union Grove Baptist Church
2295 Union Grove Road
Lexington, NC 27295

Scan here to visit our website & learn more!

Hoof & Paw's mission is to physically, mentally and emotionally enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities, disadvantages and special needs through horseback riding and related activities.

FM Youth are selling fresh, live Christmas wreaths and homemade bows to raise money for families at Christmas.

Name:_____

Price: $15.00/wreath $10.00/bow

Phone Number	# Wreaths	# Bows	Pd	Ck #

All orders are due by November 22. Wreaths and bows can be picked up on Sunday, November 29 (after the service - outside the FLC)

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Breakfast WITH Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
8:30AM - 11:00AM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



Enjoy free pancakes & sausage along with a photo opportunity with Santa Claus!

Donations will be accepted as all proceeds provide funding to local missions.

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26th Annual Youth
FALL BAZAAR & HOLIDAY SALE

November 21, 2026
8:00am - 2:00pm

Variety of Fall & Holiday Merchandise

UNIQUE GIFTS, HANDCRAFTED ITEMS, WREATHS, JEWELRY, BAKED GOODS, ARTWORK, MORAVIAN CRAFTS/DÉCOR & MORE!

Breakfast & Lunch will be Available for Purchase

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Moravian Magnets

Circle 3 is selling beautiful Moravian theme magnets for our fundraiser. The magnets have very nice vibrant colors that really stand out. They measure 5 inches across. These would make wonderful Christmas presents for your car or refrigerator. We sell them for $10 each. Funds raised are used to help people in our community. We especially help students and teachers with clothing and supplies at our local schools. Contact Beverly Smith or Karen Spangler if you would like to purchase a magnet.



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Children's Events

Children's Leaders
David and Hellen Bee
Eloise Brame (Praise Leader)
Daniel Everhart
Evva Hanes-Fordham
Holli Rhoney
Jason Romblad
Josh and Melissa Webb

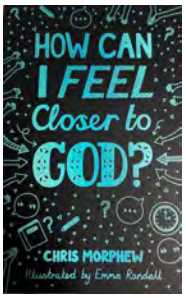
C.R.O.S.S. KIDS EVENTS FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 1, 15 and 22 from 4:30-6:30pm



In November we will continue our exciting adventure through God's Word called "The Great Praise Trek!" Along the way, they'll sing, explore, learn, and discover how God's Word speaks into their everyday lives.
Each week brings a new adventure as our children Praise, Trek, Know, and Live—worshiping through Scripture, experiencing biblical truths, learning and memorizing God's Word, and finding ways to live it out.
Our journey will lead children in discovering a wonderful truth about who God is and how much He loves them:
What a wonderful journey it will be as we help our children grow in faith and understanding! And while there are many exciting stops along the way, our ultimate destination is the same: KNOWING GOD!!!
November 1: "The Great Praise Trek" Lesson (dinner provided by the Evans Family)
November 18: "The Great Praise Trek" Small Groups (dinner provided by the Helms Family)
November 22: "The Great Praise Trek" Lesson (dinner provided by the McKeever and Frank Families)

TWEEN BIBLE STUDY



November 1, 15 and 22 from 4:00-4:30pm
Our Tween Bible Study begins this month and we are excited for all 4th and 5th graders to join us! We will
be going through the book "How Can I Feel Closer to God?" by Chris Morphew! Come ready to dive deeper into God's Word and become closer to God!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am in various classrooms on the lower level



We invite you to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning as children split up into more age specific small groups and dive deeper into our monthly verse and themes. They have loving Sunday School teachers with awesome plans ready to go for them to help each child learn more about what plans God has for each of their lives. Our Sunday School Classes will be looking at Joshua with our theme of "On the Right Track". In November, kids will learn how obstacles are no problem for God and courage comes from knowing God's words. No matter how long the race, God can use someone like you because with God, there is victory!
Our younger classes continue to learn from the Little Bible Heroes curriculum and will focus on Moses and Joshua. Sunday School is a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 1, 8, 22 and 29 during the 11:00am service



There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. Children age 4-2nd grade will go to Children's Church and children grades 3-5 will go to Kid's Worship. There will not be Children's Church or Kids Worship on Sunday, November 15 because of Church Council. This is a shorter service so everyone will stay in the Sanctuary.

