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FRIEDENS CHURCH OF WASHINGTON

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### The Different Types of Love by Susan Holle

Valentine's day is nearly here. Some people love the holiday, some dread the day because they don't have someone special, and others are indifferent. Truth be known, I have a love-hate feeling toward the holiday. As a hopeless romantic, I love seeing people in love and the idea of being in love. Unfortunately, not everyone is so lucky.

When I get lonely and sad, I remember when I heard a pastor give a four-part sermon about the four Greek words for different kinds of love a few years ago. He wanted to impress upon us that Valentine's Day isn't just about Eros (the romantic type of love and the Greek god of love) but for philia, storge, and agape.

Philia is love based on mutual respect, shared devotion, joint interests, and common values. It is the love people have for their dear friends and neighbors.

Storge is the familial type of love. It's naturally formed through family ties. The best examples are parents' deep connection with their children and vice versa and people's love for their siblings.

Agape is the love that our God has for us, His children. A selfless, sacrificial unconditional love. The Lord showed His love, mercy, grace, and forgiveness throughout the Bible. Especially in the new testament when God sent His only son to the world to save everyone.

Jesus willingly sacrificed His life on the cross on Calvary and paid for our sins with His blood so that we can have everlasting life. Yes, that's the essential kind of love. Without our Father's love, mercy, and grace, we won't know what it is like to experience all types of love.

The ancient Greeks believed that Eros was the god of love, but our God is the real God of love.

## In our prayers we remember. . .

Larry Hargrave, Dorothy Hughes, Rose Lee Lohmeyer, Mary Lee Lewis, Paul Bellard, Ben Carbo, Madeline Almquist, Pat Beirute, Sylvia Budraitis, Francis Ramsey, Terry Humphreys, Joy & John Adkins, Douglas Buck, Ruth and Kenzie Garrett, Herb Kammel, Erin Schwamyer, Shirley Finke, Lisa Latham, Ted Borgstedte III, Zachary Schmalreide, Bonnie Mohr, Hollis Lehrmann.



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

## News, Events and Updates. . .

- **Frieden's Women** announcements:

- We have a new name: **Frieden's Women**, and a new meeting time is 4:30 pm.
- Our take-out meal will be served after church on Sunday, February 19.
- We will sponsor the Lenten meal on Wednesday, March 1.

- **Women's Fellowship** announcements:

This month's meeting will be on February 16<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall at 2:15 pm. All are invited. We still have Birthday Calendars available, please see Sis Renn to purchase. The donation box and pamphlets for the Brenham Pregnancy Center is in the Narthex if you'd like to donate. Information about the Pottery Lady is posted on the bulletin board.

- **Bible Study:**

The Chili/Stew work list is included in this newsletter. Not everyone has been included to work, but please feel free to come help....no volunteer help will be denied!!! We are trying to simplify the process and make it easier to serve those that are eating in and/or taking out, so therefore, we will not need as many helpers/workers, but again NO one will be turned away.

We are asking for donations of cooked, deboned chicken with broth in a separate container and/or monetary donations to help defray the cost of chili meat, veggies, etc. Please contact LaNell Langford (936/878-2942) if you are willing to donate. Please have your chicken(s) at the activity center no later than 12 noon on . Also, this year we are asking each lady of the church to bring one (1) pie to be served for the sit-down meal. Serving will be from 4:30-6:30. Your chairperson will contact you to set up a time for you to work. Thank you for all your support in this annual event!!

- **Choir:**

We sing during worship every first Sunday of the month and practice after worship every last Sunday of the month.

- **Sunday School:**

The children will have a Valentines party during Sunday School on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

- **Fishermen of Friedens:**

We deliver food for Washington County Bread Partners every third Monday and unload the food bank truck at the Navasota Pantry every other Friday. See the pastor for more information if you'd like to help.

## Food Pantry Volunteer Workers

### Needing Volunteers

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

## Food Pantry Items Needed

- February** – Hot cereals: Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat, Cream of Rice, Grits
- March** – Canned meat (spam), Tuna, Chicken
- April** – Dried beans and peas
- May** - Dry cereal (Corn Flakes, Rice Krispies, Cheerios, etc.) Peanut butter and Jelly
- June** – Canned fruit & canned vegetables (Green beans, peas, corn, carrots, etc.)

