

First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023

Watchword: *Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. Psalm 32:11*

Prelude “Christ lag in Todesbanden” (J.S. Bach)

Call to Worship

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Congregational Concerns and Prayer (See Insert)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayers of the Congregation & Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music “God of Grace” (Getty)

Offertory Response

Hearing God’s Word

Romans 10: 8b-13 • Luke 4: 1-13

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

Meditation

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Benediction & Postlude

Calendar of Events

Today 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Wednesday, Mar. 1 11:30 a.m. Lenten Study with Pastor Worth

Today’s Board Members: Warren Davis & Greg Knouse

Next Sunday’s Board Members: Margaret Couch & Warren Davis

Attendance Sunday Worship (02/19/2023): 42

Staff

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

Lenten Study: Wednesday Lunches- Pastor Worth will lead a Lenten study entitled, “The New Testament: Its Background, Growth, and Content.” The 27 books of the canon will be introduced chronologically and set into their historical context, then summarized for content. A number of study resources, and supply 8 handy “pegs” will be available to organize almost all the significant doctrinal content of the New Testament, and several underlying moral principles. The class will meet in the Church Library from 11:30 to 12:30, on Wednesday **March 1, 8, and 15**. The church will supply coffee and tea. Participants are invited to bring lunch. To join, please contact Pastor Worth at frieschurch6@gmail.com.

Everyday Spiritual Practices - Pastor Dana will be leading a book study on Barbara Brown Taylor's book *An Altar in the World: A Geography of Faith*. This study will be on Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm and will be a combination of in-person and remote meetings as we explore spiritual practices together. The first meeting will be **March 9** in the Church Library. Please sign up through the Church Office; if you would like to purchase a book they are available for \$11.00.

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 2 (Palm Sunday)

11:00 AM Worship

Monday-Tuesday, April 3-4

6:00 PM Holy Week Readings

Wednesday, April 5

6:00 PM, Service of Taize Prayer and Contemplation

Maundy Thursday, April 6

6:00 PM, Service of Holy Communion

Good Friday, April 7

2:00 PM, Crucifixion Service

6:00 PM, Lovefeast

Easter Sunday, April 9

6:00 AM Sunrise Service, beginning at Home Moravian Church

11:00AM, Worship at Fries

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 Ashton Scott at frieschurch@gmail.com.

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!*

Prayer Concerns - February 26, 2023

The Congregation: We remember those who are unable to join us in person: Jim Reed, Anna Fouts. We pray for restored health for: Pete Crater, Ken Brewer, Peggy Carter, Emma Davis, Randy Thrift, Judy Thrift, Sonny Whitney and many others in our congregation fighting colds and other viruses. We remember those who mourn. We remember the John/Kate Lamb family whose family dog and son Nick were attacked by another dog. We remember those in need of God's strength. We celebrate with Ben and Jessica Lamb who are expecting a new baby in August!

Friends of the Congregation: We remember those in need of God's protection: the people of Ukraine, all our active-duty military, and missionaries of all denominations. We pray for restored health for: Pat Crater Fletcher (Pete Crater) Gail Faircloth (Roger Faircloth) Marian Couch (Margaret Couch), Tim Knopf and Judy Knopf; for Treasure Faircloth's niece Sandy; for Don Stovall; for Nancy and Randy Welfare (Lambs); for Beth Mathis (Bradys); for Bryan Hayes (Justin Lang); for Kevin Hinson; for Bob Hunt, for Ceci Caryl, Dillon Perrell (Cindy Lamb). For those who mourn: the Andrews family, the family of Betty Brewer Kerner. We pray for strength for: David McElveen (son of Rev. David McElveen), David Dohig (Warren Davis), Hannah Duggins (Heather Stevenson), and for Joan and Willie (Rob Lang).

Around the Province: We remember our leaders, the PEC and its president, Rev. Neil Routh, the Moravian Church Boards and Agencies, churches without pastors, and pastors taking up new ministries. For retired and retiring ministers and those in transition.

Around the Nation and World: Peace in the world, healing of our divisions, our leaders, governing officials, and their families.