

**May 1, 2022**  
**Anniversary Lovefeast**

**Watchword for the Week** – Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! Revelation 5:12

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**Welcome** to this special service of worship held in celebration of the 249<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our congregation! For well over two centuries, we have been blessed, protected and guided by the gracious hand of God. He has done, and continues to do, wonderful things in and through the people of Friedberg Moravian Church. To God be all glory, honor, thanksgiving and praise!

**About Moravian Lovefeasts:** Early Christians met and broke bread together to signify their fellowship, love and unity in the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1727, the Moravian Church revived this practice, and it has established the custom of celebrating the great church festivals by partaking together of a simple meal known as a lovefeast. The first lovefeasts of the Moravian Church in North America were held at Savannah, Georgia during the years 1735 to 1740. The first lovefeast in North Carolina was held on the evening of the arrival of the first Moravian colonists in Bethabara on November 17, 1753.

**If you have never been to a lovefeast** the following explanation may be helpful. Following the Pastoral Prayer we will join together and sing the hymn *Own Thy Congregation*. While everyone sings, dieners (servers) will come out with baskets of lightly sweetened Moravian Lovefeast Buns. They will pass the baskets down each pew allowing each person to take one of buns. After all have been served, the dieners will exit the sanctuary and return with trays of Moravian Coffee, sweetened with sugar and milk. Cups will be passed down each pew until all have been served. After the dieners leave the sanctuary, we will pray together the Moravian blessing. Then, during our special music, we will partake of the coffee and buns. Afterwards the dieners will return to collect the cups and napkins (please put the napkins and any leftover buns into your cup). The service then continues at the pastor's direction.

**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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| <b>Prelude</b>                           | <i>Hosanna!</i><br>Senior Bell Choir  | Krug              |
| <b>Welcome and Announcements</b>         |   |                   |
| <b>Hymn</b>                              | <i>Lord Jesus for Our Call of Grace</i><br>(Children May Leave for Children's Church)         | Lovefeast Ode     |
| <b>Joys and Concerns</b>                 |   |                   |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer</b>                   |   |                   |
| <b>Serving of Lovefeast</b>              |   | Lovefeast Ode     |
| <b>Lovefeast Music</b>                   | <i>What Wondrous Love is This</i><br><i>Conquering the Grave</i>                              | Dennis<br>Laumann |
| <b>Giving of Our Tithes and Offering</b> |   |                   |
| Prayer                                   |   |                   |
| Offertory                                | <i>Give Me Oil in My Lamp</i>   | Arnold            |
| Doxology                                 | <i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>   | (Blue) # 817      |
| <b>Holy Scripture</b>                    | Esther 4:1-17   |                   |
| <b>Sermon</b>                            | I Hear Voices - But That's a Good Thing:<br>– The Voice of Esther –<br>Don't Miss Your Moment |                   |
| <b>Hymn</b>                              | <i>Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord</i>   | Lovefeast Ode     |
| <b>Benediction</b>                       |   |                   |
| <b>Postlude</b>                          | <i>I Love Thy Kingdom Lord</i><br>—   | St. Thomas        |

**The flowers in the sanctuary today** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Volunteers and Donors of Love Knots Ministry. "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brothers you do unto me." Matthew 25:40.

**The rosebud is to celebrate** the birth of Barrett Crater Wilkerson, born on April 10, 2022, to Stephen and Beth Wilkerson. Charlotte is his proud big sister and Chuck and Susan Crater are his proud grandparents.

**All parents** who have a child in children's church will be required 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.

**The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 5.** Friedberg Moravian Church will join with thousands of others all throughout the nation on Thursday night for this important time of prayer. This year we are holding the service outside in front of the Veteran's Memorial Flagpole, so bring a lawn chair and a jacket (in the event of bad weather we will meet in the Fellowship Hall). 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.

**Senior Friends Fellowship** will travel to Laurel Ridge on Thursday, May 12. Lunch will be catered (\$11) and a tour of the facility and grounds will follow lunch. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at 10:00 a.m. Seats are available at this time

**The congregation is invited to the potluck Mayfeast** meal on May 15. Prepare your favorite dish or two and ladies will be at the Family Life Center starting at 9:00 a.m. to receive your food. Immediately following our worship service, we will gather in the Family Life Center to share this meal together.

**The May Folio** is available after the worship service today. You can also have the *Folio* emailed directly to you through the church's website.

