

# JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

## FRIEDENS CHURCH OF WASHINGTON, UCC

### Message from the Pastor

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If you notice something different about the newsletter or bulletins in the coming weeks it might be due to the fact the pastor has taken over the duties of the secretary. As most of you know, Denise Stolz resigned effective May 30 and I for one am really going to miss her. There are many others who visited the office during the week and feel the same way. No matter how busy she was she always greeted everyone with an enthusiastic smile and made them feel welcomed.

**His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your master."** - Matthew 25:23 -

Jesus told a parable to illustrate the type of service we are called to render unto the Lord, a service without reservation or withholding our best efforts. When we make a genuine effort, Jesus says, great will be our reward. As Christians, we benefit enormously from being around people who exude the qualities of a genuine follower of Christ.

I look around in my own life and see those who do their best to live up to the high standards expected of a Christian and I am inspired by their actions. Serving with the men of our church, the Fishermen of Friedens, is one of the many ways I personally benefit in my own walk of faith. I also draw inspiration from the many other volunteers in our church who seek to serve the Lord with their best efforts, as well.

**"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another"** - Proverbs 27:17 -

I'll be counting on you, the members of Friedens Church to keep me on the right track as I undertake my new responsibilities in the office just as I will also count on the volunteers who help with the newsletter each month. I know that within our church there are plenty of good and faithful servants of our Lord who will offer their time and talents to help out in the office. And, I'm looking forward to the personal benefits I receive in my own faith journey from working for the Master while in the midst of His genuine followers.

Together as a church we are all called to labor in His vineyard until the harvest is ripe. Let us be ever faithful in our service to Him until we hear the words of the Master, **"Well done, good and faithful servant."**

In His love,  
Pastor Eric

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## In our prayers we remember. . .

Larry Hargrave, Ora Nell James, Kelley Ragusa, David Segrest, RoseLee Lohmeyer, Cathy Coronet, Judy Burke, Shirley Finke, Collin Smith, Johnnie Ferguson, Mary Lee Lewis, Buddy May, Beatrice Stewart, Paul Bellard, Ben Carbo, Madeline Almquist, Pat Beirute, Sylvia Budraitis, Terry Schoonover, Terry Humphreys, Leigh Weld, Glenda Westbrook, and Joy & John Adkins, the family of Neva Walkoviak and the family of May Dell Lanham.



## News, Events and Updates. . .



- **Confirmation Sunday is June 5th.** Our 2022 Confirmands are Dilan Finke, Shelby Moreno, Mitchell Schlabach and Brooklynn Stolz. (See more info on page 7).
- **June 8<sup>th</sup>- Forum on Growing the Church** - There will be an open forum held in the Fellowship Hall at 7 pm on Wednesday, June 8 to discuss growing our church with an emphasis on reaching out to our community's families with children. Presentations will be made by our Church Council President, Rodney Dickschat, our Sunday School Superintendent, Debbie Wellmann, and our pastor on our current situation and how we can grow our children's ministries and attract young families. You will be asked to participate during the question and answer period and fill out a questionnaire in a group session with your table. Finally, any thoughts or concerns you have can be voiced during this open forum. Please plan to attend as the future of your church depends on your participation, if it is to grow. We pray that God will bless this endeavor and grant us success if we remain faithful.
- June 12 - Rev. Andrew Keuer, pastor of Lyons Evangelical Church preaching here
- June 26 - Dueling Harps Concert at Christ Our Light Catholic Church @ 6 pm
- Raffle Tickets -Washington County Ladies Lions fundraiser, which benefits hunger; Brenham Bread Partners & Lions Club International. The drawing is in June and tickets are \$10.00. See Thresia S., Linda O., or Nelda Buck.
- **UCC Women** announcements:
  - UCC Women will go to Roots Winery in Plantersville after church on June 12. Let Becky Barton know if you want to go by June 9th.
  - June 1 - No Meeting
- **Women's Fellowship** announcements:
  - July 15<sup>th</sup> - Women's Fellowship Salad Supper July 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Also, there will be a quilt raffle drawing.
  - WF is sponsoring school supplies and hygiene kits for this next year, please see bulletin board for list.
  - WF voted to drop the Fun and Fellowship due to lack of interest.
- **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 studying 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 except on May 29<sup>th</sup>.

## Food Pantry Volunteer Workers

### Needing Volunteers

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

## Food Pantry Items Needed

- 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.



