

July 2018



Friedens United Church of Christ



From the Pastors Desk

Greetings and peace,

Parable For The 4th of July



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

Cell 570-713-7363

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or augustine104@charter.net

Newsletter
DEADLINE

Newsletter articles are due on July 15th for the August CR. You may:
-bring your articles to the office
- e-mail them to: friedens@friedensucc-troy.org fax the article: 667-6006

Once, in the 1820's, a little boy called Wyatt was playing in the yard behind his house. During his pretend fighting game, he knocked over the outhouse. Now Wyatt was upset and worried that he would get into trouble, so he ran into the woods and didn't come out until after it had gotten dark. When he arrived back home, his pappy (Pastor Doug) was waiting for him. He asked suspiciously, "Son, did you knock over the outhouse this afternoon?"

"No, pappy," Wyatt lied.

"Well, let me tell you a story," said Pastor Doug. "Once, not that long ago, Mr. Lincoln received a shiny new axe from his father. Excited, he tried it out on a tree, swiftly cutting it down. But as he looked at the tree, with dismay he realized it was his mother's favorite cherry tree," the Father paused." just like you, he ran into the woods. When he returned, his pappy asked, 'Abraham, did you cut down the cherry tree?' Abraham answered with, 'Father, I cannot tell a lie. I did indeed chop down the tree.' Then his father said, 'Well, since you were honest with me, you are spared from punishment. I hope you have learned your lesson, though.' So," Pastor Doug asked again, "did you knock down the outhouse?"

"Pappy, I cannot tell a lie anymore." said Wyatt. "I did indeed knock down the outhouse."

Then Pastor Doug spanked poor Wyatt red, white, and blue. Wyatt whimpered, "Pappy, I told you the truth! Why did you spank me?"

Pastor Doug answered, "That's because Abraham Lincoln's father wasn't in the tree when he chopped it down!" (Author Unknown)

God's peace to all of you and have a great 4th of July!!

Pastor Doug



- 2 Kelly Dougherty
- 3 Kathy Bathon
- 5 Sue Hoppes
- 6 Bob Little
- 8 Wendy Porter
- 9 JoAnn Longhi
- 12 Donna Bingham
Cami Talbert
- 16 Wanda Keil
- 17 Cindy Smith
- 18 Brandon Spears
Sherri Gregson
Thelma Huston
- 19 Kevin Schiller
- 21 Kayla Molohon
- 24 Abbie Jarvis
Karly Barker
Stephanie Williams
- 28 Brady Waggoner

FROM OUR CHURCH RECORDS

Attendance for June 2018:



Date	Sunday School	Worship
6/3	0	76
6/10		80
6/17		81
6/24		87

Deaths - Don Brendel
 Hospitalized - Arthur Rock
 New Members - Heidi Eichenseer
 Baptisms - Laila Eichenseer & Elliana Eichenseer



Rummage Sale

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the rummage sale, whether you brought in items, helped put items out or cleaned up at the end of the day. Everyone worked really hard all week & we had a lot of fun & fellowship as well. **We made a little over \$1000!** The money will be used to help fund a women's retreat which will be held at DuBois Center in September.

Summer worship hours start at **9:15 am**



Coffee hour will come to a pause during the summer schedule and will restart on September 9. Thank you for support in this decision.
 Summer months' time **June 3rd** through **September 2nd**



Operating Fund Activity
April 2018
 Income \$20,611.60
 Expense \$18,014.62
 \$2596.98



53rd Annual Meeting Illinois South Conference

October 27, 2018 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Knights of Columbus-Collins Club, Collinsville
 This is the official notice to gather our delegates!

WE NEED 2 - 4 DELGATES TO JOIN US!

It is important to identify our churches lay delegates as soon as possible so that they will receive all the information prior to the meeting and can plan accordingly. Email addresses are needed for the team to communicate with them. Please sign up outside the office or email Monica to have the packet forwarded to you.

† DuBois Center

- Sept 14-15 ISC Confirmation Retreat
 - Sept 24 1st Day of Nature's Classroom
 - October 6 Fall Festival Work Day
 - October 7 FALL FESTIVAL**
 - Oct 12-14 Mother-Daughter Retreat
 - Oct 19-21 Southern Illinois Art Workshop
 - Dec 1 Thank You Christmas Party
- www.friedens@friedensucc-troy.org

2018 SUMMER DRAMA CAMP

When: July 9th - 13th 2018
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Who: 7 - 12 years old

Don't forget to like us on FACEBOOK

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS USHERS

THIS MONTH

- July 1** Rick & Sherry Smith
Jim & Claudia Galaske
- July 8** Gladys Skeens
Sandy Harbison
Sue Hanks
Deb Spears
- July 15** Bill & Marla Brown
Dennis & Cindy Westfall
- July 22** Lloyd Bliss
Larry Bliss
Wayne Loehring
Kenny Grotefendt
- July 29** Kurt Sachtleben
Tom Fischer
Butch Schmitt
- Aug. 5** Amy Schroeter
Donna Bingham
Mary Ellen Schwehr
Julie Loehring

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

NEW LOW PRICE!
PECANS FOR SALE
\$10 per one pound bag

Our Church Mission

July –

Love offering for the Wells



The Church Office



Will Be Closed:



July 25, 2018
5:30pm

Sign up for 2018 located by bulletin board on the top floor.