Sunday May 1 (Anniversary Lovefeast)

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

Monday, May 2

7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts  
 7:00 p.m. C.E. Board

Tuesday, May 3

6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Executive Board

Wednesday, May 4

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 5

7:30 p.m. National Day of Prayer Service

Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day)

8:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary  
 9:15 a.m. Band Prelude  
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary/Livestream

**FRIEDBERG MORAVIAN CHURCH PRAYER CONCERNS**

May 1, 2022

**MEMBERS**

|                        |                |                  |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Phil Dennis            | Robbie Joyce   | Grace Rutledge   |
| Emily Essick           | Peggy Lawson   | Greg Sapp        |
| Jerry Evans            | Yvonne Lemons  | Merle Scott      |
| Anna-Stewart Faircloth | Baylor Long    | Becky Sizemore   |
| Don Faust              | Audrey Mize    | Beverly Smith    |
| Hazel Fishel           | Reba Payne     | Bob & Judy Smith |
| Tim Fishel             | Kolton Pennell | Howard Spangler  |
| Ross Flynt             | Mary Lou Pitts | Karen Spangler   |
| Evva Hanes             | Martha Plyler  | Larry Tesh       |
| Betty Helms            | Joy Reich      | Judy Zimmerman   |
| J.T. Hopkins           | Lois Rush      | Vince Young      |

**Family and Friends Prayer Concerns Submitted Since Last Sunday:**

Family of Dan Long, Jimmie Hedgecock, and Family of Gary Kiger

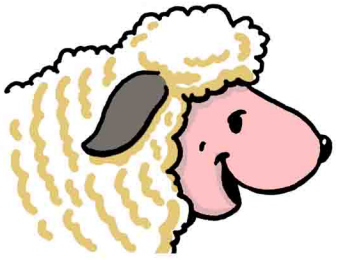
**Friedberg Synod Delegates:** Jennifer Boles, David Bryson, John Dyer, Mike Hanes, Mike Martin, Richard Reich, Brent Waddell, Jim Newsome, Dan Nelson, Heidi Everhart. **Alternate Delegates:** Franklin Clark, Sherry Edwards, Charles Ketner, Mike Lambeth, Jimmie Snyder, Norm West

**MEMBERS AND RELATIVES IN MILITARY**

|                |                    |                  |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Dylan Bundy    | Andy Greenwood     | Adam Johnson     |
| Dylan Coleman  | Jennifer Greenwood | Alex Kennedy     |
| Carly Collette | Dakota Holtzclaw   | Patrick Mickey   |
| Ben Greeson    | Hunter Jenkins     | Daniel Randleman |

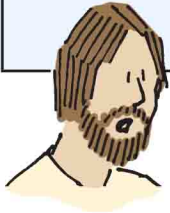
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ARMF (Armando Rusindo Mission Foundation)  
 Safie Braima - Sierra Leone  
 Charlie & Vicki Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Texas A & M University  
 Michael and Brenda Brent – CRU (Campus Crusade), Croatia  
 Keith Graham - Cookies for Christ  
 Dusty 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



After they ate, Jesus and Peter had an important conversation.

To find out what they said, change each consonant to the next consonant in the alphabet but leave vowels as they are (vowels are A, E, I, O, U). For example, change B to C, C to D, etc. Change Z to B.



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XOU JMOV SGAS  
I KOTE XOU.



DEEC LX RGEEN.

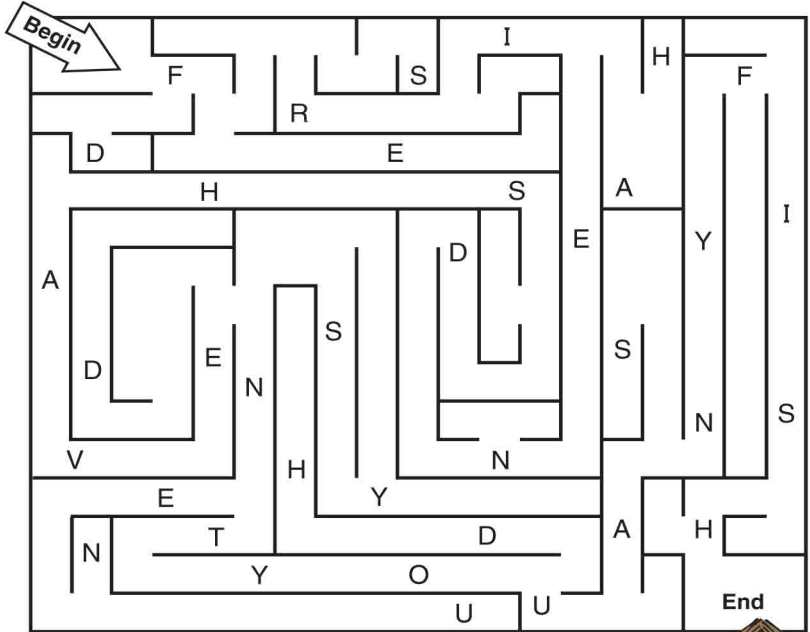
Ages 7+

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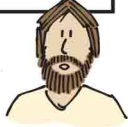
# Jesus by the Sea of Tiberias

Jesus appeared to His disciples when they were fishing, but because He stood on the shore, they couldn't recognize Him. Jesus called out to them. What did He ask?

Follow the correct path through the maze to find the letters to fill in the blanks.



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- The Rev. Jim Newsome-Senior Pastor
- The Rev. Dan Nelson-Assoc. Pastor
- Karen Hill-Directory of Youth Ministry
- Heidi Everhart-Director of Children's Ministry
- Debbie Foltz-Music Director
- Jimmie Snyder-Band Director

