



PASTOR APPRECIATION

TRAINER TEACHER
 preacher Thank You, Pastor leader encourager example



Raffle tickets are For Sale!!

DRAWING NOVEMBER 5TH

So many great items up for grabs.

Make sure to get with a Women's Guild Member to get yours today!!



Plans are being made for our 150th anniversary. We are inviting those interested in helping with the history and archives to please contact the church office.



Have a safe evening trick or treating!!



October 23rd
November 6th

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



	Aug 2022	YTD
Income	\$18,956.50	\$176,237.84
Expense	\$24,788.15	\$187,630.47
	-\$ 5,831.65	-\$ 11,392.63

	Aug 2021	YTD
Income	\$20,572.96	\$166,370.07
Expense	\$16,102.32	\$116,027.20
	\$ 4,470.64	\$ 50,342.87

MISSIONS

October

Triad Strong (Christmas)

November—Ministries Unlimited

December—Retired Ministers



- 1 Karen Mollet
- 5 Gladys Skeens
Dennis Williams
Amy Schroeter
- 6 Jeff Estes
- 7 Anita Hoenig
Sue Kassing
Michael Schroeter
Rayne Smith
Monica Hunsdorf
- 8 Sheila Waggoner
- 11 Samuel Wilkins
- 13 Jill Schmitt
Allison Meyer
- 14 Bryan Andreas
Christopher Gebhart
- 17 James Galaske
Denise Willis
- 19 Annette Grady
- 21 Rick Talbert
- 23 Keegan Dankenbring
- 24 Kenny Grotfendt
- 26 Randy Waggoner
- 29 Gerald Schmitt
- 31 Reva Van Hoose

October 9

Pastor Appreciation Day



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>

Don't forget to like us on FACEBOOK

On the Calendar

- Confirmation Classes** – 3:00 – 4:30 pm every Wednesday
- Pastor's Bible Study** – 6:00 pm every Wednesday (meal provided)
- Quilting Circle** – 9:00am Every Monday & Wednesday
(Reach out to Gladys Huston with questions)
- Choir 6:00 pm & Bells 7:00 pm Practice Monday evenings**
- TOPS** – *Taking Off Pounds Sensibly* 9:00 am Every Monday

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- Oct. 1 – Hall Rented – *Klaustermeier Family*
 - Oct. 2 – Sausage Dinner – No Worship
 - Oct. 3 – Girl Scouts #467 6:30 pm
 - Oct. 7 – Sheltered Reality 5:00 pm
 - Oct. 9 – Pastor Appreciation Day
 - Oct. 10 – Columbus Day Office Closed
 - Oct. 16 – Family Hayride at Demange
 - Oct. 17 – Girl Scouts 6:30 pm
 - Oct. 22 – Team Retreat 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 - Oct. 23 – Hall Rented – Haller Baptism
 - Oct. 25 – Women's Guild Meeting 1:00 pm
SU 109 Leadership Training 5:30 pm
 - Oct. 30 – Puppet Show Sunday
 - Nov. 4 - Trivia Night (tentative)

Congregational Meeting
NOVEMBER 13TH

Do not forget to mark your calendars and join us to catch up on Friedens and hear all the exciting things in the making!!

USHERS THIS MONTH



- Oct. 2nd – NO WORSHIP/Sausage Dinner
- Oct. 9th – Sandi & Ron Harbison
- Oct. 16th - Wayne & Julie Loehring
- Oct. 23rd – Charlie & Andrea Maneke
- Oct. 30th – John Deloney & Ron Klaustermeier

Please arrive 30 minutes prior to service

ATTENDANCE		
Date	#	Live
9/4	74	na
9/11	105	23
9/18	76	32
9/25	na	na



A word from our Teams

Security Team- Safety / Security Team Meeting: 09-23-2022 Pastor Tim, introduced Michele Siebert who has shown an interest in attending our church. She has a very strong background in facility safety and security. We are lucky to have someone with her experience on which we can draw. Pastor Tim stated that our efforts on this team are primarily needed to protect the congregation in emergency situations.

We will be reviewing the status of the church's safety and security equipment. We will also begin the process of creating Emergency Operations Plans. We need to be able to communicate these plans to the congregation through announcements, instructions and drills.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Pastor Tim or Rick Smith (618-225-7122).

