

**November 14, 2021
Church Council Sunday**

Watchword for the Week – Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for God who has promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

Welcome to our service of worship on this glorious Sunday morning! How wonderful to know that in the midst of life's many changes our God is always the same. His love is strong; His wisdom is perfect; His grace is sufficient to cover all our sins. He is worthy of all glory, honor, thanksgiving and praise. As we worship Him today, let us pray for a fresh outpouring of His Holy 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 take a moment to add your name, address and phone number to the blue 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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Please silence all cell phones before worship.

Prelude *You Raise Me Up with Be Still, My Soul* Arr. Fettke

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *America, the Beautiful* (Burg) # 799

Honoring Heroes

Recognition of Veterans
Remembering Those Who Died in Service to Our Country
Silent Prayer
Toiling of Chimes

Hymn *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* (Burg) # 807

Joys and Concerns/Offering Moment

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* (Blue) # 817

Holy Scripture Galatians 5:22-23

Sermon "Fruit That is Never Out of Season:
Self-Control"

Hymn *We Are Called to Be God's People* (Burg) # 415
(Visitors and friends may leave during the singing of this hymn as we prepare to begin our annual Church Council)

**Church Council Agenda
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Call to Order

Establishment of Quorum

Prayer

Reading of 2021 Minutes

Signing of *The Moravian Covenant for Christian Living*

Members who have not yet had an opportunity to publicly affirm their agreement with this important set of principles by which we live and bear witness to our faith are invited to come forward and do so at this time.

Presentation of Ballots and Nominations from the Floor

PLEASE DO NOT MARK YOUR BALLOTS UNTIL INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

It is important to wait until all ballots are distributed and nominations are closed before marking your ballot. This is done in fairness to those who may be nominated from the floor. Please hold on to your ballot until everyone has voted. We will then pass all ballots in.

Voting

Presentation of 2022 Budget

Reports from Ministry Groups

Floor is Open for Comments and Motions

Any member in good standing who would like to present a motion for consideration or would like to address Church Council with words of praise or concern regarding the life and ministry of the congregation is invited to do so at this time. All who speak are asked to keep in mind the Moravian Covenant of Christian Living and these words of Holy Scripture:

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God with whom you are sealed for the day of redemption.

(Ephesians 4:29-30, NIV)

Adjournment

Benediction

Turkey Challenge! The Disciples Class is partnering again with Blessings Building Bridges to help raise items for local triad organizations. There are 4 easy steps to participate in the Turkey Challenge! Step 1: Take one or more feathers from the turkey, Step 2: Purchase the item on the feather Step 3: Bring back the item to church by November 28th Step 4: You're all done! Blessings Building Bridges will deliver the items to the local organizations! Please drop off your items in the Disciple Class, the hallway behind the sanctuary or in the Family Life Center lobby.

Circle 2 has New Crop Pecan Halves. One-pound bags are \$11. They are available for purchase at Piedmont Fence on Hwy. 150 and will be available at Youth Bazaar on November 20. For questions, please contact Michelle Tucker at (336) 408-0477, tucked88@yahoo.com or any Circle 2 member.

The 21st Annual Youth Bazaar and Holiday Sale will be on November 20 in the Family Life Center from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be a variety of fall and Christmas items.

Carter Ellington is working on his Eagle Scout Project for Troop 703 here at Friedberg Moravian and he needs your help. His project is to collect new linens and kitchen items for the American Children's Home in Lexington from now until December 5th. The American Children's Home is home to teenagers who have lost their parents or who can no longer live with their parents. Carter has placed a collection bin in the narthex and the Family Life Center to collect donations to help provide these kids, teenagers like himself, basic items. His goal is to collect 50 sets of twin sheets, 50 sets of bath towels and 25 shower curtains for their residents as well as six sets of dishes, utensils, pans, etc. for each of their cottages that the kids live in. Carter hopes that you help out these teenagers by donating some of these items so they each will have their own personal linens and needed kitchen items for their cottage. Thank you for taking your time to read this and thank you in advance for your help.

The Covid-19 pandemic continues to directly affect the Mission Society of the Moravian Church, South. Without their normal fundraising events, membership dues and giving to the Mission Society declined during 2021. However, there is still an opportunity to support the Mission Society. The annual dues are \$35 per person and the lifetime membership is \$200. You can join the Mission Society by writing a check made payable to the Mission Society of the Moravian Church and mail to 2178 Friedberg Church Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27127. The success of the Mission Society depends on your prayers and membership support.

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

Franklin Clark	Robbie Joyce	Joy Reich
Ruby Clinard	Peggy Lawson	Lois Rush
Ed Davis	Yvonne Lemons	Ann Sapp
Phil Dennis	Aldine Lineback	Greg Sapp
Emily Essick	Audrey Mize	Bill Sides
Jerry Evans	Larry Payne	Homer Sides
Anna-Stewart Faircloth	Reba Payne	Becky Sizemore
Don Faust	Kolton Pennell	Bob & Judy Smith
Tim Fishel	Mary Lou Pitts	Elaine Tesh
Evva Hanes	Martha Plyler	Larry Tesh
Julia Hedgecock	Benny Proctor	Judy Zimmerman
Anne Hill		

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Family of Charles Chambers, Mary Kay Forbes, Family of Harry Pendergrass, and Amy Sink

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

Dylan Bundy	Ben Greeson	Adam Johnson
William Champion	Andy Greenwood	Clayton Johnson
Dylan Coleman	Jennifer Greenwood	Patrick Mickey
Carly Collette	Hunter Jenkins	Daniel Randleman

MISSIONARIES AND MINISTRIES RECEIVING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM FRIEDBERG

Safie Braima - Sierra Leone
 Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University
 Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia
 Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ
 Dusty and Christin Harrison – Intervarsity, Clemson University
 Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding and Activity Center
 Phil III & Eunice Raiford, Commission to Every Nation (CTEN) - Mexico
 Michael and Ceci Tesh, Ray of Hope Orphanage – Kenya
 Friends of Moravian Prison Ministry
 Joey Yokely – Fellowship of Christian Athletes