VETERANS BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 8 from 9:00-9:45am



Come join us as we honor the Veterans in the church! We will have breakfast together and then have a time of fellowship and activities! Children and Families-Make sure you show up in the Family Life Center at 8:45 so you can help get things prepared!

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Wednesday, November 18 from 6:00-7:00pm

We will have our first Christmas Program Practice for children with speaking parts only on this night. Please meet in the Family Life Center and we will go through parts beginning at 6:00. Pick up will be in the same place at 7:00pm.



THANKSGIVING LOVEFEAST

Sunday, November 22 at 7:30pm



We are looking forward to joining together on Sunday, November 22 for our Thanksgiving lovefeast as a church family. This is a change this year as we will do this on Sunday morning during our regular worship time. There will be an opportunity to bring canned food and non-perishable items for Sunnyside and a special offering will be collected. Those plates will be out in the narthex to put envelopes in.

November's verse to focus on will be:

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful."
Hebrews 10:23 (NIV)



Hold On to Hope!

Have you ever had to wait for something you were really excited about? Maybe it was a birthday, a special trip, or a promise someone made to you. Waiting can be hard! But our Bible verse reminds us of something wonderful: God always keeps His promises, and we can trust Him no matter what.

Sometimes life brings big changes, hard days, or moments when we feel worried. Even when we don't understand what is happening, we can hold on to the hope we have in Jesus. God loves us, He is always with us, and He will never stop being faithful.

As a family, look for ways to remind one another of God's faithfulness this week. When someone feels discouraged, share a Bible verse, say a prayer together, or remind them that God's promises can be trusted. No matter what today brings, we can hold on to hope because God is always faithful!
Family Challenge: Take turns sharing one thing you are thankful for and one way you have seen God's goodness this week.

Let's Pray: Dear God, thank You for always keeping Your promises. Help us trust You when life is easy and when life is hard. Fill our hearts with hope and help us encourage one another to keep trusting You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

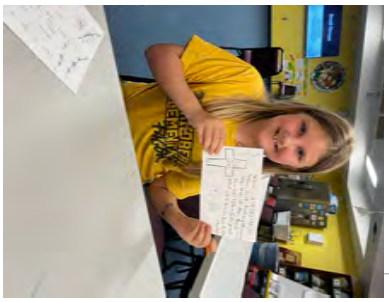
SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG…



What is Leadership? What does it mean to lead?

Our Leadership Team is composed of 4th and 5th Graders. So far we are talking about what a leader does, what is leadership and how can we show that in different areas of our lives. I asked our group to answer the following the questions:

1. What does being a leader or being in a leadership position mean to you?
2. What does being on the C.R.O.S.S. Kids Leadership Team mean to you?
3. What are you most excited about doing this semester?

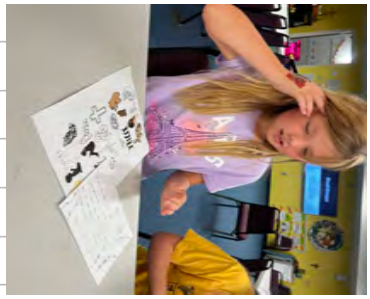


Olivia Mutton

1. To be a good example for others
2. Makes me proud and happy and I get to help some of the younger kids
3. To learn more about God and be closer to Him

Sawyer and Lucy Webb

1) Sawyer: Being a leader means showing someone what to do. Giving someone a path.



Lucy: A leader guides people. A good leader leads and helps people to do the right things.

2) Sawyer: A CROSS Kids leader paves a path for the church kids. I like it because it helps them.

Lucy: CROSS Kids leaders help the younger children. We do what we can to help them be successful.

3) Sawyer: I like the food and fellowship when we eat dinner. And I like big projects.

Lucy: I like helping and leading children to be happy and follow God.

Nora Frank

1. It means that you're in charge of everything and everyone listens to you and being a good example to others.
2. It means that we help with stuff. It's fun to be with friends and worship.
3. To lead a night at CROSS kids.



