

Announcements and Activities

Make sure you arrive early on **Christmas Day** to get a seat for our Lovefeast and Candle Service. The band will begin playing at 10:15 am, and the service will begin at 11:00 am. You don't want to miss 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

Next Sunday, **December 29**, in honor of our upcoming 250th anniversary, those that are able and would like to participate are invited to meet at the pavilion at 10:45 am to walk from there to the sanctuary for the 11:00 am worship service while the band plays. We will do this again on the last Sunday in 2025 to end our anniversary celebration.

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.

The Southern Province New Year's Eve Watchnight Service is Tuesday, December 31 at 8:00 pm at St. Philips Moravian Church, 911 S. Church St, WS, 27101 in the Salem Historic District. Everyone is invited to this service of Holy Communion with Bishop Wayne Burkette preaching and Barbara Styers, pastor of First Moravian Church in Greensboro leading the worship service. Band members are asked to assemble at 7:30 pm for a prelude.



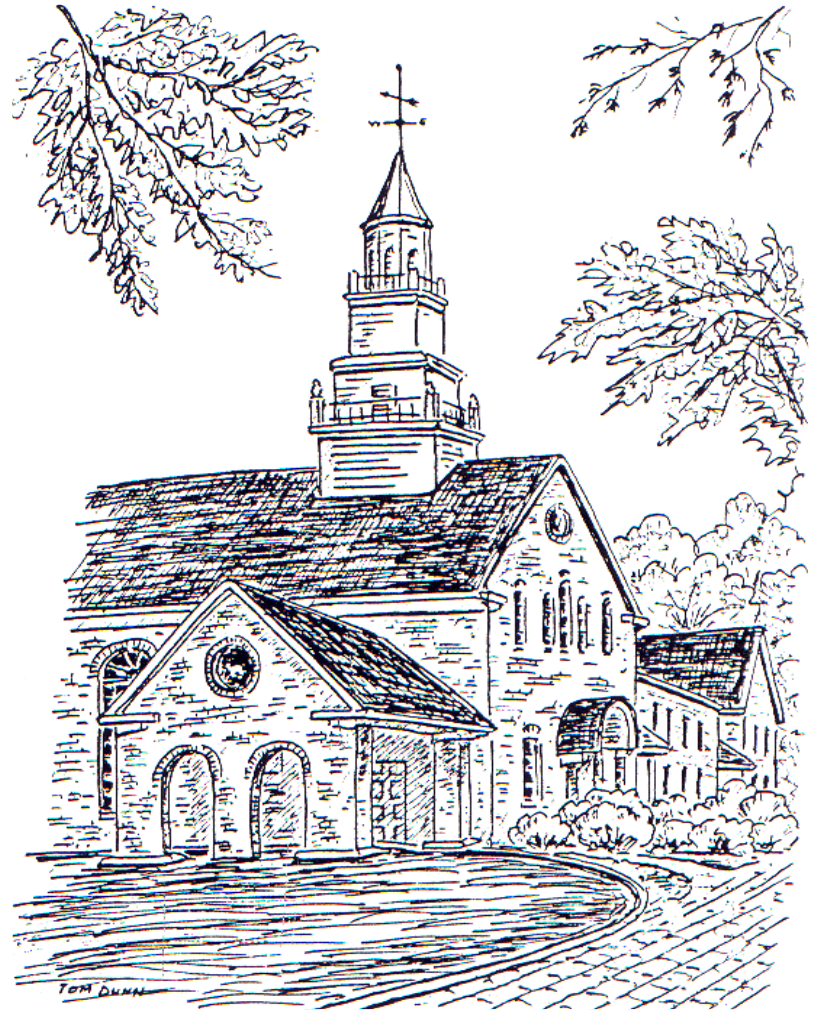
Friedland Moravian Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024

Worship 11:00 AM

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



The Rev. John G. Rights, Pastor
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Order of Service

Prelude “Good Christian Friends Rejoice” Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Friedland Handbells

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn “There’s a Song in the Air” Insert
Lighting of the Advent Candle Tate Reed

Liturgy Advent Liturgy of Light Insert

Scripture Micah 5:2-5a Page 658
 Hebrews 10:5-10 Page 850

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem “For Unto Us a Child Is Born” Arr. Lorie Line/
Friedland Handbells & Elsa Heckman, Piano Kevin McChesney

Doxology Page 817

Hymn “Veiled in Darkness Judah Lay” Page 276

Scripture Luke 1:39-55 Page 724

Message

Hymn “Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious” Page 298

Benediction

Postlude “Watchman, Tell Us of the Night” Arr. Mark Hayes

Watchword for the Week: God has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly. Luke 1:52

Mission Prayer Focus: Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.

The Advent Wreath today is presented to the Glory of God
and in celebration of the Fourth Sunday of Advent
by the Women’s Fellowship as we light the candle of Love.
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 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>	<p>Sunday, December 29 9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service</p> <p>Sunday, January 5 9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Youth Fellowship</p>
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Flower Calendar

December 25	Women’s Fellowship
December 29	Sue Woosley
January 5 (Communion)	Linda R. Crews

Usher Calendar

December 29	Team 1
January 5	Team 2

Last Week’s Attendance

144

Last Week’s Offering

\$8,628.00

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