

## Our Tithes and Offerings

Attendance December 10, 2017	176
Total Budget for 2017 as approved by Church Council	\$341,015.00
Offering December 10, 2017	\$7,522
Year-to-Date General Offering	\$354,703.79
Remaining 2017 Budget Balance	+13,688.79
Weekly Amount to meet 2017 Budget	0

**The Cookbooks are Here** Price is \$25 Ann Dillon and Carrene Sink will be in the church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays (1 p.m.—4 p.m.) in December selling the cookbooks. You can come by the office to purchase copies. Copies will also be sold at Circle meetings (December 5 - Morning and Night) and at the Candle Trimming on December 12.

**Transportation for the Homeless** We are looking for drivers to transport homeless people from the church where they are spending the night to the downtown area during the months of December through March . We will be responsible for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you are interested, please contact Tommy Reed or Scott Brent.

**Unity Prayer Watch** is January 13 starting at 4 p.m.. The sign up sheet is in the vestibule.

# Friedland Moravian Church

## Third Sunday in Advent

December 17, 2017

Worship, 11 a.m.

Our purpose is to make the Lord Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of people.



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Rev. Wayne Byerly, *Pastor*

Rev. Adam Goodrich, *Assoc. Pastor*

Dwight Crotts, *Acolyte*

Robbie Alphin, *Band Director*

Nancy Sawtelle, *Choir Director*

Terri Queen, *Handbell Director*

Montine Wilkinson, *Organist*

## Order of Service

**Watchword for the week** *Paul wrote: May the God of peace sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:23*

### Welcome and Announcements

### Moment of Prayer

**Prelude** *Gottes Sohn Ist Kommen* setting, Wilbur Held

*(During the prelude, please be in reverent preparation for worship. If visiting with us today, please sign the Guest Book located in the vestibule.)*

**Hymn** *People in Darkness are Looking for Light* No. 266

**Lighting of the Advent Wreath** Alivia Terrell

**Liturgy for Advent** Page 54

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11 Page 529  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 Page 837  
Luke 1:46-56 Page 724

### Children's Moment

### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory Anthem** *While Shepherds Watched* Jungst

**Doxology**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

**Hymn** *One He Came in Blessing* No. 273

**Sermon** "Giving and Receiving"

**Hymn** *How Shall I Meet You, Jesus?* No. 268

### Benediction

**Postlude** *Savior of the Nations, Come* J. S. Bach

**Mission Prayer Focus** Pray for Safiatu and Mohamed Braima in Sierra Leone

## Our Church Calendar

### Sunday, December 17

8:30 a.m. Bell rehearsal  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant and Potluck

### Tuesday, December 19

7:00 p.m. Saints & Sinners

### Wednesday, December 20

7:00 p.m. Choir practice

### Sunday, December 24

9:00 a.m. Children's Chimes  
9:45 a.m. Sunday school  
11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday, December 25

10:30 a.m. Band prelude  
11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Lovefeast

### Our Children's Ministry—December 17

Children's Church ..... Jodie Durham  
Toddler nursery ..... Betty Foster  
Infant Nursery..... Kristen Reed and Jodie Durham

### Our Children's Ministry—December 24

Children's Church ..... Monica Caviness Thames  
Toddler nursery ..... Betty Foster  
Infant Nursery..... Mariann Smith and Noah Smith

### Advent Candle Lighters

December 17.....Alivia Terrell  
December 24..... Sophia Gordon  
December 25.....Rachel Allen



**The Advent Wreath** is presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of the Third Sunday in Advent by the Women's Fellowship. Today we light the candle of Joy. *Hope, Peace, Joy, Love*

*At the request of the Elders to preserve the dignity of worship, please silence your cell-phone, refrain from taking pictures, and do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.*