



August 2020

Friedens United Church of Christ Circuit Rider

FROM OUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Old things, new ways.

The Covid pandemic has forced us to consider how to do new things, and how to do old things in new ways. We are having good success in hosting our weekly services in the park. We are able to see people that we haven't seen in several months, check-up on people, and make sure that everyone is doing OK. Although we still must maintain social distancing, it is good to talk, laugh, and smile at everyone from a short distance. The first couple of services were rainy and hot, but I must say, it was tough to beat the weather at this past Sunday's service. I believe that we had around 55 in attendance which was awesome.

New Births and Litany of Remembrance

A few of us have experienced the joys of new births in our families. I want to congratulate all the new parent's, grandparent's, and other relatives. Likewise, we have experienced several losses in our congregation as well. Again, we are keeping those who have lost loved ones in our prayers.

Due to the current Covid situation, we have neglected to do the Litany of Remembrances that we would normally do. With that in mind, on August 16th, we are planning a combined Litany of Remembrance for those members who have passed in the last few months. Additionally, we will be remembering those close friends and relatives of our church members who also may have passed recently. If you would like for us to add a loved one to our list for that Sunday, please call the church office and let us know.

Sunday School and Choirs

I have been in discussions with Stephanie and Michael about what we can do if we cannot have Sunday School and/or the various choirs. We are looking into what alternative plans that we might be able to put into place if necessary. We will update the congregation once we know more.

If you have not been to our outdoor services in the park, I hope that you will consider joining us. We maintain a safe distance while enjoying a wonderful service and the beauty of the park.

Hope to see you there!

Eric.

Join us on Facebook or on YouTube for Live videos and recordings of Sunday Mornings at:



<https://www.facebook.com/Friedens-United-Church-of-Christ-354214570387/>



<https://www.youtube.com> *Type in **Friedens UCC-Troy** & pick correct date

Don't forget to like us on FACEBOOK

www.friedens@friedensucc-troy.org



- 2 Logan Willis
- 3 Stan Huston
Faye McMillan
- 5 Jennifer Ruger
- 6 Abigail Schroeter
Eric Keil
Craig Spears
Beverly Turner
- 7 Audrey Deeren
Lorna Schaubert
- 8 Gabriel Gregson
Alex Toennies
- 9 Jean Dankenbring
- 11 Emily Patton
- 13 Laurie Meyer
Devin Wilkins
Benjamin Zipprich
- 14 Olivia Bosaw
Doug Brendel
Katie Carver
Wendy Smith
- 17 Allan Weder
Emily Zipprich
- 18 Jackie Estes
Ed Maedge
- 19 Gwen Bosaw
- 21 Richard Smith
- 22 Jim Bailey
Kayden Crews
- 23 Jared Willis
- 25 Sherry Smith
- 26 Jessica Wilkins
Jennifer Leitschuh
- 28 Austin Hickam
- 29 Adeline Burgess
John Lally



Sunday, August 16th Celebration of Life Service

Please join us for a special service to celebrate the lives of those we have lost during this quarantined time. Our members who have passed will have a special part in this service, but ***we have a place for you to memorialize those you have lost that were close to you during this time.*** Contact the office to add names to the service. If we are missing any members, please contact the office as soon as possible. Below are our members who have passed. Please see *page 8* for full obituaries.

Kay Brendel Mary Chasteen Robert "Bob" Little



The CHURCH Office will be closed for visitors until further notice.

Mail, voicemails & emails are checked daily.

Please leave a message if you need anything at all!

With the current epidemic we are asking everyone to limit the office to only members and staff who are working and need to use the office area &/or the equipment. We wish we could converse and catch up like before, but we need to have a plan to protect each of us. Thank you all for understanding and we cannot wait until it is safe to socialize.

