



Providence and thanksgiving

We live in a bountiful world, and we take far more from it than we give to it – not only from creation itself, but from generations of the past, the fruits of whose labor we enjoy with almost no awareness of the pains and perils that attended their toil. Lacking such awareness, we become dangerously proud, hard of heart, with a false sense of self-sufficiency and achievement.

Thanksgiving modestly reminds us of how much we owe to forces prior to and outside ourselves; and how much all of us, regardless of station, are in the hands of Providence. Thanksgiving's singular glory is that it is, at once, the most universal, the most religious, and the most democratic of holidays.

-Sydney J. Harris in "*The Purest Holiday – Thanksgiving Is Best*"



COMING THIS MONTH

- Nov 1 - Ministries Unlimited Concert
- Nov 14 - Quilt and Art Show
- Nov 18 - Veterans/First Responders/Community Meal
- Nov 22 - Ugandan Kids Choir
- Nov 28 - Hanging of the Greens
- Nov 29 - First Sunday in Advent

FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for October:

	Sunday School	Worship
10/4	25	100
10/11	Sausage supper	71
10/18	32	139
10/25	35	96



Items collected for Ministries Unlimited in October were:

- 1 can vegetables
- 24 small cans soup
- 60 boxes Jiffy corn bread mix
- 90 one pound boxes margarine
- 28 boxes macaroni and cheese
- 10 boxes Hamburger Helper
- 2 cans pork and beans
- 3 cans pasta
- 1 box instant oatmeal
- 1 package pasta side
- \$10 Visa gift card

Funeral:

LaVon Brueggeman was born June 8, 1929. She died on October 1, 2015 her funeral was October 5, 2015.

Newsletter articles are due on **November 15th**

You may:

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

friedenscircuitrider@hotmail.com

- fax the article: 667-6006



Happy Thanksgiving



The church office will be closed on November 26 and 27.

Thank you for your donation! The items for **November** are: **pumpkin pie mix, pie crust mix, soup, evaporated milk, and bath soap.**



Reminder:

The parking lot closest to the church building is intended for people who would benefit from the shorter walk (ie: those with physical challenges, walkers, etc). Thank you.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Ushers

Nov. 1	Ron & Carol Klaustermeier
Nov. 8	Ron & Sandy Harbison Kathy Raymond Kayla Molohon Cami Talbert Yvonne Kamm
Nov. 15	Bill & Marla Brown
Nov. 22	Otis & Katie Carver Dennis & Cindy Westfall
Nov. 29	Rick & Sherry Smith Lloyd Bliss Larry Bliss Kenny Grotefendt Wayne Loehring
Dec. 6	Ron & Mary Emmons John Deloney Andrea Maneke

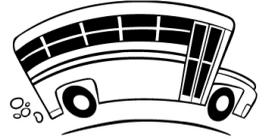
If you cannot be present on your day,
please call Yvonne, 667-8409.

Liturgists

Nov. 1	Bill Brown
Nov. 8	Denise Willis
Nov. 15	Kathy Raymond
Nov. 22	Sean Smith
Nov. 29	John Lally
Dec. 6	Gabriel Gregson

Bus Drivers

A new bus rotation
be available soon.



Birthday Blessings

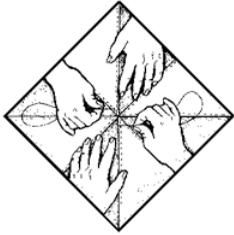
November

2	Kay Brendel Carolyn Gore
8	Molly Toennies
9	Dorothy Holtmann
14	Charles Brown Charles Gaultney Wyatt Seagle
15	Kimberly Griffis
17	Jake McCoy
20	Swiss Kamm
21	Ron Emmons
26	Amanda Corey
27	Megan Nungesser

Hanging of the Greens



Nov. 28



Our annual Quilt and Art Show is happening on Saturday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

By now we hope

you have decided to have an entry (or 2 or 3 or more) in the show to make it the best show ever. We definitely need your entries - you just can't have a quilt or art show without entries.

