

MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

FRIEDENS CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, UCC

Message from the Pastor

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#### As We Enter The Lenten Season!

I'm excited about Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and the reinstatement of our weekly Lenten dinners and study throughout this very special season. This year our video study will be The Walk by Adam Hamilton illustrating 5 essential practices of the Christian life. It is my hope that we can sit down and break bread together as a loving family of God and learn how we can grow closer to Him.

We generally think of the Lenten Season in the context of Jesus' 40 days spent fasting in the wilderness prior to being tempted by Satan (Matthew 4:1-11) and we draw a parallel with our own time of fasting or giving something up for Lent. Of course, that never seems to work out as intended as an experience to draw us closer to Christ.

So this year I thought that we could focus on some other disciplines to achieve this goal.

**Come near to God and he will come near to you. – James 4:8a –**

The Fishermen of Friedens will be hosting a Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper on March 1 at 6 pm before we begin Lent the following day beginning with Ash Wednesday. The following Wednesday we will sit down to break bread together in the fellowship hall for a Lenten meal at 6 followed by a brief video session with questions and answers at the end. We'll conclude our weekly Wednesday dinner and services on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

The following week we'll wrap up the Lenten season with The Living Last Supper Passion play on Maundy Thursday (March 14) and our traditional Good Friday service the following evening. Again, it's good to be coming back together as a congregation to celebrate the Lenten season as has been our tradition in years past.

I hope that you are as excited as I am and will plan to be a part of this celebration of the most holy time of the year.

In His love,  
Pastor Eric

## In our prayers we remember. . .

Judy Burke, Shirley Finke, Kay Crawford, Collin Smith, Rob Bond, Johnnie Ferguson, Jeanine Falgout, Mary Lee Lewis, Buddy May, Beatrice Stewart, Paul Bellard, Ben Carbo, Christina Holloway, Madeline Almquist, Pat Beirute, Dorothy Hughes, May Dell Lanham, Sylvia Budraitis, Crew Kolkhorst, Risa LaFountain, Pastor Eric, Terry Schoonover, Larry Kopecky, Georgia Foster, Terry Humphreys.



**Note:** If you have anyone to add to the prayer list or remove, please contact Denise Stolz at the church office.

## News, Events and Updates. . .



- If you would like to add someone to the prayer list OR if you are aware of a praise report and need someone removed from the prayer list, please contact the office.
- **Confirmation Classes have been moved to Tuesday's at 6:00 pm.**
- **Chili/Stew Supper** - We want to thank everyone that so generously supported this year's annual chili/stew supper. It was another huge success!! Thanks to everyone that braved the nasty weather to prepare the vegetables, cooked and served. Also, to those that donated chickens, made a monetary donation and to the Sunday school for delivering the food to the vehicles. We appreciate all the time and effort that everyone contributed - we could not have done any of this without you and your dedication to this church. Again, **a big thank you!!!!**
- **Pancake Supper** scheduled for March 1, 2022 at 6:00 pm provided by Fisherman of Friedens.
- **Ash Wednesday** will be on March 2 at 7:00 pm. Happy to report we will be having Lenten Service on Wednesdays and it will include a meal prior to service.  
If you would like to prepare a Lenten meal, please contact the church office @ 936-878-2523.
- **Mark your calendars:**
  - **Palm Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> at during worship** the Sunday School will have a Easter program.
  - **Maundy Thursday Breakfast April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. (Women's Fellowship to provide breakfast)**
  - **Maundy Thursday Service on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** (Living Last Supper Presentation).
  - **Good Friday Service** on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.
  - **Easter Sunrise Service** on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. and
  - **Easter Service** on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.,

### **Monthly Reminders:**

- **UCC Women** meet every first Wednesday at 6:00 pm. Except for this March, June,
- **Women's Fellowship** meet every third Thursday at 2:15 p.m.
- **Bible Study** every Thursday beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come join us and bring your bible or you can use one from the church. We are starting the study of the book of Revelation. Please check the calendars for dates of no Bible Study due to holidays.
- **Choir will sing during worship every first Sunday of the month and practice** after worship every last Sunday of the month.

## Food Pantry Volunteer Workers

### Needing Volunteers

*If you would like to volunteer at the Pantry, please contact Lou Ann Canatella.*

## Food Pantry Items Needed

March – Canned Meat (Spam, Tuna, chicken)  
 April – Dried Beans & Peas  
 May – Dry Cereal  
 June – Canned Fruit and canned vegetables  
 July – Meal Kits such as Hamburger Helper, etc  
 August – Rice and Pasta  
 September - Biscuit Mix and pancake mix  
 October – Flour, Sugar & artificial sweetener  
 November -Stuffing mix, canned sweet potatoes & corn bread  
 December – Coffee, Tea, Cocoa & Bottled Juice

## 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.



March 6 – Open  
 March 13 – Ann & Arnold Weghorst  
 March 20 – Open  
 March 27 – Clint & Sandra Bosse's 50<sup>th</sup> Annv.  
  
 April 3 – Open  
 April 10 – Open  
 April 17 – Open  
 April 24 – Open

## Children's Sermons

The following individuals are scheduled to lead Children's sermons during worship.

