

Greetings and peace to all of God's people,



You may not know this about me but I really like the month of October. Why you may ask? For starters, the weather is getting cooler, the leaves are turning, and football season is in full swing. But most of all, October is home to one of my favorite times of the year...Halloween. I love all the decorations. The fact that they rerun all of my favorite horror movies and of course I love watching Wyatt and Morgan's excitement grow toward that most hallowed evening of dressing up and sugar highs. And Since moving into a neighborhood where there are so many children that come by to trick or treat it has become a tradition that we set up and hand out for free about 120 chili dogs along with candy. But my favorite thing is just the feel of the evening. For me, there is an eerie yet exciting feeling that I don't get any time else during the year. So, for this month I hope you enjoy the

"Tall Tale from Vienna Graveyard."

Chris Cross, a tourist in Vienna, is going passed Vienna's Zentralfriedhof graveyard on October 31st. All of a sudden, he hears some music. No one is around, so he starts searching for the source. Chris finally locates the origin and finds it is coming from a grave with a headstone that reads: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827. Then he realizes that the music is the Ninth Symphony and it is being played backward! Puzzled, he leaves the graveyard and persuades Tim Burr, a friend, to return with him.

By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music has changed. This time it is the Seventh Symphony, but like the previous piece, it is being played backward. Curious, the men agree to consult a music scholar. When they return with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing, again backward. The expert notices that the symphonies are being played in the reverse order in which they were composed, the 9th, then the 7th, then the 5th. By the next day the word has spread and a throng has gathered around the grave. They are all listening to the Second Symphony being played backward.

Just then the graveyard's caretaker ambles up to the group. Someone in the crowd asks him if he has an explanation for the music.

"Oh, it's nothing to worry about" says the caretaker. "He's just decomposing!" (Author Unknown)

Yours In Christ, Pastor Doug

FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for September:

Date	Sunday School	Worship
9/3	16	80
9/10	10	94
9/17	30	95
9/24	22	111

Baptisms:

Kyle and Brantley Dickenson were baptized on September 24, 2017.

Funerals:

Dale Westfall May 17, 1947 – August 14, 2017. Funeral August 18.

Clarence Adelhardt
July 20, 1917 – August 28, 2017.
Funeral September 1.

Weddings:

Jeff and Vicki (Jennings) Estes were married on October 26.

Doug and Crystal (Keilbach) Rae were married on September 9.



August Income	\$ 16,884
August Expenses	<u>\$ 20,403</u>
Gain (Loss)	(\$ 3,915)
Year to Date Income	\$158,109
Year to Date Expense	<u>\$153,074</u>
Gain (Loss)	\$ 5,034



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

You may:

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

friedenscircuitrider@hotmail.com

- fax the article: 667-6006



COLUMBUS DAY

October 9

The church office will be closed.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS




Ushers

- Oct. 1** Butch Schmidt
Wayne Loehring
Jim Galaske
Kenny Grotefendt
- Oct. 8** MaryEllen Schwehr
9 am svc. Laurie Meyer
Wendy Porter
Steffie Zipprich
- Oct. 15** Wayne & Julie Loehring
Rick & Sherry Smith
- Oct. 22** Kellen King
Rayne Smith
Sean & Jamie Smith
- Oct. 29** Aaron Jaconis
Joe Smith
Gladys Huston
Julie Loehring
- Nov. 5** Doug & Deb Brendel
John Deloney
Andrea Maneke

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

Liturgists

- Oct. 1** The Browns
- Oct. 8** Pastor Doug
9 am svc
- Oct. 15**
- Oct. 22**
- Oct. 29**
- Nov. 5**

Bus Drivers/Helpers

- Oct. 1** Jim & Claudia Galaske
- Oct. 8** NO BUS SERVICE
- Oct. 15** Tom Fischer, Laura Lally
- Oct. 22** Roy & Fay McMillan
- Oct. 29** Mike & Debbie Byrd
- Nov. 5** Dennis & Cindy Westfall



- Oct. 1** Doug & Deb Brendel
- Oct. 8** No coffee hour, church 9 am
- Oct. 15** Otis & Katie Carver
- Oct. 22** Ron & Carol Klaustermeier
- Oct. 29** Deb Spears
- Nov. 5** Rick & Sherry Smith





*Show Them
Your
Care!*

Items collected for
Ministries Unlimited in
September were:

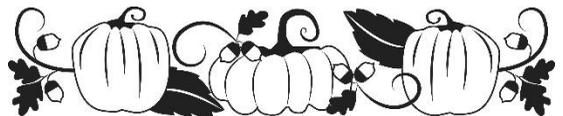
20- ½ Dzn eggs
100 – pkgs hot dogs
100 - canned pasta

