



*Friedens United  
Church of Christ  
Circuit Rider*

*February 2020*



*From the Council President*

Greetings All,

Challenges/Opportunities:

With every new year comes new challenges. When we started last year, we didn't fathom having some of the challenges that we were faced with later in the year...yet we made it through. This year we are faced with some challenges that we are aware of from the beginning... and again, we will make it through.

Also, with each new year comes new opportunities. I believe that we are going to take the challenges that we are facing and turn them into opportunities. For example, with the change of our music director, we have taken the opportunity to re-form our worship services to include our praise band. With the departure of our pastor, we are getting the opportunity to hear a variety of other speakers. With our budget deficit last year, we are taking the opportunity to "right-size" our finances. With each challenge, we are turning them into real opportunities.

Search Committee:

Several people have expressed interest in serving on the Search Committee for our new pastor. I have submitted these names to the Council, and they were approved. The Search Committee members are as follows:

- Gwen Bosaw
- Linda Grotefendt
- Sherry Gregson
- Ron Harbison
- Joe Smith
- Cindy Westfall

I trust that each of you will pray for this group and give them your full support.

Attendance:

I want to thank everyone for their continued attendance and support during the past year. Just as an interesting fact, our attendance the last 3 months of last year actually averaged slightly higher than the first 9 months. To me that proves that the church is NOT just the person up-front, but the body as a whole.

In Christ,  
Eric Bosaw

**Monday through Friday**

**8:30 a.m. to NOON**

*Need Help??*

During our transition of Pastor Doug retiring, please contact Eric Bosaw if you have any questions or immediate needs that cannot be taken care of through the office. Eric's contact info is 618-550-0752



Newsletter articles are due on February 24<sup>th</sup> for the March CR. You may:

-bring your articles to the office

- e-mail them to:  
[friedens@friedensucc-troy.org](mailto:friedens@friedensucc-troy.org)

-fax the article: 667-6006



## February BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Wayne Ferguson
- Rebecca Emanuel
- 4 David Morton
- 6 John Lally
- 8 Marcella Lindsay
- 12 Mary Ann Ambuehl
- 13 Stacy Matz
- 14 August Gianaris
- 15 Claudia Galaske
- Anita Jarvis
- 16 Virginia Bailey
- 17 Evan Bosaw
- Karen Kronk
- Kathy Patton
- Tona Walker
- 27 Debra Gebhart
- 28 Linda Grotefendt
- 29 Lyle Willimann

### FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for December 2019:

Date	Sunday School	Worship
1/5		77
1/12	53	78
1/19	36	98
11/26		86



Deaths : Anita Irene Jarvis February 15, 1918 - January 02, 2020  
Hospitalizations: Jane Maedgel, Kay Brendel

\*IF ANY INFORMATION LISTED IS INCORRECT OR MISSED, WE APOLOGIZE.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS.

### Upcoming EVENTS

- February 9 Finance Board Meeting Property Board Meeting  
Youth Valentines Craft Day!! 11:30am
- February 13 Movie Matinee **"Judy"**
- February 23 Council Meeting
- February 26 Ash Wednesday Meal 6pm  
Ash Wednesday Service 7pm
- February 28 All Church Skate Party 5pm -7pm **SIGN UP TODAY!!**
- March 8 No Church Service or Sunday School Classes  
Sausage Supper 11:30am – 5:30pm
- March 12 Movie Matinee TBA
- March 15 Corned Beef Dinner 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- March 17 Women's Guild Spring Luncheon 12:00pm
- March 25 Friends Luncheon 11:30am
- March 25 Church Dinner 5:30 pm

### Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Feb 22 Daddy Daughter Dance 6 PM @Tri-Township Activity Center
- Feb 23 PBR: Unleash the Beast 1:45 PM · Enterprise Center
- Feb 29 Leaps of Love Dueling Piano Night 6 PM - 11 PM  
@ Copper Dock Winery
- Feb 29 Scrap a Palooza 2020 8 AM @ Triad High School
- Feb 29 Personal Protection Seminar 10 AM · American Legion Troy 708
- Mar 7 Rock & Roll Bingo Troy Spartans Youth Baseball & Softball  
6 PM · Fireman's bingo hall Collinsville IL

\*\*\*Looking for something fun to do??? Check out the Chamber of Commerce website and the local Tri Township Park (Spin City) for dates and times of events.



