

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER

FRIEDENS CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, UCC

"A Country Church with an Open Door"

Message from the Pastor

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In last month's church newsletter I told you about meeting with area clergy and church leaders in Washington at Mt. Zion Porter AME Church on FM 2726 to plan the National Day of Prayer observation on May 2nd. That event was well attended (over 50 people) when it occurred and was an overwhelming success. It also established a precedent – there had never before been an observation like that in Washington. There was another precedent established as well – the Washington-area churches had never come together for a common event like that before, either.

Before I go any further listing precedents I need to stop just a minute to do some bragging; our UCC Women of Friedens Church fed those 50+ participants of the National Day of Prayer event lunch that day. Their hospitality was a big part of what made that event such a success. I'm fairly certain that the love that was shown by our folks on May 2nd had a big impact on the members of the community that turned out for this annual observation.

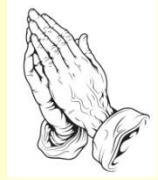
How we as members of the Christian church demonstrate the love of Jesus Christ out in our community can have a huge impact on the lives of others. It can break down denominational barriers between churches and racial barriers separating groups of people. Together, we can also reach out to the lost (unchurched) in our community with the Gospel as well as lift them up in prayer.

We will be doing just that in a prayer service on Friday, June 28th at 6:00 pm. The place for the event has not yet been determined but the location will be circulated when it is. I hope that you will plan to attend and also be in prayer that God's will be lived out here, in Washington.

In the love of Christ,
Pastor Eric

In our prayers we remember. . .

Mary Lee Lewis, Christina Holloway, Charles Wellmann, Sue Kiel Schwartz, Jesus Maldonado, Betsy & Neal Bosse, Joyce Werchan, Christine Frances, Minnie & Frank Crouch, Tommy Holle, Diane Latham, Edith Dickschat, Larry Young, Sandra Antill & family, The Dehmer family, Jan Trimmer, Hilma Stolz, Bea Stewart and Melissa Knebel.



News, Events and Updates. . .

On May 12th during Mother's Day the Women's Fellowship president, Lou Ann Canatella, presented a check of \$500 to the Friedens Repair Fund. On Mother's Day in church on May 12 we celebrated all the Mother's with each mother receiving a yellow daisy and also we had three prizes;



- Mother with the youngest child - Lindsey Eckert
- Mother with the most mature direct descent – MayDell Lanham
- Mother with the most off-spring in church – Amanda Stolz

Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for June 2nd. Please see inside this newsletter a list of all confirmands.

Reminder: Choir sings every first Sunday and holds practice the Sunday before. We are always looking for new members. Come join us!!

Mark your calendars for the Salad Supper scheduled for July 19 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a salad of your choice and all are invited, so bring your spouse and friends.

It's not too late to contribute to the Women's Fellowship School Bag & Hygiene Kit Project. We have all the items we need to fill the bags. However, you can support this project by contributing to the mailing cost. We will be mailing 100 school bags and 50 hygiene kits. The cost for mailing is \$4.00 per school bag & \$2.00 per hygiene kit. If you would like to contribute to help cover this cost just make your check payable to Women's Fellowship. Thank you so much for your help and support of this project.

One of the most exciting things I've encountered since coming to Friedens Church is our confirmand class. Of course, by the time you read this they will no longer be confirmands but instead the newest members of our church. Not only did we have a large class but we also have a lot of enthusiasm, as well. So much so, that they elected to continue their studies after confirmation as a youth teen group. I hope that you will join me in supporting the continued spiritual growth of our young people and the equipping for leadership in the church. These young lives represent our legacy and the future of this church. I am immensely proud of the work which they have already accomplished and stand ready to help them achieve greater things for their future. May God richly bless our confirmands as they are already a great blessing to us.
Pastor Eric

Births . . .