Come
Worship
With Us

Join us on
Sundays for 

TRI TOWNSHIP PARK Pavilion #9

We are planning on having the Drive-in Services each week in August. Some may be on a Saturday or Sunday Eve, so watch Flocknotes and email for updates. We will ask everyone to practice safe social distancing and not to venture into other members' designated areas. The main concern was that we secure a large enough parking lot area and with the help from the Tri-Township Park, we have. **WE WILL MEET AT PAVALION #9**

2019



2020

Operating Fund Activity

Operating Fund Activity

June 2019 YTD

June 2020 YTD

Income \$27,264.06 \$133,494.24

Income \$27,934.06 \$118,131.03

Expense \$22,725.18 \$126,918.35

Expense \$18,543.00 \$85,454.51

\$4,538.88 \$6,575.89

\$ 9,391.06 \$ 32,676.52

Thank you to everyone for your continuation of donations!

We appreciate every amount!



FROM THE DESK OF PASTOR TIM

The Gift of Determination

This past week has marked a significant passing of a major civil rights leader in our country. The ripple effects of Congressman John Lewis's life are being felt from coast to coast and beyond. As I reflected on his legacy and his courage in fighting for justice on behalf of persons of color, I couldn't help but ask how willing I would be to put my life on the line as he did for others day after day. He participated in many difficult conversations with others who refuse to listen and failed to believe his life experiences. Yet John Lewis was persistent and with dogged determination helped see through change and national legislation to protect rights of people of color as well as others who were disenfranchised.

Jesus was no stranger to difficult conversations. One of the surprising stories in the Gospel of Matthew occurs in chapter 15: 21-28 in the story of the Faith of the Canaanite Woman. Jesus has just retreated to Tyre and Sidon (a gentile area seen as unclean by Jews) to get away for awhile from all the pressures of people's needs when he is confronted by a Canaanite woman. She is pleading for healing for her daughter from demon possession. At first Jesus is quiet. Finally, he responds that "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel". But the woman wouldn't give up. She was fighting for the life of her daughter. She pleaded with him again. It is here that Jesus responds with strange words that are often misinterpreted, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs." The woman's words reveal her willingness to not give up and she wisely responds: "Yes Lord", she declares, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Jesus knows she will not give up and so he acknowledges her faith and persistence by saying "Woman you have great faith!" As a result, her daughter was healed. This racial discussion was a difficult conversation, yet Jesus honors the faith that seeks mercy.

One source, Bible.org, notes that: "The woman had no resentment, no anger about her situation; she only knew that Jesus was the Jewish Messiah who came to heal people, and for some reason He was in her town. She sought mercy from Him. Jesus is making it clear that the grace of God will be given to all who believe, even though His mission called for Him to present Himself to Israel as the Son of David. It was as if He was saying to the disciples and to her, "You do know I am the Jewish Messiah don't you?" He wanted her to express her faith in spite of whatever racial tensions there were. And since she knew that He was the Lord, the Messiah, and asked for mercy, He healed her daughter. Jesus' ministry may have focused on Israel first (as Paul's did, "to the Jew first"), but He extended mercy to all who would believe in Him". (From Bible.Org and from the Series: An exposition of the Gospel of Matthew)

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Our challenge as persons of faith in this time of uncertainty is to have the determination of the Canaanite woman and of courageous people like John Lewis to seek God's mercy for all people. Are we willing to move into uncomfortable spaces and engage in conversations that challenge our traditional idea of our Christian mission? Jesus's willingness to cross boundaries and sit with others who have different perspectives and grow up in different cultures gives me hope that the Kingdom of God is much broader than what we have often allowed ourselves to imagine! May you and I be determined to reach out to all people seeking understanding and extending God's mercy!

Blessings, Pastor Tim



An Hour with Pastor Tim



Pastor Tim will be organizing "An Hour with Pastor Tim" every Wednesday. This will be posted on Friedens Facebook. We are looking for volunteers! If you are interested in having an interview with Pastor Tim or know someone who would be the perfect candidate, please contact the office.

Such a nice way to get to know your fellow members. Please tune in on Facebook every Wednesday to see each week's featured member.



During this time of uncertainty, we want to do our best to make sure our members have all ways possible to receive updates from Friedens. This starts with you utilizing platforms we share with you. One being Flocknotes. We have been using this for quite some time now and have had much success with informing members this way. We do not want you to miss out on important information we share with our congregation. Please sign up today.

