

Announcements and Activities

From Beth Alphin: Thank you to the workers, bakers, spaghetti makers for the dinner held February 18 supporting the Community Capital Campaign at Laurel Ridge, in memory of Scott Brent. A big thank you to those that donated. We raised \$4,691 dollars and are still counting on pledges. If you missed the dinner and would like to support the campaign, there is information in the vestibule at the entrance to the sanctuary, or you can see Bob Sawtelle or myself, as we are on the Laurel Ridge board.

Everyone is invited to participate in the Lenten Bible Study led by Rev. Wayne Byerly that begins on Wednesday evening, March 1st at 7:00 pm and meets for the next five weeks each Wednesday evening through the month of March. This Lenten journey will take us through the season of Lent as we prepare our hearts and minds to receive what God has in store for each of us as we focus on the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It promises to be a timely reminder of His love and grace.

Cup of Love Café returns next Sunday, March 5 at 9:30 am.

Our workday will be Saturday, March 25 beginning at 8:00 am, and the rain date will be April 1. We have lots to do, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Your time and hard work are very much appreciated.

The Trustees have requested that we make sure the curtains in the sanctuary are closed after the worship service on Sunday to prevent fading of the pews and carpet and to keep the temperature from fluctuating as much as possible. Thank you for your help.

Please consider supporting our youth by signing up to prepare a meal for our Sunday Youth Fellowship meetings. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway. The youth thanks you for your support.

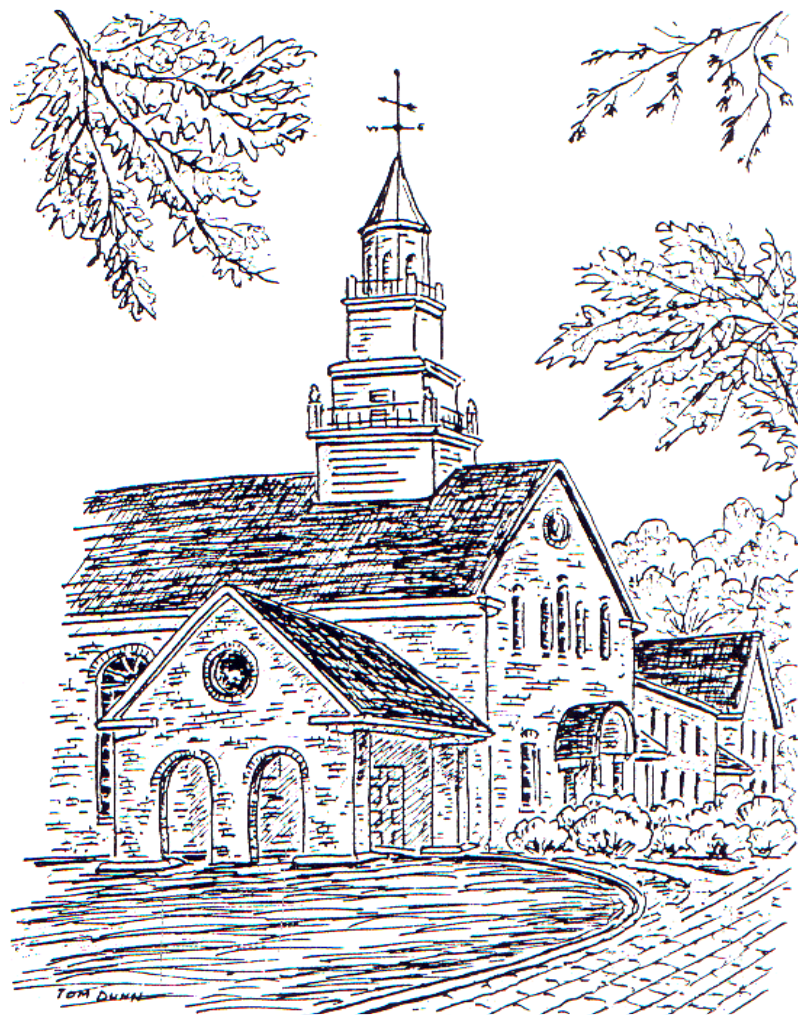
Amanda Reaves has lesson materials for each week that she can provide to anyone who signs up. This is the link to sign up for Children's church from January – March: <https://tinyurl.com/FMC-childrens-2023>.

The Women's Fellowship voted to donate \$8,000 from their treasury and their December 3 sale profits of \$6,879 toward refurbishing the Fellowship Hall. This will include flooring, lighting and ceiling tiles. The estimated cost of the project is \$30,000. The Women's Fellowship is asking for your help to reach this goal by praying about what you can donate and contribute. To date, we have also had contributions of \$4,375 in addition to the amount donated by the Women's Fellowship. If you would like to make a contribution for this purpose, please make your check out to Friedland and designate it for the Fellowship Hall. You can mail your check to the church, take it to the office or drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning. The Women's Fellowship thanks those who donated time, talent, and money to the Fellowship Hall Fund in 2022 and asks that others will join us in our effort in 2023.

Friedland Moravian Church

First Sunday in Lent
February 26, 2023
Worship 11:00 AM

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



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Order of Service

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| Prelude | “Jubilee Fanfare” | Sandra Eithun |
| Welcome and Announcements | | |
| Hymn | “Christ, the Life of All the Living” | Page 334 |
| Liturgy | Lent 1 | Page 72 |
| Scripture | Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 | Page 395 Page 798 |
| Offertory Prayer | | |
| Offertory Anthem | “Lamb of God” | Paris/arr. Larson |
| Doxology | | Page 817 |
| Scripture | Matthew 4:1-11 | Page 682 |
| Meditation | | |
| Hymn | “Christ Jesus Knew a Wilderness” | Page 337 |
| The Service of Holy Communion | | |
| | In Celebration of the Atonement | Page 196 |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | “Toccatà in A Minor” | Sweelinck |

Watchword for the Week: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. Psalm 32:11

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.

Please place your offering in one of the designated areas before or after the service.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the Glory of God and in memory of Rickey Simmons by Emery Polk.

At the request of the Elders, in order to preserve a reverent spirit of worship, please silence your cell phone, refrain from taking pictures, and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

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| <p>Sunday, February 26 9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Mission Committee Mtg 3:00 pm Hosanna Ringers 4:30 pm Youth Handbells 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship</p> <p>Monday, February 27 6:30 pm Boy Scouts Meeting 6:30 pm Girl Scouts Meeting</p> | <p>Sunday, March 5 9:30 am Cup of Love Café 9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 3:00 pm Hosanna Ringers 4:00 pm CEC Meeting 4:30 pm Youth Handbells 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship</p> <p>Monday, March 6 6:30 pm Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Mtg</p> |
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Flower Calendar

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| March 5 | Amanda Gordon |
| March 12 | Ken Boyan |

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| March 5 | Team 2 |
| March 12 | Team 3 |

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| <p>Pastor, Rev. John G. Rights Administrative Assistant, Sandy Sisk Phone: (336) 788-2652 - Email: office@friedlandmoravian.org</p> | |
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