"Like" us on  
**Facebook**

**for updates and  
reminders about  
our special events**

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

## USHERS

THIS MONTH

- Feb 2** Dennis & Cindy Westfall  
John Deloney  
Andrea Deloney
- Feb 9** Confirmands  
Doug & Deb Brendel
- Feb 16** Jim & Claudia Galaske  
Larry Bliss  
Lloyd Bliss
- Feb 23** Sue Hanks  
Laurie Manwaring  
Georgia Wilkins  
Jessica Wilkins
- Mar 1** Kenny Grotefendt  
Pat Ruger  
Doug Brendel  
Matt Zipprich
- Mar 8** Sausage Supper  
**No Service**

If you cannot be present on your day, please call Yvonne, 667-8409.



2020 Envelopes  
are outside the  
Sanctuary.  
Grab yours today!!



**February -**  
One Great Hour  
of Sharing



*The CHURCH Office*  
will be Closed:  
**2-17**  
*Presidents Day*

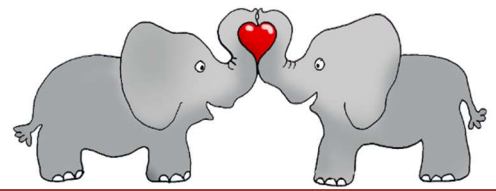


**February 26, 2020**  
**5:30 pm**

\*2020 sign up is out\*

Invitation cards are available  
by the signup sheet.

- Mar 25 -  
Apr 29 -  
May 27 -  
Jun 24 -  
Jul 29 -  
Aug 26 -  
Sept 30 -  
Oct 28 -  
November – No Meals  
December – No Meals



- Feb 2** Deb Spears  
**Feb 9** Rick & Sherry Smith  
**Feb 16** Doug & Deb Brendel  
**Feb 23** Katie Carver  
**March 1** Ron & Carol Klaustermeier  
**March 8** SAUSAGE SUPPER

If you would like to join the Coffee Club please call Ron & Carol Klaustermeier



- Feb 2** Andrea Deloney  
**Feb 9** Sherry Smith  
**Feb 16** Claudia Galaske  
**Feb 23** Laurie Manwaring  
**March 1** Doug Brendel  
**March 8** SAUSAGE SUPPER

If you would like to volunteer to read scriptures or if you cannot be present on your day, please call Donna **618.334.6110**



### Bus Drivers

Please contact the office if you would like to utilize our pick-up service for Sunday mornings.

\*Call 618-667-6535 during office hours to schedule a pick-up.



### Operating Fund Activity

December 2019 YTD

Income \$22,877.43 \$247,361.56

Expense \$19,791.91 \$247,506.52

\$3,085.52 -\$144.96



Join us every Sunday  
at 8:45 am



## Spring Forward

Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

Remember to set  
your clocks  
ahead one hour  
on Saturday  
night!

## Groundhog Day

February 2<sup>nd</sup>



### SEW'CIAL OUTREACH

Heartland  Hospice Care

When we started this group, our focus was to help others through our love of sewing. In the past year, our group was able to provide two cancer facilities with chemo hats and port seatbelt pillows. We have also made fidget blankets that will be donated for patients in a memory care facility. Our group is not the only ones that sew as a mission. Over ten years ago, a volunteer from Anderson Hospital spoke to the Womens Guild regarding the need of lap pads and teddy bears for cancer patients. After this, a group of women from the Guild took the request to heart and made this need one of their top missions. When several of each is completed, they are taken to the Heartland Hospice Center in Fairview Heights. This facility works alongside with their sister facility in St. Louis. Working together, they can provide as many patients that they can with the comfort of items that have been donated. This year the 'Sew'cial Outreach group will help provide as many blankets as we can. We currently have some cotton material on hand that can be used by sewing together to make a 45"x 45" top which is the size that is needed. For the back of the blanket, fleece or flannel would be perfect. Using the fleece and flannel for the backs it will give warmth and is soft to the touch. It also eliminates the need of using batting between the layers. Since there isn't a pattern needed, each one can take on its own personality by the maker. They can be sewn or tied. If you would like to tie them, Gladys can show you how she does it. If anyone would like to donate material (1 ¼ yds) or monetary donations so supplies can be purchased, we would greatly appreciate it. All donations can be dropped in the quilting room.