March 6 – Heather Fuller  
 March 13 – Flora Mason  
 March 20 – Betsy Bosse  
 March 27 – Lou Ann Canatella  
 April 3 – Becky Barton  
 April 10 – Sandra Bosse  
 April 17 – Kameron Stolz  
 April 24 – Heather Fuller  
 May 1 – Betsy Bosse  
 May 8 – Flora Mason  
 May 15 – Lou Ann Cantella  
 May 22 – Becky Barton  
 May 29 – Sandra Bosse



**Note: If you are unable to serve on the dates below please contact the church office.**

### Liturgist

### Acolytes

### Ushers/Greeters

March 6 – Wesley Stolz  
 March 13 – Jim Latham  
 March 20 – Becky Barton  
 March 27 – Jim Burke

Bailee Wilson  
 Lila Ray Kennedy  
 Katie Becker  
 Brooklynn Stolz

Dale Borgstedte & Christine Borgstedte  
 Donald & Helen Borgstedte  
 Homer & Joan Borgstedte  
 L.E. & Carol Borgstedte

April 3 – John Walkoviak  
 April 10 – Ashley Wilson  
 April 14 – **Mouney Thursday**  
 April 17 – **EASTER** -Vivian Kolkhorst  
 April 24 – Heather Fuller

Mitchell Schlabach  
 Lila Ray Kennedy  
**(Living Last Supper Performed)**  
 Katie Becker  
 Mitchell Schlabach

Russell & Mary Borgstedte  
 Ted & Linda Borgstedte  
 Betsy Bosse and Eddie Bosse  
 Rob & Nancy Bond

## Church Council Happenings. . .

### Council Members and duties:

Rodney Dickschat, President (2022-2023)  
 Ron Werchan, Vice President (2021-2022)  
 Cindy Walkoviak, Treasurer (2022-2023)  
 Marsha Wellmann, Secretary (2022-2023)  
 Sandra Antill, Church Clerk (2022-2023)

John Barton, Envelope Clerk (2022-2023)  
 Don Kolkhorst (2022-2023)  
 Jim Latham (2022-2023)  
 Monica Martin (2022-2023)  
 Russell Borgstedte (2022-2023)

### Church Council Work Schedule 2021

|                            |                    |                 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| March 6                    | John Barton        | Don Kolkhorst   |
| March 13                   | Marsha Wellmann    | Jim Latham      |
| March 20                   | Rodney Dickschat   | Monica Martin   |
| March 27                   | Russell Borgstedte | Ron Werchan     |
| April 3                    | Sandra Antill      | Cindy Walkoviak |
| April 10 (Palm Sunday)     | John Barton        | Don Kolkhorst   |
| April 14 (Moundy Thursday) | Marsha Wellmann    | Jim Latham      |
| April 17 (Easter)          | Rodney Dickschat   | Monica Martin   |
| April 24                   | Russell Borgstedte | Ron Werchan     |

### Information from council meeting:

The Church and Council have completed several projects and are still working on many. Painting the church, auto door opener by carport, night lights repaired, driveway and parking lot tree trimming, along with others have been completed. We still have many items that are in progress or under advisement. Thanks to all that have helped work on these items. If you have items that need addressing or concerns, please talk to a Council Member. This will be a challenging year with the health of the Church and key members in the forefront. Let us all work together to make it a positive year.

Rodney Dickschat

## Refreshments and Fellowship prior to Worship . . .

We will be having refreshments and fellowship prior to worship every first Sunday of the month. Therefore, on October 3, the church council will bring refreshments, so please come join us.

### Schedule for Refreshments

March 6 – UCC Women  
 April 3 – Sunday School  
 May 1 – Council  
 June 5 – Women's Fellowship  
 July 3 – UCC Women  
 August 7 – Sunday School  
 September – Council  
 October – Women's Fellowship  
 November – UCC Women  
 December – Sunday School



## Sunday School Happenings. . .

**Mark your calendars** – The Sunday School **Easter program** has been scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> during children's moment. Practice will be at 10:00 a.m. on the Saturday before (4/9) with an egg hunt to follow. Kids will need to bring six candy filled plastic eggs.

## New Borns. . .

Charlie Faye Marek proud parents are Candace & Cory Marek. She was born December 14 at 1:11 weighing 7lbs 2 ozs 19-1/2" long. Grandparents are Tracy and Effie Wellmann and Mary and Thomas Marek.



## New Members. . .

Please welcome our new members:

- **Douglas Buck of 4858 C.R. 139 Loop, Burlington, Texas 76519** joined Friedens on January 16, 2022.
- **Risa LaFountain of PO Box 1333, Navasota, Texas 77868** joined Friedens on February 6, 2022.

## REMINDER: Another option for providing your offerings to Friedens!

To use this service:

1. You can log on to the church website at [www.friedens.com](http://www.friedens.com), look for the Giving button (at the bottom of the homepage) and click there. You will be asked for your name, email and phone number the first time that you give. You can log on each time that you want to give, or you can set up a recurring gift so that you don't have to log on each time.
2. Also, You can go to the Apple app store or Google Play app store and download the **Tithely** app (Not the Tithely Pay app\*). The Logo is a green leaf (see above) the first time, you will need to set up your account information and search for Friedens Church of Washington, TX. You will also have to set a pin number.

