

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Celebrating August Thirteenth Festival
August 14, 2022*

Watchword: *Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
Hebrews 12:2*

Prelude

Liturgy for Christian Unity

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Congregational Notes & Concerns: *(See Below)*

Presentation of Tithes & Offering

*Offertory Prayers of Praise & Petition
Offertory Music
Offertory Response*

Hearing God's Word

Jeremiah 23:23-29;
Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

Hymn

*Come, Holy Spirit, come let your bright beams arise;
Dispel the darkness from our minds, and open now our eyes.*

Meditation

The Service for Holy Communion

In Celebration of Unity and Renewal

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Benediction & Postlude

Prayer Concerns

The Congregation: Jim Reed, Julia Spainhour, Anna Fouts, shut-in/assisted living. Peggy Carter, at home; members of the congregation as they travel this summer; **Friends of the Congregation:** Beth Mathis, Ken Dorn, David Milam, Chuck Chambers, Doris Stoval; **Around the Province:** the new PEC, boards, committees, and churches without pastors. **Around the World:** Total victory over Covid-19, the Economy, Peace in Europe; Justice, Peace, and Prosperity for all nations

Staff

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

Submission of Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Requests

1. If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation, please email frieschurch6@gmail.com at your earliest convenience. **2.** If you want to add a name to the Confidential Prayer List contact Kathleen Brady at kabmhb@gmail.com. **3.** If you wish to add a name to the Weekly Email and Sunday Bulletin contact Heather Doty at frieschurch@gmail.com.

Services Online

Sunday Morning Worship is available live and on-demand with links to YouTube from www.frieschurch.org.

Calendar of Events

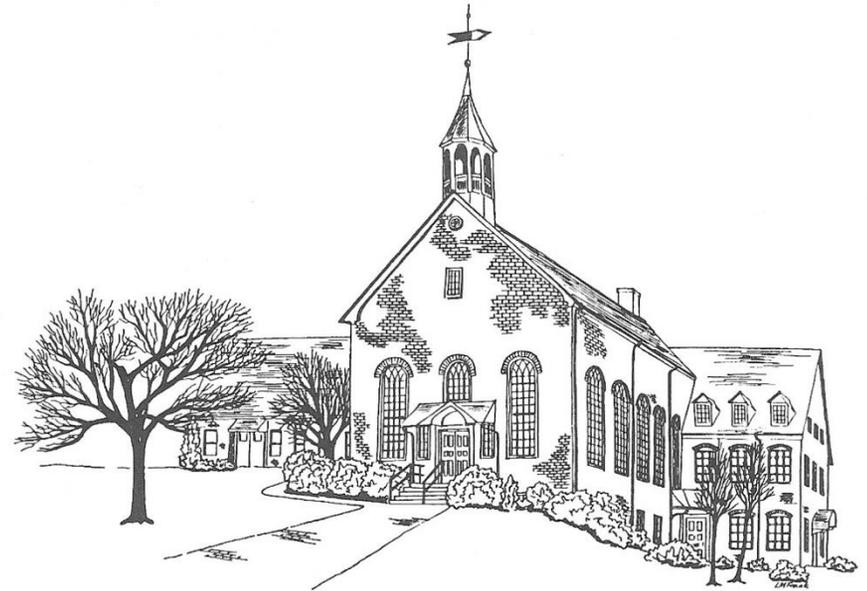
Today	11:00 a.m. Worship
Sunday, August 21	11:00 a.m. Worship, Chicken Pie Group
Tuesday, August 23	9:00 a.m. Chicken Pie Group
Save the Date:	Saturday, 9/17 Community Shred Day

Announcements

Fries Chicken Pie Group is taking orders now for Small Chicken Pies. \$6 per pie, available after 8/29.
Email orders to frieschickenpies@gmail.com.

Fries Memorial Moravian Church

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Today's Board Members: Rob Lang & Patti Petree

Next Sunday's Board Members: Warren Davis & Rob Lang (recycle)

Attendance Sunday Worship (8/7/2022): 34

*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!*

Scripture August 14, 2022

Jeremiah 23:23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, “I have dreamed, I have dreamed!” ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. ³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their

faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ¹²Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” ⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”