

# VETERANS MEMORIAL

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## FLAGPOLE TERRACE

November 8, 2019

Dear Friedberg Brothers & Sisters:

For 246 years, Friedberg Moravian Church has stood proudly on our “Hill of Peace” while many of our brothers and sisters proudly served in the United States Military. Their sacrifices and contributions to the protection of our nation and its citizens, as well as the preservation of freedom throughout the world are worthy of Friedberg’s recognition.

We are very pleased to announce that the Board of Trustees and the Board of Elders have unanimously approved the **Friedberg Moravian Veterans Memorial Flagpole Terrace** that will honor and recognize all past, present and future men and women of Friedberg Moravian Church who have served in the United States Military. The approved design is a respectful two-piece pentagon shaped flagpole base fabricated of Virginia Mist Granite with each side having a 10" engraved military emblem of the five branches of service. The 30" flagpole will fly both the US and Christian flags. Pictures and detailed plans of the Friedberg Moravian Veterans Memorial Flagpole Terrace are viewable at [www.friedberg.church](http://www.friedberg.church).

The Veterans Memorial Flagpole will be the centerpiece of a circular brick foundation terrace located in front of the Fellowship Hall. The plan is to recognize past and present Veterans of Friedberg Moravian by having their name, branch of service, etc. engraved in a 4" x 8" brick and placed randomly throughout the terrace base. Any individual missed or that has joined the service in the past year will have their name engraved on a recognition brick and placed in the terrace before Veterans Day each year.

**Projected cost of the project is \$45,000.** All monies for this project will be by donation and the project will not start until all monies have been secured. We are counting on the congregation for your help and support in two very important ways.

1. For every \$300.00 donation to the Friedberg Veterans Memorial Flagpole Terrace, you have the



option for an engraved plaque on the “Special Gifts to the Friedberg Moravian Church Veterans Memorial” boards which will be displayed in the Family Life Center. You have the option of giving your donation “In Memory” or “In Honor” of anyone you choose. A Veteran, children, parents, Sunday School class, etc. If you donate \$600, then you receive 2 recognition plaques. \$900 means 3 plaques. Donations less than \$300 will be recognized in the Friedberg Book of Memory. Please complete the enclosed donation card and either mail it to the church or drop in the offering plate. An online form and option to give is also available at [www.friedberg.church](http://www.friedberg.church). **Since we are coming up on the holiday season, we ask that your donation card be submitted by December 31 and your donation fulfilled by February 29, 2020.**

2. We need the congregation’s help in developing a database of men and women of Friedberg who have served or are currently serving in the United States Military. These individuals will be recognized with engraved bricks in the courtyard and there is no charge associated with this recognition. Please fill out as much info as you know on the form enclosed or go online for anyone you know that has or is serving in the military. Complete online, mail card to the church or drop in the offering plate. It does not matter if we get duplicates, we just want to gather as many names as possible. **The individual MUST have been a member of Friedberg Moravian Church.**

Please prayerfully consider recognizing our Friedberg brothers and sisters that have proudly served our country.

Sincerely,

Donald Cockerham  
Chairman, Board of Trustees

David Bryson  
Vice Chairman, Board of Elders

**“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.”**

JOHN 15:13 NIV