

Monday through Friday

9:00 a.m. to NOON

?Need Help?

Please welcome Pastor Tim
Harrison who has accepted
to assist us in being a bridge
pastor during our search for
a full-time minister. He will
be in the office 1 day a
week and for services on
Sunday. If you have an
emergency or have any
questions, please contact
Council President Eric
Bosaw. Eric's contact info is
618-550-0752



Newsletter articles are due on March 16th for the April CR. You may:

- -bring your articles to the office
- e-mail them to: friedens@friedensucc-troy.org

-fax the article: 667-6006

Greetings to all,

Well it looks like spring is just around the corner.... And since Spring is the time for new beginnings, so it is with our church as well.

We have our new Search Committee starting this month. They have had their initial meeting and will be getting to work soon. The members are as follows:

Sherri Gregson (chair)
Joe Smith
Ron Harbison
Gwen Bosaw
Linda Grotefendt
Cindy Westfall

I hope that everyone has enjoyed listening to Pastor Harrison the past few Sundays. He has agreed to lead worship services through April and into May. We will revisit with him at that time to see if his schedule will allow for him to continue past that time. If you need any pastoral services, he is in the office generally on Mondays from 9:00-3:00.

The architect for our new building will be creating some initial plans and pictures of what our building might look like. We hope to have those completed by the April congregational meeting.

The congregational meeting will be on April 26th after church. Please plan on attending.

Thanks, Eric Bosaw



- 1 **David Whittington**
- Pat Smith
- Sue Hanks 5
- 6 Carolyn Klaustermeier
- Adam Jaconis 7
- Linda Ingersoll 10
- David Edgar 11 **Mary Emmons Chuck Toennies**
- Krista Adelhardt 14 **Otis Carver**
- **Bud Adelhardt** 15 Brian Weder
- 16 Gloria Mannz **Andrew Kassing**
- Dave Friederich 21 **Irv Kassing**
- Carl Hoenig 24 Olivia Zipprich Terry Meyer
- **Edwin Whittington** 25
- 28 **Kelsey Smith**
- Ron Klaustermeier 30 Laura Lally



for updates and reminders about our special events

FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS



Attendance for January 2020: Sunday School Worship 2/2 80 37 2/9 37 90 2/16 32 77 2/2341 97 2/26 Ash Wednesday

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





April 26th 2020

Help cook for local foster families with our youth on March 28th from 1pm-6pm



at 8:45 am



Operating Fund Activity January 2020 **YTD**

Income \$13,039.83 \$13,039.83 Expense \$14,823.54 \$14,823.54

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Ioin us after the Corned Beef Dinner on March 15th for a Nerf War in the Fellowship Hall.

2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

~Sheltered Reality~ **NEXT PRACTICE DATE:** March 6 @ 6:00 pm

Follow Facebook for updates or add your info to the email list by contacting the office.





Mar 1 Kenny Grotefendt

Pat Ruger Doug Brendel Matt Zipprich

Mar 8 Sausage Supper

No Service

Mar 15 Gloria Mannz

Deb Spears

Andrea Deloney

Sandy Nissen

Mar 22 Wayne & Julie Loehring

Jim & Dori Mutchek

Mar 29 Sue Hanks

Sandy Harbison

Marilyn Wesselmann

Stephanie Zipperich

Apr 5 Doug & Deb Brendel

Rick & Sherry Smith

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





March -

The Summer Lunch Program

The CHURCH Office will be open from 9am – Noon

March 18th – April 2nd

While Monica is out of the office.



March 25, 2020 5:30 pm

Upcoming Dates:

Apr 29

May 27

Jun 24

Jul 29

Aug 26

Sept 30

Oct 28

November - No Meals

December - No Meals





March 1 Ron & Carol Klaustermeier

March 8 SAUSAGE SUPPER

March 15 Diana Bauer

March 22 Deb Spears

March 29 Rick & Sherry Smith

April 5 Doug & Deb Brendel

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

Lectors

March 1 Doug Brendel

March 8 <u>SAUSAGE SUPPER</u>

March 15 Joe Smith

March 22 Jenny Ruger

March 29 Rayne Smith

April 5 Kendal Ruger

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.



