

## Announcements and Activities

The Girl Scouts are hosting a luncheon directly after today's worship service. The cost is \$10 and includes spiral ham, potatoes, green beans, dessert and a beverage. They also have individual frozen chicken casserole, beef lasagna, broccoli casserole and squash casserole meals for sale; some come in 2 sizes, and prices vary. Contact Dana Rushing for more info or ask in the kitchen today after the worship service.

The children and youth are practicing for the Christmas program today at 4:00 pm. They need youth of all ages to participate. Contact Christy Alphin or Jodie Durham if you have any questions. They appreciate your help and participation.

Riley Logan is the Chairperson for the 2023 Santa's Workshop with the Greensboro Youth Council. They are having a toy drive from November 13 - December 8 to collect new and gently used toys for families who are unable to purchase gifts. We have a box in the vestibule for any toys that you would like to contribute. If you would like to donate money to have toys purchased, go to [Santa's Workshop Greensboro, NC](#) and click on the Donate Now banner. If you have any questions, email [tiffany.carlson@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:tiffany.carlson@greensboro-nc.gov). They appreciate your participation and support to make it possible for children to have a Merry Christmas this year.

**Next Sunday, November 26 is the deadline for ordering poinsettias.** Forms are in the vestibule. Please complete the correct form and put your payment and form in the box. The cost is still \$13. If you are unable to be here, please contact the office to place your order, and you can mail your payment to the church.

The CCD is gathering youth and youth leaders at Union Cross Moravian on Wednesday, November 29 at 6:30 pm to discuss what is working and what could be better for youth as they grow in their faith and Christian practice. They will be serving pizza and drinks and need a count of how many people will attend. Email [ccd@mccsp.org](mailto:ccd@mccsp.org) if you can attend or have any questions.

Events Sunday, December 3:

- The children and youth participating in the Christmas program will have lunch and practice for their program directly following the worship service.
- The Elders will also meet directly following the worship service.
- Advent Night begins with dinner at 5:00 pm. There will be crafts, music, hot chocolate, cider, caroling and our annual tree lighting. Come and celebrate our greatest gift with food, fun and fellowship.

The Women's Fellowship is having a bake sale Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. They will have individual chicken pies for \$5, couple size for \$8 and family size for \$15; pints of vegetable soup for \$5 and quarts for \$10 will also be available. Please contact the office to pre-order.

The Girl Scouts will also be having a yard sale with vendors here on Saturday, December 9 from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm in conjunction with the Women's Fellowship Bake Sale. Contact Dana Rushing if you would like to rent a table.

Please see the bulletin boards for details on many area events taking place this fall.

If you would like to put flowers in the church next year, contact Debbie Boyan.

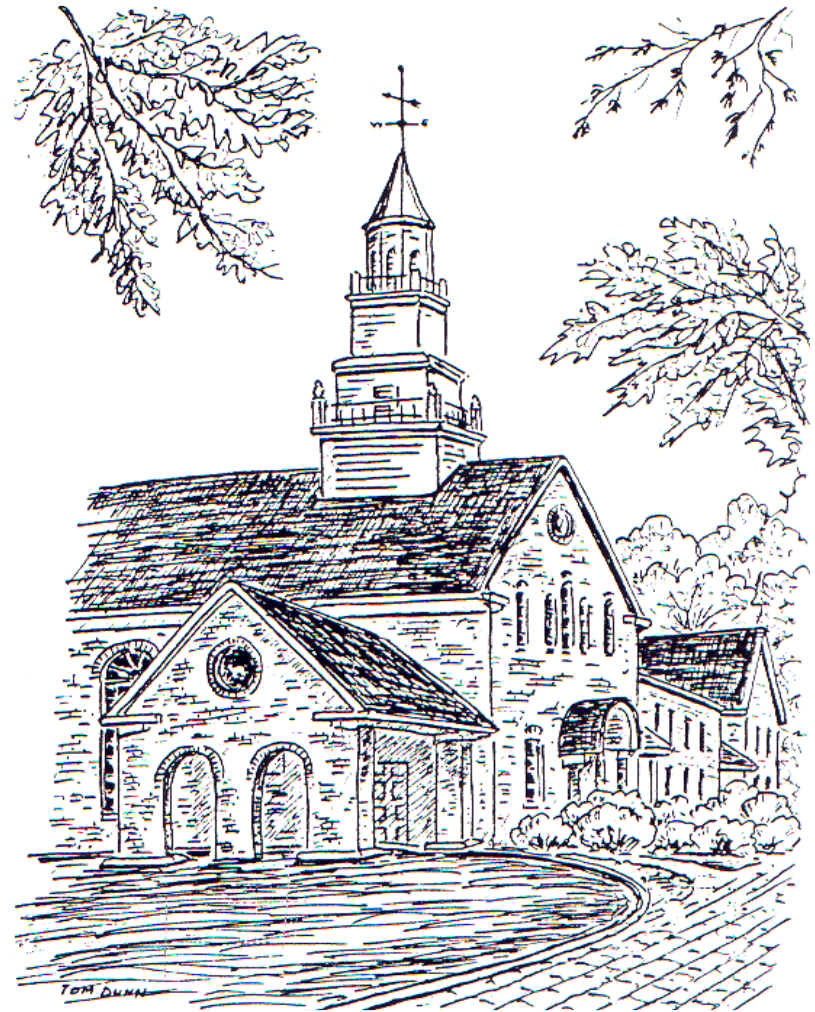
# Friedland Moravian Church

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 19, 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

**Handbells Prelude** “Joyful, Joyful” arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

## Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn** “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” Page 652

**Liturgy** Stewardship Page 154

**Handbells** “With Thankful Hearts” Douglas E. Wagner

**Scripture** Psalm 90:1-8,12 Page 424  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Page 837

## Children’s Message

### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory Anthem** “Offertory” arr. John Ness Beck  
And what does the Lord require of you?  
To act justly and to love mercy  
and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

**Doxology** Page 817

**Scripture** Matthew 25:14-30 Page 702

### Message

**Hymn** “Take My Life That It May Be” Page 610

### Benediction

**Postlude** “Rigaudon” Campra

**Watchword for the Week:** So teach us, O God, to count our days that we may gain a wise heart. Psalm 90:12

**Mission Prayer Focus:** Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intervarsity.

The decorations for worship today are presented to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for those who have served and continue to serve in the ministry here at Friedland.

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

*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.*

<p><b>Sunday, November 19</b> 9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Girl Scouts Luncheon 3:00 pm Handbells 4:00 pm CEC Meeting 4:00 pm Children’s Christmas Program Practice 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, November 22</b> 7:00 pm Band Prelude 7:30 pm Thanksgiving Lovefeast <b>Th &amp; Fri, November 23 and 24</b> Office Closed for Thanksgiving <b>Sunday, November 26</b> 9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:00 pm Mission Committee Mtg 4:00 pm WF Exec Committee Mtg</p>
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## Flower Calendar

November 22 (Thanksgiving Eve)	Men’s Fellowship
November 26	Jimmie Sue Collett
December 3	Women’s Fellowship

## Usher Calendar

November 26	Team 4
December 3	Team 1

## Last Week’s Attendance

109

## Last Week’s Offering

\$7,613.00

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