If you have any questions or need any assistance in signing up, please contact Eric and he will help in any way he can.

This is all totally free for you to use. You don't even have to download an app or create a password in order to participate. You just take a couple minutes to sign up and it lets you receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that you choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

Your info is kept totally private and, again, it lets you choose precisely which groups and ministries you want to get email and text messages from. In addition to regular group and ministry communication, we will also use this to send you important updates about special events coming up, inclement weather announcements, or church closings.

And it's important for you to know that you can update your communication preferences or unsubscribe from any of these updates at any time!

Text the following: FriedensUCC To: 84576

Once you send that in, Flocknote will text you back a confirmation message AND another message with a link you'll need to click to complete the process.

If you have any issues, questions or concerns, please see Eric.



Sunday School News

The below was copied from a children's pastor. I hope it can help your family as we continue on with Covid-19.

Helping Kids Stay Calm during the Pandemic

Even though children are less likely to contract COVID-19 than adults, they are just as susceptible or even more susceptible to being emotionally affected by it.

Here are some practical steps parents and church leaders can take to help children stay calm during the turmoil the pandemic is causing.

It is obvious that our everyday lives have been changed. School cancelled. Restaurants closed. Sports events cancelled. Church services moving online.

Children function best when they have a consistent schedule and structure. When these things get disrupted, children can struggle.

Keep their routines in place as much as possible. With the current pandemic that can be a challenge since many, if not most, schools are currently closed indefinitely. This means you may need to bring in some other every day routines that you establish with your child. You can also stay consistent with dinner time, family devotion time, play time, bed time, etc.

Understand that children often watch the actions of their parents and other people who have authority in their life. They can sense when the people in their life are stressed out and worried. They will pick up on these feelings.

It is important to not only keep children safe physically, but for their emotional well-being as well. Children's reactions will vary from child to child. Some will be clingy. Some may require extra attention. Some may have difficulty with sleeping and eating.

Be empathetic. Be patient. Be calm. Be supportive. Be caring. Validate their feelings.

Keep the child connected. Social distancing is okay, but social isolation for a child is hard.

Make sure you keep them close to you and look for creative ways they can connect with others through writing letters, online chats, phone calls, etc.

Give them age-appropriate information. Tell them the truth in age-appropriate ways. Be available to answer their questions and listen to their concerns. There are also lots of great resources online that can help you present information to children at their age level. But make sure you keep it balanced. Kids don't need to be constantly exposed to news playing in the background through the TV or other technology.

Reassure children that you are there to help keep them safe. Tell them they can come to you anytime they are experiencing anxiety or fear and you will help them.

Keep them busy. Don't make them sit in their room all day. Provide fun activities like art, music, playing in the backyard, Legos, etc. The busier you keep them, the less stress they will experience. When kids are bored, they are more prone to worry about the pandemic.

Stay positive. Remind them that Jesus has promised us that He will never leave us nor forsake us. No matter what may come our way, we can lean into His grace and goodness.

If you need more help as you go through this season of uncertainty, contact your local church. They can provide you with help or point you toward professional services if needed.

Can you answer this month's riddles? *Answers on Page 11*

What is Eve's favorite food?

What kind of cell phone did Delilah use?

When was the first tennis match in the Bible?

What kind of car did the disciples drive?

How does the Apostle Paul make coffee?

What time of day was Adam born?

Plans are still on to open our Sunday School on September 13th! Grandparents Day! Invite your Grandparent to join you at Sunday School for a fun project we can do together! We are looking forward to seeing you then! I hope you enjoyed your Strawberry Lemonade! Just because we haven't seen each other doesn't mean we have forgotten you!