March 6 World Day of Prayer, Troy UMC 10 am Sheltered Reality Practice 6:00pm

March 8 No Church Service or Sunday School Classes Sausage Dinner 11:30am – 5:30pm

March 12 Movie Matinee "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood" 12:30pm

March 15 Corned Beef Dinner 12:00pm – 2:00pm Nerf Wars 2:00pm- 7:00pm

March 17 St. Patrick's Day Women's Guild Spring Luncheon 12:00pm

March 18 Monica Off March 18th – April 1st

March 22 Council (tent)
Private party in Fellowship Hall 10am-5pm

March 25 Friends Luncheon 11:30am

March 25 Church Dinner 5:30pm April 3 Sheltered Reality 6:00pm

April 5 Palm Sunday Confirmation Graduation

Hall Rented – Private Event

April 9 Movie Matinee 12:30pm TBA Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm

April 10 Good Friday Service 7:00pm

April 12 7:00 am Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

10:15 am Easter Worship Service

COMMUNITY EVENTS

March 6 Nerf night 6 PM · St. Jacob UCC

March 7 Rock & Roll Bingo Troy Spartans Youth Baseball & Softball 6 PM · Fireman's Bingo Hall Collinsville II

March 12 $\,$ Tri Township Park Job Fair $\,$ 2PM \cdot Tri-Township Park

March 15 Dueling Pianos - Family Fun Edition at The Wildey 2 PM · The Wildey Theatre · Edwardsville, Illinois

March 20 Mom Son Date Night 6PM Collinsville Parks and Recreation

***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.





February 2020 Friedens Giving

- 1 -9 rolls toilet paper
- 1 package Jell-O
- 5 boxes macaroni and cheese
- 2 boxes cereal
- 2 jars (pasta) spaghetti sauce
- 4 large cans soup
- 1- 4lbs sugar
- 7 packages Rice sides
- 1 box saltine crackers
- 2 cans cake frosting
- 1 package 32 Pampers diapers
- 8 empty egg cartons

-Ruby Schultze

Many thanks to all you donated! Everything is

appreciated!

March needs:

*shampoo *toothpaste

*pancake mix *pancake syrup

*pork & beans

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**



VOLUNTEERING & FAMILY TIME!!

What better way to help your church and help your family understand the power of volunteering!!

Sign up to work at the Sausage

Dinner on March 8th.



January 23, 2020

Dear Faith Partner and Supporter:

My apology for not writing to thank you for blessing our children, families and staff this past Christmas. You were unbelievable in your prayers, thoughtfulness and especially, sharing and giving.

We have heard so many "thank you" and "what a great surprise" and "who does this sort of thing'. IF ONLY WE COULD RECORD.

I didn't write to thank you but asked the parents to do that for me and I am sharing the note or notes of thanks from them to you at this time. There may not be a lot of words, but I think you will feel the HEART. From staff and I, we thank you for all and everything you have done to make life better and happier for our children, families and community.

"Your gifts blessed our family."

Brenda Crisp, Executive Director and Staff, Kindercottage

Sending a huge Thank You to everyone for the gifts, visits, dinners, well wishes & prayers before, during and after my surgery. They must have worked because I feel much better and the doctor said I'm doing amazing. I feel so loved by each of you! I am ready to be back to normal and back to my routine.

I want to give a special thanks to my sister, Ruby, for letting me stay with her during my recovery time and helping in this process. And to my other sister Clara for visiting and spending time with me. And a special Thanks to Pastor Nancy for visiting me.

Sending my love to you all!!

Jane Maedge



Please join us on April 26th 2020 after service for our 1st Congregational Meeting of 2020. The youth will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser on this day.



Beginning March 12th at 6:30pm we will begin Handbell Practice. Please join us and ring in a new talent!!



Friedens Pew Sisters

Welcome to the 2nd 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.