Brazos Young was born on April 26th, at 3:27 a.m. He is welcomed by parents Lindsey and Joe Young and big brother Sawyer. Grandparents are Tammy and Charles Leiber of Navasota, Tx. and great grandmother Sis Renn of Washington, Tx.



Loss of Loved Ones

Prayers for the family of Willie Anthony Antill, 79, of Angleton. He died suddenly and peacefully Sunday, April 28 in Friendswood, Tx. Services were held Friday, May 3, at Stroud Funeral Home in Clute. Visitation was from 9:00 – 11:00 with services following at 11:00. Burial followed at Reswood Cemetery on Dixie Drive.

Prayers for the family of John Earl Dehmer, 93, of Katy, Texas. He passed away on May 11, 2019. Memorial Service were held on May 18th at the Chappell Hill United Methodist Church. Earl was a WWII veteran and his legacy was his love for his family.

Sunday School Happenings. . .



Sunday School is out for the summer.

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 23 – 27, 2019 from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm and dinner will be served. If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Ashley Wilson @ 936-870-8166. You can sign up for VBS at: <https://www.myvbs.org/friedens2019/> also a link will be on the church website under Sunday School.

Church Council Happenings. . .

The lights on the cross (steeple) is being scheduled for light replacement. We are waiting for the contractor to supply us with a date and time, so, we should be seeing the cross lit up once again very soon.

Last month, we mentioned other projects such as upgrading the sound system, carpeting in the Sanctuary, and re-upholstering the pews. We have some of the funds available that was given as a gift, but we are still short of funds to move these forward. The Memorial Committee and Women’s Fellowship have been approached concerning these items, however, if anyone, or Church Organization would like to make a monetary donation towards these items, please contact the Council President, John Walkoviak for all the details.

Confirmands did exceptionally well during the questioning by Church Council.

Council Work Schedule

June 2	Jeff S.	John P.
June 9	Wesley S.	Travis E.
June 16	Kasey K.	Terry C.
June 23	John W.	Dan M.
June 30	Mark D.	Jon W.
July 7	Jeff S.	John P.
July 14	Wesley S.	Travis E.
July 21	Kasey K.	Terry C.
July 28	John W.	Dan M.



Food Pantry Volunteer Workers

June 6 – Betty Dickschat & Sally Stolz
 June 13 – Bonnie Mohr & Tammy Leiber
 June 20 – Terry Campbell & Sis Renn
 June 27 – Jim Latham & Debbie Grimes

July 4 – Pantry Closed
 July 11 – Lou Ann Canatella & Jamie Noto
 July 18 – Betty Dickschat & Sally Stolz
 July 25 – Bonnie Mohr & Tammy Leiber

Food Pantry Items Needed

June – Drink Mixes, Boxed juice Drinks
 July – Dry Beans
 August – Canned Meat
 Sept – Canned Fruit
 October – Rice & Pasta
 November – Cornbread, Biscuit Mixes
 December – Your Choice – Bring early so pantries can distribute for Christmas.

Altar Flowers

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

June 2 – Open
 June 9 – Open
 June 16 – Open
 June 23 – Open
 June 30 – Open

July 7 – Open
 July 14 – Open
 July 21 – Open
 July 28 – Open



Liturgist	Acolytes	Ushers/Greeters
June 2 – Jim Latham	Lila Ray Kennedy	David & Kim Wellmann
June 9 – Becky Barton	Katie Becker	Debbie Wellmann & Jon Wellmann
June 16– Amanda Stolz	Bailee Wilson	Don & Jane Wellmann
June 23 – John Walkoviak	Quinn Schulze	Tracy & Effie Wellmann
June 30 – Shelley Addison	Mitchell Schlabach	Ron & Linda Werchan
July 7 – Carson Lauter	Bailee Wilson	Tim & Ashley Wilson
July 14 – Hunter Schlabach	Katie Becker	Brady & Stacey Becker
July 21 – Kaden Kennedy	Lila Ray Kennedy	Joe & Lindsey Young
July 28 – Kylie Maxson	Brooklynn Stolz	John & Becky Barton

Upcoming Events – Mark your calendar!!