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"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." 3 John 1:4

FRIEDBERG YOUTH NEWS

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Youth Mission Statement

FM Youth will **LOVE** one another as Christ loves us; we will **LEARN** about God so that we can use our gifts and talents for His purpose; we will **SERVE** others as an expression of Christ's love; and we will **SHARE** the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth
November 1st (4:30 - 6:30)
Meet at the Boles Farm

Youth
November 8th (4:30 - 6:30)
Interest Groups

Car, Truck and Tractor Show
October 14th (9:00 - 2:00)
Youth will be selling popcorn, snacks, and drinks

Shopping and Wrapping Christmas gifts
November 15th
High School following worship
Middle School (4:30 - 6:30)

Make candy for the Fall Bazaar and set up tables
November 19th 6:00 - 9:00

Fall Bazaar
November 21st (8:00 - 2:00)

Happy Thanksgiving
November 26th



Thank you letters from the youth

Dear Friedberg Congregation,

I want to thank everyone who made the 2026 Carolina Beach trip happen. It was a magical, eye-opening experience. I know we could not have done this or half of what we do without y'all's support. Don't think for a second that we take everything for granted, because I personally have been to other youth groups, and there is nowhere like the one here, and I hope you know that I could not be more grateful for this youth group and church. My relationship with God is so strong because of it. Aubrey

Thank you, everyone, who gave us the opportunity to have an amazing time on the beach trip. Everyone's donations were used in a way to make this beach trip memorable and a time well spent with friends and leaders. Our time was used as a way of growth and reflection on God's word and how to apply Scripture to our everyday lives. Thank you again for your support, and we look forward to next year. Carter.

The youth group really wants to thank you for funding our trip, we couldn't have these opportunities we have without all of you, so thank you. Lainey



Wreath and Bow Pickup

November 29th, following worship



October Highlights







Interest Groups

Fall Retreat Fundraiser







Fall Retreat





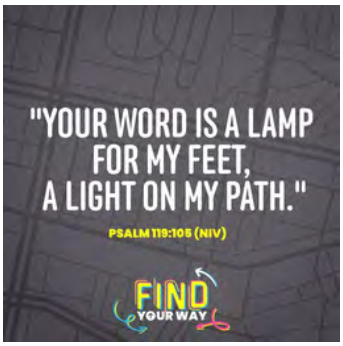
Happy Birthday

Gabe Smith - November 16th



Sunday School (9:45-10:45)

Nov. 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th



Life can feel confusing. We hit moments where we're not sure which way to go, what decision to make, or how to figure things out. Wouldn't it be nice if there was a map that could guide us through life—not just for directions, but for making choices, living life, and knowing God better? If you've ever been there, good news! The Bible is more than an old book—it's a map that helps us find our way. In this 4-week series from the book of Matthew, we'll discover how the Bible helps us see things differently, shows us how to be like Jesus, reveals what God is like, and teaches us what is true

Save The Date

October & November - Wreath Sale
November 21st - Fall Bazaar
December 6th - Christmas Program

Get Involved!

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·Reminds – type @friedbergm to 81010
·Email – khill@friedbergmoravian.org

Director of Youth: Karen Hill

High School Boys – Sean Tatman and David Hopkins
High School Girls - Michelle Decker and Sheila Blower
Middle School Boys - Josh Carr and Chris Smith
Middle School Girls – Amy Stotzer and Jessica Smith

Carolina Beach

LEARNING, LOVE, AND LAUGHTER



























Being part of a community like Friedberg Youth is an experience like no other. On the 2026 Carolina Beach trip, we focused on learning how to become the best versions of ourselves while helping others do the same. Throughout the trip, we were reminded that growth isn't something we have to do alone; it's something we experience through God and the people he places in our lives. We were given the opportunity to encourage one another, learn from each other's experiences, and grow closer not only as a group but also in our relationships with God. This connects to 2 Timothy 2:22, "Flee the evil desires of Youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart." This trip showed us that becoming the best versions of ourselves starts with surrounding ourselves with people who challenges us to grow, remind us of who we are in Christ, and encourage us to keep God at the center of our lives. The Carolina Beach trip reminded us that when we grow together in faith, we can strengthen one another and become more like the people God has called us to be.