Our congregation has a lot of quilts, and a lot of them you have already seen. Entries do not have to have been made or painted this past year and heirloom quilts (over 50 years old) bring as much attention as the newer ones. You can also enter afghans, wall hangings, table runners, Christmas and miscellaneous needle work, such as pictures, pillows, etc. In the art category there will be oils, pastels, pen, pencils, acrylic, photography, watercolor, and mixed media. Inform your relatives, friends and neighbors about the show and encourage them to attend and to submit an article for the show.

All entries are locked up and we provide security at the church all night on Friday.

Hours for accepting entries in the upstairs conference room (use elevator entrance for quilts) will be:

Tuesday, November 10 from 1 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, November 11 from 5 to 8 p.m., Thursday, November 12 from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m.

All items MUST be in by Thursday, 8 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED - NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. If these times don't fit into your schedule, call Vicki 667 - 3161 or Gloria 667 -2769 and we will arrange for someone to be at the church to accept your entry.

There will also be a holiday market, bake sale, crafts, cutlery, pecans, quilt books, patterns etc. Donations to these stands will be gladly accepted. These items can be brought to Fellowship Hall any time during the week of November 8. All items for the Bake Sale, Cookies and Lunch Stand need to be in on Saturday morning by 9:00 a.m.

A donation of \$2 gives you free coffee and cookies. Lunch will also be served.

Art Work

Due to limited space, pre-registration is required. Drop off hours and dates are Thursday, November 12th from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m. and Friday, November 13 from 6 - 8 p.m. For more information contact Diana 667-7074.

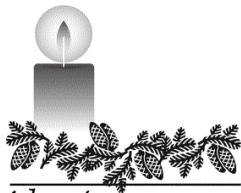


Dear Friends,
Hitz Memorial Home would like to thank you for your donation of \$130. Your generosity combined with thoughtful gifts of other friends, is a very important part of the Home's commitment to excellence in long term care. Please accept our sincere appreciation for your generous gift.

Sincerely,
Susan Tudor, Administrator

Hello Everyone,
I hope each of you are well and enjoying the cooler weather. The children are talking about Halloween and most of our churches are talking about Christmas. Oh my! We've got to get moving. Thank you so much for supporting our children and program. Because of your support and faith, I worry a little less.

God bless you,
Brenda Crisp
Kindercottage



Advent
begins Nov. 29

Thank you to everyone who sent condolences, flowers, and brought food to the funeral luncheon. Thank you to the Women's Guild for serving said luncheon, Pastor Doug for his wonderful service, Gary and Kyle for the amazing music, Audrey for playing, and the pallbearers. Thank you also to Aspen Creek for their care given to Mother. Thank you to Richeson Funeral Home and Stephanie for their gentleness in preparing Mom. I found this poem that Mom wanted on her funeral bulletin.

After Glow by Carol Merkel

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow
of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve
to dry before the sun.
Of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

Vicki, Tom and Becky Fischer

The Rummage Sale Committee would like to thank everyone that helped and donated at the last Rummage Sale. We will be having another sale in the spring. So when you are home bound because of snow this winter think about cleaning a closet or two and get rid of things you no longer need or want. How about donating those items for the next Rummage Sale!

Thank You



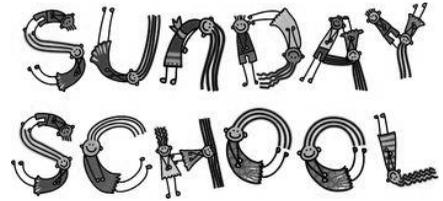
Community Meal

Honoring Veterans and First Responders

On November 18th, dinner will be served from 5:30 – 7:00 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.

In Search Of:

We need someone willing to check on the church building when the security alarm goes off. Ideally this person would live close to the church and possibly be a retiree who can sleep in if the alarm goes off in the middle of the night.