## 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.



- Feb. 5 – Marsha & Wesley Murrell in memory of Carolyn Wellmann
- Feb, 12 - Open at time of this printing
- Feb. 19 - Open at time of this printing
- Feb. 26 – Keith & Thresia Schlabach in honor of Hunter's 18<sup>th</sup> birthday

## Refreshments & Fellowship prior to Worship

- Feb. – Women's Fellowship
- March 5 – Frieden's Women
- April 2 – Altar Guild
- May 7 – Council
- June 4 – Women's Fellowship
- July 2 – Frieden's Women
- August 7 – Altar Guild
- September – Church Council
- October – Women's Fellowship
- November – Frieden's Women
- December – Altar Guild



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

### Liturgist

### Acolytes

### Ushers/Greeters

- Feb. 5 – Vivian Kolkhorst
- Feb. 12 – Flora Mason
- Feb. 19 – Heather Fuller
- Feb. 26 – Wesley Stolz
- Mar. 5 – Jim Latham
- Mar. 12 – Becky Barton
- Mar. 19 – Jim Burke
- Mar. 26 – John Walkoviak

- Brooklynn Stolz
- Beau Becker
- Quinn Schulze
- Mitchell Schlabach
- Bailee Wilson
- Lila Ray Kennedy
- Katie Becker
- Brooklyn Stolz

- Autumn Kelley & Julie Kelley
- Dusty & Kasey Kennedy
- Bill & Kathy Kennedy
- Mark & Jane Krause
- Jim & Diane Latham
- Hollis & Elizabeth Lehrman
- Homer & Joan Borgstedte
- L.E. & Carol Borgstedte

### Lenten Meal Schedule

- March 1: Frieden's Women
- March 8: Women's Fellowship
- March 15: Open at time of this printing
- March 22: Thursday Bible Study
- March 29: Sunday School

This year's Lenten Study will be a video series entitled "The Lent Experience" by Eric Ferris. We will learn the essentials of what it means to authentically embrace the season as a devoted follower of Christ.

## Church Council Happenings. . .

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

Rodney Dickschat, President (2022-2023)

Russell Borgstedte, Vice President (2022-2023)

Marsha Wellmann, Treasurer (2022-2023)

Laura Hargrave, Secretary (2023-2024)

John Barton, Envelope Clerk (2022-2023)

Denise Stolz, Church Clerk (2023-2024)

Sandra Antill (2022-2023)

Linda Werchan (2023-2024)

Sheri Finke (2023 -2024)

Jim Burke (2023-2024)

### Church Council Work Schedule 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023

| <u>Sunday</u> | <u>Council 2023</u> | <u>Council 2022</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2/5/2023      | Denise S.           | John B.             |
| 2/12/2023     | Jim B.              | Marsha              |
| 2/19/2023     | Laura H.            | Rodney              |
| 2/22/2023     | Linda W.            | Russell             |
| 2/26/2023     | Sheri F.            | Sandra              |
| 3/5/2023      | Jim B.              | John B.             |
| 3/12/2023     | Laura H.            | Marsha              |
| 3/19/2023     | Linda W.            | Rodney              |
| 3/26/2023     | Sheri F.            | Russell             |
| 4/2/2023      | Denise S.           | Sandra              |
| 4/6/2023      | Jim B.              | John B.             |
| 4/9/2023      | Laura H.            | Marsha              |
| 4/16/2023     | Linda W.            | Rodney              |
| 4/23/2023     | Sheri F.            | Russell             |



### Welcome Aboard!

Council members and church organization officers were installed on Sunday, January 15 during the worship service. Thank you for all those who stepped up this year to lead our church with your enthusiasm and vision forward to the future. May God richly bless you in all your undertakings and endeavors for Him.

**Spring Walks to Emmaus – Men’s March 30-April 2/Women’s April 13-16**

See Pastor for details and registration



# Community News

*from Washington Co. News Source Services*

## Graball Mayor Appoints Illegal Dumping Task Force

Inside sources to the Graball City Mayor's office have indicated that Her Honor, the Mayor Sis Renn became incensed over the recent discovery of illegal dumping along Buck Road and appointed a joint task force to address the problem. Three officers of the undercover division of the Graball Police Dept. will work in conjunction with two officials of the city's Code Enforcement Division of the Health and Human Services Dept. Together, this joint task force's target is to eradicate the current wave of illegal dumping within the Graball city limits. The mayor was quoted as saying, "Graball has a zero-tolerance policy."



Disclaimer: Some facts of this story remained unsubstantiated at the time of publication. We apologize in advance for any misconceptions which may arise as result.