- 3 – large soup cans
- 12 –cans diced tomatoes
with chilies
- 30 – coffee filters
- 2 – boxes of cereal
- 2 – boxes of crackers
- 1 – bag of sugar
- 1 – large coffee can
- 4 – small empty coffee cans
- 1 – large can of pumpkin
- 2 – jars of peanut butter
- 2 – bottles of dressing
- 1 – can of fruit
- 6 - cans of vegetable
- 3 – cans of pasta sauce
- 2 – cans of cranberry sauce
- 1 – bottle of dish soap
- 1 – box of brownies
- 1 – box of macaroni
- 12 – cans of soda
- 2 – bottles of Elmer’s Glue
- 1 – 150 sheet filler paper



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

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





We're back at it!
Fall Sunday School has begun! We have classes for all ages from Pre-School to Adult. You're welcome to join in any of our classes at any time, all is welcome. I'm so excited to be able to offer these classes and with eager volunteers to lead. If you have an idea you would like to share please contact me. Our team is always open to your suggestions. By the time you're reading this I will have attended the Children's Ministry Conference in Chicago. I always return full of excitement and with many ideas for our ministries here at Friedens. I will share in next month Circuit Rider all the details from my trip. I am looking forward to Friedens future with the new music staff! With all of us working together God is going to be smiling and having a great time with us. I believe his hands and guidance is in all we do. Let's all keep inviting him through prayer.

Peace my friends,
Stephanie

Serving Jesus Faithfully



Kids love the little Minions that are everywhere these days. They're goofy, funny, and faithfully working to carry out whatever the next mission is that their villain boss has for them. God wants us to be just as dedicated to Him and work just as faithfully to change our world for good.

Memory Verse: "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

October 1st: Banana!

Scripture: Matthew 14:22-33, Peter and Jesus Walk on Water Synopsis: Minions are often easily distracted, especially with bananas. Kids will learn that being a disciple means we keep our focus on Jesus and don't get distracted with temptation. Objective: Kids will think of some things that can distract them from following Jesus completely.

October 8th NO Sunday School. Sausage Dinner, sign up to work a shift!

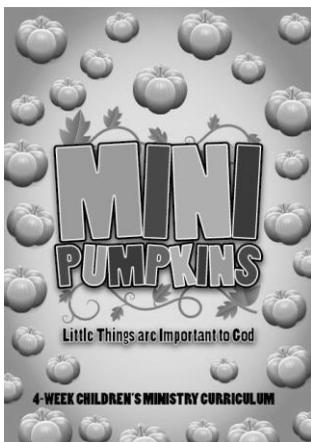
October 15th: Loyal

Scripture: Matthew 6:24-27, Trust in God Only and Do Not Worry

Synopsis: Minions are completely loyal to their boss. God asks us to trust Him and serve Him only if we want to be his disciples.

Objective: Kids will have a chance to talk to their parents or small group leader about accepting Jesus as their Savior.

Starting October, 22nd



Small Things are Valuable to God
Mini-Pumpkins are too small to be jack-o-lanterns or pumpkin pies, but they are still special. Jesus made sure to let his disciples and us know that even though children are small, they are still precious in his eyes. Memory Verse: "Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me." Mark 9:37A (NIV)

October 22nd: Miriam

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10, Miriam protects Moses

Synopsis: Miriam was just a kid when her mom told her to look out for her baby brother. She saved his life, and her brother saved Israel. God can use kids like you to look out for even smaller kids.

Objective: Kids will be able to share one way they can help younger kids.

October 29th: Josiah

Scripture: 2 Kings 23:1-4, 21-25, King Josiah

Synopsis: Josiah was just a boy when he inherited a kingdom that was falling apart. But thanks to the boy king Josiah, Israel was brought back to God. God can use kids like Josiah, and you, to set an example, even for grownups!

Objective: Kids will identify one way they can be a help to Mom and Dad this week.

*Confirmation
Class*  *begins
October 1st*

Friedens Christian Education staff:

Stephanie Williams Christian
Education Director 667-7001/406-
2273 saswilliams@charter.net
Pre K – Jenny Ruger & Pam
Hildenbrand
1st – 6th – Pat Ruger. Matt Zipprich &
Jane Maedge
7th & 8th Confirmation- Pastor Doug
High School & Youth Leaders – Sean
Smith & Jamie Smith 207-
Adult Class- Julie Loehring
Music Director – Jennifer King
Nursery Attendant: Pam Hildenbrand

Christian Education Board

Chair : Georgia Wilkins
Debbie Byrd
Debbie Gebhart
Katelyn Gebhart
Sandi Zipprich
Stephanie Zipprich



High School
Sunday School

This class will meet on the 1st & 3^d
Sunday of each month at 9:00 a.m.!

October 1 and 15
November 5 and 19
December 3 and 17

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quarterly 
MISSIONS

The mission for October,
November, and December is
Ministries Unlimited.