Stephanie



Monday – Friday Pick-up from 11:30 – 12:30 pm

Locations are: The Meadow Drive Park & Tri Township Library

Both locations will be serving all summer. June 1, 2020 - August 7, 2020

~Friedens United Church of Christ ~Bethel Baptist ~St. Jerome Catholic
~Pathway Church ~Troy United Methodist ~The Pentecostals of Troy
~St. Paul's Lutheran



Newsletter articles, thank yous and information are due on August 25th for the September CR. You may e-mail them to:
friedens@friedensucc-troy.org



For more information contact DuBois Center at
dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org or 618-787-2202.

Things to know

Pastor Tim on board for another year!!

Pastor Tim along with his wife Danielle have informed us he will be with Friedens until late May - June 2021. We want to thank him for his help and guidance during this time. And thank you to Danielle for her support for our church.



We are looking for **song suggestions** for our Sunday services. Do you have a favorite? Do you have a few that means something special to you? Please contact the office or Eric on Sundays for your suggestions!

DRIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHT

We are looking into hosting a drive-in movie night in our parking lot for the month of September!!

Please send any suggestions to the office!!

2021 PLANNING

Budgets for 2021 have been emailed and blank copies are ready for pick up outside the office. If you need any assistance, please contact Sandy H or Monica.

Leadership roles for 2021 will be passed from 2020 to 2021. If you are unable to stay on please see the office so we can fill said positions.

Custodial Position still available

Please send any candidates you may know to Doug or Dennis to help us fill this position. Once we open our doors this position will be an asset to our safety. Thank you!

COMMUNION 1ST Sunday of each month!!

With services beginning to become regular, we are going to attempt to keep the 1st Sunday of each month as our communion Sunday. We will have sealed juice & wafers for distribution. If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Please welcome,
Brendan Michael Smith
Born 7/28/2020 at 4:54 am
to Amanda and Patrick Smith
in Maryville, IL.
7lbs 9oz 20in long
Grandchild to Joe & Cindy
Smith.

*"This will be our 7th
grandchild. He was born on
our 41st wedding
anniversary!" ~Joe Smith*

What a wonderful
anniversary gift!!
Congratulations to the Smith
family!



Please welcome,
Emmett Douglas Bosaw
7lbs 0oz 21 inches long. Born 2:12
AM Wednesday July 29th parents
are Evan and Allie.
Grandchild to Eric & Gwen Bosaw.

Congratulations to the Bosaw
family!

Forever in our hearts



Kathleen "Kay" Brendel, 77, of Troy, IL, born Monday, November 2, 1942 in St. Louis, MO and passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2020 in Maryville, IL.

Kay was a faithful member of Friedens United Church of Christ, Troy, IL. She worked many years as the Tax Assessor of the Troy area. She was a member of the Women's Guild at Friedens Church, Woman's Club of Troy and the Gateway East Artists Guild. Kay enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald L. "Don" Brendel; son, Kent Brendel; and her parents Charles and Evelyn (nee Moeller) Schulz. Surviving are her sons; Steve Brendel and David (Stacy Chapman) Brendel both of Troy, IL; grandchildren Andrew, Jesse, Seth and Bryanna; great-grandchildren, Zander and Zane; and her brother, Ray (Ana) Schulz of St. Louis, MO Memorials may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, PO Box 242, St. Jacob, IL. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.Richesonfh.com



Mary E. Chasteen, 87, of Troy, IL born Friday, December 2, 1932 in St. Louis, MO and passed away peacefully on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Cedarhurst of Edwardsville.

