

JUNE 2022

Friedens United Church of Christ Circuit Rider



A note from Pastor Tim

Please join us for the Worship in the Park at the Gazebo at Tri-Township Park. We will be doing a Sermon Series:

June 19 th	“The Gift of Story”	<i>Psalm 78: 1-8</i>	<i>TEACH THEM WELL</i>
June 26 th	“The Gift of Joy”	<i>Isaiah 55: 12</i>	<i>THE JOY IN CELEBRATION</i>
July 3 rd	“The Gift of Courage”	<i>Joshua 1: 1-6</i>	<i>THE TORCH OF COURAGE</i>
July 10 th	“The Gift of Wonder”	<i>Psalm 8: 1-9</i>	<i>THE TRUE WOW FACTOR</i>
July 17 th	“The Gift of Vulnerability”	<i>Luke 5: 12-16</i>	<i>OPEN CONNECTIONS</i>
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In Ministry Together,

Pastor Tim

***** WORSHIP AT THE GAZEBO BEGINS JUNE 19TH *****

Worship begins at 10:00am at the Gazebo in the Tri-Township Park.

JUNE: 19, 26

JULY: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

AUGUST: 7, 14

*****During inclement weather the service will be moved to Church***



Sundays in Church 10:15am * 5th & 12th
Sunday at Gazebo 10:00am * 19th & 26th

- 1 Corey Grotefendt
- 2 Carli Crews
Kim Talbert
- 6 Sara Mollet
- 8 Kaden Barker
Kara Langford
- 10 Courtney Talbert
- 11 Larry Bliss
Lloyd Bliss
Braden Porter
- 14 Kat Spears
- 15 Randall Grady
- 19 Kacey Ruger
- 21 Tom Fischer
- 26 Cindi Hoppes
- 30 Marilyn Wesselmann

On the Calendar

Quilting Circle – 9:00am Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.
(Reach out to Gladys Huston for questions)

TOPS – *Taking Off Pounds Sensibly* 9:00 am Every Monday

June 5 – Pentecost Sunday – **WEAR RED!**

June 14 – Worship & Faith Formation Meeting 6:30 pm

June 15-18 – Pastor Tim out of office

June 16 – LGBTQA+ Social 6:00 pm

June 19 – **WORSHIP AT THE GAZEBO BEGINS!! 10:00 AM SERVICE**

- Happy Father's Day!

June 20 – June 25 Sanctuary Stage Construction

June 21 – Womens Guild Meeting 7:00 pm

June 25 – All Church Clean Up ****Sign up today!**

June 27-July 5 – Monica out of office

July 4 – Independence Day (Office Closed)

July 13 – Family Craft Night – **Sign up today!!**



Is your child, grandchild or family member entering 7th grade? It is time to get them signed up for Confirmation classes. Please contact Pastor Tim to make sure we have you set up to join us.



June 5th
July 3rd

We will have sealed juice & wafers available for pick up for online worship or you may use any items you have on hand.

Try our online giving system



Please call the office if you have any questions!

****CAN YOU HELP****

Hiring Positions:

- Nursery Attendant
- Director of Faith Formation

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Open Council Positions
- Church Newsletter
- Office Helpers
- All teams looking for helpers



Join us on Facebook for live videos & recordings of Sunday Services

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPSd5dwIb9TRs6c6NUc9fQg>

From our Council President

Friedens has been a strong supporter of Marion Medical Mission in the past, and we will continue to have this as a mission of the month in the future. Your generous giving has resulted in the purchase of the supplies and equipment necessary to provide clean, life-saving water to the people of Africa. Here is an excerpt from the Marion Medical Mission Facebook page which explains how the planning of a well is done.

"Every year in June, the village communities come together with MMM Coordinators and Field Officers to decide where the wells will be built in the Fall. Time and time again the village communities express their gratitude for a system that is fair and transparent. Villagers tell of the wells they have built over the years, and the functionality and maintenance of those wells. They explain where more wells are needed. Then, together with the Field Officers, the villages are selected that will get wells this year. The Africans decide who gets the wells and where they are built. They organize the village communities, build the wells, maintain the wells, make the Mark V galvanized steels pumps and the PVC Roush foot-valves and plungers. Unfortunately, the need far surpasses what can be provided.

