



Greetings and peace to God's people,

Philippians 2:14-16 Do all things without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

John 6:41-43 So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves."

James 5:9 Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

1 Peter 4:9 Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. Here is some good advice that I think we all need to think about.

1. Realize how dangerous Complaining is and how much it displeases God. Grumbling and complaining are sins that can lead to further disobedience, and give the enemy a hold in our **lives**. In the Bible, complaining is considered an act of unbelief toward God. We have to remember that complaining does not change situations, or even make anything better. Conversely, complaining increases our frustration. Complaining is also very contagious and if not checked, it will spread discord, discontentment and negativity to others.

2. Keep your focus on God, not your circumstances.

Complaining often starts when we take our eyes off the Lord, and instead focus on our circumstances. Resist the temptation to be a complainer. Keep your eyes and your focus on God. God is always there. God is in control. When we keep complaining, we display a lack of faith in God. Remember that God's plans and purposes are always greater than our problems – ALL things work together for the good of those that love God.

3. You are an [Ambassador](#) of the Most High God – Don't Forget This!

We do ourselves and others around us (Christians and Non Christians alike) a disservice when we complain all the time. As Christians, we should be a breath of fresh air by being cheerful, "providing people with a glimpse of the living God." Let's remember that in whatever we do, as we relate with others – we are representing God, we are ambassadors for God. Let's be a breath of fresh air, a sweet smelling fragrance to everyone that comes in contact with us, by God's grace and by the power of His Holy Spirit. Let's show the world God's character through the things we say and do. We are Christians. We are different. Let's be people of faith, continually radiating God's presence and His joy. Amen.

Just a little something I think we need to hear right now...

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Doug



FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for September:

	Sunday School	Worship
9/6		89
9/13	33	84
9/20	27	125
9/27	27	97

Hospitalized:

Virgil Whittington
Freeman Porter
Rhonda Clark
Dorothy Holtman

Funeral:

Tammy Adelhardt was born on 10/1/46, died on 9/15/15. Her funeral service was held 9/18/15.

Newsletter articles are due on **September 20th**

You may:

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

friedenscircuitrider@hotmail.com

- fax the article: 667-6006



Items collected for Ministries Unlimited in September were:

- 11 cans vegetables
- 1 large can soup
- 7 small cans soup
- 7 jars peanut butter
- 3 cans tomato sauce
- 1 can RoTel
- 1 jar pimentos
- 6 boxes round crackers
- 8 bars soap
- 48 bottles green tea
- 24 cans diet coke
- 36 cans Dr. Pepper
- 12 cans diet Dr. Pepper
- 4 empty coffee cans
- 17 school supply items

Thank you for your donation! The items for **October** are: hot chocolate mix, pork-n-beans, coffee, and macaroni and cheese.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Ushers

- October 4** Bob & Janis Little
Doug & Debbie Brendel
- October 11** Deb Gebhart
9 am service Katelyn Gebhart
Crystal Gebhart
Gloria Mannz
- October 18** Doug & Debbie Brendel
Dave & Pat Edgar
- October 25** Julie Loehring
Gladys Huston
Sue Hanks
Jackie Estes
- Nov. 1** Ron & Carol
Klaustermeier
Ron & Sandy Harbison

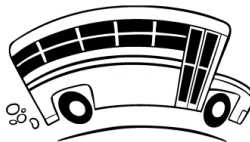
If you cannot be present on your day,
please call Yvonne, 667-8409.

Liturgists

- October 4** Virginia Bailey
- October 11** Pastor Doug
9 am service
- October 18** Ron Harbison
- October 25** Kellen King
- Nov. 1** Bill Brown

Bus Drivers

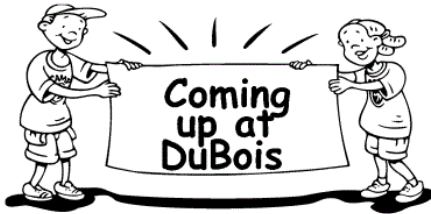
A new bus rotation
be available soon.



- 1 Christopher Hoppes
Karen Mollet
- 5 Amy Schroeter
Gladys Skeens
Dennis Williams
- 6 Jeff Estes
- 7 Anita Hoenig
Sue Kassing
Mike Schroeter
- 8 Michael Gebhart
Sheila Waggoner
- 13 Allison Meyer
Jill Schmitt
- 14 Chris Gebhart
- 16 Elda Hencke
- 17 Jim Galaske
Denise Willis
- 19 Annette Grady
- 21 Richard Talbert
- 23 Justin Stipes
- 24 Kenny Grotefendt
- 26 Alexander Hoppes
Randy Waggoner
- 29 Gerald Schmitt

October 11
11:30 a.m. –
5:30 p.m.





