

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

FRIEDENS CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, UCC

"A Country Church with an Open Door"

Message from the Pastor

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Mark your calendar! October 14th, 10:15 a.m. worship, there will be a Trial Sermon by the candidate recommended by the Search Committee and Council. A congregational meeting and vote will follow worship, so we want you there!

For months now, the Search Committee has been receiving profiles and doing interviews of candidates desiring to be your next called Pastor. One candidate has risen to the top of the list and has been asked to preach at Friedens. Consider it like test driving a car. There is a whole lot more you need to know about the decision, but at least you get an important glimpse of how this might work – what it might look like. At the meeting following worship, the Search Committee will explain key aspects of why THIS candidate might be a good fit. You are encouraged to ask lots of questions! When you are satisfied that you have enough information to make a good decision, there will be a vote on whether or not to call this candidate as your next Pastor.

If the vote is negative, the Search Committee will go back to the search process. There are other good candidates that could be asked to come and present a Trial Sermon, just as in this case. If the vote is positive, a call will be extended to the candidate to be the Pastor of Friedens, and steps will begin to make that happen. That process usually takes around three months. So, in this case, your candidate could begin work here around the first of the year.

This is an exciting time for Friedens! I hope you will share in the excitement, the decision making, and the joy of being the church together!

■ Interim Pastor Glen

In our prayers we remember. . .

Larry Young, Sharon Dobbins, Sue Vierus, G.V. Layton, Mary Lee Lewis, Christina Holloway, Neal Bosse, Skeeter Stolz, Alfred Thane, Sheryl Vasek, Carolyn Wellmann, Wayne Bosse, Royce Lehrmann, Jan Anastasiades, Bo Goodson and Sue Kiel Schwartz.

News, Events and Updates. . .

Early Service starting at 8:30 a.m. is scheduled for the first Sunday of each month along with a Late Service at 10:15 a.m. (Please check your calendars).

On October 13th at 9:00 a.m. is **Fall Clean-up day** at Friedens church. We need your help, please come and volunteer.

On October 14th at 10:15 a.m. worship there will be a **trial sermon** by the candidate recommended by the search committee and council. A vote will be held following worship.

The month of October the UCC Women will be **taking orders for Butter Braids**. Please place your order with a member of the Women's UCC by October 31st. Butter Braids will be delivered around November 19th.

The UCC Women are accepting orders for the **church calendar**. The calendars are \$5.00 each. Please contact Nelda Buck for any orders. Deadline for orders is November 1st.

October 27th – **Sunday School Halloween / Trick or Treat Hay Ride**. Meet at the church around 4:30 pm for a Howling Good Time.

November 3rd – **BBQ Take-out Benefit for Carolyn & Charles Wellmann** at the Navasota Center (next to pool) from 11 am to 1 pm. There will be raffle tickets on sale along with a bake sale.

November 17th – **Women's Fellowship will be selling baked items and cookbooks** at the Holiday Farmers Market held at the Washington on the Brazos.

Did You Know . . .

Sandra Bosse was featured in the 12th Man Magazine this past month. If you would like to review the full write-up, contact Clint Bosse. Whoop!

Confirmation Class

On September 24th the Confirmation class began! The class meets on Monday at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The confirmation class consists of: Autumn Kelley, Kaden Kennedy, Carson Lauter, Emily Moreno, Kylie Maxson, Kayci Robinson, Hunter Schlabach and Kameron Stolz. Celebration of the Rite of Confirmation is scheduled for Pentecost, which is June 9, 2019.



New Photo Directory

It has been several years since we had a photo directory made, so the time is here. We are planning on printing a new directory this **fall**.

Ron Werchan has been working really hard the last two weeks taking pictures; however, if you were not able to get your picture taken during that time he has set-up October 18th at the fellowship hall from 5 pm to 8 pm for make-ups. Please contact Denise at 979-830-7987 to schedule your sitting.

You will be able to purchase prints and Christmas cards at that time. Proceeds will be used to purchase the directories.

Please note if you live out of town and was unable to get your pictures taken with Ron and would like to submit a picture of yourself or your family, please email your picture to the church office at friedensoffice@embarqmail.com, no later than October 18th. Please include name, address, phone number, cell number and email address for the directory and contact the church office at 936-878-2523 to confirm it was received.

Food Pantry Volunteer Workers

Oct 4 – Terry Campbell & Sis Renn
 Oct 11 – Betsy Bosse & Debbie Grimes
 Oct 18 – Lou Ann Canatella & Jamie Noto
 Oct 25 – Betty Dickschat & Sally Stolz
 Nov 1 – Bonnie Mohr & Tammy Leiber
 Nov 8 – Terry Campbell & Sis Renn

Food Pantry Items Needed

September – Canned Fruit
 October – Rice & Pasta
 November – Corn Bread and Biscuit Mix
 December – Your choice – Buy early so
 Pantry can distribute before Christmas.

