## **Announcements and Activities**

Our Advent Family Night celebration is tonight 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.

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.

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

**Handbell Practice** will be at **6:00 pm** this Tuesday, December 10 in order to finish around **7:00 pm** for the **Candle Trimming**.

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 wonderful program.

Our **Christmas Cantata**, "The Winter Rose" will be presented during the Worship Service next Sunday, December 15 at 11:00 am. Don't miss this great program.

**The Youth** will meet at the church next 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.

**Cup of Love Café** will return Sunday, December 22 at 9:30 am for some Christmas Joy. Come enjoy great treats at the last one of 2024.

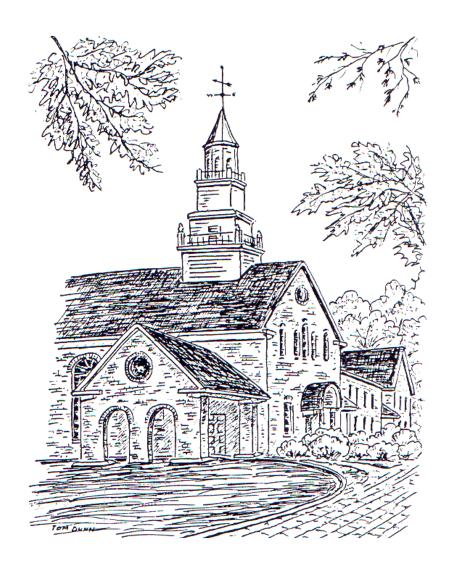
Make sure you arrive early on **Christmas Day** for our Lovefeast and Candle Service. The band will begin playing at 10:15 am, and the service will begin at 11:00 am. The church is always packed for this beautiful service.

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

# Friedland Moravian Church

# Second Sunday of Advent December 8, 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** "Christmas Processional and Medley" Arr. Jefferey Hall

Welcome and Announcements

**Hymn** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Page 263 **Lighting of the Advent Candle** Dylan Caviness

Liturgy Advent 2 Page 54

Scripture Malachi 3:1-4 Page 676 Philippians 1:3-11 Page 830

**Offertory Prayer** 

Offertory Anthem"Sing We Now of Christmas"Arr. Kevin McChesney

**Doxology** Page 817

**Hymn** "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" Page 271

Scripture Luke 3:1-6 Page 726

Message

**Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Immanuel" Page 274

**Benediction** 

**Postlude** "Once He Came in Blessing" Arr. Wolle/Owens

**Watchword for the Week:** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them. Luke 1:68

**Mission Prayer Focus:** Pray for the Sineaths in Campus Outreach.

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

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 8

9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Directory Photos in parlor

11:00 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Family Advent Night

Monday, December 9

11:00 am Circle 1 Christmas Party 6:00 pm Trustees' Meeting

#### Tuesday, December 10

6:00 pm Handbell Practice 7:00 pm Candle Trimming

## Sunday, December 15

9:45 am Choir Practice 10:00 am Sunday School 11:00 am Christmas Cantata 5:30 pm Youth Fellowship

### Flower Calendar

December 15 Women's Fellowship

December 22 Women's Fellowship

## **Usher Calendar**

December 15 Team 3

December 22 Team 4

## Last Week's Attendance

221 Thanksgiving Lovefeast115 Sunday

# Last Week's Offering

\$740 Thanksgiving Lovefeast \$6,907.00 Sunday

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