*\*The Tithely Pay app is for churches that sell things such as a bake sale and want to be able to take credit card payments. This will not work for tithing.*

**Upcoming Events are marked on your calendars  
(see attached March and April).**



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## March

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                           | Mon       | Tue                                                                                    | Wed                                                                                        | Thu                                                                                              | Fri       | Sat                                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                               |           | <b>1 Pancake Supper</b><br>6:00 pm by Fisherman of Friedens<br>Confirmation Class 6 pm | <b>2 Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm</b><br>No UCC Women's mtg.                           | <b>3 Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.</b>                                                               | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>                                 |
| <b>6</b> Refreshments (by UCC Women) & Fellowship prior to Worship, Communion, Choir singing<br>L-Wesley Stolz<br>A-Bailee Wilson<br>G-Dale Borgstedte & Christina Borgstedte | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b> Council Mtg at 7:00 pm<br>Confirmation Class 6 pm                             | <b>9</b> Lenten Meal at 6:00 pm & Service at 7:00 pm (Council to provide meal)             | <b>10</b> Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.                                                              | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>                                |
| <b>13</b> Daylight Savings Time (spring forward one hour)<br>L-Jim Latham<br>A-Lila Ray Kennedy<br>G-Donald & Halén Borgstedte                                                | <b>14</b> | <b>15</b> Confirmation Class 6 pm                                                      | <b>16</b> Lenten Meal at 6:00 pm & Service at 7:00 pm                                      | <b>17 St. Patricks Day.</b> Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.<br>-----<br>Women's Fellowship Mtg 2:15 pm | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b> UCC Women's Anniversary Dinner |
| <b>20</b><br>L-Becky Barton<br>A-Katie Becker<br>G-Homer & Joan Borgstedte                                                                                                    | <b>21</b> | <b>22</b> Confirmation Class 6 pm                                                      | <b>23</b> Lenten Meal at 6:00 pm & Service at 7:00 pm<br>-----<br>Fun & Fellowship at 2 pm | <b>24</b> Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.                                                              | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b>                                |
| <b>27</b> Choir practice after worship.<br>L-Jim Burke<br>A-Brooklyn Stolz<br>G-LE & Carol Borgstedte                                                                         | <b>28</b> | <b>29</b> Confirmation Class 6 pm                                                      | <b>30</b> Lenten Meal at 6:00 pm & Service at 7:00 pm                                      | <b>31</b> Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.                                                              |           |                                          |

2022

Food Pantry item for March is "Canned Meal (Tuna, Spam, etc)".  
The calendars are continually being updated so be sure to replace your current calendar when you receive your current newsletter.

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## April

| <i>Sun</i>                                                                                                                                                                     | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i>                                                                  | <i>Wed</i>                                                                        | <i>Thu</i>                                                                                                                     | <i>Fri</i>                                                                    | <i>Sat</i>                                                                                       |
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| <b>3</b> Refreshments (by Sunday School) & Fellowship prior to Worship, Communion, Choir singing<br>L- John Walkoviak<br>A- Mitchell Schlabach<br>G- Russell & Mary Borgstedte | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b> Confirmation Class 6 pm                                            | <b>6</b> Lenten Meal at 6:00 pm & Service at 7:00 pm (UCC Women to provide meal ) | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                       | <b>8</b>                                                                      | <b>9</b> Sunday School practice at 10:00 a.m and Easter Egg hunt following. Bring 6 filled eggs. |
| <b>10</b> Palm Sunday<br>Sunday School Easter Program during childrens moment.<br>L- Ashley Wilson<br>A- Lila Ray Kennedy<br>G- Ted & Linda Borgstedte                         | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b> Confirmation Class 6 pm<br>Trustee Mtg 6:30pm<br>Council Mtg 7 pm | <b>13</b>                                                                         | <b>14</b> Maundy Thursday -<br>Breakfast 8:30 a.m. (by Women's Fellowship)<br>Maundy Thursday Service w/ Last Supper Play 7 pm | <b>15</b> Good Friday<br>Service at 6:00 pm<br>Greeters: Clint & Sandra Bosse | <b>16</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>17</b> Easter<br>Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m.<br>Easter Service at 10:15 a.m.<br>L- Vivian Kolkhorst<br>A- Katie Becker<br>G- Betsy Bosse & Eddie Bosse                     | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b> Confirmation Class 6 pm                                           | <b>20</b>                                                                         | <b>21</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>22</b>                                                                     | <b>23</b>                                                                                        |
| <b>24</b> Choir Practice<br>L- Flora Mason<br>A- Brooklyn Stolz<br>G- Wallace & Bernice Bosse                                                                                  | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b> Confirmation Class 6 pm                                           | <b>27</b> Fun & Fellowship at 2pm                                                 | <b>28</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>29</b>                                                                     | <b>30</b>                                                                                        |

2022

Food Pantry item for April is "Dried Beans & Peas".  
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