Mary was a faithful member of

Friedens United Church of Christ in Troy, IL. She retired as the City Clerk for the City of Troy, IL. Mary was a member of Red Hats, Troy Woman's Club, Friedens Women's Ladies Guild, IMRF and IMCA. She started the program Troy Welcomes You many years ago. She loved her family more than life. She was preceded in death by her husband Leroy B. "Ike" Chasteen whom she married February 14, 1953 and he passed away July 17, 1996; son-in-law, Robert L. Fulkerson; parents, Oliver and Agnes (nee Preloger) Keilbach; brother, Oliver P. Keilbach. Surviving are her children, Donna Fulkerson of St. Jacob, IL, Steven (Sue) Chasteen of Highland, IL and Bryan (Hilary) Chasteen of Highland, IL; grandchildren, Cheri (Andy) Prusa, Bobbie (Heather) Fulkerson III, Kristyn (Mike) Cantu, Kaylee Chasteen, Collin Chasteen, Paige Kannall, Jackson Kannall and Logan Kannall; great-grandchildren, Jayda, Baylee, Layla and Brayden Fulkerson, Peyton, Paige and Lacey Cantu; her sister-in-law, Jan Keilbach and a host of other relatives and friends. Memorials may be made to Lewy Body Dementia Research, Alzheimer's Association, 9370 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132, Hospice of Southern IL, 305 S Illinois St, Belleville, IL 62220 or Friedens United Church of Christ, 207 E Center St, Troy, IL 62294. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.Richesonfh.com A Memorial Service will be scheduled for a later time. Interment will take place in Friedens Cemetery, Troy, IL. RICHESON FUNERAL HOME,



Robert A. Little, age 74, of Glen Carbon, IL born July 6, 1946 in DuQuoin, IL, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at his residence with his wife by his side. Robert grew up in DuQuoin, IL. He attended Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and Winona School

of Photography, then started life as a DJ in Kansas City at KXOL. With a background in AV, he was asked to work at Dorill Photography, shooting pictures of St. Louis Cardinals games, Laclede news magazine and commercially. His wife to be, joined the business later, which they eventually came to run and own as Allied Photocolor in St. Louis, MO. He enjoyed international travel, cars, classic rock, dance, and football. He was active in Friedens United Church of Christ in Troy, IL as Sound Guy and Elevator Operator. His sense of humor cheered all those around him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Lucille *nee Prichett* Little; a brother, Vernon Little, Jr.; and a sister, Doris Purcell.

He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Janis *nee Kuhn* Little, whom he married October 9, 1982.

Upon his request, Robert was cremated and a Celebration of Life will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 31, 2020 at Tri-Township Park in Troy, IL.

Memorials may be made in Robert's honor to Washington University School of Medicine or the Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital and can be mailed to the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to his wife at barrywilsonfuneralhome.com



Wednesday, August 12th

<http://www.tcusd2.org/>

BACK TO SCHOOL - SAFE AND HEALTHY! **FALL 2020**

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW



Face coverings are required. The state will provide one free mask to every public school student. Students can also bring face coverings from home.



Students and staff must stay six feet apart as much as possible. Talk to your child about the importance of social distancing.



No more than 50 people are allowed in one space at a time. Cafeterias and school buses may look different than usual.



Schools are conducting symptom screenings and temperature checks or requiring that individuals self-certify that they are free of symptoms before entering school buildings. Anyone experiencing symptoms must stay home.



Schools are increasing cleaning and disinfection. Schools will provide hand sanitizer and have soap and water readily available for frequent handwashing.



Schools may implement creative scheduling or a combination of in-person and remote learning. More information is coming from your school or district.

Each school or district will use these requirements to develop a local reopening plan for the students and communities they serve. **For more information about state requirements, visit [ISBE.net/COVID19](https://www.isbe.net/COVID19)**

RESTORE ILLINOIS: PHASE 4



Illinois
State Board of Education





Beginning Tuesday June 16, Ministries Unlimited will offer drive-thru service only, for the pick-up of food bags. NOTE: you must remain in your vehicle at all times, no one will be allowed in the pantry at this time. The staff is requesting that masks be worn also.

To receive food, you must call 505-5053 and pre-register for the drive-thru service.

Tuesday pick-up will be 10 AM – 11 AM and you must call on Monday between 9 AM and Noon to register.

Thursday pick-up is 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM and you must call on Wednesday between 1 PM – 4 PM to register.

Line your vehicles up in a single file at the pantry, be ready to give your name and have your trunk open. Please remain in your vehicle and the staff is requesting that masks be worn.