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



- June 2 – Refreshments/Fellowship prior to worship service (Sunday School will provide.)
- June 2 – Confirmation Sunday (Confirmands will be confirmed and receive communion).
- June 5 – Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm (Meal at 6:30.)
- June 6 – UCC Women meet at Catherine's in Brenham for lunch at 11:00
- June 9 – Pentecost Sunday
- June 12 – Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm (Meal at 6:30.)
- June 14 – 16 – Recycle at the Park.
- June 16 – Happy Father's Day
- June 19 – Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm (Meal at 6:30.)
- June 20 – Women's Fellowship 2:15 pm.
- June 20 – Newsletter deadline. Please have all information into church office.
- June 22– Emmaus Reunion Group Mtg. 8 a.m. Fellowship Hall.
- June 23 – 27 – Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. (Meal provided.)
- June 26 – Fun & Fellowship 2:15 pm and Bible Study 7:00 pm (Meal at 6:30.)
- June 30 – Choir Practice after worship.



- July 3 – Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30)
- July 4 – Happy 4th of July - No UCC Women's Mtg. Pantry is Closed.
- July 7 – Refreshments and Fellowship prior to Worship. Women's Fellowship to provide breakfast.
Also, Choir to sing during worship.
- July 10 – Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30)
- July 12 – 14 – Recycle at the Park
- July 17 – Bible Study at 7:00 (Meal at 6:30)
- July 18 – No Women's Fellowship Mtg due to salad supper.
- July 19 – Friday the 19th is Salad Supper at 6:30 pm
- July 20 – Newsletter deadline. Please have all information into church office.
- July 24 – Bible Study at 7:00 pm (Meal at 6:30 pm)
- July 27 – Emmaus Reunion group meeting at Fellowship Hall at 8 a.m.
- July 28 – Choir Practice after Worship
- July 31 – Bible Study at 7:00 pm (Meal at 6:30 pm)

Confirmation Class of 2019

Jace Wade Easley, son of Amanda & Justin Easley, was born on February 21, 2007 and baptized on June 28, 2009 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Jace's sponsors are Andrea Horton, Candace Marek, Jennifer Wellmann and William Wellmann. Jace's Confirmation verse is Psalm 100:5. *"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."*

Autumn Nicole Kelley, daughter of Julie and Michael Kelley II, was born on January 18, 2005 and baptized on October 30, 2005 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Autumn's sponsors are Emmit Dickschat, Emily Dirkes, Marsha & Stuart Hardwick, Stephanie Kelley, Susie Lutz. Autumn's Confirmation verse is Ephesians 2:20. *"Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself."*

Kaden Kennedy, daughter of Kasey & Dusty Kennedy, was born on January 04, 2005 and baptized on September 18, 2005 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Kaden's Confirmation verse is John 3:30. *"He must become greater; I must become less."*

Carson Ray Lauter, son of Ray and Lani Lauter, was born on December 13, 2004 and baptized on August 28, 2005 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Carson's sponsors are Shelly Miller and Mark Schwartz. Carson's Confirmation verse is Philippians 4:6. *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."*

Kylie Kinzie Maxson, daughter of Tex & Stephaine Maxson, was born on September 21, 2004 and baptized on February 27, 2005 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Kylie's sponsors are Will Stolz, Amanda Stolz, Bridgette Schulze, Jon Hill, Anthony Santikos. Kylie's Confirmation verse is Psalm 46:5. *"God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day."*

Emily Rebecca Morano, daughter of Britney & Guado Moreno, was born on September 22, 2004 and baptized on December 05, 2004 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Emily's sponsors are Brandi Fowler, B.J. Fowler, Morgan Pihoda, Alisa Herring, Kevin Cobb, and Eric Zaragoza. Emily's Confirmation verse is Proverbs 3:5-6. *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways submit to Him, And He will make your paths straight."*

