



Greeting and Peace,

“Receive My peace. It is my continual gift to you. The best way to receive this gift is to sit quietly in my presence, trusting Me in every area of your life. Quietness and trust accomplish far more than you can imagine: not only in you, but also on earth and in heaven. When you trust Me in a given area, you release that problem or person into my care.” (Jesus Calling, P. 267)

I think that most people would agree that peace is a valuable commodity that we have very little of, especially these days. With all the political unrest, war and saber rattling it seems unlikely that there is ever going to be real peace in our world. As individuals, finding real peace is difficult. Especially when lives and families are torn apart by a variety influences and problems. If you are like me, there are times when we thirst for peace and it seems that no matter how hard we try or what we do we just can't seem to find it. Perhaps we are looking in the wrong places.

John 14: 27 reminds us, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” Here we find that the end result of the Holy Spirit’s work in our lives is deep and lasting peace. Unlike worldly peace which is defined as the absence of conflict, this peace is confident assurance in any circumstance; with Christ’s peace we have no need to fear the present or the future.

The trick to finding that peace that we so desire is not found in money, fame, expensive trips or in relationships. It is found by spending time alone with Jesus. And that is a difficult discipline that goes against the activity addiction of this age. “You may appear to be doing nothing, but actually you are participating in battles going on within spiritual realms. You are waging war- not with the weapons of the world, but with heavenly weapons, which have divine power to demolish strongholds.” (Jesus Calling, P. 267)

In other words, learn to be still and quiet in God’s presence, trusting in His grace and mercy in all things and peace will not only come to you, but others and the world around us.

Yours in peace,

Pastor Doug.

## FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for July:		
Date	Sunday School	Worship
7/2	17	86
7/9	21	85
7/16	18	91
7/23	18	52

Newsletter articles are due on **August 20<sup>th</sup>**



You may:

- bring your articles to the office
- e-mail them to:  
**friedenscircuitrider@hotmail.com**
- fax the article: 667-6006

### Hospitalized:

Joe Smith    Betty Dankenbring



Fall Festival  
Sunday, October 1  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.



June Income	\$ 21,262.30
June Expenses	\$ <u>22,338.19</u>
Gain (Loss)	(\$ 1,075.89)

Year to Date Income	\$123,334.15
Year to Date Expense	\$ <u>111,125.11</u>
Gain (Loss)	\$ 12,209.04



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

# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



## Ushers

- Aug. 6** Doug & Debbie Brendel  
Dennis & Cindy Westfall
- Aug. 13** Bob & Janis Little  
Rick & Sherry Smith
- Aug. 20** Pat Ruger  
Matt Zipprich  
John Deloney  
Bill Brown
- Aug. 27** Jenny Ruger  
Steffie Zipperich  
Sandy Nissen  
Sherry Smith
- Sept. 3** Bill & Marla Brown  
Dave & Pat Edgar

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



## Bus Drivers/Helpers

- Aug. 6** Jim & Claudia Galaske
- Aug. 13** Joe Smith, Donna Bingham
- Aug. 20** Tom Fischer, Laura Lally
- Aug. 27** Roy McMillan, Pat Ruger
- Sept. 3** Pat & Jenny Ruger

## Liturgists

- Aug. 6** The Brown Family
- Aug. 13** Georgia Wilkins
- Aug. 20** The Galaske Family
- Aug. 27** Ron Haribison
- Sept. 3** Donna Bingham



- Aug. 6** Ron & Carol Klaustermeier
- Aug. 13** Jack & Reva VanHoose
- Aug. 20** Rick & Sherry Smith
- Aug. 27** Doug & Debbie Brendel
- Sept. 3** TBD



## Community Meal

**August 30, 5:30 p.m.**

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



- 1 Jill Seagle
- 3 Stan Huston  
Faye McMillan
- 5 Jennifer Ruger  
Scott Estes
- 6 Abigail Schroeter  
Terrie Warden Randall  
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  
Wendy Smith
- 16 Doug A. Brendel
- 17 Allan Weder
- 18 Jackie Estes  
Ed Maedge
- 19 Gwen Bosaw
- 21 Richard Smith
- 22 Jim Bailey
- 23 Jared Willis
- 25 Sherry Smith