As always, we thank you for all your support.

Diane and Sandy

Don't forget to like us on FACEBOOK

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*During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us... Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.*

Thank you for Bill's funeral meal. Everything was delicious and it was nice to be surrounded by family & friends. The ladies of the Guild are indeed a blessing.

~ The Family of William Brown

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous donation to Ministries Unlimited. May your holidays sparkle with moments of love, laughter and goodwill, and may the year ahead be full of prosperity and joy.

Wishing you comfort, love, strength and peace, and praying that God shines His light and His Love on you this day and everyday.

*Somehow, not only for Christmas,  
but all year through, the joy that you give others,  
is the joy that comes back to you;  
and the more you spend in blessing the  
poor and lonely and sad,  
the more of your heart's possessing  
returns to make you glad*

~ John Greenleaf Whittier

Sincerely, Betty Cothran, Pantry Director



*December 2019  
Friedens Giving*

1 pack 2 roll toilet paper  
1 pack 6 roll toilet paper  
2 boxes Hamburger Helper  
1 box mashed potatoes  
monetary donations  
24 canned sodas  
201 boxes candy canes

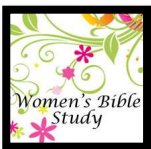
-Ruby Schultze  
Many thanks to all you donated! Everything is appreciated!

### February Needs

\*Canned Soup \*Spaghetti Sauce  
\*Crackers \*Jelly \*Cake Mix  
\*Cake Icing \*Sugar

Don't forget to drop off your donations in the baskets by the doors

**ANY ITEMS WILL HELP, WE USE THIS  
AS A GUIDE FOR THE CURRENT  
SEASON\*\***



## Friedens Pew Sisters

**Welcome to the 2<sup>nd</sup> year with the Pew Sisters!!**

This is a Women's Bible study group led by Georgia Wilkins. We meet in the lower level of the educational wing. This is open to all women of any age. Please come join the fun and be part of the group! \*Contact Georgia or Stephanie for any questions\*

Don't forget to like us on FACEBOOK



## MONTHLY MISSIONS

**February**

- One Great Hour of Sharing -

March - Summer lunch Program

April -

May & June - Dubois

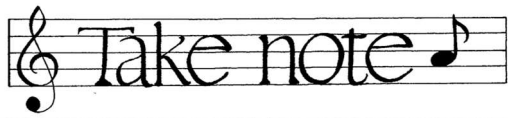
July - Love offering for the Wells

August - Hoyleton

September - Hitz

October - Emmaus House

November & December - Ministries Unlimited



**MUSIC News**

**Wednesdays**  
**6:00pm – 6:30 pm**

**Wednesday**  
**6:30pm - 7:30pm**

Please contact the church for questions at 618-667-6535



<b>Feb 15-16</b>	Festival of Faith 2020
<b>April 24-26</b>	Father-Son Retreat
<b>June 7-12</b>	Just You & Me* Camp Quest* (1-3) Settler (3-5) Horsin' Around (5-7) Trekkin' It (5-8)
<b>June 14-19</b>	Just You & Me* Boy Meets Camp* (1-3) Settler (3-5) Outback (6-9)
<b>June 21-26</b>	Middle School Week Splash! (5-8) Trail Mix (5-8) High School Week Wrangler (8-12) X-Plore (8-12)
<b>July 5-10</b>	Settler (3-5) Nature's Lab (5-7) Splash! (5-7) Outback (6-9) Saddle 'Em Up (7-9)
<b>July 12-17</b>	Camp Quest* (1-3) Discovery* (1-3) Imagine That! (4-7) Movin' & Groovin' (4-7) Horsin' Around (5-7) Trekkin' It (5-8) Saddle 'Em Up
<b>July 19-22</b>	Girl Power* (1-3) Pony Express* (4-6)

**SUMMER JOBS** - Make a Difference this summer and join Dubois!

For more information contact DuBois Center at

[dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org](mailto:dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org) or 618-787-2202.