- June 5 – In honor of Confirmands
- June 12 – Open
- June 19 – Memory of Sandy Bosse McKeown, Neal Bosse and Lillian Wellmann
- June 26 – Dilan Finke's 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- July 3 – Open
- July 10 – In honor of Chris Walkoviak graduating Policy Academy
- July 17 – Open
- July 24 – Open
- July 31 – Open

## Children's Sermons

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

- June 5 – Kameron Stolz
- June 12 – Heather Fuller
- June 19 – Flora Mason
- June 26 – Betsy Bosse
- July 3 – Laura Hargrave

### Refreshments and Fellowship prior to worship...

- June 5 – Women's Fellowship
- July 3 – UCC Women
- August 7 – Sunday School
- September 4 – Council



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

### Liturgist

### Acolytes

### Ushers/Greeters

June 5 – (Pentecost) Ashley Wilson  
 June 12 – Russell Borgstedte  
 June 19 – (Father's Day) Sandra Bosse  
 June 26 – Vivian Kolkhorst

Quinn Schulze  
 Mitchell Schlabach  
 Bailee Wilson  
 Lila Ray Kennedy

Terry Campbell and Reba Corley  
 Charlie & Lou Ann Canatella  
 Eric & Lori Dehmer  
 Betty Dickschat and Doris Hinton

July 3 – Flora Mason  
 July 10 – Heather Fuller  
 July 17 – Wesley Stolz  
 July 24 – Jim Latham  
 July 31 – Becky Barton

Beau Becker  
 Emma Milburn  
 Brooks Parsons  
 Brody Parsons  
 Teagyn Wilson

Brian Dickschat & Mark Dickschat  
 Raymond & Joy Dickschat  
 Rodney & Celeste Dickschat  
 Trevor Dickschat  
 April & Ryan Duch

## Church Council Happenings. . .

**Council Members and duties:** (In parenthesis is the term on council).

|                                         |                                         |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Rodney Dickschat, President (2022-2023) | John Barton, Envelope Clerk (2022-2023) |
| Ron Werchan, Vice President (2021-2022) | Don Kolkhorst (2021-2022)               |
| Cindy Walkoviak, Treasurer (2021-2022)  | Monica Martin (2021 -2022)              |
| Marsha Wellmann, Secretary (2022-2023)  | Jim Latham (2021-2022)                  |
| Sandra Antill, Church Clerk (2022-2023) | Russell Borgstedte (2022-2023)          |

### Church Council Work Schedule 2021

|                   |                    |                 |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| June 5 (Penecost) | Sandra Antill      | Don Kolkhorst   |
| June 12           | John Barton        | Jim Latham      |
| June 19           | Marsha Wellmann    | Monica Martin   |
| June 26           | Rodney Dickschat   | Ron Werchan     |
| June 5 (Penecost) | Sandra Antill      | Don Kolkhorst   |
| July 3            | Russell Borgstedte | Cindy Walkoviak |
| July 10           | Sandra Antill      | Don Kolkhorst   |
| July 17           | John Barton        | Monica Martin   |
| July 24           | Marsha Wellmann    | Ron Werchan     |
| July 31           | Rodney Dickschat   | Cindy Walkoviak |

Church council is currently making revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws to submit to the Congregation for approval.

Bids are also being solicited for piano repair or replacement.

Bids are also being solicited for church sign.

We thank our church council for their diligence for caring for our church.

### Loss of Loved One . . .

**May Dell Lanham**, passed away on May 20, 2022, the day after celebrating her 96th birthday. May Dell lived in Washington, Texas.

Visitation with the family was held from 5pm – 7pm on Monday, May 23 at Memorial Oaks Chapel. Funeral services were held at 10am on Tuesday, May 24, at Frieden's Church of Washington in Washington, TX. Pastor Glen Schoeneberg officiated. Burial followed in the Church Cemetery.

May Dell is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Sam, and her siblings Lydia Rust, Jack Mohr and Roger Mohr.

Surviving loving family includes: daughter Linda Jurecka (Ron Kellogg), son David Lanham; grandchildren Michael Bacon (Angie), Jim Bacon (Heather), Amy Lanham (Rey), Lisa Hendrix (Chris), Matt Lanham (Veronica), Emily Stewart (Jeff), Jenna Lanham (Emilio); great-grandchildren Jenny Bacon, Zach Bacon, Sam Bacon, Justin Bacon, Katelynn Frier, Landon Frier, Matthew Lanham, Olive Lanham, Kaden Hendrix, Rylan Hendrix, Dean Stewart, Thad Stewart, Emma Stewart, Rachel Lanham; siblings Dan Mohr, Jerry Mohr, Virginia Layton; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

May Dell will be truly missed.