Next meeting will be 9:30 - Friday, September 30, 2022, in the Conference Room (across from the office)

Technology

In these times technology is essential in the church life as it is in our everyday life. It's impact during COVID was very important and kept the congregation connected and able to continue our worship services. But as with anything involving technology, there are glitches and problems. Lately we've had problems with streaming our services on Sunday morning. This is a service provider and/or network issue. Until it is resolved, please know that the service is always recorded and will be posted on Facebook and YouTube later. Thanks for your understanding and patience. A new change in our office is the switch to a VOIP phone system. This system has many advantages such as forwarding calls to another phone, the ability to see missed calls, and the call recipient getting an email of each voicemail they receive. Another feature is the auto-attendant, where the caller listens to a message and presses a number to talk to someone on the other end. I know that most of us do not want to "talk to a machine", but this system is efficient and helpful for staff. We hope you understand the convenience this system has provided to Friedens.

Faith Formation – Faith Formation team has a family event planned on 10/16/22 at Demange Farms which will include a hay ride, corn maze and bonfire.

Sunday School has been going really well and kids are enjoying the new format. Jenny met with Kelsie to discuss future plans for Sunday School in terms of who will be teaching each Sunday, special events such as Puppet Ministry and Christmas program. Plans for a Christmas program will be discussed in more detail at a later date. We also discussed possible youth events such as a community service projects (raking leaves, soup kitchen). Plans for a movie night on 10/28/22 are in the works as well for the younger kids.

Membership and Fellowship Team-

We began serving coffee, tea, and snacks on carts on Sept. 11 for Rally Day. This service will continue each Sunday in the North Ex and Elevator Entrances. It seems to be well received by many. We are meeting with a representative from the Troy Chamber of Commerce at our next meeting on Tuesday October 4 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the benefits and obligations of being members of the Chamber.

We will also be discussing our upcoming Winter Speakers Series that will begin on Thursday January 19 with a representative from the Better Business Bureau presenting information about current scams targeted at the "elderly." We are planning on hosting a different speaker and topic each month January - May in 2023. A possible Holiday Concert with Celtica will also be discussed at this meeting with more information to follow. We were happy to hear that Carolyn Catalano is returning to our team! She and her violin will be continuing her music ministry by visiting with Shut-Ins and local senior centers/nursing homes in the area. We are also happy to hear that Audrey Deeren will be accompanying Carolyn on her visits as well! Thank You Ron K. for setting up the Chamber and BBB speakers! **Next meeting...Sept. 6 at 10:00.**

CAN YOU HELP

Hiring Positions:

- Nursery Attendant

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Open Council Positions
- Church Newsletter

Boards not reported:

- Church Growth & Evangelism
- Stewardship & Finance
- Staff Team Parish
- Food Team
- Missions -**MEETING 10/20/22**
- Building and Grounds
- Missions



Greetings, the time for Bell Choir and our newly formed Vocal Choir to begin is here. I would like to encourage any individual regardless of any musical ability or experience to participate in either or both groups! All are welcome to share your God given musical gifts with the congregation and community through participation in these groups!

Rehearsal for both groups will take place on Monday evenings. Choir will rehearse at 6 PM and Bells will rehearse at 7 PM. We will be providing free childcare during these rehearsals to make them more accessible for anyone with children who would like to participate! If you or anyone you know would like to participate, please let me or Pastor Tim know! Thank You, Evan Bosaw



*Welcome
Kelsie*

*Friedens Faith
Formation Director*

Hello Friends!

I am so excited to be the new Faith Formation Director here at Friedens, and I am thankful for this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. I am originally from Springfield, MO but have just graduated from college at Truman State University where I studied Communication and Philosophy & Religion. I made some of the most wonderful friends during my time at Truman including those I met working as a part time pastor for two small United Methodist congregations. Now I live in the city of St. Louis with my husband Paul (as of September 24, 2022!) which has been such an exciting new chapter of life. He is a student at SLU medical school, and I am working on a Masters degree at Eden Theological Seminary- so we definitely keep busy!

A Bible verse that resonates deeply for me is Ephesians 4:1 "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received." Paul's letter to the Ephesians brings hope of salvation for all of God's people, and this specific verse reminds me that as part of God's creation we have been called to live our lives spreading that hope and love to everyone. Living a life worthy of that calling looks different for each of us, but for me it involves a very specific calling to work in a church/ ministry setting, and I can't wait to live that out here at Friedens. I have only met a few of you so far, but the warm welcome I have received assures me that God is at work through this community in some really big ways.