Friedberg Birthday Calendar – November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Nathaniel Burns	**2**	**3** Joshua Carr	**4** Jessica Clark Daniel Everhart Bobby Knouse Addison Traigle Audra Traigle	**5** Jan Mabe	**6** Tina Compton Joan Vernon	**7** Debbie Foltz
8 Anna Beeson Ronnie Harrison James Lumley	**9** Linda Anderson	**10** Paul Cox	**11** Missy Beck Dennis Young	**12** Caroline Hanes	**13**	**14** Don Ball Trevor Gordon Lib Tyson
15 Martha Bergland Ashlea Bostick Terri Brendle	**16** Bryan Mash Gabe Smith	**17** Anna-Marie Abbott Rhonda Conley Tanya Kimel Zach Richard Julie Stone	**18** Finley Long	**19** Gary Murphy Dawn Sides	**20** Raylee Bostick Dawn Davenport Angie Fishel Bonnie Fishel Amelia Goings Lucille Leatherman	**21** CB Billings Maisie Whitaker Mary Kiger Bill Sides Mike Tribble
22 Debra Baity Jeannine Bradley John DeLapp Peyton Foltz Reba Payne Kaitlyn Watson	**23** Carolyn Bowen Wyatt Tolley	**24** Charlotte Wilkerson	**25** Pat Whitaker	**26**	**27** Elijah Archie Katharine Hulcher Joseph Pickens Lynn Spillman	**28** Mike Martin Shannon Templeton
29 David Bryson Sara Burchette	**30** Jonathan Hanes Dwain Kimel Annie Rowe					

Friedberg Activity Calendar – November 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Kid's Worship Music and Morning Star – Choir Rm **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids **4:30 PM** Youth	**2** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **9:00 AM** Prayers & Squares **10:00 AM** Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** C.E. Board – Discovery Rm	**3** **6:00 PM** Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – FH	**4** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**5** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:00 PM** Biblical Citizenship – FH **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**6** **7:00 AM** Men's Breakfast – FH **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm	**7** **4:00-6:30 PM** Chicken Pie and Country Ham Supper – FLC
8 Communion: November 13th **9:00 AM** Veterans Breakfast – FLC **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Kid's Worship Music and Morning Star – Sanctuary **12:30 PM** Confirmation **4:30 PM** Circle 6 **4:30 PM** Youth	**9** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **9:00 AM** Prayers & Squares **10:00 AM** Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH **7:00 PM** Trustees – Discovery Rm	**10** **10:00 AM** Circle 1 – Discovery Rm **10:00 AM** Circle 5 – Parlor **6:00 PM** Circle 2 – FH **6:00 PM** Circle 3 – Discovery Rm **6:30 PM** Circle 4 – Library **6:30 PM** Cub Scouts – FLC	**11** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**12** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **9:30 AM** Senior Friends Trip **6:00 PM** Biblical Citizenship – FH **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**13** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm	**14** **9:00 AM-2:00 PM** Car Show
15 Church Council **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** High School Youth **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids **4:30 PM** Middle School Youth	**16** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **9:00 AM** Prayers & Squares **10:00 AM** Women's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**17** **7:00 PM** Elders – Discovery Rm	**18** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **6:00 PM** Christmas Program Practice – Children **6:15 PM** Handbell Rehearsal **7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal	**19** **9:00 AM** Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm **7:00 PM** Men's Basketball – FLC	**20** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **10:00 AM** Stitching/Crafts – Discovery Rm	**21** **8:00 AM-2:00 PM** Fall Bazaar
22 Thanksgiving Lovefeast **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Kid's Worship Music and Morning Star – Sanctuary **4:30 PM** CROSS Kids	**23** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **9:00 AM** Prayers & Squares **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH	**24** **6:30 PM** Cub Scouts – FLC **7:00 PM** Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	**25** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC	**26** Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	**27** Church Office Closed	**28**
29 1st Sunday in Advent Lovefeast **9:15 AM** Band Prelude **9:15 AM** Prayer Partners – Parlor **9:45 AM** Sunday School **11:00 AM** Worship/Livestream **12:15 PM** Kid's Worship Music and Morning Star – Sanctuary **12:15 PM** Wreath Pick Up	**30** **8:00 AM** Walking – FLC **9:00 AM** Prayers & Squares **6:30 PM** Girl Scouts – Youth Rm **7:00 PM** Boy Scouts – FH					