In 2021 a Field Officer in Karonga explained that on June 3, 2021, they received requests to build wells from 900 villages. At the meeting 290 villages were selected. On the 1st of September construction started, and on November 10, 2021, they finished construction on the 290 wells promised, and completed an additional 44 wells bringing the total to 334. These wells mean their children will no longer die from contaminated water, and the people will be healthier and able to work longer in their fields, producing more food, and resulting in less starvation"

Thanks again for your continued support of Marion Medical Mission. You are truly making a difference in the lives of many people.

Joe Smith
Council President

ATTENDANCE

Date	#	S.S	Live
5/1	58	24	6
5/8	83	na	17
5/15	100	na	na
5/22	92	none	na
5/29	61	none	na



Needs: * Saltine Crackers * Oyster Crackers * Canned Fruit
* Paper Towels * Deodorant * monetary donations

Evening Pick-Up : Those seeking and needing assistance may pick up food and supplies Thursday evenings from 5 pm - 7 pm weekly.



WORSHIP IN THE PARK SERMON SERIES

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We are looking for your feedback on our Sunday School times. Some questions we have are:

- ❖ *Would you be in favor of beginning on Sundays at 10 am in Sanctuary with everyone and then at 10:20 pm or so following Children’s moment?*
- ❖ *Would you be willing to help with SS either occasionally or regularly?*

Please be on the lookout for a survey. An email will be going to all families within the next week. If you do not receive one by June 25th please reach out to the office.

Family Craft Night
July 13, 2022
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Join us for a family fun evening on Wednesday, July 13, for another Family Craft Night! Craft of the evening is a lighthouse.

Please call 618-667-6535 or email friedens@friedensucc-troy.org with number of adults & children to reserve your spot!!

Event is FREE to all, but donations are appreciated to help cover materials. Snacks will be provided

Do you have any new or like new handkerchiefs?

If you don't have a use for them, the cemetery committee would like to have them. Accepting men and women handkerchiefs.

Please place in the basket outside the church office.

Thank you!

Friedens Family Night at the Ballpark

Cardinals vs Rockies
August 17, 2022
6:45 pm

Limited tickets available. Call the office to reserve yours today!!

TRIAD

Summer Lunch Program

Monday – Friday from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

PICK UP LOCATIONS:

The Meadow Drive Park & Tri Township Library Pavilion at St. Jacob Elementary

All locations will be serving all summer from June 3rd to August 10th

Provided by Churches of Troy & St. Jacob, IL

	MAY 2022	YTD
Income	\$32,809.77	\$116,776.27
Expense	\$28,574.94	\$119,644.34
	\$ 4,234.83	- \$ 2,868.07



	MAY 2021	YTD
Income	\$19,764.35	\$91,418.88
Expense	\$17,317.37	\$66,914.38
	\$ 2,446.98	\$ 24,504.50



Welcome our new Team Chairs & Co-Chairs!

We are very blessed to have such a devoted group of members helping grow our ministry. Please see any of the following individuals if you would like to share your talents on 1 or more teams!!!


- Information & Technology – Claudia Galaske
- Steward & Finances – Jeff Estes
- Cemetery Sexton - TBA
- History & Archives – Sherry Smith
- Safe Gatherings & Security Team – Rick Smith
- Worship Team – Carolyn Catalano
- Faith Formation Team – Georgia Wilkins & Jenny Ruger
- Staff Parish Team – Sean Smith
- Membership Care & Fellowship Team – Sherry Smith
- Buildings and Grounds Team – Jim Galaske
- Mission & Outreach Team – Marla Brown & Carolyn Klaustermeier




Thank you to those who joined us for our Congregational Meeting!!



Girl Scout Appreciation Service

 **Women's Guild Fundraiser**
 See a Women's Guild member for Rada Cutlery & PECANS \$12/BAG
Many items in stock!!

 **flocknote**
SIGN UP FOR FLOCKNOTES
 Text: **FriedensUCC**
 To: **84576**



June Mission of the Month is Marion Medical Mission (The Wells)

MMM IS GOING TO THE BALLPARK!!



Email or call today to book your Cardinals Tickets and support [Marion Medical Mission](#) for JULY 12 @ 6:45pm!! MMM is our mission of the month! Show your support and get your tickets today!!!

