

May 2022



Friedens United Church of Christ Circuit Rider

A note from Pastor Tim



I love this picture of a little girl on her hands and knees trying to heal the crack in the pavement with Band-Aids! Her determination to do what she could with what she had is truly inspiring! It reminds me of a story in 2 Kings 5: 1-19 about Naaman, a great soldier in the country of Aram. Unfortunately, he had acquired leprosy, a terrible skin disease that was threatening his life. But help arrived in the most unlikely way. The family had a servant girl from Israel who knew God and had heard of a prophet named Elisha who could heal Naaman. Since she was just a servant girl, she could have kept her mouth shut, but she didn't. She told Naaman's wife about the prophet Elisha and Naaman's wife told Naaman. Finally, thanks to this young girl's courage and

determination, Naaman was healed after washing in the Jordan River per Elisha's instructions. When Naaman got back home to Aram, his life was changed in more ways than one. He no longer had leprosy and he and his household worshiped God. What an awesome story! All of this happened because a little servant girl was willing to speak up and healing became possible.

As we enter a new season of the church year of Pentecost on June 5, we are reminded of the diverse ways that God's Spirit is seeking to use all those willing to say "Yes"! I am particularly grateful for our young children and youth! Their vision and energy help heal and motivate our spirits! For all those leaders who helped shape and form their faith, I give thanks! We give thanks for Stephanie Williams' long ministry with our children as well! May we as a congregation be ready to receive their gifts and listen to their wisdom!

"But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs."

(Luke 18: 16)

In Ministry Together,

Rev. Tim Hanson

Pastor Tim



- 4 Gladys Huston
Logan Matz
- 9 Barb Toennies
- 10 Marla Brown
Joe Smith
- 11 Christian Bosaw
- 12 Mary Ellen Schwehr
Justin Whittington
- 15 Mary Ann Gaultney
- 16 Jason Barker
- 17 Eric Bosaw
Dennis Westfall
- 18 Kay Friederich
Sean Smith
Deb Spears
- 20 Kristen Ferguson
- 26 Emily Toennies
- 27 Ron Harbison
Yvonne Kamm
- 28 Crystal Rea
Sandra Morton
Tanner Riden

UPCOMING DATES



Sundays 10:15am * 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

Monday & Wednesdays – Quilting 9am *2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th 30th

Thursday Staff Meeting - 5th, 12th, 18th, 25th

May 2 - Girl Scouts #467 7:00 pm

May 3 - Girl Scouts #461 4:00 pm

May 7 – Mary Ann Gaultney’s Birthday Party

May 8 – Happy Mother’s Day!

May 14 – Sheltered Reality Practice

May 16 – Rummage Sale Drop off Begins! May 16th -May 19th

May 17 - Girl Scouts #959 6:30 pm

May 20 – Rummage Sale 3p-6p

May 21 – Rummage Sale 8a-noon

May 22 – Congregational Meeting after Worship

May 30 - OFFICE CLOSED

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

Details Coming Soon

Try our online giving system



Please call the office if you have any questions!



**May 1st
June 5th**

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

CAN YOU HELP

Hiring Positions:

- Cemetery Sexton
- Nursery Attendant
- Director of Faith Formation

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Church Newsletter
- Office Helpers
- All teams looking for helpers



Congregational Meeting
MAY 22, 2022
After Worship



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

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their cooperation in making the transition in our church's organizational structure. We formed the initial focus groups based on the mission and needs of our church and asked the teams to take a look at their role in the church. Then we met for a half-day retreat with our teams and asked them to further define their individual missions and scope of responsibility. Each team then presented the result of their focus groups to all the other teams. Finally, each team formalized their roles and submitted them to Pastor Tim.

We encouraged each team to continue to meet and refine their roles as necessary and challenged them to expand or streamline their team as they saw fit. We realize that this process may take a while but hoped they would continue to meet on a regular basis throughout the coming months. We hope to finalize all of the teams by late summer or early fall and present the final product to the congregation shortly thereafter.

If there is a team that is already formed and you are interested in joining them, please reach out to the team leader, Pastor Tim or myself and we will connect you with them.

Joe Smith

Council President

ATTENDANCE

Date	#	Sunday School	Live
4-3	91		
4-10	64		43
4-14	35	Maundy Thursday	51
4-15	36	Good Friday	42
4-17	25	Easter 7am Service	na
	132	Easter 10:15 service	57
4-24	67	21	6

PASTOR TIMS **PUNNY TIME** SPOTLIGHT

MAY

Due to the massive increase in deliveries, FedEx & UPS have now joined forces and are Fed-Up



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.

RUMMAGE & SALE

Friday
MAY 20 • 3PM - 6PM

Saturday
MAY 21 • 8AM-NOON



Starting Sunday April 3rd and ending May 15th you can add your name to a drawing to win a basketball, football, a pair of girl Roller Derby roller skates, a \$20.00 Walmart gift card and 3 \$10.00 Dairy Queen gift cards! You can put your name in the drawing each week you attend Sunday School! You can put your name in a second time when you bring a friend! Your friend can join in on the drawing by putting their name in the basket too! The prizes will be given out on Sunday May 15th our last Fall Sunday School. You must be present to win!



Location change For May 15th 2022:

We will have Sunday School at the large pavilion in the park 9 a.m. This is Stephanie's retirement party as well. Please join us in celebrating the next step in her life.

Friedens VBS 2022 June 6th – 9th 6p.m. – 8p.m.

Adult leadership needed. Please see the sign-up board outside the office to volunteer! Plenty of choices! Join in on the fun for four fun evenings. See Stephanie or Georgia with any questions.