Friedberg Moravian Church
Prayer List – November 2026

Members

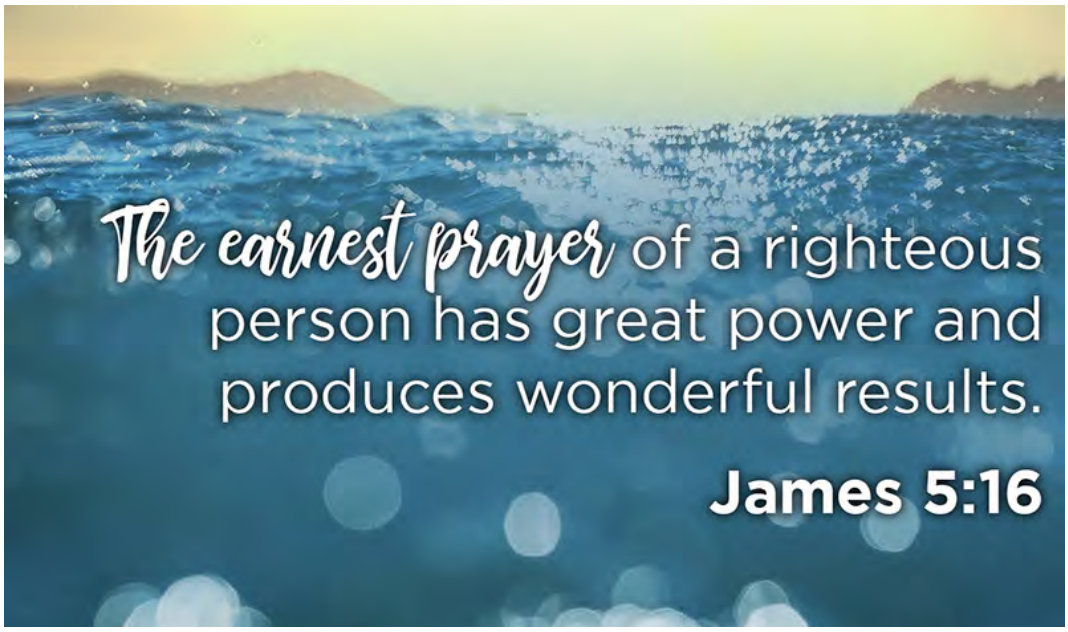
Debbie Ball
Jerry Carter
Phil Carter
Sandra Chambers
Sherry Edwards
Emily Essick
Jerry Evans
Gene Fishel
Travis Hanes
Anne Hill
Andy Jackson
Lula Jackson
Larry Jarvis
Pat Johnson
Mark Kimel
Bobby Knouse
Pat Lambeth-Watson
Yvonne Lemons
Benny Martin
John Mason
Darrell Metcalf
Family of Margaret Miller
Mary Newsome
Reba Payne
Gloria Peters
Mary Lou Pitts
Martha Plyler
Rod Randolph
Dick Settle
Bonnie Sides
Carol Snyder
Gray Stanfield
Andy Stone
Mark Stotzer
Larry Tesh
Fred Thomas
Jerry Tolley
Michelle Tucker
Norm West

Family and Friends

Travis Billings
Dean Brendle
Kaye Cartrette
Family of Kenny Clark
Jenna Clayton
William Carter Fox
Larry Green
Family of Rev. Don Griffin
Harrison Groves
Mike Henderson
Todd Jarvis
Kayla Jones
Family of Sally Kimel
C.J. Mock
Becky Sink
Brenda Templeton
Family of Bobbi Tesh
Elisabeth Thompson
Scott Wagner
Family of Brad Wiggins
Lulu Ross Elementary

Members and Relatives in the Military

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



If you have a prayer request, there are several ways to let your church family know:

- **Contact the church office at 336-764-1830 or mwebb@friedberg.church.**
- **Fill-out a prayer card located in the pews, and place the card in the collection plate during the worship service.**
- **Send an email on the church's email list-serve Friedberg Friends.**
  - **If you have not signed up for Friedberg Friends, go to www.friedberg.church/friedberg-friends and submit your information to join.**
  - **Once joined, you can send emails to the group by emailing FriedbergFriends@groups.io.**
- **Submit prayer requests through the church website at www.friedberg.church/prayer-request.**