## Church Building Rentals . . .

Effective June 1, 2022, Cindy Walkoviak will be handling church building rentals (Activity Center, Fellowship Hall, church, etc.)

Cindy can be reached at 979-229-6710.

## Thank you . . .

My cup runs over with blessings, Prayers and concern, following my fall in my home in March. I am overwhelmed with so many who reached out with prayers, cards, food, visits, calls and much more. I am truly blessed.

Linda Oberhoff

## Thank You . . .

I feel so fortunate to have had the privilege to serve the church as church secretary for 4-1/2 years and the website designer for the past 20 years but on May 30<sup>th</sup> will be my last day as secretary. However, I do plan to volunteer in the church as needed.

Thank you to all those that supported me, guided me and appreciated me! I will definitely miss all the interactions with those that came into the church office and those that I assisted along the way.

I am very grateful to God, He has sent the most beautiful and amazing people into my life. You all are a blessing from God. I hope the blessing of God will always be with you.

My prayers and thoughts are with you all.

Denise Stolz

## “National Day of Prayer”

On May 5, 2022 Friedens Church of Washington held it's third annual “National Day of Prayer” at Friedens Pavilion. Four members of our church offered prayer along with members of Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church along with their new pastor, Terrance Phillips. The Thursday Morning Bible Study Group furnished a luncheon afterward. All who attended were richly blessed in their attendance of this annual observance of prayer for our Nation.



## Congratulation to our Confirmands and Graduates. . .

### 2022 Confirmands

**Dilan Ray Finke** son of Roger & Sheri Finke, was born on June 25, 2009 and baptized on July 12, 2009 at Friedens Church.

**Shelby Louise Moreno**, daughter of Guada & Britney Moreno, was born on August 14, 2008 and baptized on November 02, 2008 at Friedens Church.

**Mitchell Lyn Schlabach**, son of Keith & Thresia Schlabach, was born on January 22, 2009 and baptized on March 22, 2009 at Friedens Church.

**Brooklynn Paige Stolz**, daughter of Jeff & Amanda Stolz, was born on September 02, 2008 and baptized on November 09, 2008 at Friedens Church.

### 2022 COLLEGE GRADS

**Emily Jensen** has completed her 12<sup>th</sup> grade homeschool education. She will continue her education by attending Blinn College. Emily is the daughter of Larry Jensen and English of Washington, Tx.

**John Lane Dickschat** is graduating from Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Economics in May 2022. John is the son of Brian and Joyce Dickschat of Brenham and grandson of Raymond and Joy Dickschat of Washington, Tx.

**Drake Pawlowski** graduated from Texas A&M University on December 17, 2021, from the college of Agriculture & Life Sciences with a degree in Horticulture. He has accepted a position at South Texas Nuclear Plant starting June 6. Drake is the son of Steve and Kathy Pawlowski of Bellville, Tx.

**Todd Sanford Wellmann** graduated from Texas A&M in Dec. 2021 with honors with a bachelor's degree in Poultry Science. He will continue at A&M to pursue his master's degree. Todd is the son of Charles Neal and Sharon Wellmann of Conroe, Tx.

**Chris Walkoviak** will graduate from the Dallas Police Academy on July 15<sup>th</sup>. He will be sworn in, receive his officer's badge and continue to work with the Dallas police department. Chris is the son of John and Cindy Walkoviak of Washington, Tx.

# Friedens Sunday School

## June/July 2022

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**June 8, 2022:** Sunday School Forum

**June 19, 2022:** Father's Day

**June 26, 2022:** Joyful Noise Sunday  
Hawaiian Shirt Sunday

**July 24, 2022:** Joyful Noise Sunday  
Crazy Hat Day

**July 31, 2022 - August 4, 2022:** Vacation Bible School

**JOYFUL NOISE SUNDAY**

Fourth Sunday on the Month

We are asking all kids to come to Sunday School and Church.

Praise Songs & Kid friendly songs.

Bring your coins for the offering.

(Noisy offering)

**Way to go!!**

**Little League All Stars**

**Teagyn Wilson**

**Emma Milburn**

### The Jesus Squad

**Birthdays**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Ryder Schulze    | June 12 |
| Rylie Schulze    | June 12 |
| Dillon Finke     | June 25 |
| Lila Ray Kennedy | July 2  |
| Molly Eckert     | July 19 |



**ACOLYTES**

|               |                    |
|---------------|--------------------|
| June 5, 2022  | Quinn Schulze      |
| June 12, 2022 | Mitchell Schlabach |
| June 19, 2022 | Bailee Wilson      |
| June 26, 2022 | Lila Ray Kennedy   |
| July 3, 2022  | Beau Becker        |
| July 10, 2022 | Emma Milburn       |
| July 17, 2022 | Brooks Parsons     |
| July 24, 2022 | Brody Parsons      |
| July 31, 2022 | Teagyn Wilson      |

The Sunday School is  
needing teachers for the  
summer.