### Want to Watch Sunday Worship from Home?

We are now streaming our Sunday services on Face Book Live so that anyone can be a part of our worship services, whether they are sitting in a pew or not. Just go to the "Friedens Church of Washington" page on Face Book and click on the arrow of the picture posted that Sunday morning and you can stream the service. We'd love to see you in person, but hope that you can still feel "connected" via the web. Happy viewing!

## Thank you . . .

Many thanks to the Women of Friedens for underwriting the refurbishment of the Activities Center doors. Don't they look great? The doors do too...



## Thank you...

The Women's Fellowship would like to say a BIG Thank You to everyone that so generously donated to our mission projects this past year. We delivered 252 Christmas cards to our local nursing homes in Navasota and Brenham. We also, had several boxes of goodies for bingo prizes that was delivered to the Navasota Nursing Home...they were so appreciative of all the nice items. Hygiene supplies and school supplies are currently being delivered to different schools and senior centers. Because of everyone that have been so thoughtful and giving we were able to meet our mission project goals for 2022. We will continue with these projects so if you are able and willing to donate, please place your donation into the containers located in the narthex. Again, thank you!!

## CHILI/STEW SUPPER

February 3, 2023

4:30-6:30 PM

Publication – Betsy Bosse

Cashier's

Becky Barton

Thresia Schlabach

**Cook Chili/Stew and  
Take-out**

Thursday Bible Study

Any/all Volunteers

**Serve Chili/Stew -in house**

JoAnn Bosse, Chr.

Betty Dickschat

Marsha Wellmann

Elaine Warmke

Ginger Scott

Kathy Pawlowski

Lori Dehmer

Tammy Leiber

**Cut/Serve Pies**

Sally Stolz, Chr.

Linda Stolz

Linda Werchan

Mary Borgstedte

Debbie Wellmann

Celeste Dickschat

**Kitchen Help**

Linda Oberhoff, Ch.

Sandra Bosse

Vivian Kolkhorst

Flora Mason

Heather Fuller

Jane Krause

Debra Busa

Nelda Buck

**Help w/roasters**

John Waloviak, Ch.

Wesley Murrell

Keith Schlabach

Rodney Dickschat

Don Kolkhorst

Mark Dickschat

Steve Pawlowski

**Wait Tables/ Workers**

Sunday School

**Cleanup**

Sunday School

**We are asking all ladies to bring one (1) pie to be served with the meal. Thank you!**

**Make/serve Tea & Coffee**

Arlene Herzog, Chr.

Carol Borgstedte

Julie Kelley

Sandra Antill

Linda Jurecka


Cindy Walkoviak

Kathy Kennedy

Kelli Lara

Tanya Parsons

# FEBRUARY

| Sun                                                                                                                                    | Mon                                                             | Tue                                                                                                    | Wed                                  | Thu                                                               | Fri                                       | Sat                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 5<br><b>Communion</b><br><i>Choir sings during worship</i><br>L- Vivian Kolbhorst<br>A- Brooklyn Stolz<br>G- Annam Kelly & Julie Kelly | 6<br>Fishermen of Friedens deliver for Bread Partners at 6 am.  | 7                                                                                                      | 8<br>Frieden's Women Meeting @ 4:30  | 9<br>Bible Study 10 a.m                                           | 10<br>Chili & Stew supper at 4:30 to 6:30 | 11                                      |
| 12 Sunday School<br><b>Valentines Party</b><br>       | 13                                                              | 14 Valentines Day<br> | 15                                   | 16<br>Bible Study 10 a.m<br>Women's Fellowship Meeting at 2:15 pm | 17                                        | 18<br>Kolbhorst Reunion Activity Center |
| 19<br>L- Heather Fidler<br>A- Quinn Schutze<br>G- Bill & Kathy Kennedy<br>Frieden's Women take out meal served after Church            | 20                                                              | 21<br>Trustee Mtg at 6:30 pm<br>Council Mtg at 7:00 pm                                                 | 22<br>Ash Wednesday Service at 6 pm. | 23<br>Bible Study 10 a.m                                          | 24                                        | 25                                      |
| 26<br><b>Choir practice</b><br><i>after worship.</i><br>L- Wesley Stolz<br>A- Bärle Wilson<br>G- Mark & Jane Krause                    | 27<br>Fishermen of Friedens deliver for Bread Partners at 6 am. | 28                                                                                                     |                                      |                                                                   |                                           |                                         |

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Food Pantry item for February is "Hot & Cold Cereal".  
The calendars are continually being updated so be sure to replace your current calendar when you receive your current newsletter.