



A fellow comes up to a cab driver in New York and says, "Take me to London." The cab driver tells him there is no possible way for him to drive the cab across the Atlantic. The customer insists there is. "You'll drive me down to the pier and we'll put the taxi on a freighter and when you get off at Liverpool, you'll drive me to London and I'll pay you whatever is on the meter." The driver agrees and when they arrive in London, good to his word the passenger pays the total on the meter and gives him a thousand dollar tip. Now the driver is roaming around London and doesn't know what to do. A Britisher hails him and says, "I want you to drive me to New York." The cab driver can't believe his good luck. How often does he pick up a fare in London that wants to go to New York? The passenger says, "First we take a boat..." The driver says, "That I know. But where to in New York?" The passenger says, "Riverside Drive and 104th Street." And the driver responds, "Sorry, I don't go to the west side."

How about you? Do you refuse to go to the "west side" in your life and therefore miss a great opportunity?

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FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for July:

Sunday School	Worship
7/5	90
7/12	85
7/19	98
7/26	80

New Member:

Sommer Clark joined Friedens UCC on July 19, 2015.

Hospitalized:

Laverne Bueher



6:30 p.m.
August 26
after the
community meal.

Newsletter articles are due on **August 16th**

You may:

- bring your articles to the office
- e-mail them to:

friedenscircuitrider@hotmail.com

- fax the article: 667-6006



*Show Them
You!
Care!*

Items collected for
Ministries Unlimited in
July were:

62 cans vegetables
5 cans potatoes
3 cans pasta
11 cans tuna
75 single packs Ramen
Noodles
2 boxes instant oatmeal
1 can Ro-Tel
1 can chipotle peppers
3 cans pasta sauce
1 can decaf coffee
1 large can soup
1 jar mustard
3 boxes Jiff to go
1 box (115 packets) Equal
12 small tubes of toothpaste
7 toothbrushes
2 bottles BBQ sauce
1 package quinoa & brown rice
personal items
6 sore throat lozenges
2 rolls of tape
1 denture tooth cleaner
2 personal gauze sponges
1 abdominal bandage pad
2 coffee cans
Assorted sizes storage/freezer/
snack/sandwich bags

Thank you for your donation! The items for **August** are: **chicken noodle soup, cranberry sauce, crackers, canned fruit, and peanut butter.**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



New Schedule

Vocal & Bell Choirs

Beginning in September
Peace Bells will practice on Monday
evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Children's Choir will meet on
Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Adult Choir practice will be
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Children's Bell Choir will practice at
6:30 on Wednesdays.

Ushers

- August 2** Rick & Sherry Smith
John Deloney
Andrea Deloney
- August 9** Ron & Mary Emmons
Brady Waggoner
Kellen King
- August 16** Mary Ellen Schwehr
Laurie Meyer
Wendy Porter
Crystal Gebhardt
- August 23** Lloyd Bliss
Larry Bliss
Tom Fischer
Kenny Grotefendt
- August 30** Amy Schroeter
Abigail Schroeter
Deb Spears
Katlyn Spears

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

Liturgists TBD

Bus Drivers

Pat will continue to make
arrangements on a week to week
basis.



Yoga Resumes

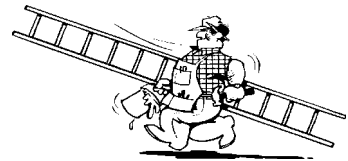
Yoga will resume on Monday,
September 14th at 7:00 p.m.



Birthday Blessings
August

- 1 Lisa Healea
Jill Seagle
- 3 Stan Huston
Faye McMillin
- 5 Scott Estes
Jenny Ruger
- 6 Terrie Warden Randall
Abigail Schroeter
Beverly Turner
- 7 Audrey Deeren
Lorna Schaubert
- 8 Darrell Dankenbring
Gabriel Gregson
Alex Toennies
- 9 Jean Dankenbring
- 11 Emily Patton
- 12 Mary Klotz
- 13 Laurie Meyer
Devin Wilkins
- 14 Olivia Bosaw
Doug Brendel
Katie Carver
Joyce Koenig
Wendy Smith
- 16 Doug A. Brendel
Gale Stipes
- 17 Melissa Greenwood
Allan Weder
- 18 Jackie Estes
Ed Maedge
- 19 Gwen Bosaw

- 22 Jim Bailey
- 23 Jared Willis
- 26 Jennifer Stephens
Jessica Wilkins
- 29 Adeline Burgess
John E. Lally
- 30 Mark Friederich



Have you noticed the walls in the sanctuary lately? To help prevent further damage, we are asking everyone to please keep the air conditioner on and not set above 80 degrees.

When the AC is turned off the walls will expand from the heat. Then, when the building cools down, the cement mortar will shrink. This lets moisture enter into the walls causing damage to the plaster. Thanks for helping!





Campbell's Soup Labels and Box Tops for Education - Please help by saving these and getting them to the church office. They are as good as cash for Kindercottage!