Fall Festival
Sunday, October 4

Mother Daughter Retreat
Friday – Sunday
October 16 – 18

Thank You

Joe and I wish to thank you for remembering Jackie's birthday and our anniversary. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Joe and Jackie Estes

Hobby  BeE October 27th



Community Meal
SOS Sharing Our Supper

On October 28th, 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.

 women's
mini
retreat

October 2nd 6:30 p.m. – 9:30p.m.
Call the office to register.
This will be a fun night for all women.
Come enjoy fellowship with other ladies.
This is a free event!

Quarterly Mission
The mission for the third quarter is
Ministries Unlimited.

Youth Group Recycling Project

The Youth Group will be accepting donations of used ink cartridges, cell phones, iPads, laptops, and other electronics. You can talk to a member of the Youth Group for a full list of items acceptable for recycling and where to leave them.



October 25th
Children's
Halloween Party
followed by the chili
cook - off! Party will
begin at 4:00 Chili
cook-off 5:00. Plan
on attending - fun
for the entire family!



Senior High Sunday School meets the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. 9-10 a.m. The 11th is the sausage dinner - sign up to work a shift!



July 26-30, 2016

**Coronado Springs Resort Hotel
Lake Buena Vista, FL**

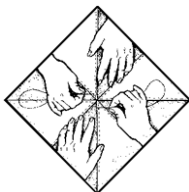
All youth, 13 – 18 years old. You must be 13 years by July 25, 2016.

Mark your calendar to attend the most magical NATIONAL YOUTH EVENT (NYE) of all! Join 4,000 UCC and Disciples youth from across the country and world at Walt Disney World's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

We will be having a meeting about this trip on October 6th. Anyone interested in this trip will need to attend this meeting with a parent.



Set your clocks back by one hour before you go to bed on October 31!



Our Fourteenth Annual Quilt Show will be held on Saturday,

November 14. Now is the time to consider having an entry in the show. This is not just for Guild Members but is an all congregation event and you are encouraged to share talents and treasured needle work and artistic talents with others. Please encourage your family members and friends to do the same. It does not have to have been made in the past year and participants do not have to be members of Friedens.

Quilt Show Categories:

New and heirloom quilts
New and heirloom baby quilts
Afghans, both crocheted and knitted
Wall hangings
Table runners
Christmas
Miscellaneous needlework (pictures, pillows, etc.)

Art Show Categories:

Oils
Pastels
Pen
Pencil
Acrylic
Photography
Watercolors
Mixed media

There will also be an opportunity for you to bring items for the Country Store, Craft Store, Bake Sale, Cookies and the Lunch Stand. We will be raffling off the queen size quilt, a painting, a caned chair, and a wreath. Tickets will be available at the Sausage Supper.

We will be needing help from ALL members of the congregation. This is the one big fund raiser of the Women's Guild and as it grows larger each year there is more of a demand for workers (both male and female). (All ladies of the congregation are considered members of the Guild). We do NEED more active members to be able to continue our work. Flyers are available in the office, if you have a relative or friend that would be interested in attending the show.

We will be taking entries November 10, 11, and 12. More information will be in your November Circuit Rider. If you have questions call Gloria at 667 - 2769 or Vicki at 667 - 3161 (needlework) or Diana Bauer at 667 - 7074 (art).

Just remember, a show is not possible without something to show!



Congregational Meeting



October 25

A soup and sandwich lunch, prepared by our Youth Group, will be followed by the quarterly congregational meeting.



Recipe Request

People are talking! There was a dessert at the church picnic that people thoroughly enjoyed. It was a small round treat (it looked similar to a communion wafer). Each piece was covered with chocolate and sprinkled with toasted coconut, or something similar. If you share recipes, would you please let me know and I can inform others as requested. Thank you!

Mary Emmons



Ministries Unlimited

Concert

Ministries Unlimited benefit concert November 1st, 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.



October 11

NO Sunday School. Worship service will begin at **9 a.m.** with

Sausage Supper preparations immediately afterward.



October 25th, 5:00 p.m.