FRIEDENS KIDZ NEWS!

November 1 & 8 Pumpkin Patch lessons

November 15 Cookie baking!

November 22 Legend of the Christmas Stockings. Come make a Christmas stocking of your own.

November 29 Wear your Christmas sweater for pictures! And make a Christmas Countdown craft!

Parenting Friedens Kidz
Family Activities
Ready, Set, Give!

Kids have a natural affinity to gratitude,” says Dr. Robert Emmons, author of *Thanks! How Practicing Gratitude Can Make You Happier*. “They often teach parents as much or more about gratitude than the other way around.” Gratitude has side benefits, too. Research shows that thankful kids get better grades, experience less depression, are more content, and maintain a more positive outlook on life. Encourage your kids to be grateful—and to give back—by offering them authentic experiences for sharing and serving. Sure, you may have to do these things alongside your children—but that’s a good thing.

Get started with some of these fun ideas.

Giving Challenge - introduce the concept of “love languages” to help children explore different ways of giving. Brainstorm ideas for giving that are related to physical touch (giving hugs and foot rubs), quality time (walking together, doing a puzzle), gifts (making a drawing or bracelet), service (doing a chore), and kind words (writing a letter or story).

Creative Blessings - hand out paper and pens or markers. Have family members write or draw a prayer for someone they know. It can be a prayer of thanksgiving for that person or for a specific need. Decorate the borders of the prayers, place them in envelopes, and mail or deliver them.

Recognition Cookies - make several batches of cookies while talking about people who help others without much recognition (nurses, teachers, pastors, firefighters, paramedics, police officers, etc.). Have kids choose a group to deliver the treats to and decorate gift tags or write notes of thanks to those people to include with the treats.



Treasure Thanks

Hide 100 pennies in a room. Have family members search for the pennies. Afterward, have them name one thing for which they’re thankful for every penny they found. Help younger children as needed.

Read aloud Matthew 6:19-21. Ask: What are some things you treasure and why? What does this verse say about our treasures and our hearts? How can thankfulness help us keep our eyes on heaven?

Take turns giving away pennies to other family members. With each penny, tell that person one thing about them for which you’re thankful. Then ask: When is it easy or difficult to share our blessings with others? How can we serve others with our blessings from God?

Close in prayer, thanking Jesus for his blessings and asking him to show you ways to share those blessings with others.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family,

Stephanie



Ugandan Kids Spread Hope for Children in Poverty

Choir of ten children perform traditional Ugandan songs and dances while raising awareness of the power of child sponsorship.

The Ugandan Kids Choir, a group of ten talented Ugandan children, has announced that they will be performing at **Friedens United Church of Christ** on **Nov. 22** at 6. All ten children have been given hope through Childcare Worldwide's Sponsorship Program and now they are here to spread that hope to audiences all across the United States. The choir has performed nationwide at churches, schools, at Disneyland, on King 5 Television's "New Day Northwest," at Qwest Field, home of the Seattle Seahawks, and on the steps of the White House.

These children delight audiences with traditional African songs and dances. Megan DiRienzo, Curator of Education at the San Angelo Museum of Fine arts says, "All of you have amazing talents, beautiful voices and some serious dance skills! A performance like yours was a once in a lifetime opportunity. We fully support you on your mission to end child poverty!"

The Ugandan Kids Choir is a ministry of Childcare Worldwide, which has been dedicated to empowering children in the developing world since 1981. Through child sponsorship, Childcare Worldwide brings hope to children in need by providing them with an education that will set them up for future employment and break the cycle of poverty in their lives.

By coming to this event, you will enjoy traditional African song and dance, as well as help children in need all around the world. So don't miss this unique and authentic performance by the children of the Ugandan Kids Choir.

For more information about our organization or to view our tour schedule please visit our website www.childcareworldwide.org/choir



VETERANS
Day

November 11

(Church office will be closed.)