



Greetings to all of God's people,

"You will not find my peace by engaging in excessive planning: attempting to control what happens to you in the future. That is a commonly practiced form of unbelief. When your mind spins with multiple plans, Peace may sometimes seem to be within your grasp; yet it always eludes you. Just when you think you have prepared for all possibilities, something unexpected pops up and throws things into confusion. I did not design the human mind to figure out the future. That is beyond your capability. I crafted your mind for continual communication with Me. Bring Me all your needs, your hopes and fears. Commit everything into my care. Turn from the path of planning to the path of peace." (Jesus Calling, P. 272)

I have no doubt that many, if not all of us worry about the future at one time or another. I have had many people come to me in recent months with grave concerns about what would happen if one person or another were to be elected as our new president. I have had many come to me about the financial future of our church. I know many people both within and outside the church who are absolute control freaks and attempt to control every aspect of their lives and the lives of others. There are many that worry endlessly about family members for various reasons.

Although it may be difficult, we as Christians are called upon to cast our worries and concerns on God; to realize that we are really not in control of anything because God has our future well in hand. I Peter 5: 6-7 reminds us to "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you. Proverbs 16: 9 tells us that, "In his heart a person plans their course but the Lord determines their steps."

I encourage each of you to cast your worries and cares in the proper place, you may just find that your life is a lot more manageable and relaxing.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Doug

FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for August:

8/7	93
8/14	100
8/21	104
8/28	74

Funeral:

Geraldine Mumper, born 11/4/33, died 8/8/16. Funeral 8/14/16.

Kevin Ambuehl, born 4/26/54, died 8/16/16. Funeral 8/19/16.

FRIEDENS quarterly → MISSIONS

During the months of July, August, and September, our missions will include Hitz Home, Emmaus Home, Hoyleton Ministries, and Kindercottage.



DuBois Center Fall Festival and
Vintage Market
Oct. 2 from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
duboiscenter.org



July Income	\$19,557.68
July Expenses	<u>\$22,535.79</u>
Gain (Loss)	\$(2,978.11)

Year to Date Income	\$127,955.56
Year to Date Expenses	<u>\$131,430.08</u>
Gain (Loss)	\$(3,474.50)

Cake Walk

Another year of the Troy Homecoming and cake walk has come and gone. A profit of \$726 was realized. A big thank you goes out to all who had any part in this!

Recognition Luncheon

Please join us immediately after church on Sunday, Sept. 4 to honor Virgil and Marion Whittington for their 45th anniversary as Friedens Cemetery Administrators. A light lunch will be served.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Ushers

Sept. 4	Bob & Janis Little Bill & Marla Brown
Sept. 11	Tom & Vicki Fischer Ron & Mary Emmons
Sept. 18	John Deloney Andrea Maneke Dave & Pat Edgar
Sept. 25	Ron & Sandy Harbison Fred & Wanda Keil
Oct. 2	Joe Smith Wayne Loehring Kenny Grotefendt Jim Galaske

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

Liturgists

Sept. 4	Bill Brown
Sept. 11	Rick Smith
Sept. 18	Virginia Bailey
Sept. 25	Jim Galaske
Oct. 2	Ron Harbison

Bus Drivers

Sept. 4	Pat & Jenny Ruger
Sept. 11	Mike & Debbie Byrd
Sept. 18	Dennis & Cindy Westfall
Sept. 25	Doug & Deb Brendel
Oct. 2	Jim & Claudia Galaske

Party in the Park

Save the date! We will kick off Rally Day on Sept. 18th at 9 a.m. at church, followed by worship at 10:15 a.m. The Party in the Park will be from Noon – 3 p.m. in the large pavilion at Tri-Township Park. It will include lunch, a bounce house and a photo booth, as well as lots of fun for the entire family. Everyone is welcome, so bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

50/50 Drawing

Tickets are \$100 each; proceeds will benefit the Operating Fund. Please see Vickie Fischer or Gloria Mannz to get your ticket. Be creative, get a group together and come up with a creative name! The drawing will be held at Noon on November 13.

Church Office CLOSED on
Monday, Sept. 5 in honor of
Labor Day.



Items collected for Ministries Unlimited in August were:

- 10.5 dozen eggs (from July)
- 16 dozen eggs
- 64 packages of hot dogs
- 11 boxes Hamburger Helper
- 12 cans soda
- 2 cans soup
- 1 can fruit
- 1 can chili beans
- 2 cans tuna
- 1 case bottled water
- 1 box cake mix
- 1 box Jell-O pudding
- 1 jar Miracle Whip
- 2 boxes macaroni and cheese
- 4 cups macaroni and cheese
- 1 box crackers
- 11 bars soap
- 19 tubes toothpaste
- 24 (4-packs) rolls toilet tissue

From the Community Garden:

- cucumbers
- zucchini
- peppers
- green beans
- cherry tomatoes
- tomatoes – red and yellow.

