Announcements and Activities

During the month of December, Friedland will collect items listed on the "Reverse Advent Calendar" on the bulletin boards. If you would like to participate, please leave your items in the room next to the sanctuary. They will be delivered to a food bank in January.

Tomorrow, December 2 is the deadline for ordering poinsettias. Green order forms for "in memory of" and orange order forms for "in honor of" are in the vestibule. There is also a box in the vestibule for you to put your forms and payments in. Please contact the office if you have any questions or would like to order a poinsettia and are unable to be at church. The cost is still \$13.00 each, and the poinsettias will be here on Friday, December 20.

Stewardship and time and talent forms have been mailed. Please complete them and return them by Sunday, December 29. If you have not received one, please contact the church office.

Advent Candle Lighters, along with some family members, this year will be:

December 1 - Wrenley and L. J. Reed

December 8 - Dylan Caviness

December 15 - Emma Rights

December 22 - Tate Reed

December 25 - Laurel Zimmerman

There will be a **Cantata rehearsal** on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. If you would like to join the choir for the Cantata, please let Nancy or someone in the choir know as soon as possible. The **cantata**, "The Winter Rose", **will be presented** Sunday, December 15 during the 11:00 am worship service.

Our Advent Family Night celebration will be Sunday, December 8 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm. We will have dinner, hot chocolate, cider, crafts, music, and sing carols and light the Christmas tree. Join us for great food, fun and fellowship.

The Youth will practice for their Christmas play, "How the Grinch Found Christ on Christmas" on Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided. Contact Jodie Durham or Christy Alphin with any questions. The play will be presented Sunday, December 22 during the Sunday School hour and will begin around 9:45 am. Don't be late for this great program.

The Youth will meet at the church Sunday, December 15 at 4:00 pm for their Christmas party and activities.

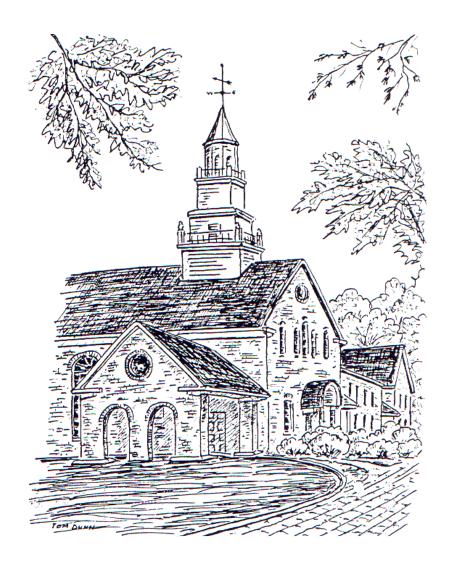
The **Faithful Moravian Friends** are having a **luncheon** here on Thursday, December 19 at 11:30 am. Sherri Bogue will be catering the lunch for \$12 per plate, which will include chicken pie, green beans, mashed potatoes, Moravian slaw, tea and dessert. Please contact Joan Charles or Peggy Marsh if you would like to attend.

If you would like to put flowers in church in 2025, please contact Debbie Boyan.

Friedland Moravian Church

First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2024 Worship 11:00 AM

Our purpose is to make the Lord Jesus Christ a reality in the lives of people.



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Order of Service

Prelude "Advent Suite" Arr. Paul Tate **Welcome and Announcements** "Come, O Long-Expected Jesus" Hvmn Page 262 **Lighting of the Advent Candle** Wrenley & L. J. Reed Page 49 Liturgy Advent (On page 53, the choir will start "Hosanna" on page 239) **Scripture** Page 393 Psalm 25:1-10

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Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Arr. Emily Lund O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, That mourns in lowly exile here, until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Page 817 Doxology "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" Page 256 Hymn **Scripture** Page 746 Luke 21:25-36 Message "Once He Came in Blessing" Page 273 Hymn

Benediction

"March in D" Arr. G. Blake, G. F. Handel **Postlude**

Watchword for the Week: "Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Luke 21:33

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahuas.

The Advent Wreath today is presented to the Glory of God and in celebration of the First Sunday of Advent, by the Women's Fellowship as we light the candle of Hope. Hope, Peace, Joy, Love

Please place your offering in the designated area before or after the service.

At the request of the Elders, in order to preserve a reverent spirit of worship, please silence your cell phone, refrain from taking pictures, and do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary.

Sunday, December 1 Sunday, December 8 9:45 am Choir Practice 9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Directory Photos 7:00 pm Elders' Meeting 11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Family Advent Night Tuesday, December 3 Monday, December 9 1:00 pm FMF - Barn Dinner Theatre 11:00 am Circle 1 Meeting 6:00 pm Trustees' Meeting Saturday, December 7 Tuesday, December 10 9:00 am Cantata Rehearsal 6:30 pm Handbell Practice 7:00 pm Candle Trimming 9:00 am WF Bake Sale

Flower Calendar

December 8 Women's Fellowship

December 15 Women's Fellowship

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December 8 Team 2

December 15 Team 3

Last Week's Attendance

95

Last Week's Offering

\$6,842.00

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