Contact:

Debbie 936-825-4673

**Upcoming Events are marked on your calendars  
(see attached June & July).**



# Friedens Church of Washington

## June

| Sun                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Mon       | Tue                                                       | Wed                                                                                         | Thu                                                                        | Fri                              | Sat                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>5</b> Pentecost<br>Refreshments (by Women's Fellowship) & Fellowship prior to Worship. Choir singing Communion.<br><b>Confirmation Sunday</b><br>L-Ashley Wilson<br>A-Quinn Schulze<br>G-Terry Campbell and Reba Corley | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>                                                  | <b>1</b> No UCC Women's Mtg.<br><br><b>8</b> Sunday School Forum at 8 pm in Fellowship Hall | <b>2</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.<br><br><b>9</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.     | <b>3</b><br><br><b>10</b>        | <b>4</b><br><br><b>11</b> |
| <b>12</b> Rev. Andrew Keuer, pastor of Lyons Evangelical Church preaching here.<br>UCC Women's trip to Roots Winery.<br>L-Russell Borgstedte<br>A-Mitchell Schlabach<br>G-Charlie & Lou Ann Canatella                      | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br>Trustee's Mtg 6:30 pm<br>Council Mtg 7:00 pm | <b>15</b>                                                                                   | <b>16</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.<br>-----<br>Women's Fellowship at 2:15 pm | <b>17</b>                        | <b>18</b>                 |
| <b>19</b> Father's Day<br>L-Sandra Bosse<br>A-Bailee Wilson<br>G-Eric & Lori Dehmer                                                                                                                                        | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>                                                 | <b>22</b>                                                                                   | <b>23</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.                                           | <b>24</b> Pastor Eric's Birthday | <b>25</b>                 |
| <b>26</b> Joyful Noise Sunday & Hawaiian Shirt Sunday<br>Dueling Harps Concert at Christ Our Light Catholic Church @ 6 pm<br>L-Vivian Kolkhorst<br>A-Lila Ray Kennedy<br>G-Betty Dickschat and Doris Hinton                | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                                                 | <b>29</b>                                                                                   | <b>30</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.                                           |                                  |                           |

2022

Food Pantry item for June is canned Fruit and vegetables.  
 The calendars are continually being updated so be sure to replace your current calendar when you receive your current newsletter.

# Friedens Church of Washington

## July

| <i>Sun</i>                                                                                                                                                 | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tue</i>                    | <i>Wed</i>                         | <i>Thu</i>                                                            | <i>Fri</i>                                        | <i>Sat</i> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>3</b> Refreshments (by UCC Women) & Fellowship prior to Worship. Choir singing Communion.<br>L-Flora Mason<br>A-Beau Becker<br>G-Brian & Mark Dickschat | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>                      | <b>6</b> No Mtg for UCC Women's    | <b>7</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.                                       | <b>8</b>                                          | <b>9</b>   |
| <b>10</b> L-Heather Fuller<br>A-Emma Milburn<br>G-Raymond & Joy Dickschat                                                                                  | <b>11</b>  | <b>12</b> Council Mtg 7:00 pm | <b>13</b>                          | <b>14</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.                                      | <b>15</b> Women's Fellowship Salad Supper 6:30 pm | <b>16</b>  |
| <b>17</b> L-Wesley Stolz<br>A-Brooks Parsons<br>G-Rodney & Celeste Dickschat                                                                               | <b>18</b>  | <b>19</b>                     | <b>20</b>                          | <b>21</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.<br>Women's Fellowship Mtg at 2:15 pm | <b>22</b>                                         | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>24</b> Joyful Noise Sunday & Crazy Hat Day<br>L-Jim Latham<br>A-Brody Parsons<br>G-Trevor Dickschat                                                     | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b>                     | <b>27</b> Fun & Fellowship at 2 pm | <b>28</b> Bible Study at 10 a.m.                                      | <b>29</b>                                         | <b>30</b>  |
| <b>31</b> Vacation Bible School and Pot Luck<br>L-Becky Barton<br>A-Teagyn Wilson<br>G-April and Ryan Duch                                                 |            |                               |                                    |                                                                       |                                                   |            |

2022

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