

# Fries Memorial Moravian Church

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***The Motto: In Essentials, Unity; in Non-Essentials,  
Liberty; in All Things, Love.”***

***The Good News: God Creates, Redeems, and Sustains,  
That we might respond in Faith, Love, and Hope!***

***6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
February 13, 2022***





## **Covid Precautions**

We have modified our Sunday worship to minimize the risk of meeting together. Please always wear your masks, making sure that it covers both the mouth and the nose, and remember to social distance! The streaming service is available live and on-demand from the first page of the website, [www.frieschurch.org](http://www.frieschurch.org).

## **Lenten Study in 2022**

Ash Wednesday falls on March 2. During Lent the pastor is going to lead a Zoom Bible Study on Galatians, "The Epistle of Faith." We will meet from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. on March 9, 16, 23, and 30. Would you like to participate? Email: [frieschurch6@gmail.com](mailto:frieschurch6@gmail.com).

## **Watchwords Still Available**

You may still draw a personal watchword. The basket containing the texts is in the foyer.

## **Submission of Pastoral Concerns**

If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation, please email [frieschurch6@gmail.com](mailto:frieschurch6@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience.

## **Staff:**

Worth Green, Interim Pastor; Dana Myers, Student Pastoral Intern; Michael Westmoreland, Music Director & Organist; Heather Doty, Administrative Assistant.

### **Jeremiah 17:5-10**

5 Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. 6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7 Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. 8 They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. 9 The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? 10 I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

### **Luke 6:17-26**

17 (Jesus) came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. 20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 24 "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 25 "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

## **Outline of Galatians: A Lenten Study**

**I. Chapters 1 & 2:** Paul Defends his apostleship and his message.

**Interpretive Questions:** Why was Paul defensive about his apostleship? His message?

**II. Chapters 3 & 4:** We become the children of God through faith in

Jesus, not through the Law. **Interpretive Questions:** What role did the Law of Moses play before Christ? What role does the Law play in our lives now?

**III. Chapters 5 & 6:** As God's Children. possessing our freedom, God

gives us guidance. **Interpretive Questions:** How does God give us guidance? How have *you* experienced God's guidance?

**Important Observation:** Contrast the way Paul begins his letter to the Galatians with the opening of his letter to the Philippians. Is there a difference? Why, do you think?

**Important Observation:** What details that are extremely personal to Paul do we find in his letter to the Galatians?

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