Pastor Doug's Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. –noon, Pastor Doug will be at the church, unless he is needed elsewhere. In the afternoons he will be visiting church members at homes, hospitals or nursing homes. Friday and Saturday are his days off; however, he will be available for emergencies. Please give Pastor or Judy a call if you would like to schedule a time to meet with him. Contact information: church 667-6535; home 416-7676; cell 570-713-7363. pastor@friedensucc-troy.org or augustine104@charter.net

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Friedens Family,

There are really no words to express my heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and support during this difficult time. I truly appreciate all the calls, cards and emails.

Thank you,
The Hall Family,
Chris, Carla, Abigail, Lauren & Mackenzie

Thank you to all who donated to our last rummage sale. We made \$1,792. \$1,500 of this money will go to DuBois. Our next rummage sale will be September 11th and 12th, and this money will be put in the general fund.

Thank you,
Rummage Sale Committee





Sisters in Spirit

On August 28th at 6:30pm, SIS is kicking off the next year with a fun evening of fellowship, prayer, and planning. We are having a mini-retreat called **LEMONADE**. When life gives you lemons....have FUN! This lemon-fresh event will brighten hearts and help us grow closer in friendship. PLUS – we will have special guests that will be giving us a new mission to think about, pray about, and act upon. The mission is FORAI (Friends of Refugees and Immigrants). This is a Christ centered, not for profit mission that supports refugee and immigrant women as they begin home-based micro-businesses that supplement their incomes through the production of high quality, marketable handicrafts. Mentors are paired with refugee and immigrant women and friendships are forged within the context of learning new skills and crafts while creating products marketable to US consumers. They work from home to create quality, finished products for which they are paid. This enables them to improve their standard of living and keep their families fed and clothed. Please go to their web site: <http://www.forai.org> to learn more about them. Their executive director, Jennifer Owens

does not take a salary and every dollar raised is put back into FORAI.

We will not be meeting at church, but at Deb Brendel's home. So, please come on out and help us kick off our new season of SIS, and bring a friend. Let's plan a fun, fun, fun year!



Did you miss it?

If you missed the June rummage sale, don't despair! We are having another one on September 11 and 12. You can bring your contributions to the church beginning September 6.



Fall Festival
Sunday, October 4

Mother Daughter Retreat
Friday – Sunday
October 16 – 18



**WATER PARK
Children's Ministry
Summer Curriculum**

August 2 – No class.

August 9th - No Running, No Diving: Rules are there to keep us safe and from ruining the fun for others. Kids will learn that the Ten Commandments were given to teach us right and wrong and also how to treat God and other people. Teacher: Georgia Wilkins.

August 16th - Tourist Trap: Kids will learn the dangers of false idols and other traps that would separate us from God. Story: the Golden Calf. Teacher: TBD

August 23rd - Bible at the Beach: Kids will learn that no matter where we go, we can take God with us! Teacher: Stephanie Williams

August 30 – No class.



**Community Meal
SOS Sharing Our Supper**

On August 26th, dinner will be served from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome! Come join us for a great meal and fellowship. Spread the word, the dinner is free and open to the community.

Are you getting



the weekly email?

If not, please be sure Judy has your correct email address.

Sanctuary AC

Please **DO NOT** turn the air conditioning off in the summer! The thermostat should not be moved above 80 degrees, even when the building is not in use!





The Women's Guild met on Wednesday, July 15, 2015 with 15 ladies in attendance. As we walked in, we were all surprised to see the tables decorated with a Christmas theme, thanks to Betty Schiller and Sue Hoppes, our hostesses for the evening. President Schiller opened with a prayer. There were many concerns for members of the guild as well as other members of the church. Our devotion for the evening was making inspirational garland which will be used on the Christmas tree in December. Also with the spirit of Christmas we had the opportunity to sing the 12 days of Christmas. Betty brought her collection of plates that were passed around; each person that had one of the twelve days had to sing out in the correct order of the song. After JoAnn stated that there are still 2.5 cases of pecans left to sell, it was decided to order fewer pecans for the next year. The Guild also voted to make sugared pecans with some of the remaining bags and sell them at the Quilt Stand at the Troy Homecoming. The Guild finalized the plans for the homecoming with Mary Emmons reporting that she still needs some additional help in both sound and workers. The next Hobby Bee has been scheduled for July 29 following the Community Meal. Betty

also had some food for thought. We will be discussing the possibility of sponsoring a family at Christmas time. She will speak to Pastor Doug after he returns from vacation.

President Schiller surprised everyone and gave each an attendance prize, a homemade Christmas magnet. Thank you, Betty. The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and the parting song. Christmas cutout cookies and a colorful Christmas cake were provided for refreshments, very delicious ladies.

Back To School



Back to school shopping – what a great opportunity to use SCRIP cards! Target, WalMart, Amazon, Best Buy, Office Max, Payless Shoes, Walgreen's, Great Clips and many others are available. You can find a full and updated list of SCRIP retailers at the SCRIP tables each Sunday, or go to the church website:

www.friedensucc-troy.org