Kayci Marie Robinson, daughter of Amanda Easley & Phillip Robinson, was born on Nat 19, 2005 and baptized on October 23, 2005 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Kayci's sponsors are Andrea Horton, Marsha Murrell and Steven Witt. Kayci's Confirmation verse is Micah 6:8. *"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

Hunter Allen Schlabach, son of Keith & Thresia Schlabach, was born on February 24, 2005 and baptized on June 26, 2005 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Hunter's sponsors are Roger Finke, Sheri Finke, Rusell Kohring, Jon Jensen, Lana Rodriguez, Chad Schlabach, Mindi Vinklerek and Cory Wellbrock. Hunter's Confirmation verse is John 4:4. *"You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world."*

Kameron Delaney Stolz, daughter of Jeff and Amanda Stolz, was born on May 5, 2005 and baptized on June 17, 2005 at Friedens Church by Pastor Ron Trimmer. Kameron's sponsors are Preston Boenker, Tracy Krieg, Tex Maxson, Will Stolz and Leslie Stolz Stewart. Kameron's Confirmation verse is Colossians 3:2. *"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth."*

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Refreshments & Fellowship prior to Worship- Sunday School to provide. ----- Confirmation Sunday L- Jim Latham A- Lila Ray Kennedy G- David & Kim Wellmann	3	4	5 Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30).	6 UCC Women Mtg 6pm <i>Food Pantry Workers: Betty Dickschat & Sally Stolz</i>	7	8
9 Pentecost Sunday L- Becky Barton A- Katie Becker G- Debbie Wellmann & Jon Wellmann	10	11	12 Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30).	13 <i>Food Pantry Workers: Bonnie Mohr & Tammy Leiber</i>	14 Recycle at the Park 14th – 16th	15 Recycle at the Park 14th – 16th
16 Happy Father's Day L- Amanda Stolz A- Bailee Wilson G- Don & Jane Wellmann	17	18	19 Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30).	20 Women's Fellowship 2:15pm <i>Food Pantry Workers: Terry Campbell & Sis Renn</i>	21 Deadline for newsletter. Send to the church office information for the newsletter for July, August due to no newsletter during July and August.	22 Emmaus ReUnion Group Mtg at Fellowship Hall at 8 am
23 L- John Walkoviak A- Quinn Schulze G- Tracy & Effie Wellmann <i>Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm</i>	24 <i>Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm</i>	25 <i>Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm</i>	26 Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30). <i>Fun & Fellowship 2:15 Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm</i>	27 <i>Food Pantry Workers: Jim Latham & Debbie Grimes Vacation Bible School 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm</i>	28	29
30 <i>Choir Practice after Worship.</i> L- Shelley Addison A- Mitchell Schlabach G- Ron & Linda Werchan						

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*WOTBS means "Washington on the Brazos State Park"

**Food Pantry item for June is Drink Boxes, Boxed Juice drinks

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3 Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30).	4 Happy 4th of July No UCC Women's Mtg <i>Food Pantry Closed</i>	5	6
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14 L- Hunter Schlabach A- Katie Becker G- Brady & Stacey Becker	15	16	17 Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30).	18 No Women's Fellowship Mtg. <i>Food Pantry Workers: Betty Dickschat & Sally Stolz</i>	19 Salad Supper 6:30. Bring a salad. Bring your spouse and friends.	20 Church Newsletter deadline for August.
21 L- Kaden Kennedy A- Lila Ray Kennedy G- Joe & Lindsey Young	22	23	24 Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30).	25 <i>Food Pantry Workers: Bonnie Mohr & Tammy Leiber</i>	26	27 Emmaus ReUnion Group Mtg at Fellowship Hall at 8 am
28 <i>Choir Practice after Worship.</i> L- Kylie Maxson A- Brooklynn Stolz G- John & Becky Barton	29	30	31 Bible Study at 7:00 pm (meal at 6:30).			

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