



Grace and peace to all of you.

I thought we would have some fun this month. I came across this Irish racing story that I had to share with you.

Racing is a national pastime; I soon got accustomed to the Reverend fathers, rushing past me to get a bet on at the race track. My mate Trev spotted one Reverend father making a big fuss of a horse in the parade ring. Amazingly the horse went on to win the next race easily.

We took great interest when we saw the same Reverend father bless another horse in the next race, this horse won too. Well we were hot on the Reverend father's coat tails for the third race and as soon as he patted a horse called Foxy Loxy, we raced off to get the best odds we could with the bookies.

Foxy Loxy was well up with the pace on the first circuit, but down the back straight for the second time, Foxy Loxy dropped to the rear. Then to our chagrin it dropped dead by the water jump.

When we went back to the bar we fell into conversation with a local, and told him the tale of the Reverend father. 'Be gora' he said, 'you have to learn the difference between when Reverend Murphy is blessing a horse and when he is giving it the last rites'.

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Doug

## FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for May:

Sunday School	Worship
5/1	133
5/8	137
5/15	112
5/22	94



Newsletter articles are due on **June 19th**

You may:

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

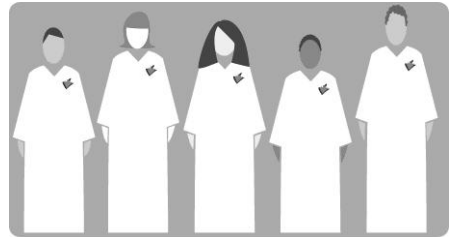
[friedenscircuitrider@hotmail.com](mailto:friedenscircuitrider@hotmail.com)

- fax the article: 667-6006



April Income	\$16,710.18
April Expenses	<u>\$15,288.51</u>
Gain (Loss)	\$ 1,421.67

Year to Date Income	\$76,989.28
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$70,758.70</u>
Gain (Loss)	\$ 6,230.68



Kudos to Our Confirmands

Aiden Johnson  
Jarod Willis



# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



## Ushers

- June 5** Doug & Deb Brendel  
Bill & Marla Brown
- June 12** Wayne & Julie Loehring  
Otis & Katie Carver
- June 19** Tom Fischer  
Kenny Grotefendt  
Jarod Willis  
Kellen King
- June 26** Jim & Claudia Galaske  
Ron & Mary Emmons
- July 3** Ron Harbison  
Joe Smith  
Swiss Kamm  
Sean Smith

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

## Liturgists

- June 5** Marla Brown
- June 12** Doug Brendel
- June 19** Bill Brown
- June 26** Julie Loehring
- July 3** Debbie Brendel

## Bus Drivers/Helpers

- June 5** Doug & Debbie Brendel
- June 12** Jim & Claudia Galaske
- June 19** Tom Fischer & Laura Lally
- June 26** Roy & Fay McMillin
- July 3** Mike & Debbie Byrd

- Items collected for Ministries Unlimited in May were:
- 9 dzn. eggs
  - 56 boxes Hamburger Helper
  - 100 lbs. hot dogs
  - 96 pkg. Ramen noodles
  - 12 cans soda
  - 41 boxes macaroni & cheese
  - 10 boxes cake mix
  - 6 boxes pasta salad mix
  - 3 boxes instant oatmeal
  - 1 can baked beans
  - 10 pkgs. pasta & sauce
  - 1 pkg. 12-roll toilet paper
  - 1 pkg tortillas
  - 1 can soup
  - 1 can fruit
  - 1 box Ritz crackers
  - 3 boxes dry pasta
  - 1 box 24 pkg. popcorn
  - 1 box cereal

Thank you for your donation! The items for **June** are: **peanut butter, margarine, soup, jelly, and spaghetti sauce.**





## June

- 1 Corey Grotefedt
- 2 Carli Crews  
Kim Talbert
- 6 Sara Mollet
- 8 Kaden Barker  
Kara Kniser
- 10 Courtney Talbert
- 11 Larry Bliss  
Lloyd Bliss  
Braden Porter
- 14 Katlyn Spears
- 15 Randy Grady
- 19 Kacey Ruger
- 21 Tom Fischer
- 26 Cindi Hoppes
- 27 Rosemary Rose
- 30 Marilyn Wesselman



June 28  
5:30 p.m.



## Community Meal

**June 29, 5:30 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.*



Olivia Bosaw – Triad High School  
Logan Matz – Triad High School  
Lucas King – Triad High School  
Devin Williams – Collinsville High School, plans to attend SIUE  
Katie Gebhart – Triad High School, plans to attend SWIC  
Allison Meyer – McKendree College with a degree in Marketing  
Kelsey Smith – Metropolitan State University of Denver with a degree of Bachelors of Arts, Individualized Studies, Social Justice and Community Engagement



## June 17 and 18

We will be participating in the city wide rummage sale on June 18, 2016. You can start bringing in your items on June 12th.

All proceeds from the sale go to DuBois Center Hickory Lodge remodel project.

