

## Announcements

Thank you to The Rev. Wally Yarbrough for bringing our message today. We appreciate you helping us celebrate our 250th anniversary month.

We look forward to celebrating our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 8, during the worship service. The deadline has been extended to turn in your graduate's info. Please have all information submitted to the church office no later than Tuesday, May 20. We need the graduate's name, where they are graduating from, future plans, parents' and grandparents' names, and degree earned if they are college graduates. Please email a picture as well.

The Faithful Moravian Friends are going to Reynolda House on Thursday, May 29, for a 1.5 hour guided tour that begins at 10:00 am. Tickets have all been sold. Please contact Joan Charles or Peggy Marsh if you have any questions. The group will also have lunch at River Birch Lodge after the tour.

Crisis Control thanks everyone for their continued support. Their May gift of the month is baked beans (pork and beans, beanee weenees, etc). The Wee Care gift for May is cereal bars. Any food collected is delivered to Crisis Control, and they appreciate your generosity.

SAVE THE DATE: June 10 at 6:00 pm for the Mother, Daughter, Friend Banquet in the Fellowship Hall. Hope to see you there.

Friedland is hosting an outing at the Winston Salem Dash on Friday, June 13! We have opened this event to other local congregations as a great opportunity for us to connect with our Moravian brothers and sisters from across the Triad. We have over 70 tentative attendees, expect many more, and we look to have a terrific evening of food, fellowship, and baseball. Reach out to Michael Sawtelle (336-529-3923) with questions or to confirm your spot. The cost is \$30 per person and includes admission and all you can eat buffet at the Lowe's Food Landing through the fifth inning. Let's show out and show up with a great crowd from Friedland -- we have 200 seats available for us to use, so don't hesitate to invite friends and family as well!

Our next Live Like Norah Blood Drive will be held in the fellowship hall on July 30 from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Rachel Weavil will coordinate the blood drive but needs at least 3 volunteers to help set up tables and chairs the evening before, break them down and clean up after the event, check in people that day and help at the canteen table that day after the donors finish. Please contact Rachel if you would be able to help in any of these areas.

The Women's Fellowship has set up a non-profit Ebay account; if you have anything that you would like to donate for them to sell, please contact Debbie Newell.

Please also keep in mind that the Women's Fellowship will have a Tag Sale in August. If you have anything that you would like to donate for the Tag Sale, please contact Debbie Newell or the church office. They will accept clothing this year and would prefer clothes be on hangers if possible. Additional details will be announced later.

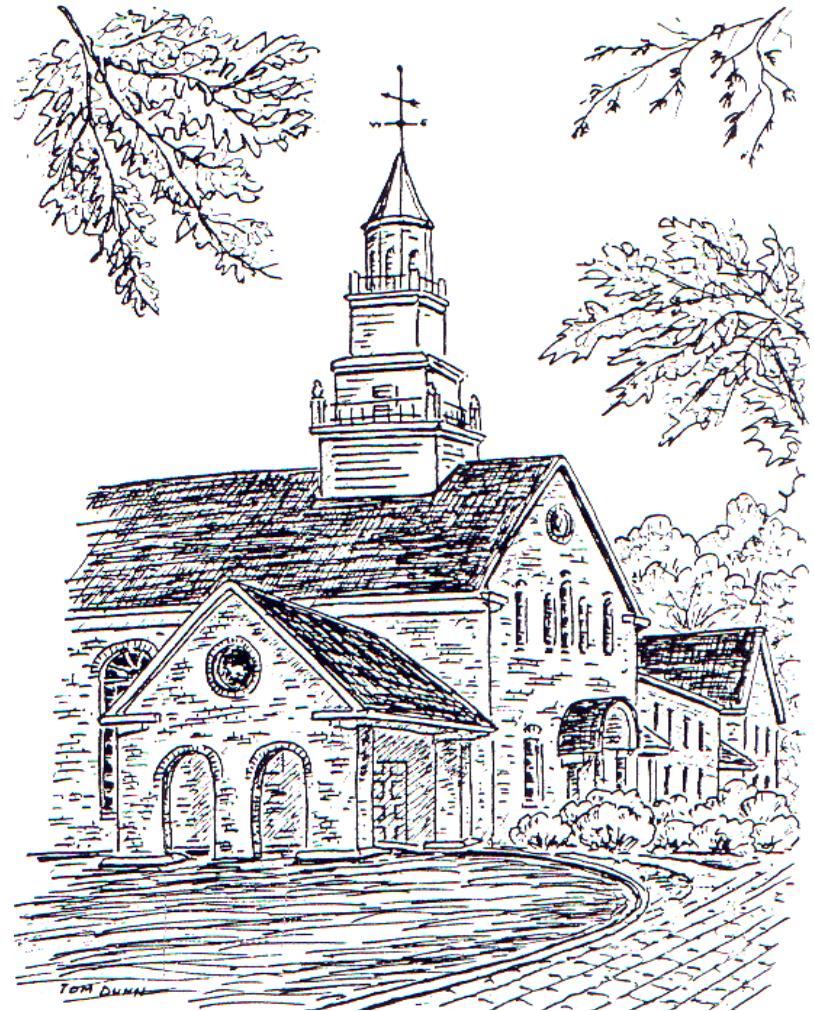
## Friedland Moravian Church

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 18, 2025**

**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

**Prelude** “Christus, Der Ist Mein Leben” Friedrich Marpug

### Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn** “What Brought Us Together” Page 675

**Liturgy** Adoration Page 18

**Scripture** Psalm 148 Page 448  
Revelation 21:1-6 Page 878

### Offertory Prayer

**Offertory Anthem** “Then Sings My Soul” Mary McDonald

**Doxology** Page 817

**Hymn** “Where Charity and Love Prevail” Page 785

**Scripture** John 13:31-35 Page 763

**Sermon** “Keeping His Commandment”  
The Rev. Walter Yarbrough

**Hymn** “Heart with Loving Heart United” Page 401

### Benediction

**Postlude** "Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice" arr. Wade Peeples

**Mission Prayer Focus:** Pray for Anna Faircloth with Young Life.

The flowers today are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Dr. Jerry Ziglar and Vickie Ziglar on their 76th birthdays (Psalm 46:10), as well as Annah Smitherman on her 21st birthday and in memory of Norah Smitherman (James 1:17), by Rodney and Jennifer Smitherman.

The flowers in the vestibule today are in celebration of Ken and Debbie Boyan's 40th wedding anniversary.

**Please place your offering in the designated area  
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.*

### Sunday, May 18

9:45 am Choir Practice  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
12:00 pm Mission Committee  
12:00 pm Christian Ed. Committee  
12:00 pm Stewardship Committee  
4:00 pm Youth Fellowship  
7:00 pm Elders Meeting

### Monday, May 19

7:00 pm Bible Study

### Thursday, May 22

9:00 am Chair Yoga

### Sunday, May 25

9:45 am Choir Practice  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service

### Monday, May 26

The church office will be closed  
in observance of Memorial Day

**Watchword for the Week:** Jesus said, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.” Revelation 21:6

### Flower Calendar

May 25 John Rights  
June 1 Beth Alphin

### Usher Calendar

May 25 Team 1  
June 1 Team 2

### Last Week's Attendance

81

### Last Week's Offering

\$2,747.00

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