Altar Flowers

Flowers can be placed in church in memory/honor of loved one(s) or special occasions. See sign up sheet on the hall bulletin board.

October 7 - Open
 October 14 – Arthur & Mary Steele's 60th Wedding Anniversary
 October 21 – Open
 October 28 – Keith & Thresia Schlabach's 16th Wedding Anniversary
 November 4 - Open
 November 11 - Open
 November 18 - Open
 November 25 - Open



Worship Leaders

Liturgist

October 7 – Russell Borgstedte
 October 14 – Mary Borgstedte
 October 21 – Dale Borgstedte
 October 28 – Sandra Bosse
 November 4 – Vivian Kolkhorst
 November 11 – Flora Mason

Acolytes

Kaden Kennedy
 Kylie Maxson
 Mitchell Schlabach
 Hunter Schlabach
 Kameron Stolz
 Reece Collins

Ushers/Greeters

Ora Nell James & Shelli James
 Dusty & Kasey Kennedy
 Vivian Kolkhorst & Flora Mason
 Mark & Jane Krause
 LaNell Langford & Michael Langford
 May Dell Lanham & Virginia Layton

Upcoming Events – Mark your calendar!!

Events will be added here, please check calendar for all other meetings, etc.

October 3 – UCC Women's meeting 7:00 pm.
 October 7 – Refreshments by UCC Women prior to worship.
 October 9 – Council meeting 7:00 pm.
 October 13 – Clean-up at Church beginning at 9:00 a.m. Volunteers needed.
 October 14 - Trial sermon by the candidate recommended by the search committee and council.
 October 18 – Women's Fellowship Meeting 2:15 pm
 October 27 – Sunday School is having a Halloween / Trick or Treat Hay Ride at 4:30 pm.
 October 31 – Last Day to order your Butter Braids from the UCC Women.
 November 1 – Last Day to order your church calendars from the UCC Women.
 November 3 – BBQ Benefit for Carolyn & Charles Wellmann at Navasota Center from 11am to 1pm.
 November 4 – Refreshments by Women's Fellowship prior to worship.
 November 7 – UCC Women's meeting 7:00 pm
 November 13 – Trustees mtg. 6:30 pm & Council mtg. 7 pm
 November 15 – Women's Fellowship Meeting 2:15 pm
 November 17 – Women's Fellowship Selling Baked goods & cookbooks at Farmers Market

Church Council Happenings. . .

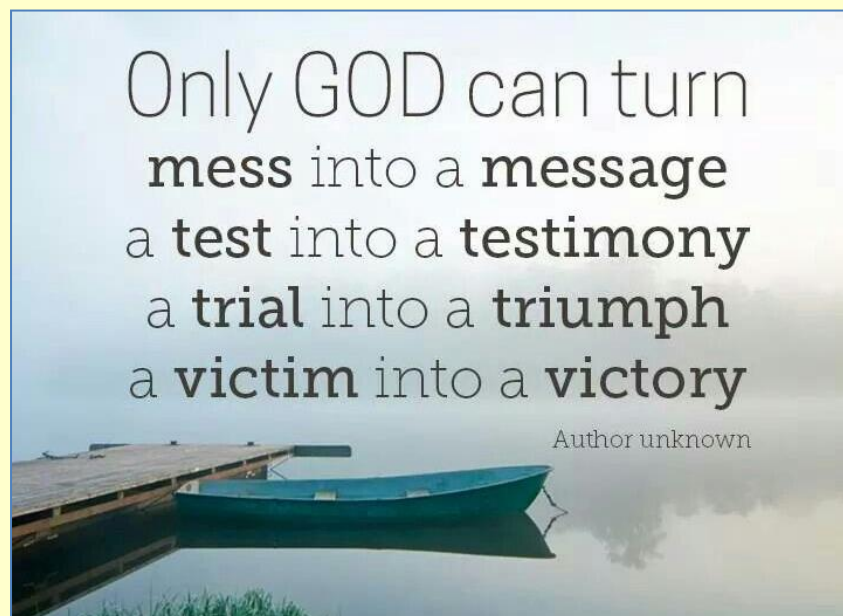
Fall Clean-up of the Church and grounds is scheduled for Saturday, October 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Congregational Meeting scheduled after worship on Sunday, October 14, 2018.

The Council is looking for someone to take over the maintenance of the sprinkler system at the church. If interested, please contact a Church Council member. The church council is always looking for volunteers to help around the church. If you are interested, please contact a council member.