I will be helping with the children on Sundays, coordinating different small group opportunities, and helping with other fun events around the church. I appreciate this opportunity to serve you all and look forward to meeting each of you!

Please don't hesitate to reach out,
Kelsie



Pastor's Study will be held on Wednesday evenings. It began on October 5th and is from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm with a Soup/Sandwich offered. Childcare can be provided as needed. We will be studying the Book of Psalms with the question, "What does this book have to say to me today? ~ Pastor Tim

****RSVP strongly encouraged to assist with food count**



Hello Emmaus Friends, Emmaus Homes has always turned to our faith community for help, and today is no exception. I want to *sincerely* thank you for your gift of \$728.00. Emmaus is proud to be a leader in providing services to people with developmental disabilities, and our standard of care could not be possible without your gift. Your support provides the means for Emmaus clients to live the best life possible in their own homes and community. Emmaus depends on the continued support of donors like you, especially our faith-filled friends. We truly hope that the congregation at Friedens United Church of Christ is thriving. Thank you again for sharing your blessings with the people of Emmaus. Thank You. Lisa Key, Chief Development Officer

Dear Friedens, Thank you so much for your thoughtful gift of \$361 after our Presentation. You are making a tremendous difference in the lives of the youth and families we serve on a daily basis. We provide shelter and safety for a child with nowhere else to go, counseling to a developmentally disabled teen struggling to understand the world around them, an education for a child with severe behavioral issues, and a number of community outreach programs for several other at risk groups and so much more. Since its inception in 1895, Hoyleton Youth and Family Services has continually expanded its commitment to all people, young and old alike, who are in need. So much more than a donation, this gift stands for hope, love and a new beginning for the youth and families we serve. Monica, we appreciate the faith you have in Hoyleton Youth and Family Services and again, thank you for your support! If at any time I can answer any question, or be of assistance, please feel free to contact me at (618) 688-7094. Sincerely, Alice Drobisch, Director of Philanthropy

Thank you to everyone who assisted with Rummage Sale. From donations to helpers to shoppers thank you for supporting the Womens Guild! We can't wait for our next one!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with our Fall Sausage Dinner. From donations to helpers to customers, thank you for supporting us! We had another wonderful turnout. This event would not have been a success without each of you!

Greetings Pastor Tim and people of Friedens UCC,
Thanks for helping us to introduce the 400 new Bearcats to the community area that will serve as their home for the next few years. Your partnership is of great value to us. Thanks, Rev Bev



Women's Guild Fundraiser

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



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.

Fall Sunday School & Worship Schedule:

- 9:00 am Women's Sunday School
- 9:00 am Coffee & Fellowship Hour
- 9:50 am Gathering Music in Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Worship begins (with children in attendance)
- 10:15 am (approx.) Children go to Sunday School after Children's Sermon
- 10:50 am (approx.) Children return upstairs for closing Worship time



*Pastor's Bible Study (Study on Book of Psalms) on Wednesday Nights at 6:00 pm Beginning Oct. 5th

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

Jim Bailey 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

Cedarhurst of Highland

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

Friedens UCC Sausage Dinner

October 2, 2021

11:00am - 5:30pm



DRIVE-THRU ONLY

BAPTISMS

Please contact the office or Pastor Tim to schedule baptisms.

Try our online giving system


VANCO

FAITH

Please call the office if you have any questions!



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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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Meet Our Staff

Rev. Tim Harrison	Pastor
Monica Hunsdorf	Administrative Assistant
Peter Coppens	Cemetery Sexton
Kayla Mitchell	Faith Formation Director
Evan Bosaw	Worship Coordinator
Eric Bosaw	Sound/Video Operator
Jim Galaske	Sound Operator
Joe Smith	Video Operator
Kat Spears	Streaming Operator
Fred Keil	Screen Operator
Claudia Galaske	Screen Operator

Standing Committees

Diana Bauer	Women's Guild President
Claudia Galaske	Technology
Donna Bingham	Food
Sean Smith	Staff Parish
TBA	History & Archives
Rick Smith	Security

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CHURCH COUNCIL

Joe Smith	President
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Eric Bosaw	Past- President
Kat Spears	Secretary
Fred Keil	Treasurer

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Deb Brendel	Mission & Community
Georgia Wilkins	Faith Formation
Jennie Ruger	Faith Formation
Jim Galaske	Building & Grounds
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