MONTHLY MISSIONS

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



DuBois Center

April 24-26 Father-Son Retreat

June 7-12 Just You & Me* Camp Quest* (1-3) Settler (3-5)

Horsin' Around (5-7) Trekkin' It (5-8)

June 14-19 Just You & Me* Boy Meets Camp* (1-3) Settler (3-5)

Outback (6-9)

June 21-26 Middle School Week Splash! (5-8) Trail Mix (5-8)

High School Week Wrangler (8-12) X-Plore (8-12)

July 5-10 Settler (3-5) Nature's Lab (5-7) Splash! (5-7)

Outback (6-9) Saddle 'Em Up (7-9)

July 12-17 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

July 19-22 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 or 618-787-2202.

Moyie Matinee



March 12, 2020 12:30pm "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"



PG | 2019 | 1h 49m

Lloyd Vogel is tasked with creating a profile of Fred Rogers, the creator and star of the successful children's program Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. He dutifully goes to the studio where his subject is filming his show, and soon enough, he is sitting down with him, asking him probing questions. However, Fred seems to have a different plan in mind. The interviewee suddenly becomes the interviewer, and he starts to help the writer sent for him in unexpected ways.





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

Thank you!







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



Spring news for Friedens Sunday School, youth and C.O.P.S. (Kids choir)

Spring and summer is just around the corner. We have many fun and exciting activities planned Friedens Kidz and families. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out on anything!

We need workers and guests for the sausage dinner that is being held on March 8^{th.} Please contact the office if you can work or donate a baked good ASAP. There are many jobs. All ages welcome.

Calling all Sunday School kidz and parents!

<u>DuBois Scholarships fundraiser:</u>

<u>Corned beef and cabbage dinner</u> will be held on March 15th. We need servers and cleanup crews. We also need cupcakes. This is a Sunday School and youth event. All funds made from this event will go towards summer DuBois scholarships. We need your help! Please contact Stephanie if you're willing to help in any way. Please invite your families and friends. Reservations are being requested for this event.

All Friedens Kidz will be singing during our worship services on March 22nd and the April 12th Easter service at 10:15 We will be practicing our songs during the Sunday School openings 9:00 sharp! The children's choir is on Wednesday evenings 6- 6:30. Come join us.

Confirmation: Confirmation Sunday is April 5th All confirmands will be involved in the service. Please plan on attending. We encourage all Friedens Kidz to be at Worship on this special day. I hope to see you!

Facebook: We have a new Facebook page just for our youth.

Friedens UCC Youth Group: All activities and events will be posted on this page. We invite you to become a friend.

May 17th is the last 2019 - 2020 Sunday School 9:00

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL May 24th & 31st

Summer Sunday School will begin on June 7th at 9:30

We will have Sunday School each Sunday except for the listed dates below.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL JULY 5th

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL AUGUST 5th

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 6th

Rally Day September 13th Grandparents Day!



VBS June 8th – 12 5:00 dinner VBS 6-8:30 Children 3 – 6th grade

Sign up early to be included in a drawing!

Any questions please call the church office. 667-6535

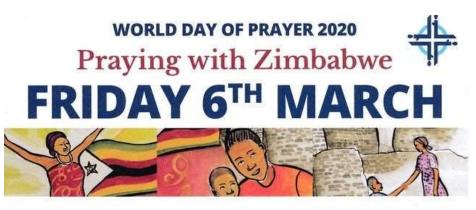
See you at Church, *Stephanie*

Friedens Circuit Rider March 2020



You can help double proceeds for the Summer Lunch Program for the month of March!!! Please give openly to help this wonderful cause!!





Please Join us at: **Troy United Methodist** Church at 10:00 am for World Day of Prayer 2020



SEW'CIAL OUTREACH

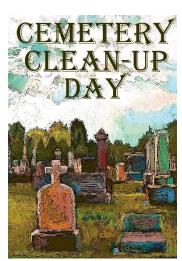
Heartland Hospice Care

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 Women's 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

FRIEDENS CEMETERY CLEANUP



This is a reminder for the families with loved ones at our cemeteries.