Confirmation

Congratulations to our
2022 Confirmand,

~ Karley Hildenbrand ~

“May God always be in your life so that you have someone to lean on as you grow, learn, and become who you're meant to be.”



March 2022	YTD
Income \$19,812.32	\$64,266.47
Expense \$24,739.21	\$69,233.37
- \$ 4,926.89	- \$ 4,966.90



March 2021	YTD
Income \$19,732.20	\$50,436.82
Expense \$10,923.58	\$35,740.08
\$ 8,808.62	\$14,696.74



National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 5th
7:00am at Troy UMC



What a great group to join
Pastor Tim at Temple Israel
on May 6th Trip. Thank you
all for joining!



**SIGN UP FOR
FLOCKNOTES**

Text: **FriedensUCC**
To: **84576**

MISSIONS

May

Dubois Center

*June—Marion Medical Mission
(Wells)*

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

September—Rescue for Kids

October—TBD—Women's Shelter

November—Ministries Unlimited

December—Retired Ministers



**Women's
Guild
Fundraiser**

See a Women's Guild
member for the best cutlery
around!

Many items in stock!!



Dear Friedens UCC – Troy,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$2,538 to the Illinois South Conference for our Dubois 6.0 campaign. DuBois is a special place, where thousands of campers have experiences God and creation over the past 6 decades. Some found their calling to ministry there. Others found summer after summer of fun and friendship. Think of the retreats, the worship, the secrets shared, and the children's laughter. So much life has occurred under the rustling leaves at DuBois Center. As we look toward preparing for the next 60 years, your gift will help us improve our facilities, increase capacity, and ready ourselves for the future.

Since its inception, the mission of Dubois Center has been to help the people of God grow together in faith, in respect for ourselves, others, and in care for creation. We are deeply committed to continuing to create a sacred space where all are welcome.

Friedens, we appreciate your faith and investment in DuBois Center. Thank you again for your tremendous support.

Rev. Shana Johnson – Conference Minister
Hayley Elliott – Acting Director of Outdoor Ministries

Dear Members of Friedens UCC,

Thank you for your donation of \$501. We are so grateful that you chose to support the work we do at St. John's Community Care.

Donations like your enable St. John's Community Care to provide dignified, affordable alternatives to nursing home care, empowering families to assure the best possible quality of life for loved ones during the final chapters of their lives. Please accept my thanks on behalf of these families who tell us regularly how deeply they appreciate our staff and services.

Thank you for sharing your blessings with us as we strive to do God's work in our part of His world. We are honored to have your support and pledge to be a good steward of your gift

Gratefully, Christine Stewart
Executive Director, St John's Community Care

May 2022

May 2022							June 2022						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	26	27	28	29	30		
29	30	31											

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 1 10:15am Worship 9:00am Sunday School (Adult - Child - Womens)	2 9:00am Quilting Circle 9:00am TOPS 7:00pm Girl Scout #467	3 4:00pm Girl Scout #461	4 9:00am Quilting Circle	5	6 decorating for party	7 1:00pm Mary Ann Gaultney Birthday Party
8 10:15am Worship 9:00am Sunday School (Adult - Child - Womens)	9 9:00am Quilting Circle 9:00am TOPS	10	11 9:00am Quilting Circle	12	13	14 12:30pm Sheltered Reality Practice
15 10:15am Worship 9:00am Sunday School (Adult - Child - Womens)	16 9:00am Quilting Circle 9:00am TOPS	17 6:30pm Girl Scouts #959	18 9:00am Quilting Circle	19	20	21
22 10:15am Worship 9:00am Sunday School (Adult - Child - Meeting)	23 9:00am Quilting Circle 9:00am TOPS 6:30pm Girl Scouts Leader #109	24	25 Circuit Rider Article Due 9:00am Quilting Circle	26	27	28
29 10:15am Worship 9:00am Sunday School (Adult - Child - Womens)	30 9:00am Quilting Circle 9:00am TOPS	31	Jun 1	2	3	4

Friedens UCC

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5/24/2022 9:52 AM

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

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

Meridian Village Memory Care (618) 288-1863

Virgil Whittington 241 Magnolia Dr. #7 Glen Carbon, Illinois

Cedarhurst of Highland

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




May 13-14 - New in 2022 Photography Retreat
May 15 - DuBois Center Open House
May 21-22 - Volunteer Retreat

Week	Main Camp	Rustic
June 5-10	Settler (3-5) *Discovery (1-3) (S-T) *Girl Power (1-3) (S-W)	Outback (6-9) Saddle 'Em Up (7-9)
	— LEAD	(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)	Saddle 'Em Up (7-9) Outback (6-9)



923 Main St Highland, Il. 654-2008
~Laurie Manwaring~
Tuesday: 9AM-5:30PM Wednesday: 10AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday & Friday : 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Sunday & Monday: CLOSED
Curbside pickup available. FREE delivery in Highland.



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



Newsletter
JUNE
25
Deadline



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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Troy, Illinois 62294

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Congregational Meeting MAY 22, 2022 After Worship



Rev. Tim Harrison	Pastor
Monica Hunsdorf	Administrative Assistant
Stephanie Williams	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

Joe Smith	President
	Vice-President
Eric Bosaw	Past- President
	Secretary
Fred Keil	Treasurer
Georgia Wilkins	Christian Education Board
Donna Bingham	Mission & Evangelism Board
Jeff Estes	Finance Board
Jim Galaske	Property Board
Claudia Galaske	Property Board
Yvonne Kamm	At-Large
Kurt Sachtleben	At-Large



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