

January 2, 2022
Second Sunday after Christmas

Watchword for the Week – God has made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure that He set forth in Christ. Ephesians 1:9

Welcome to our service of worship on this first Sunday of the New Year - A.D. 2022. A.D. is an abbreviation of the Latin words *Anno Domini*, which mean "in the year of the Lord." Time itself is measured in relation to the birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ. And while we do not know what this New Year holds for us, we do know the One who holds all time and eternity firmly in His hands - our God and Savior. He is worthy of our trust, worthy of our love, worthy of our honor, thanksgiving, praise and willing obedience to His will and His word. There is no better way to begin this New Year than offering up to God the worship He is so richly due.

If you are visiting with us today we are especially glad you are 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 that you will return and worship with us in the weeks to come. If you are looking for a church home, we would love to talk with you about joining the Friedberg church family.

The Moravian Church practices open communion. All who have been baptized and understand the significance of this holy meal are welcome to participate. The Celebration Cups containing the juice and wafer are available for you to pick up in the narthex.

Please silence all cell phones before worship.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Liturgy for New Year (Blue) p. 143

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Prayer

Offertory

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

Holy Scripture

*The Lord Almighty has sworn,
"Surely, as I have planned, so it will be,
And as I have purposed, so it will happen."
(Isaiah 14:24, NIV)*

Sermon "God's Plan and Purposes Will Stand"

Holy Communion for New Year and Epiphany Insert
(This is an edited version of the Communion Liturgy found on page 183 in the blue Moravian Book of Worship)

Benediction

Postlude

As announced during Church Council, the Friedberg Moravian Church Board of Trustees has approved the plans for construction of a beautiful 112 niche **Columbarium** in the graveyard to provide a place for the inurnment of cremated remains of deceased church members and other eligible persons. In 2020, there were more cremations in the US than traditional burials and the cremation option will only grow. The Columbarium gives the Friedberg congregation a lower cost alternative to traditional burial and each niche can hold two urns for family inurnment if desired. Funding for the project is almost secure. We have received a generous \$15,000 donation to the Columbarium Fund and that couple has challenged the Friedberg congregation to match that amount. If you'd like to donate to the Columbarium Fund, you can do so online or just write Columbarium Fund on the memo line of your check. You can see the approved plans for the Columbarium on the church website at www.friedberg.church. We hope to have the Columbarium completed in the next few months. Thank you for your support.

Unity Prayer Watch is an unbroken chain of prayer that has been a vital part of the life and ministry of the Moravian Church for decades. Friedberg's assigned portion of the prayer watch is **Saturday, January 15, 2022**, from 8:00 a.m. 4:00 p/m. The signup sheet with an extensive list of the prayer concerns is available on the bulletin board outside of the office.

All parents who have a child in children's church will be required to physically come down to the Children's Center on the first floor of the Family Life Center and sign their child out before they are released at the end of worship.

Monday, January 3

6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. C.E. Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 4

6:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship Executive Board - Parlor

Wednesday, January 5

6:15 p.m. Senior Bells
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 6

9:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Discovery Class
7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball

Sunday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Worship in Family Life Center
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

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MEMBERS

David Bee	John Gunter	Martha Plyler
Ed Bradley	Evva Hanes	Benny Proctor
Jeannine Bradley	Anne Hill	Joy Reich
Franklin Clark	J.T. Hopkins	Lois Rush
Ruby Clinard	Robbie Joyce	Ann Sapp
Al Coleman	Ken Ketner	Greg Sapp
Phil Dennis	Peggy Lawson	Bill Sides
Emily Essick	Yvonne Lemons	Becky Sizemore
Jerry Evans	Audrey Mize	Bob & Judy Smith
Anna-Stewart Faircloth	Larry Payne	Gray Stanfield
Don Faust	Reba Payne	Elaine Tesh
Tim Fishel	Kolton Pennell	Larry Tesh
Debbie Fitts	Mary Lou Pitts	

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:
Steve Clodfelter, Debbie Morris, Angelic Sanchez and Kenzie Scoggins

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

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

**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