## Movie Matinee



**February 13, 2020 12:30pm**  
**"Judy"**



**PG-13 | 2020 | 1h 58m**

Set in late 1968 and early 1969, the movie portrays Judy Garland hustling in Swinging London after she successfully secures a five-week engagement in Talk of the Town. Behind the scenes, she battles her own management and prepares to fight her ex-husband and ex-manager, Sidney Luft, in court for custody of their children. Despite this period of her life being tumultuous, Garland is able to find love once again -- this time in the arms of Mickey Deans.

**Pecans for sale**

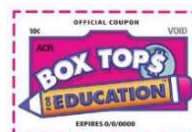
**\$10/bag**

How Do You Say It?  
A. pee-can  
B. pee-con  
C. pah-can  
D. pah-con

**AVAILABLE IN  
THE CHURCH OFFICE**

### REMINDER

Sunday reminder: The parking lot on east side of church is reserved for handicapped, elderly, ambulatory etc.  
Thank you!



SEE THIS...  
**CLIP IT**



SEE THIS...  
**SCAN  
YOUR RECEIPT**

Please help Kindercottage by saving Box Tops. They are as good as cash for Kindercottage! Please give to Marla Brown or the office.



Friedens Kidz Sunday School is going well .

We have classes for everyone. Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Mixed adult class and a women's class. Come join the fun!



All family Skate at Spin City at the Tri Township Park February 28<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 7:00

There is a free event. **PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BOARD OUTSIDE THE OFFICE**

**COPS** Wednesday evening at 6:00 – 6:20. All ages are welcome.

We have four youth and two adults attending the Festival of Faith in DuBois on 2/15!!



The youth will be making Valentines goodies for our shut-ins.

Debbie Byrd will be delivering them.

CEB will be sponsoring another Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you sign up for this dinner.

Watch Friedens Facebook page for updates on all activities as well as Sheltered Reality dates and times for practices.




VBS Will be held June 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> . How can you help? Many hands and volunteers are needed for this wonderful week for our faith families and community families. Contact Stephanie Williams to volunteer.

**TRIVIA**  
Night  
**Thank You**

Thank you to **Doug & Debbie Brendel & Fred Keil** and the Christian Ed board for attendance prizes and all who attended this family fun event.

# February 2020 Friedens UCC Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> 8:45 AM Social Hour 9:00 AM Confirmation 9:00 AM Pew Sisters 9:00 AM SS - Adult & Child 10:15 AM Worship & Communion	<b>3</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM TOPS 6:00 PM Girl Scout #717	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Kids Choir C.O.P.S. 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>6</b> 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 8:45 AM Social Hour 9:00 AM Confirmation 9:00 AM Pew Sisters 9:00 AM SS - Adult & Child 10:15 AM Worship 11:30 AM Youth Event Finance Meeting Property Board Meeting	<b>10</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM TOPS 7:00 PM Girl Scouts #467	<b>11</b> 6:00 PM -7:30 PM Girl Scouts #461	<b>12</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Kids Choir C.O.P.S. 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>13</b> 12:30 PM Movie Matinee 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
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<b>23</b> 8:45 AM Social Hour 9:00 AM Confirmation 9:00 AM Pew Sisters 9:00 AM SS - Adult & Child 10:15 AM Worship Council	<b>24</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM TOPS 6:00 PM GS #109 Ldr Mtg CR Articles Due	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Church Meal 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service	<b>27</b> 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous	<b>28</b> 5:00 PM -7:00 PM All Church Skate Party	<b>29</b> Powder Puffs Girl Scout #295



# Friedens Youth Group Event

## Sunday, February 9, 2020

Please join us on Sunday,  
February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 to make  
Valentine Cards for our Shut-Ins  
& members of Hitz Home. Lunch  
will be provided.

