

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 4, 2022

**Watchword:** Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him. Deuteronomy 30:19,20

**Prelude & Call to Worship**

**Liturgy for Discipleship**

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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**

Psalm 139:1-18, Acts 3:16

Luke 6:17-31, 3 John 2

The Word of God for the People of God.

*Thanks be to God!*

**Hymn**            *"The Church's One Foundation"*            **No. 511**

**Message**            "Two Things We All Want"

**Hymn**            *"Stand Up, and Bless the Lord"*            **No. 531**

**Benediction & Postlude**

**Staff**

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

**Covid Precautions**

In accordance with guidelines issued by the CDC and the PEC, we recommend masks when indoors, 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.

**Prayer Concerns**

**The Congregation:** Jim Reed, Julia Spainhour, Anna Fouts, shut-in/assisted living. Peggy Carter, at home. **Friends of the Congregation:** Beth Mathis, Tim Binkley, Oleksii Titoz, Kimeran Brewer, Betty Joyce, Carson Sellers; **Around the Province:** The Rev. Neil Routh, the PEC, Boards and Agencies, and churches without pastors. **Around the Nation:** Healing of our divisions. **Around the World:** Justice, Peace, and Prosperity for all nations. Health and happiness for all people. The Progress of the Gospel of Love and Grace!

**Submission of Pastoral Concerns and Prayer Requests**

**1.** If you know of a pastoral concern within our congregation, please email [frieschurch6@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:frieschurch@gmail.com).

**Services Online**

Sunday Morning Worship is available live and on-demand with links to YouTube from [www.frieschurch.org](http://www.frieschurch.org).

## Calendar of Events

- Today** 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Tuesday, Sept. 6** 7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
- Sunday, Sept. 11** 11:00 a.m. Worship
- Sat., Sept. 17** Community Shred Day, 9:00 a.m. to noon
- Sunday, Oct. 2** 10:15 a.m. Reception to honor Pete Crater  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
3:00 p.m. Ordination of Dana Myers at Home  
Church with reception to follow in Salem Square
- Sunday, Oct. 16** 11:00 a.m. Installation of Dana Myers at Fries,  
12:00 p.m. Potluck Reception honoring Dana Myers  
1:30 p.m. Crop Walk at Corpening Plaza

**Today's Board Members:** Greg Knouse & George Lamb

**Next Sunday's Board Members:** Margaret Couch & Greg Knouse

**Attendance Sunday Worship (8/28/2022):** 38

# 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!*

**Psalm 139:1-18 (RSV)**

1 O LORD, you have searched me and known me! 2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. 3 You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. 4 Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O LORD, you know it altogether. 5 You beset me behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain it. 7 Whither shall I go from your Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! 9 If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night," 12 even the darkness is not dark to you, the night is bright as the day; for darkness is as light with you. 13 For you formed my inward parts, you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are your works! you know me right well; 15 my frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. When I awake, I am still with you.

**Acts 3:16 (NRSV)**

And his name, by faith in his name, has made this man strong whom you see and know; and the faith which is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

**Luke 6:17-31 (NRSV)**

17 And he 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 and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; 18 and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all. Luke 6:20 And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 "Blessed are you that hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. "Blessed are you that weep now, for you shall laugh. Luke 6:22 "Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! 23 Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. Luke 6:24 "But woe to you that are rich, for you have received your consolation. Luke 6:25 "Woe to you that are full now, for you shall hunger. "Woe to you that laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. 26 "Woe to you, when all men speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets. Luke 6:27 "But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. 29 To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. 30 Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. 31 And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.

**3 John 2 (NRSV)**

Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in health; I know that it is well with your soul.