April 24, 2022 Second Sunday of Easter

Watchword for the Week – Jesus said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." John 20:21

Welcome to our service of worship on this second Sunday in the season of Easter. Yes, that's right. Easter is not just a one-day celebration. It is a 49-day season of the church year. More importantly, the Good News of Easter - the resurrection of Jesus - is something we celebrate whenever and wherever we gather for worship. In our Risen Lord and Savior there is hope, joy, strength and power for living!

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.

Please silence all cell phones before worship.

| Prelude | Rolled Back Stone | Arr. Mauldin | |
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| Welcome and Announcements | | | |
| Liturgy for East | ster | (Blue) p. 90 | |
| Special Presentation from Laurel Ridge (Children May Leave for Children's Church) | | | |
| Joys and Concerns | | | |
| Pastoral Prayer | | | |
| Mission Update from Anna Stewart Faircloth | | | |
| Giving of Our Tithes and Offering | | | |
| Prayer Offertory Doxology | Without His Cross Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | Martin (Blue) # 817 | |

| Holy Scripture | 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 | |
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| Sermon | I Hear Voices - But That's a Good Thing: – The Voice of Paul – The Greatest of These is Love | |
| Hymn | Bless All Those Who Nurture Children | (Blue) # 665 |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | Wesley |

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and to honor and celebrate the 60th birthday of Pastor Jim. His birthday will be on May 12. They are given by Dan and Judy Nelson.

The rosebud in the sanctuary today is to celebrate the birth of Amy Elizabeth Hulcher, daughter of Zach and Katharine Hulcher born on April 14, 2022. Her proud big sister is Madison.

Next Sunday, May 1, we will celebrate the 249th anniversary of Friedberg Moravian Church with a lovefeast during the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the sanctuary. There will not be an 8:30 a.m. service.

Everyone is welcome to an afternoon of gospel music at Midway Music Hall and Event Center on Sunday, May 1. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. There is no admission fee but you are asked to bring canned food items.

Once again, this year Friedberg Moravian Church will be gathering together for the National Day of Prayer. We will gather with thousands of others all throughout the nation, on Thursday, May 5, 2022. This year we are holding the service outside in front of the Veteran's Memorial Flagpole, so bring a lawn chair and a jacket. The Band will begin a prelude at 7:00 p.m. and the service starts at 7:30 p.m. Please make plans to join us as we pray for a return to God for our nation in seven specific centers of national influence.

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

Sunday April 24

| 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
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| 11:00 a.m. | Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream |
| 4:30 p.m. | C.R.O.S.S. Kids |
| 5:00 p.m. | Youth |

Monday, April 25

| 7:00 p.m. | Girl Scouts |
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| 7:00 p.m. | Boy Scouts |

Tuesday, April 26

7:00 p.m. Mission Committee

Wednesday, April 27

| 6:15 p.m. | Hand Bell Rehearsal |
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| 7:30 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal |

Thursday, April 28

| 7:00 p.m. | Men's Basketball | |
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| 7:00 p.m. | Bethel Bible Study | |

Sunday, May 1 (Anniversary Lovefeast)

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FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS

April 24, 2022

MEMBERS

Phil Dennis Phillip Denny Emily Essick Jerry Evans Anna-Stewart Faircloth Don Faust Hazel Fishel Tim Fishel Ross Flynt Evva Hanes Betty Helms Anne Hill J.T. Hopkins Robbie Joyce Peggy Lawson Yvonne Lemons Baylor Long Audrey Mize Reba Payne Kolton Pennell Mary Lou Pitts Martha Plyler Joy Reich Nancy Rierson

Grace Rutledge Lois Rush Ann Sapp Greg Sapp Merle Scott Becky Sizemore Bob & Judy Smith Howard Spangler Karen Spangler Larry Tesh Judy Zimmerman Vince Young

Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday: Jimmie Hedgecock, Family of Gary Kiger and Sam Wheeler

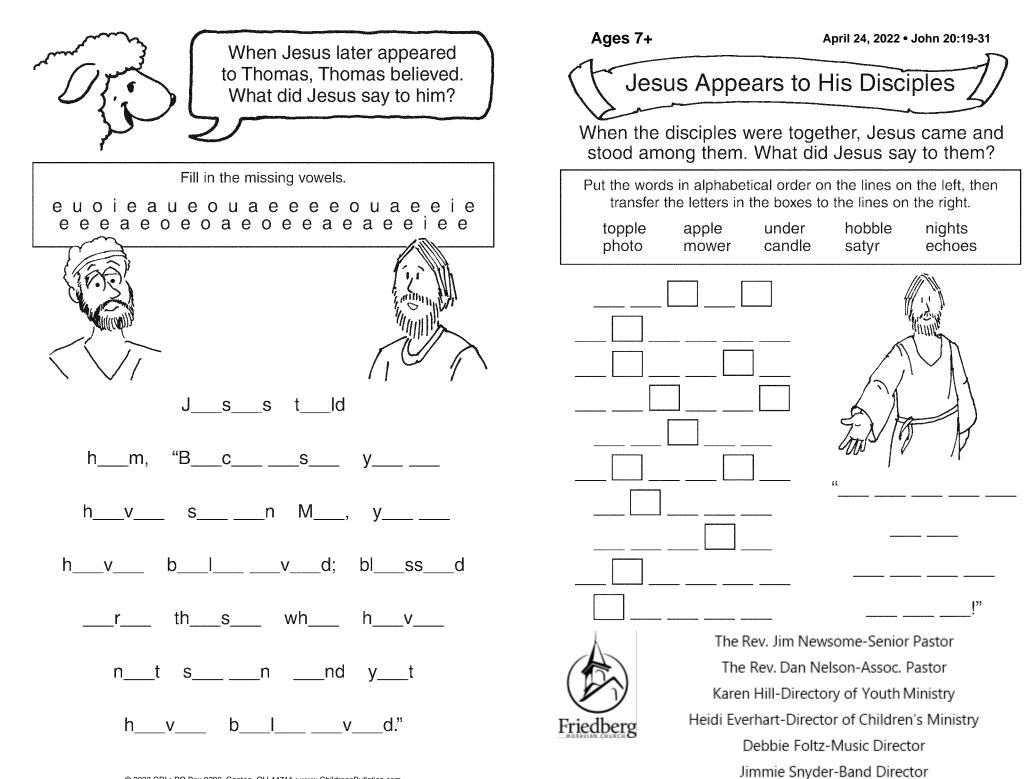
Friedberg Synod Delegates: Jennifer Boles, David Bryson, John Dyer, Mike Hanes, Mike Martin, Richard Reich, Brent Waddell, Jim Newsome, Dan Nelson, Heidi Everhart. **Alternate Delegates**: Franklin Clark, Sherry Edwards, Charles Ketner, Mike Lambeth, Jimmie Snyder, Norm West

MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY

| Andy Greenwood | Adam Johnson |
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| Jennifer Greenwood | Alex Kennedy |
| Dakota Holtzclaw | Patrick Mickey |
| Hunter Jenkins | Daniel Randleman |
| | Jennifer Greenwood Dakota Holtzclaw |

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What else did Jesus say to them? Use this code to find out. A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 " 22 18 2 12 " 21 12

Thomas was not with the other disciples when Jesus appeared. What did Thomas say?

Find the underlined words in the word search below.

"<u>Unless I see the nail</u> <u>marks and put my finger</u> <u>where the nails were, and</u> put my <u>hand into His side,</u> I will not believe it."



