

Announcements and Activities

The **Youth** will meet at the church **today** at 5:00 pm for their Christmas party and activities.

New Philadelphia Moravian invites everyone to a Round Table Lovefeast this Wednesday, December 18 at 7:00 pm in their fellowship hall.

The **Faithful Moravian Friends** are having a **luncheon** here this 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 **today** if you would like to attend.

Cup of Love Café will return next Sunday, December 22 at 9:30 am for some Christmas Joy. Come enjoy great treats at the last one of 2024 on your way to the **Youth Christmas Play at 9:45 am**. Come early to make sure you don't miss out on either of these treats.

The **choir will also meet at 9:30 am next Sunday, December 22** instead of 9:45 am due to the Youth Christmas Play starting at 9:45 am.

Make sure you arrive early on **Christmas Day** for our Lovefeast and Candle Service. The band will begin playing at 10:15 am, and the service will begin at 11:00 am. Be here early, as the church is always packed for this beautiful service.

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

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.

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.

If you would like to put **flowers in church in 2025**, please contact Debbie Boyan. The Women's Fellowship appreciates your continued support.

The Crisis Control Ministry gift of the month for December is hot beverage mixes if you would like to help. They appreciate your generosity.

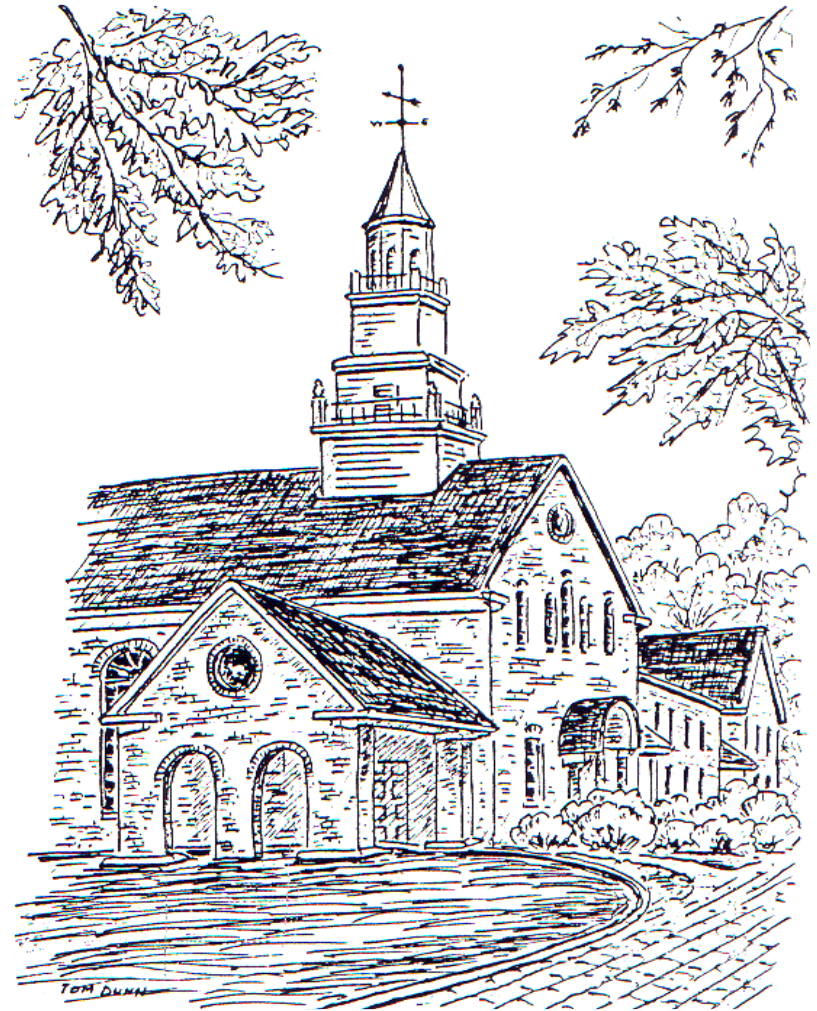
Friedland Moravian Church

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 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

Today's order of service is included in the Christmas Cantata program presented by our choir.

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and join us for our regular Sunday services for Sunday School at 10:00 am and Worship Service at 11:00 am as you are able. Also, make note of our Christmas Day Lovefeast and Candle Service at 11:00 am with our band prelude at 10:15 am. Please join us for this beautiful service, but don't be late; seats fill up fast. We hope you enjoy today's program and have a very Merry Christmas.

Watchword for the Week: Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Luke 3:8

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for the Board of World Mission.

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



<p>Sunday, December 15 9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Christmas Cantata 5:00 pm Youth Christmas Party and Activities</p> <p>Tuesday, December 17 6:30 pm Handbell Practice</p> <p>Thursday, December 19 11:30 am FMF Luncheon</p>	<p>Sunday, December 22 9:30 am Cup of Love Café 9:30 am Choir Practice 9:45 am Youth Christmas Play 11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>Wednesday, December 25 10:15 am Band Prelude 11:00 am Christmas Lovefeast and Candle Service</p>
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Flower Calendar

December 22	Women's Fellowship
December 25	Women's Fellowship
December 29	Sue Woosley

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December 22	Team 4
December 29	Team 1

Last Week's Attendance

121

Last Week's Offering

\$5,257.00

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