(taken from Ministries Unlimited Facebook page)

Ministries Unlimited Food Pantry is located at 310 Collinsville Road in Troy, IL. For more information about Ministries Unlimited, contact Betty Cothran (Director of Ministries Unlimited) at 618-505-5053 OR (618) 604-8433.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Betty Cothran, a member of Troy United Methodist Church and director of our local food pantry for over 18 years, will be stepping back from some of her responsibilities over the next several months. **The Ministries Unlimited Board would love to connect with anyone who feels called to serve as a “co-director” or consider growing into a leadership role** overseeing the Christmas food & gift distribution which regularly ministers to over 500 people each year. Please join us in thanking God for Betty, for her transition this year, and for God to raise up the right leaders to see this ministry into the future.

For more information please contact Betty at 618-505-5053



DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED ASSISTANCE MORE THAN JUST FOOD:

Highland Area Christian Service Ministry is primarily a food pantry with other resources such as SNAP, LIHEAP, counseling, rent & utility assistance. They are based in Highland. Case Managers are available by telephone. If you have questions concerning SNAP (food stamps) and/or LIHEAP (energy assistance-pays towards your electric/propane bill), they can provide you with answers. Please call 654-9295 from 9 am until 12 pm (Tuesday will be 9:30 am - 12 pm) or message the page. The building is NOT open to the public, telephone calls only. Please call (618) 654-9295 and follow them on Facebook for most recent information about pantry times and hours.



August

All donations will be matched for the month of August

	MONTHLY MISSIONS
	August - Hoyleton
	September - Hitz
	October - Emmaus House
	November & December - Ministries



Thank You



We have had a tremendous amount of verbal expressions of thanks:

Many thanks Sandi & Diane for all the masks you ladies provided so many with during this time. You have a talent that was needed and utilized it!

Thank you to Julie Loehring for her donation of masks to Friedens.

Many thanks to Eric for scheduling, recording, and uploading our services so our members can feel connected.

Many thanks to Pastor Tim & Danielle for helping & supporting us during this uncertain time!



Thank you to Doug Brendel for keeping up the custodial duties, purchasing supplies and grounds maintenance at Friedens during this time. Please know your hard work does not go unnoticed!

I would like to thank everyone who is helping to put these Drive-in services together...(Pastor Tim and Danielle, Praise Band, Ryan Williams, Stephanie and Dennis Williams, Doug and Debbie Brendel, Dennis and Cindy Westfall, Donna and the M/E board, and Gwen Bosaw). I am sure that I have forgotten someone, so I apologize in advance. -Eric

Tremendous Thank you to Collinsville Building & Loan for their donation to the Troy Summer Lunch Program!!

“Through CB&L's partnership with the [Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago](#), we were able to donate \$5,000 to the Troy Summer Lunch program sponsored by the churches of Troy. Our VP of Deposits, Anna Harpstreit, and Troy Branch Manager, Tina Halbert, were happy to present the checks to Friedens United Church of Christ. If you are interested in donating to this great cause, check out the flyer for more information.”



Answers from Page 6

What is Eve's favorite food?

Ribs

What kind of cell phone did Delilah use?

Samson

What kind of car did the disciples drive?

"They were all in one accord..."

What time of day was Adam born?

A little before Eve

When was the first tennis match in the Bible?

Joseph served in Pharaoh's court

How does the Apostle Paul make coffee?

Hebrews it



Are you a small business owner? We would love to share your business and information with your fellow members! No business is too small, and we want to support our faith family. Please email the office with details to be featured in next month's newsletter!

A & R Paints & Crafts

WE ARE RETIRING!!! 30% off Retirement Sale will begin Monday July 13th. This a great time to do your Christmas in July Shopping!!

Hours: Mon. Thurs. Fri. 10-5 Sat. 9-3
Closed Tues, Wed, Sun.



SALE

After 40 years of serving Troy and the surrounding community we have decided to retire.

We have had the pleasure of meeting many fine customers and making lots of friends.

Retirement sale will begin on

Monday July 13th

All sales are final. No returns.

Thank you for your patronage as well as friendship.