Invitation cards are available by the signup sheet.



From **June 3rd** to **September 2nd** during **Summer Worship Hours**, there will be **no Social hour**.
Schedule will commence **September 9th**



- July 1** Laurie Manwaring
- July 8** TBD
- July 15** TBD
- July 22** TBD
- July 29** TBD

If you would like to volunteer to read scriptures or if you cannot be present on your day, please call Donna
618.334.6110



Bus Drivers/Helpers

- July 1** Jim & Claudia
- July 8** Roy & Joe
- July 15** Mike & Debbie
- July 22** Dennis & Cindy
- July 29** Doug & Deb
- Aug 5** Jim & Claudia



- July 4 Independence Day
Office Closed
- July 8 Finance Board Meeting
Property Board Meeting
- July 9-13 Drama Camp
- July 12 Movie Matinee 12:30
- July 15 Circuit Rider Articles Due
- July 17 Women's Guild 7:00 pm
- July 25 Friends Luncheon 11:30 am
Community Meal 5:30 pm
- July 30-Aug 17 Pastor Doug Vacation
- August 9 Movie Matinee 12:30
- August 10 Movie night in the Park 6:00 pm
- August 12 Blessing of the Backpacks
- August 21 Women's Guild 7:00 pm
- August 22 Friends Luncheon 11:30 am
- August 29 Community Meal 5:30 pm



Free Summer Lunch Program
 Provided by Churches of Troy
 Monday – Friday
 Pick-up from 11:30 – 12:30 pm
 at The Meadow Drive Park &
 Tri Township Library. Both
 locations will be serving all
 summer from May 29th to
 August 10th

*Ministries Unlimited
 June 2018
 Friedens Giving*

- 24 – paper towel rolls
 - 33 – cloth bags for food
 - 1 – buttermilk pancake mix
 - 1 - oat cup mix
 - 1 – French toast mix
 - 1 – box cereal
 - 3 – chili bean cans
 - 3 – canned peas
 - 1 – large can chicken
breast
 - 2 – canned pumpkin
 - 1 – jiffy mix
 - 2 – cake box mix
- Ruby Schultze



July

- *Pork n Beans *Peanut Butter
- *Jelly *Mac & Cheese *bath soap
- *Cereal *Applesauce *canned fruit
- *Small & Medium Coffee Cans

**ANY ITEMS WILL HELP, WE USE
 THIS AS A GUIDE FOR THE
 CURRENT SEASON****

Movie Matinee
 July 12, 2018 12:30pm
"Forever My Girl"



A music superstar reunites with his first love and realizes the steep price he has paid for his success in Forever My Girl, an uplifting and emotional romance based on the novel by New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Heidi McLaughlin. Liam Page (Alex Roe) and his high-school sweetheart Josie Preston (Jessica Rothe) were the golden couple of Saint Augustine, Louisiana, until Liam left her at the altar for a shot at fame and fortune. Eight years later, Liam returns to his tiny hometown for the first time as a world-famous recording artist, but not even his own father is thrilled to see him in this heartwarming look at love, family and second chances.

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



God Promises to meet our needs. He provides for us spiritually but also physically. To do this, he sometimes uses our work. Other times, he uses generous and gracious people. Do you have a story about a time you saw or experiences our Lord's gracious generosity and you would like to share? Please call the office or E-mail friedens@friedenssucc-troy.org Subject: Be Still & Know - JULY and we will share them in the August Newsletter.

"My God will supply every need of your according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus"

~Philippians 4:19

~Reflect on God's Promise~

As you make your next shopping list, be still and take a moment to thank God for the many ways he provides for you.

THANK YOU

Dear Friend,

Blessings & Greetings! Once again, this March women all over the country came together to pray with women all over the world.

On behalf of all of us at World Day of Prayer USA we thank you for planning and holding a World Day of Prayer service, and for your offering of \$220.00. The wealth be it small or great, that you share with the women of the world makes it possible to put the prayers we offer God into action.

We realize that the World Day of Prayer services are often the work of many, and the offerings we receive are made up of many individual contributions. Please be sure to extend our thanks to all who participated in your service and contributed to your offering. We hope that you remain involved with the World Day of Prayer and continue to be a partner in lifting up the lives of women everywhere.

Please check our website this fall for information on projects your offering, combined with so many others', will fund, at www.wdp-usa.org/grants

With gratitude always, Mary Martin, Chair WDPUSA Committee

Thank you, members of Friedens UCC,
Thank you for remembering Hoyleton Youth & Family Services. Your thoughtful donation of paper supplies has helped bring smiles to many faces. It is our hope that you will take satisfaction in this kind gesture and the way it helps to ensure a brighter future for many. Since its inception in 189+5, Hoyleton Youth & family Services has continually expanded its commitment to all people, young and old alike, who are in need. Today, Hoyleton enriches the lives of over 1,500 people annually through our broad spectrum of residential and community-based services. To learn more, visit our website at www.hoyleton.org your gift makes a difference!!