Mission Society's Pray Every Day – November 2026

1. **If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.** Pray for the Worldwide Church.
2. **You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.** Pray for short term mission teams, for disaster relief workers, and for Moravian Disaster Response.
3. **Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.** Pray for our newly-elected government leaders and unity in our country.
4. **But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness and all these things will be given to you as well.** Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.
5. **The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.** Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
6. **As you go, preach this message: "The kingdom of heaven is near."** Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
7. **Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.** Pray for Safiatu & Jeneba Braima, the Moravian schools in Sierra Leone, and Sierra Leone.
8. **Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.** Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
9. **Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.** Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
10. **For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.** Pray for the Moravians in Peru and Brazil.
11. **It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.** Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahaus, Honduras.
12. **I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.** Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
13. **May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.** Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders. Pray for our Chief Elder, Jesus Christ.
14. **For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.** Pray for Moravians in Nicaragua, Honduras, and Costa Rica and their congregations.
15. **I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did for Me.** Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
16. **The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!** Pray for the missionary work with Ukrainian refugees and the war in Ukraine.
17. **Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all you mind.** Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
18. **You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.** Pray for The Dwelling and local homeless shelters.
19. **For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.** Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
20. **Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.** Pray for the Blessings Flow project and other water filtering projects that Moravians are spreading throughout their provinces.
21. **And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.** Pray for the Unity Women's Desk and their scholarship recipients.
22. **I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.** Pray for the HIV/AIDS ministry in Tanzania that the Hoffmans began.
23. **That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.** Pray for Sunnyside Ministry and other crisis agencies.
24. **Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.** Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
25. **"As surely as I live," says the Lord, "every knee will bow before Me; every tongue will confess to God."** Pray for Dusty and Christin Harrison with Greek Intervarsity.
26. **For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.** Pray for Alan and DeeDee Iobst in France.
27. **For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.** Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain and their Palestian students.
28. **Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with each other.** Pray for the Board of World Mission.
29. **Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.** Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.
30. **From the ends of the earth I call to you, I call as my heart grows faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I.** Pray for Ray of Hope Orphanage, Moravian congregations in Kenya, Samuel, John, Michael and Ceci Tesh and their ministries in Kenya.

Senior Pastor:	Rev. Jim Newsome	**Acolytes:**	William Boles
Pastoral Assistant:	Jennifer Boles		David Bryson
Director of Youth:	Karen Hill		Joe Landreth
Children Ministry Director:	Heidi Everhart		Mike Martin
Music Director:	Debbie Foltz		Richard Reich
Preschool Director:	April Bundy		
Band Director:	Jimmie Snyder		

2026 Elected Officials

Elders		**Trustees**		**CE Board**	
John Dyer	2026	Michael Brann Sec.	2026	Amanda Fine	2026
Ronnie Hartman	2026	Ray Lambeth	2026	Julie Stone	2026
Carol Ann Little	2026	Karl Stimpson*	2026	Chloe Williamson	2026
Tom MacLeod	2026	Norm West*	2026	Rusty Blower	2027
Dawn Brann Sec.	2027	Donald Cockerham Ch.	2027	Elizabeth Gunter	2027
David Bryson	2027	Kennedy Smith	2027	Jannell Rowe*	2027
Sarah Faircloth	2027	Keith Leonard	2027	Andrea Glass	2028
Mike Martin	2027	Sid Proctor V. Ch.	2027	Jennifer MacLeod*	2028
Mike Hanes*	2028	Jacob Foltz	2028	Brittany West	2028
Tanya Kimel	2028	Joe Jarvis*	2028		
Mike Lambeth*	2028	Chris Stone, Jr.*	2028		
Joe Landreth* V. Ch.	2028	Brent Waddell*	2028		

Head Usher:	Wayne Stanbery*	2026	**RCC Representatives:**	Pat Atkins
Church Council Secretary:	Dawnyelle Leonard	2027		William Boles
Head Diener:	Thomas Brann*	2028		

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