

*Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022*

Watchword for the Week

Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here, but has risen.” Luke 24:5

Prelude & Call to Worship

Liturgy for Easter Sunday

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Congregational Notes & Concerns: John Donnell Petree (ankle), Wendy Broadstreet (wrist). Emma Grace Stevenson (outdoor adventure). Shut-ins Jim Reed, Julia Spainhour, Anna Fouts, Kathleen Brady’s brother; Dana Myer’s aunt. The victory over Covid-19; Peace for Ukraine; the Peace and Prosperity of the World.

Presentation of Tithes & Offering

Offertory Prayers of Praise & Petition

Offertory Music

Offertory Response

Hearing God’s Word

Acts 10:34 -43

1st Corinthians 15:19-26

Luke 24:1-12

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn *“I Serve a Risen Savior”* **No. 792**

Message *“We Are Witnesses”*

Hymn *“Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand”* **No. 394**

Benediction & Postlude

Covid Precautions

In accordance with the CDC and the Provincial Elder’s Conference, we continue to recommend masks, social distancing, and frequent hand washing. However, masks are now optional for vaccinated persons. Let us continue to look not just to our own interests but also to the interests of others. Sunday Morning Worship is available live and on-demand with links to YouTube from www.frieschurch.org.

Holy Week, Lent, and Easter

A tip of the hat goes out to all those who helped to make the Lenten and Easter Season special. Thanks to Margaret Couch for hosting our Zoom meetings each Wednesday and to Whitney Lang for making the Palm Crosses for distribution on Palm Sunday. Thanks to those who took part in the Holy Week Services, especially the readers, musicians, and ushers. Michael Westmoreland and the choir deserve special mention for that marvelous Tenebrae Service. And thank you to the ushers in the graveyard, members of the band, and the cooks in the kitchen for Easter’s Morning’s return to normalcy!

Submission of Pastoral Concerns

If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation, please email 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.

Calendar of Events

- Sunday** April 24 - 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday** April 25 - Salem Congregation staff will remove the remaining Easter decorations. If you wish to keep any arrangements used in God's Acre during Easter please have them removed before Monday.
- Saturday** April 30 – 9:00 a.m. to Noon Community Shred Day

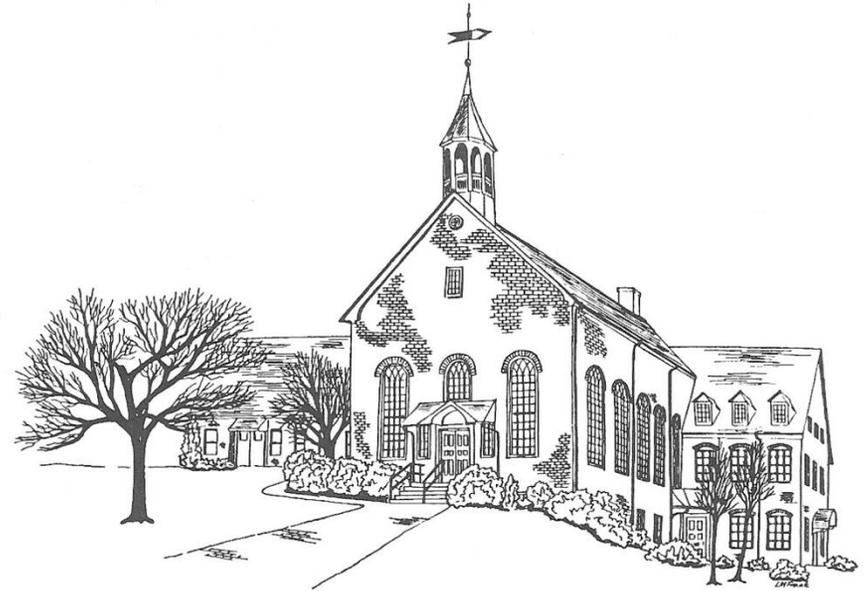
Dana Myers is preaching!

Dana's last message will be on Sunday, April 24th. We have enjoyed her pulpit ministry and encourage everyone to be here for 11:00 a.m. worship. Immediately following worship on Sunday the 1st of May, we will be celebrating Dana's time among us with a reception in our newly redecorated fellowship hall. At the same time, we will be recognizing all those who made the beautiful remodeling possible. Mark your calendar now.

Community Shred Day on April 30 - 9:00 a.m. to Noon. In our April meeting, the Board of Fries Memorial Moravian voted unanimously that ALL of the proceeds for our Shredding event on April 30 will be donated toward helping Ukrainian refugees in the Czech Republic and Germany through the Moravian Board of World Missions. Your personal donations are encouraged! Just write your check to Fries Memorial and mark it "Ukraine." This collection will be closed on Sunday, May 1. The Board also approved a one-time gift of \$5,000.00 through the BWM. This is being sent out immediately. Keep Ukraine and all of Europe and the world in your prayers! Shred Days are not only a wonderful source of income for special projects, but a good opportunity for us to work together for the common good. If you have volunteered in the past, Thank you! If you have never volunteered before, feel free to come out and join us!

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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!*

Acts 10:34 -43

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

1st Corinthians 15:19-26

19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. 20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. 21 For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; 22 for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. 23 But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 24 Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. 25 For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Luke 24:1-12

1 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they went in, they did not find the body. 4 While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. 5 The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. 6 Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, 7 that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” 8 Then they remembered his words, 9 and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. 10 Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. 11 But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. 12 But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.