Now is a good time to clean out your closets, basements, garages, attics, and storage sheds. If you need help getting your items to church, we will be happy to pick them up for you. Just call the church office and Judy will contact the rummage sale committee with your information. It is vital that we get all left over items out of the church immediately after the sale at 2:00 due to VBS starting on Monday. Pick-up trucks and able bodied people are needed at that time.



## June 19



Friedens Faith Family,

Swiss and Yvonne want to thank all of you for the get well cards, visitations, phone calls, and balloons; but most of all for your prayers. Special thanks to Pastor Doug for his visits. I was laid up after knee replacement surgery and am now in recoup doing fine.

God bless you all,  
Swiss



Women's Guild  
Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 p.m.



## ***VBS SNACK WISH LIST***

Animal Crackers - 6 pounds  
Icing Strawberry – 3 tubs  
Icing Vanilla - 3 tubs  
Whales (7oz) - 30 boxes  
Cheerios Apple Cinnamon (1# approx) -  
3 Boxes  
Cheerios Frosted (1# approx) - 3 Boxes  
Pretzel Sticks - 3 Bags  
Raisins (20 oz) - 4  
M&M's (plain) - 6 Bags  
Napkins - 600  
Kool Aid - Blue -12 pks  
Kool Aid - Cherry- 12 pks  
Kool Aid – Lemonade - 8 pks  
Kool Aid – Grape – 8 pks  
Sugar - 15#  
Ice Cream (ALDI 5 Quart) - 6  
Mini Chocolate Chips - 2 Bags  
Butterfinger Bites (10 oz) - 4 bags  
Reese's Mini Peanut Butter Cups (14  
oz) - 3 bags  
Whipped Cream - 3 cans  
Oreos - 3 packs  
Chocolate Ice Cream Syrup (20 oz) - 2  
Bottles  
Caramel Ice Cream Syrup (20 oz) - 1  
Bottle  
Strawberry Ice Cream Syrup (20 oz) - 1  
Bottle  
Maraschino Cherries (10 oz) - 4 Jars

Zipper bags (Sandwich Size) -400

Napkins – 600

Cash Donation to Purchase Grapes

***Please see the sign – up sheet  
outside the conference room.***



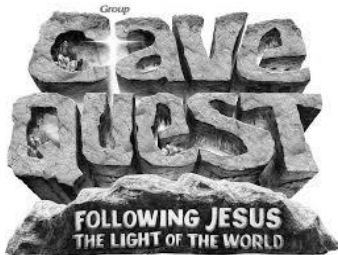
## **Sessions for Younger Campers**

At DuBois Center, we have six part-week sessions for our youngest campers who have completed grades 1-3. These camps provide new adventures under the watchful eyes of caring, safety-conscious leaders, smaller group sizes, opportunities for children to gain critical social skills, self-confidence and a greater awareness of God's world. Over the course of their few days at camp, children will get to ride a horse, play in the lake, explore the creek and make new friends! Choose from Boy Meets Camp, Camp Quest, Discovery Camp or Girl Power! Check out the online brochure at:  
<http://online.pubhtml5.com/vzsk/obyp/#p=1>



# Father's Day

We cannot provide breakfast in bed for all of our wonderful fathers, but we can provide breakfast in Fellowship Hall! Please join us as we celebrate on June 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9 a.m.



VBS Staff Meeting June 6<sup>th</sup> 6:30 P.M. Fellowship Hall, everyone who plans on being a VBS helper in any way needs to attend this meeting!

VBS June 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Fun for ages 3 years – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Everyone will receive a miner's helmet, and a music CD. Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade will make bat houses! There will be a meal each night for all VBS families!

# Youth

Our Youth will prepare lunch after services on June 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a fundraiser for the National Youth Event!

Thank you to everyone who purchased pizza! Thank you to all who have taken envelopes. There are still plenty left! Thank you to all attended the lunch in May! Your support is greatly appreciated!

Friedens Youth have designed the T-Shirt for all of the Illinois South Youth and adults attending the National Youth Event in Florida this July.



The Summer Lunch Program kicked off on May 31. We have three other churches joining us in this mission!



Summer Sunday School will be begin on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Children and youth are encouraged to travel downstairs to the craft room after *Time with Children*. If you haven't picked up your Scavenger Hunt sheets please do so! We are looking forward to seeing all the photos on Face Book! You can find these papers at each of the exits from the sanctuary.



We need your vacation hotel toiletries for VBS. Please place any you would like to donate in the box outside the church office.

Empty soda bottles of any size are needed for decorations for VBS. Please place them in the Sunday School office.



This year each child attending VBS will be given a miner's hard hat to use during their

Cave Quest adventure. In the workforce, hard hats are used to display stickers of companies supporting the workers. With this in mind, our Cave Quest workers would like to display your company's name for a small donation. If you are interested in participating please fill in the information below and return it to the office no later than June 5.

Company Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_

The amount is up to you (Checks can be made out to Friedens UCC). Each sticker will be printed in black ink. A complete list of sponsorship will be sent home with the kids on Monday. This list will include all of the information you provided to us. Please include a business card with your donation.