Ron & Carol Klaustermeier

A & R Paints & Crafts 201 S. Main St. Troy, IL 618-667-6211

Thank you, Ron & Carol Klaustermeier



Welcome to The Giving Tree, a gift, home decor and clothing boutique located on the downtown square in beautiful, historic Highland, Illinois.

Slowly expanding The Giving Tree's hours as conditions have guided...current business hours are inching back to original as follows:

Tuesday- Friday: 10:00-5:30; Saturday 10:00- 3:00. Or by appointment any other time.

Please know how much I depend and appreciate your business and I am willing to accommodate you outside of these current, temporary hours until I can operate full swing. As I said, I am slowly working back to my normal business day. I appreciate your understanding and patience. Your robust support has meant the world to me and I have been extremely bolstered by seeing so many of you already!

TGT is moving into 36 years servicing the Highland community and beyond. I grew up in this community and my heart is anchored here. I can't thank my loyal customers enough for supporting me throughout the years.

Hope to see you soon! Laurie Manwaring



Lyle and Brenda W. have Metro East Yard Dice for yard games like Yardzee/Farkle and Yowzer Yard Tower (big Jenga). We have a basic webpage at www.metroeastyarddice.com and also a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MetroEastYardDice/>.

We are also part of Maryville Farmer's Market. I'm not sure if many of the members know about the market but it's a great resource, especially during this time. They've been having the markets a little different because of everything going on but it's been working out well. Until everything is more "back to normal" the market will be a drive thru and it's being held at Maryville Village Hall building on Thursday evenings from 5-6. The easiest way to find out information about what vendors will be at the market during a given week and what products that will be available is to follow the market Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/MaryvilleILFarmersMarket/>.

They have then been posting an event each week that lists each vendor and what they have available. Orders are taken beforehand and paid for online. If you order something, you just drive up anytime between 5-6 pm on Thursday and pick up your order(s) from the vendor(s) without having to have contact with anyone or go into any stores for various meat or produce as well as other specialties. We've worked very hard the past couple of weeks to get a fairly smooth system going.

~ Lyle and Brenda W



Remember our Shut-Ins

Highland Health Care Center**(618) 654-2368**

Dorothy Suter
Highland Health Care #120
1450 26th Street
Highland, IL 62249

Liberty Square

Adeline Burgess
204 Liberty Square, Apt. #22
Troy, IL 62294
(618) 667-8964

Hitz Home

Mary Ann Ambuehl
201 Bell St.
Alhambra, IL 62001
(618) 488-2355

Eden Village

Geraldine Rock
200 South Station Road Apt #9225
Glen Carbon, IL 62034
(618) 288-5014

Alhambra Care Center

Rosemary Rose
417 E Main St.
Alhambra, IL 62001
(618) 488-3565

Morningside of Troy

Francis Layfield
Morningside of Troy #317
39 Dorothy Drive
Troy, IL 62294

Elmwood Nursing & Rehab

Thelma Huston
152 Wilma Dr Rm# 206
Maryville, IL 62062

Liberty Village of Maryville

Sue Hoppes
6955 IL-162 Room#402
Maryville, IL 62062
(618) 288-3800



FRIEDENS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

207 East Center Street

Troy, Illinois 62294

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Contact Us

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Troy, Illinois 62294

618.667.6535

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friedens@friedensucc-troy.org

www.friedensucc-troy.org

Meet Our Staff

Rev. B. Tim Harrison	Pastor (fill-in)
Monica Hunsdorf	Secretary
Stephanie Williams	CE Director
Michael McVickar	Choir Director
Jim Galaske	Sound Operator
Eric Bosaw	Sound Operator
Fred Keil	Screen Operator
Claudia Galaske	Screen Operator
Diana Bauer	Women's Guild President

CHURCH COUNCIL

Eric Bosaw	President
Joe Smith	Vice-President
Deb Brendel	Past- President
Laura Lally	Secretary
Sandy Harbison	Treasurer
Sandi Zipprich	Christian Education Board
Donna Bingham	Mission & Evangelism Board
Jeff Estes	Finance Board
Dennis Westfall	Property Board
Claudia Galaske	Property Board
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