- 26 Jessica Wilkins  
Jennifer Stephens
- 29 Adeline Burgess  
John E. Lally
- 30 Mark Friederich

## Vacation Bible School

Thank you to all who helped in any way with VBS. Our VBS was a wonderful event. It takes so many to pull off such an awesome week. So much and so many work and give before, during and after it's all over. We opened up our church to everyone who cared to attend. We had wonderful meals each night and an ice cream treat to end the week. We had classes for tiny tots to adults. Our youth worked hard and showed God's love to all. This is a week we all can be proud to be a part of. It certainly shows what Friedens is all about. I thank you for all you did and may God richly bless you.





## Show Them You! Care!

Items collected for Ministries Unlimited  
in July were:

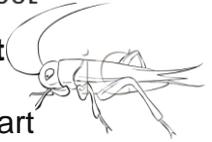
- 23 dozen eggs
- 2 jars pasta sauce
- 6 small cans soup
- 1 large can soup
- 5 large cans pork n beans
- 8 cans vegetables
- 5 boxes mac and cheese
- 1 can sloppy joe mix
- 6 jars peanut butter
- 3 boxes cereal
- 1 bag candy
- 6 bottles Nestle Splash
- 1 can triple succotash
- 1 pkg seasoning mix
- 6 rolls toilet paper
- 2 empty coffee cans

Thank you for your donation!

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



### Cricket



August 13th

Teacher - Debbie Gebhart

Scripture: Psalm 100, Giving Grateful  
Praise

Synopsis: You can't ignore the crickets;  
they are loud and they demand to be  
heard. God wants us to raise our voices  
and praise the Lord at all times.

Objective: Kids will share one thing they  
want to praise God for.

### Roly Poly

August 20th

Teacher - Georgia  
Wilkins

Scripture: 2 Chronicles  
20:1-30, Jehoshaphat  
Leads Judah to Victory

Synopsis: When the Roly Poly gets  
spooked, he rolls up in a ball - and often  
gets batted around! God doesn't want  
us to hide in fear, but to trust in him and  
be brave.

Objective: Kids will state one fear they  
have that they want to give to Jesus.



with your Summer Bible  
reading!





The Family Banquet was held on May 21, 2017. 60 people enjoyed lunch and fellowship.

Our June meeting was held on June 13, 2017. Hostesses were Georgia Wilkins and Gloria Mannz.

May and June birthdays were acknowledged. Devotions were given by Jackie Estes. Secretary and Treasurer reports were given. New and old business was taken care of. Homecoming Cake Walk was discussed. Quilt Show raffle tickets was also discussed.

Attendance prize was won by Donna Bingham. The Ministries Unlimited items for July are pork n beans, jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, and bath soap.

Our meeting was closed with our prayer and parting song.

Our next meeting will be on July 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Our hostesses will be Marilyn Wesselman and Donna Bingham. Devotions will be given by Betty Schiller.

## Upcoming Events:

*August 13* – Emmaus Bell Choir  
*August 15* – Collinsville and Edwardsville schools resume  
*August 16* – Triad schools resume  
*September 9* – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bradley R. Smith Memorial Scholarship 5K run/Walk

## 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](http://www.friedensucc-troy.org)



Regular Sunday School resumes on September 10<sup>th</sup>!



Friedens' missions for July/August/September are Hitz Home, Emmaus Home, Hoyleton, and Kindercottage.



- \*Beginning September 6<sup>th</sup>
- \*Practice will be on Wednesdays.
- \*Kids' combined bell and vocal choir 6 – 6:30 p.m.
- \*Adult chancel choir 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.



Information for our 1st Germanfest / St. Jude event Sept 16th!!



Peace Bells will resume on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Practices will be on Mondays from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

## Movie Matinee

August 10, 2017 12:30pm



Bring snacks, bring lunch,  
bring a blanket, bring a  
friend!!

Hope to see you there!



### Piano Accompanist

### Needed

\*See Jennifer King



Do you love music; do you have a passion for playing the piano? We would love for you to join our music team!! Please contact Jennifer King for more information on this position.

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