All Christmas and decoration articles need to be removed by March 1.

Any item on the stones or footings thereafter will be removed by the director. This also includes non-Christmas items that are worn or faded.

Clean up is for both cemetery locations:

- ~ SR 162 (E. Center Street), SE of Troy, Illinois
- ~ Lebanon Rd (Blackjack), Troy, Illinois

With the grass cutting season upon us, we wanted to remind you of our decorating rules that are posted at each cemetery.



Friedens Cemetery Grave Decoration Policy:

- Remembrance lights are not allowed in cemetery
- Two flower vases per grave
- Artificial flowers in plastic or metal vases will be allowed if placed in line with or directly in front of marker or monument
- No glass containers
- Statues which are not integral part of a monument or headstone are not allowed
- No trees, shrubs or plants
- No wall, fence or coping shall be placed around grave or lot
- No shepherd hook or banner/flag holders
- No grave shall be opened on any lot if there are any Unpaid charges against the lot that have been incurred by the lot owners
- All Christmas decoration must be removed by March 1st
- The Director has the right to remove any and all flowers when they become worn, faded or outdated

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM TOPS 6:00 PM Girl Scout#717	3	9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Kids Choir C.O.P.S. 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous	6 10:00 AM World Day of Prayer @ TUMC 6:00 PM Sheltered Reality	Cemetery Clean up
3:00 AM Daylight Savings Time Begins 11:30 AM -5:30 PM Sausage Dinner	9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM TOPS 7:00 PM Girl Scouts #467	10 6:00 PM -7:30 PM Girl Scouts #461	9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Kids Choir C.O.P.S. 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	12:30 PM Movie Matinee 7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous	5:00 PM -9:00 PM GS #467 Cookie Decorating Contest	14
8.5 AM Social Hour 9.00 AM Confirmation 9.00 AM Few Sesters 9.00 AM Set - Adult & Child 10.15 AM Worship 12.00 PM -2.00 PM Corned Beef Danner 2.00 PM -7.00 PM Youth Event - Ned War Finance Meeting	9:00 AM Quilting 9:00 AM TOPS 6:30 PM -8:00 PM Girl Scouts #959 CR Articles Due	17 12:00 PM Women's Guild Spring Luncheon	9:00 AM Quilting 6:00 PM Kids Choir C.O.P.S. 6:30 PM Chancel Choir	7:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous	20	21
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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



CORNED BEEF AND

EABBAGE DINNER

Sunday, March 15th

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



February One Great Hour of Sharing

- 26th Ash Wednesday Service 7pm
- 26th Church Meal 6pm

March – The Summer Lunch Program

- 8th Sausage & Kraut Dinner
- 15th Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- 17th Women's Guild Spring Luncheon
- 25th Church Meal

April -

- 5th Palm Sunday 10:15 am
- 5th Confirmation Graduation
- 9th Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm
- 10th Good Friday Service 7:00 pm
- 12th Easter Sunrise Service 7am (tent)
- 12th Easter Breakfast 8am
- 12th Easter Sunday Service 10:15 am
- 26th Congregational Meeting
- 26th Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
- 29th Church Meal

May - DuBois

- 3rd Women's Guild Family Banquet Noon
- 10th Mother's Day Breakfast 9am
- 15th & 16th Rummage Sale
- 17th Last day of 2019-2020 Sunday School
- 19th Triad Last Day of School
- 20th Lunch Program Begins
- 27th Church Meal
- 31st Pentecost Sunday

June - DuBois

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

July – Love Offering for the Wells

• 29th Church Meal

August - Hoyleton

- 9th End of Lunch Program
- TBD Blessing of Backpacks
- 26th Church Meal

September - Hitz

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

October – Emmaus House

- 11th Sausage & Kraut Dinner (tent)
- 28th Church Meal

November - Ministries Unlimited

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

December - Ministries Unlimited

- 5th Santa Breakfast (tent)
- 6th Women's Guild Christmas Bqt (tent)

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