School Supplies:

- 1 backpack
- 4 single subject notebooks
- 3 glue sticks
- 1 pkg (400 sheets) printer paper
- 1 box (18 ct) pencils
- 1 one inch notebook
- 1 pencil box
- 1 post-it note cube
- 29 boxes crayons (24 ct)
- 51 packages wide filler paper
- 1 small notebook tablet
- 1 two subject tablet
- 1 box Scotch brand tape
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 box 12 ct colored pencils
- 1 box 10 ct washable markers
- 1 desk pad calendar

Christmas Drive:

- 10 boxes Rainbow loom (bracelet kits)
- 60 packages latex free color bands for making bracelets

Thank you for your donation! The items for **September** are: **Stove top stuffing mix, oatmeal, instant mashed potatoes, and cereal.**



September
9 and 10



Friedens' Choirs will begin practicing in September. If you love music, fun, and fellowship we have a group for you! Our Children's Choir, Children's Bells, and Adult choir rehearse every Wednesday. Adult Bells rehearse each Monday. And the Praise Band leads the service every second Sunday of the month with a pre-service rehearsal. Try us – you'll like us!

Wednesdays (beginning Sept. 7)
 6:00 – 6:25 p.m. Children's Choir
 Fellowship Hall
 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Children's Bells
 Sanctuary
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir
 Fellowship Hall

Mondays (beginning Sept. 12)
 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Adult Bells
 Sanctuary




Birthday Blessings
 September

- 3 Cindy Borrowy
- 4 John Healea
 Spencer Hoppes
 Danielle Overby
 Kathy Rice
 Jodi Shipley
 Devin Williams
- 6 Sandra Poletti
- 8 Amira Andreas
 Christopher Ellis
 Mackenzie Hall
- 10 Dennis Whittington
- 11 John Deloney
- 12 Sophie Gianaris
 Jonathan Hoppes
- 15 Virgil Whittington
- 16 Betty Dankenbring
- 17 Katelyn Gebhardt
- 18 Jennifer Gianaris
 Clayton Whittington
- 19 Diane Seymore
- 21 Carlene Keilbach
- 22 Carrie Andreas
- 24 Roger King
 Roy McMillin
- 28 Karen King
 Julie Loehring
 Patrick Ruger
- 29 Crystal Gebhart
 Dale Mollett
- 30 Don Turner



Community Meal

September 28th

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Everyone is welcome! Come join us for a great meal and fellowship. Spread the word, the dinner is free and open to the community.

Newsletter articles are due on **September 18th**

You may:

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

friedenscircuitrider@hotmail.com

- fax the article: 667-6006



12:30 p.m.

"The Meddler"



sundayschool

It's that time to join in on the fun and learning of God's love for you and me! Fall Sunday School begins on: September, 18th at 9:00 – 10:00 Meet in the theater for an opening and surprises!

Children ages 3 years – Kindergarten
Teachers - Jenny Ruger & Pam Hildenbrand

1st Grade - 6th Teachers- Pat Ruger, Jane Maedge, Doug Brendel, Debbie Brendel

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation class
Teacher - Pastor Doug

High School Class will meet on the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Classroom is on the lower level, last room on the left of the educational wing; Teachers- Sean & Jamie Smith, & Aaron Jaconis.

Adult Class meets each Sunday in the conference room; Teacher – Julie Loehring.



September schedule for pre K – 6th
grade:

18th Rally Day, Super Hero theme
25th Super Hero Theme

October Schedule:

2nd Super Hero Theme
9th NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, Sausage
Dinner! Sign up to work a shift or two!
16th NEW THEME Glow in the Dark!
20th Glow in the Dark Party! More
details to come!
30th Glow in the Dark!



Parents & caregivers, bringing your children to Sunday School is a gift you give that will never be forgotten. We cherish your children and want to share God's love with each and every one. Sunday school is important, fit it in you will not regret it.

If you need help getting your children to church on Sunday please give Stephanie a call.



Would you like to be part of our Children's Choir and/or Children's Bells at Friedens? Come have fun with us! We meet on Wednesdays at 6 and 6:30 p.m. See related article on page 5.



Attn: Confirmands and parents

The first Confirmation Class will be on Sunday, Sept. 25th at 9 a.m. There will be an information class which all confirmands and their parents are urged to attend on Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:30 p.m. All youths entering 7th grade are invited to join the Confirmation Class. Please call the church office at 667-6535 to register your child.



Ladies' Fun Night Out!

November 18th
Tickets \$25.00 let's fill the BUS!



CHONDA PIERCE
"Happily Laughter After" tour
with special guest
KARYN WILLIAMS



Sign up in the office by Sept. 25th
Payment is required at sign up.
Plans are in the making for dinner
before the show.
Come enjoy an evening out with a
bunch of Friedens ladies!
(You can find both of these ladies on
You tube.)



Youth Group is for 6th Grade – High School.

Come hear about the fun we had in Florida at NYE! Help with plans for the upcoming year! Bring a friend.



Katie's Freezer Meals

The first of Katie's Freezer Meal classes will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 6:30 p.m. If you haven't attended one of Katie's classes, be assured that you will walk out with at least 3 tasty meals to freeze; all ready to pull out when you need them. If you are interested in attending make sure to let Katie Carver know and she will ensure that you have a list of all the meals and required ingredients.