Council Worklist:

10/7	Mark	John
10/14	Kasey	Lindsey
10/21	Jeff	Ron
10/28	Sis	Debbie
11/4	Wesley	Dale
11/11	Mark	John
11/18	Kasey	Lindsey
11/25	Jeff	Ron



Heart of Texas Association News

You are all invited to our Heart of Texas Association Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 20th, 11 am, at United Christian Church, 3500 West Parmer Lane in Austin. Registration begins at 10:30, we will break for lunch provided by several of the Austin area UCC churches, and then continue the meeting. Our time together will include the Ecclesiastical Council of Will Nelson, candidate for ordination, member of Church of the Savior in Cedar Park, and graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. We also look forward to hearing in depth from Jeremy Albers, Director of Outdoor Ministry at Slumber Falls Camp, who will be sharing about the life changing experience of summer church camp. Our offering will go to Slumber Falls to support the mattress drive and the general fund. As always, we will have our business meeting and, most importantly, we will share our time of fellowship and community together among our the great folks who come from our Association churches. We do not have a set ending time, but our normal time to finish would be by 2 pm. Directions to United Christian can be found at <http://www.uccaustin.org/directions.html>. We anticipate sending out Will Nelson's ordination paper very soon to our churches and pastors for distribution to those who are coming, and we encourage those of you who come to read it in advance.

Karl Tewold, pastor of Faith UCC in Bryan for the past ten years, has announced his retirement at the end of this year. During Karl's time at Faith, the church took the courageous step of moving from their sanctuary on College Ave., first to a temporary home at the Brazos Center and then to their newly constructed church home in Austin's Colony in Bryan. Karl led them through the challenging process of building and having a new start. In addition, he has been a leader in our Association, most recently as the chair of our Committee on Ministry. We rejoice that he and Gwen will be able to enjoy family and travel more as we prepare to support Faith in the search for their next pastor.

I also ask you all for prayers of support and encouragement for our churches currently in the search and call process with interim ministers. We have five right now: Bethany Congregational in San Antonio with interim Tom Robison; St. John's UCC in Burton with interim Charles Stark; Friedens Church of Washington with interim Glen Schoeneberg; St. Paul UCC in Corpus Christi with interim Tom Neilsen; and Weimar UCC with interim Kristin Galle. I give thanks for the hard and caring work of these churches and for our caring and committed interim ministers. Let us look forward with these churches to the new ministry ahead, full of hope for their future calling in Christ's work.

Blessings in Christ,
Liz Nash, Association Minister

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3 UCC Women's 7 pm	4 Terry Campbell & Sis Renn	5	6
7 Breakfast by UCC Women Early Service at 8:30 am Late Service at 10:15 am L- Russell Borgstedte A- Kaden Kennedy G-Ora Nell James & Shelli James	8 Order your Butter Braids this month from UCC Women.	9 Council - 7 pm	10	11 Betsy Bosse & Debbie Grimes	12 Community Recycle – Washington Park thru Sunday 	13 - Clean-up day at Friedens. Community Recycle – Washington Park thru Sunday 
14 – Sermon by Pastor Eric Dehmer – candidate for postion at Friedens. Vote after service. L- Mary Borgstedte A- Kylie Maxson G- Dusty & Kasey Kennedy	15 Order your Butter Braids this month from UCC Women.	16	17	18 Lou Ann Canatella & Jamie Noto ~~~~~ Women's Fellowship 2:15 pm ~~~~~ Make-up Pictures 5 pm to 8 pm	19	20 Newsletter deadline
21 L- Dale Borgstedte A- Mitchell Schlabach G-Vivian Kolkhorst & Flora Mason	22 Order your Butter Braids this month from UCC Women.	23	24	25 Betty Dickschat & Sally Stolz	26 Deadline for submitting your personal photo for church directory.	27 Sunday School Halloween / Trick or Treat Hay Ride
28 L- Sandra Bosse A- Hunter Schlabach G-Mark & Jane Krause	29 Order your Butter Braids this month from UCC Women.	30	31 Last day to Order your Butter Braids from UCC Women.			

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November

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			Last day to order church Calendars	1 Last Day to order your church calendars from UCC Women. Bonnie Mohr Tammy Leiber	2	3- BBQ Take-Out Benefit for Carolyn & Charles Wellmann at Navasota Center (next to pool) 11am - 1 pm Raffle tickets and bake sale available.
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11 L- Flora Mason A- Reece Collins G- May Dell Lanham & Virginia Layton	12	13 Trustees - 6:30 pm Council - 7 pm	14	15 Women's Fellowship 2:15 pm Betsy Bosse Debbie Grimes	16	17 Women's Fellowship selling baked items and cookbooks at Farmers Market at Washington on the Brazos
18 L- Heather Fuller A- Jace Easley G- Kelli & Charlie Lara	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day Give Thanks today! 	23	24
25 L- Wesley Stolz A- Brooklynn Stolz G- Hollis & Elizabeth Lehrmann	26	27	28	29 Betty Dickschat Sally Stolz	30	

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