Question's please contact  
Matt 618-792-2984 or Sean 618-694-9223



# Friedens Family Skate night

**When: February 28, 2020  
5:00 pm – 7 :00 pm**

**Where: Troy Activity Center  
(Spin City)**

**Who: Everyone!!**

**Questions?**

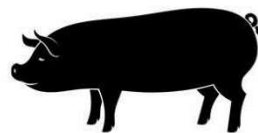
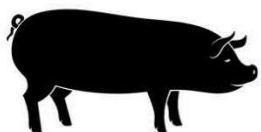
**Call the office at 618-667-6535**



# **Friedens UCC**

## **SAUSAGE & KRAUT**

### **DINNER**



**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

**11:30 am – 5:30 pm**

**Friedens United Church of Christ**

207 E. Center St. Troy IL 62294



**ADULTS: \$10      CHILDREN: 5 to 10 years - \$5 (4 years & under free)**

**Carry-Outs and Curb Service - \$10**



**Buffet Menu Includes:**

Grilled Pork Sausage, Sauerkraut, Green Beans,  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Applesauce, Coffee, Tea and Dessert



Call 618-667-6535 for Curbside Service & Pre-orders



*Friedens United Church of Christ  
Presents*



# **CORNERD BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER**

*Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Noon - 2:00 pm*

**\$12.00** PER DINNER

**\$6.00** KIDS 12 & UNDER



*Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a  
dinner made for a Leprechaun! All  
proceeds will benefit the  
Operating Fund Fundraiser.*

*RSVP by calling 618.667.6535*

*Friedens UCC - Troy*

*207 East Center Street*

*Troy, IL 62294*



# FRIEDENS 2020 EVENTS



## **January** — *Transient Fund*

• ~~24<sup>th</sup> Trivia Night~~

## **February** — *One Great Hour of Sharing*

- 26<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday Service 7pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Church Meal 6pm

## **March** — *The Summer Lunch Program*

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sausage Supper
- 15<sup>th</sup> Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup> Women's Guild Spring Luncheon
- 25<sup>th</sup> Church Meal

## **April** -

- 5<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 10:15 am
- 5<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Graduation
- 9<sup>th</sup> Maunday Thursday Service 6:30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunrise Service 7am (tent)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Breakfast 8am
- 12<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Service 10:15 am
- 29<sup>th</sup> Church Meal

## **May** - *DuBois*

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Last day Sunday School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Women's Guild Family Banquet Noon
- 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day Breakfast 9am
- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Rummage Sale
- 19<sup>th</sup> Triad Last Day of School
- 20<sup>th</sup> Lunch Program Begins
- 27<sup>th</sup> Church Meal
- 31<sup>st</sup> Pentecost Sunday

## **June** - *DuBois*

- 21<sup>st</sup> Father's Day Breakfast 8am
- 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Vacation Bible School
- 24<sup>th</sup> Church Meal

## **July** — *Love offering for the Wells*

- 29<sup>th</sup> Church Meal

## **August** - *Hoyleton*

- 9<sup>th</sup> End of Lunch Program
- TBD Blessing of Backpacks
- 26<sup>th</sup> Church Meal

## **September** - *Hitz*

- 6<sup>th</sup> Rally Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> Fall Rummage Sale (tent)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Classes Begin
- 30<sup>th</sup> Church Meal

## **October** — *Emmaus House*

- 11<sup>th</sup> Sausage Supper/Dinner (tent)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Community Meal

## **November** - *Ministries Unlimited*

- 7<sup>th</sup> Vets Meal
- 9<sup>th</sup> 18th Annual Quilt Show (tent)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Giving Tree begins

## **December** - *Ministries Unlimited*

- 5<sup>th</sup> Santa Breakfast (tent)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Women's Guild Christmas Bqt (tent)

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

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Monica Hunsdorf	Secretary
Stephanie Williams	CE Director
Michael McVickar	Choir Director
Mark Hoffman	Custodian
Bob Little	Sound Operator
Jim Galaske	Sound Operator
Eric Bosaw	Sound Operator
Fred Keil	Screen Operator
Claudia Galaske	Screen Operator
Diana Bauer	Women's Guild President



Eric Bosaw	President
Joe Smith	Vice-President
Deb Brendel	Past- President
Laura Lally	Secretary
Sandy Harbison	Treasurer
Sandi Zipprich	Christian Education Board
Donna Bingham	Mission & Evangelism Board
Jeff Estes	Finance Board
Dennis Westfall	Property Board
Claudia Galaske	Property Board
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Kurt Sachtleben	At-Large

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