Email info@mmmwater.org for tickets or call 618-997-5365

MISSIONS

June

**Marion Medical Mission
(The Wells)**

*July and August—Hitz, Hoyleton,
and Emmaus*

September—Rescue for Kids

October—TBD—Women’s Shelter

November—Ministries Unlimited

December—Retired Ministers



Thank you to all of my Friedens Faith family for the wonderful retirement celebration! It was an awesome day! I also want to thank you for the generous gifts the Silver Dollar City Pass, the travel bag, and soaps. It's been an honor serving you as your Christian Education Director. I have so many memories that I will cherish forever.
God bless you all,
Stephanie

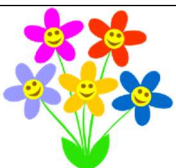
Dear Members of Friedens UCC,

On behalf of Ministries Unlimited and those in the communities we serve, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks for your donation of assorted food and personal hygiene items for our food pantry. Many people in our community are hungry or at risk of hunger. Your support will enable us to continue providing food to those in need.

Ministries Unlimited distributes to families in need in our community. Since our organization began in 1978, our mission has been to assist our struggling neighbors who don't have the means to feed themselves or their families. Over the years, we have grown to providing not only food but other needed items including baby needs, personal hygiene products, and household cleaning supplies. Selfless contributions like yours allow us to continue our mission of providing to local families in need. Again, we thank you for your support and for assisting us in our mission of helping those less fortunate.

Sincerely, Katherine Scheller – Ministries Unlimited Director

Tremendous THANK YOU to Troy Energy FC Soccer team for their hard work on their cereal drive for the Triad Summer Lunch Program. They delivered 550 boxes!! Thank you to all who donated or assisted in any way! Our communities appreciate you!!



Thank you to the Sunday School children for the beautiful flower arrangement! I love it and appreciate it more than you'll ever know. Friedens kids have a special place in my heart and always will.

Thank You!

God bless each and every one of you, Stephanie

Remember our Shut-Ins

Liberty Square

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

Hitz Home (618) 488-2355

Mary Ann Ambuehl 201 Bell St. Alhambra, IL 62001

Eden Village (618) 288-5014

Geraldine Rock 400 South Station Road Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Morningside of Troy

Jaquelyn Estes 39 Dorothy Drive #309 Troy, IL 62294 618-505-0262
Francis Layfield 39 Dorothy Drive #317 Troy, IL 62294

Cedarhurst of Highland

Charlie and Maryann Gaultney 220 Field Crossing Dr Highland IL 62249 (618) 406-6988



Week	Main Camp	Rustic
June 5-10	Settler (3-5) *Discovery (1-3) (S-T) *Girl Power (1-3) (S-W) — LEAD	Outback (6-9) Saddle 'Em Up (7-9) (10-12) (S-W) —
June 12-17	*Boy Meets Camp (1-3) (S-T) Nature's Lab (5-7) Imagine That! (4-7)	
June 19-24	— High School Week (8-12) — Drenched Survivor	— High School Week (8-12) — Wrangler X-Plore
June 26 - July 1	Settler (3-5) Splash! (5-7) Movin n' Groovin (4-7)	Horsin' Around (5-7) Trekkin' It (5-8)
July 6-8	*Just You & Me (W-F) *Discovery (1-3) (W-F)	
July 10-15	M.A.D. (5-8) Splash! (5-8) Trail Mix (5-8)	Saddle 'Em Up (7-9) Outback (6-9)
July 17-22	Settler (3-5) *Just You & Me (S-T) *Discovery (1-3) (S-T)	Horsin' Around (5-7) Trekkin' It (5-8)
August 12-13	RAINBOW CAMP!	RAINBOW CAMP!

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~Laurie Manwaring~

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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 on

FB <https://www.facebook.com/MetroEastYardDice/>.

We are also part of Maryville Farmer's Market.

<https://www.facebook.com/MaryvilleILFarmersMarket/>.

~ Lyle and Brenda W



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Meet Our Staff



Rev. Tim Harrison	Pastor
Monica Hunsdorf	Administrative Assistant CE Director
Evan Bosaw	Worship Coordinator
Jim Galaske	Sound Operator
Eric Bosaw	Sound Operator
Fred Keil	Screen Operator
Claudia Galaske	Screen Operator
Diana Bauer	Women's Guild President

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CHURCH COUNCIL



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