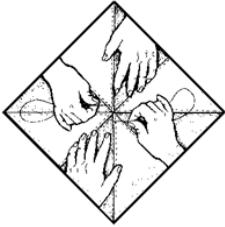
To our Friedens Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers,
cards, visits, calls and concern
following my accident.

A special thank you to Pastor Doug for
his support.

And the prepared meals were really
appreciated so that Ron didn't have to
cook!

Blessings to all of you,
Carol Klaustermeier



Sixteenth Annual Quilt Show

This year's quilt show will be held on Saturday, November

11. 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
(machine and hand quilted)
Afghans (crocheted and knitted)
Wall hangings
Table runners
Christmas
Miscellaneous needlework (pictures, pillows, etc.)

Art Show Categories:

Oils
Pastels
Pen
Pencil
Acrylic
Photography

Watercolor
Mixed Media

There will be also 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, an afghan, a table runner, and more items.

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 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 on November 8 and 9. More information will be in your November Circuit Rider. If you have questions call Gloria at 667-2436 or Vicki at 667-3161 (needlework) or Diana Bauer at 667-7074 (art).

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



Pumpkin Festival

Troy Park
October 7th
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.



Meet our new **Associate**

Music Director

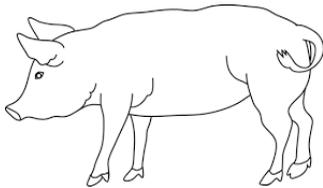
Please welcome Sylvia Phillips to our church family!



Community Meal

October 25, 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!



Sausage Supper

October 8th
11:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Adults \$10
Children (5-10 yrs) \$5
Carry outs and curb side \$10



On October 8 – worship service will begin at **9 a.m.**



Pastor Doug's Office Hours

Monday through Thursday, from 9:00a.m. to noon, Pastor Doug will be at the Church Office, unless he is needed elsewhere. In the afternoons, he will be visiting church members at homes, hospitals or nursing homes. Friday and Saturdays are his days off; however, he will be available for emergencies. Please give Pastor or Monica a call if you would like to schedule a time to meet with him. Church: 667-6535; Home 416-7676; Cell 570-713-7363
pastor@friedensucc-troy.org or
augustine104@charter.net

Congregational Meeting



October 29th
Join us for lunch
immediately after
worship
service.

Please be sure to stay for the
meeting.

The Paradoxes of Life

When I spend myself - body, soul and strength - I find replenishment within.

When I extend kindness freely, I find kindness growing abundantly within.

When I give abundantly to God and charity, I find my resources increasing instead of diminishing.

When I exhibit happiness, I find mostly happy responses.

When I give or serve or share or provide, I receive or am served or shared with or provided for in return.

When I offer peace of mind to another, I discover it growing within myself.

When I feel at peace with God, I discover I am at peace with the world.

-Charles Ferrell

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Look for the new security system to be installed soon. Take a walk to the Fellowship Hall to check out the new paint color.

Let's all remember safety first, even when at church, never let your child go to the bathroom alone. At least until the security system is in place.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for all they do for Friedens. Even though you think your efforts don't count or no one notices, we do. Remember you are all blessings to the church.

Julie

Scrip Gift Card Program (Fundraiser) Order Form

	<u>Retailer</u>	<u>Certificate Value</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total</u>
Burger King \$10	<u>Cost</u>			
Cracker Barrel \$10	1.			
Dairy queen \$10	2.			
Jack in the Box \$10	3.			
Kohl's Dept. Store \$25	4.			
Panera Bread \$10, \$25	5.			
Red Lobster/Olive Garden/ Longhorn \$25				
Schuttles \$25, \$100				
Taco Bell \$10				
Applebee's \$25				
Walmart \$25, \$100				
Shop & Save \$25, \$100			Grand Total:	
Target \$25, \$100	<u>Name & Number</u>			
Walgreens \$25				

Work Day at DuBois

November 4
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Lunch is provided.

Projects vary depending on the weather, current priorities and the skill of those involved. General supplies are provided, but if you have special skills and professional tools/equipment to offer, they will be greatly appreciated!

Enjoy a fresh fall day, stretch your muscles and make a difference! Call 618-787-2202 to reserve a spot for you or your group.

Wrangle and Ride Day

DuBois Center, November 11
Reservation deadline is October 28.
Space is limited to the first 12!
9 a.m. – 5 p.m., ages 12 and older.

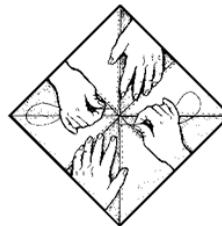
Corral your friends for a horse intensive day – riding, grooming, tacking – while experiencing God and creation on the trails, in the arena and at the barn. \$60 per person. For more information please visit www.duboiscenter.org



Veteran's Meal
November 4, 5:30 p.m.



Daylight Saving Time ends November 5th. Remember to turn your clocks *back* 1 hour.



Quilt & Art Show,
November 11
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.