Chris Cox SW, LCSW President & CEO

Thank you to everyone who participated in VBS!

Each of you made this event a success and it couldn't have been done without you, the heart of Friedens!



Registration: Sandy Harbison, Sue Hanks, Jane Maedge, Ruby Schultze, Debbie Byrd

Decoration: Claudia/Jim Galaske, Dennis/Cindy Westfall, Doug/Debbie Brendel, Jennifer & Kellen King, Laura Lally

Advertising: Dori Mutchek Sound: Eric Bosaw Opening: Joe Smith, Fred Keil Bible Story: Georgia Wilkins

Evening Meals: Linda Grotefendt, Reva VanHoose, Gwen Bosaw, Debbie Gebhart, Women's Guild, M&E, and all the folks who donated desserts Seamstress: Diana Bauer Director: Stephanie Williams

Music: Donna Bingham, Julie Loehring, Joe Smith & Eric Miller Science: Doug & Debbie Brendel, Georgia Wilkins

Snacks: Carol Klaustermeier, Mandy Corey, Amy Schroeter Games: Matt Zipprich, Aaron Jaconis, Wyatt Seagle

Crafts: Sandi Zipprich, Darla Miller (and all the extra folks who worked getting supplies ready)

Pre-K – Jenny Ruger, Pam Hildenbrand, Debbie Byrd, Steph Zipprich, Tracey Berkemeier, Rayne Smith, Randallyn Nungesser, Trisha Williams & Katelyn Gebhart

Kindergarten & 1st Grade: Carla & Mackenzie Hall 2nd & 3rd Grade: Jennifer & Kellen King

4th, 5th & 6th Grade: Heidi Eichenseer & Crystal Gebhart Adult Class: Pastor Doug Photos: Ruby Schultze

All the folks who donated food, money, their time & talents in front and behind the scene that made VBS a wonderful God filled experience for the children and the adults. God bless each and every one of you!

Businesses that made our week extra special by donating items:

Allied Photography - Alfonzo's – Pizza Hut – Zerts – Doc BBQ –

Cracker Barrel – McDonalds- Dairy Queen – El Potro – Terra Sur - Taco Bell



Serving Others to Serve the Lord



I sure hope you are all having a fun summer and experiencing a lot of new adventures. Friedens UCC sure is having a fun summer!

VBS was a smashing success. The River scenes in the Sanctuary and vestibule were so clever and FUN. The new curriculum was FUN to teach and FUN for the kids to learn and explore their relationship with God. The food was delicious and it was FUN to sit and talk with other VBS workers and families each night. The songs were, as always, exciting and FUN to sing. The River Otter Puppet was a FUN way to start each evening.

VBS didn't just happen. A lot of volunteers, under the leadership of Stephanie Williams and the CEB Board, took time away from their busy schedules to meet and work and plan for the big week. It takes a lot of people and a lot of time to pull all of VBS together. But, I bet if you ask each and every volunteer, and Stephanie, it was also a lot of FUN!

We also have a group of dedicated volunteers that meet every Friday morning throughout the summer to make sandwiches, pack lunch bags and backpacks to hand out at the Library and Meadow Lane Park. We even have a couple of Girl Scout Troops that have been helping out every other Friday. What started as our church making and handing out lunches has now grown into a group of churches taking part in this vital mission. And guess what? When we get together to make the sandwiches and fill the bags and backpacks we have FUN! Believe it or not, doing God's work can be FUN! It sometimes takes a bit of "encouraging" for people to volunteer, but I can guarantee that when you do volunteer **for the love of the mission**, you can have FUN!

I love this Bible verse from Hebrews 10: 24-25.

And let us consider how to spur one another on to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together...but encouraging one another.

This IS the church. Church should be encouraging and loving and spur people on to do God's work. Sometimes, we lose sight of the FUN and ENCOURAGING part. Sometimes we need to work on letting others do things their own way. Not every way I do something or you do something is the only way to accomplish a task. We also need to be open to new and maybe a different activity or mission.

Why not a Confirmation Reunion? Why not an all church picnic on the land we have at Friedens Cemetery? A bonfire? Life stories at the Cemetery? Why not explore other community projects we can take part of?

There are so many, many things we can "spur" each other on to not only love and do good deeds but have FUN while doing them. Please consider joining one of our programs/projects/missions at our church. Get a group together and

Go. Have. FUN! But, please invite me! 😊

Deb Brendel

Save  **Please!**

Every clip counts



Please help Kindercottage by saving Box Tops. They are as good as cash for Kindercottage! Please give to Marla Brown or the office.



Sunday reminder:
The parking lot on east side of church is reserved for handicapped, elderly, ambulatory etc. Thank you!

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Mike Schroeter	Sound Operator
Eric Bosaw	Sound Operator
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Claudia Galaske	Screen Operator
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