

Worship Assistants for September

Sept. 4th – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters/Bulletins	Frank & Joan Stauffer
Altar	Hope Herschman
Usher	Harvey Kichline
Counters	Harvey & Marge Kichline
Nursery	Hope Geary/Diane Ernst
Acolyte	Drew Wagner
Lector	Dave Herschman
Assisting Minister	George Weiser

Sept. 11th – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters/Bulletins	Paul & Ginny MacDonald
Altar	Jean Schaffer
Usher	Joyce Eisenhart
Counters	Joyce Eisenhart/Beverly Sacks
Nursery	Karen Bugger/Debbie Stauffer
Acolyte	Jack Hill
Lector	Kevin Filler
Assisting Minister	Hope Herschman

Sept. 18th – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Greeters/Bulletins	Scott & Debbie Stauffer
Altar	Mary Anne Higgins
Usher	Roxanne Schiffner
Counters	Roxanne Schiffner/Bill Heins
Nursery	Dennis & Donna Balascak
Acolyte	Adam Kurtz
Lector	Roxanne Schiffner
Assisting Minister	George Weiser

Sept. 25th – 15th Sunday after Pentecost/Harvest Home

Greeters/Bulletins	Dick & Joyce Eisenhart
Altar	Roxanne Schiffner
Usher	Al Tuomela
Counters	Al Tuomela/Dave Herschman
Nursery	Ginny MacDonald/Jean Wetzel
Acolyte	Matthew Wagner
Lector	Dave Herschman
Assisting Minister	Hope Herschman

Important Note- If you are unable to serve as scheduled, it would be most kind to arrange for a substitute and call the church office. Please phone the church office as soon as possible. We count on your ministry! Thank you!

1Flowers/Bulletins/Missionary Support- 2011

Charts for sponsorship are posted in the narthex. If you are interested in sponsoring, please sign up on your own or call the church office. The following costs apply:

Missionary Support- \$20.00; Flowers- \$20.00;

Bulletins- \$9.00; Newsletter- \$50.00, which can be shared with others.

Newsletter deadline for October's newsletter is Monday, September 19th.



"In Remembrance"

Our Christian sister, Grace Hein, has no more suffering or pain. God has taken her into His special care.

Grace and her late husband, Charlie, (he had served on church council) had been very active Friedens church members. They belonged to the "Lutheran Fellowship" group. This group is no longer active. Her home was shared with the fellowship group for many happy events and when their house along 309 was in the way for the new 309. Grace and her husband moved their house onto Camp Meeting Road and fellowship followed.

Years back when Friedens church held an annual autumn dinner, the women of the church were asked to bake apple tarts for dessert. Grace and her mother-in-law, who was also a member of Friedens church, would bake almost enough tarts to feed the dining guests.

Grace, always shared her home with love- daughter, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and we extend our sympathy to them for the loss of their loved one. We also extend our sympathy to our members, John and Diane Pettinari, for the loss of Diane's Aunt Grace.

"Rest In Peace"

"Called Home"

Our dear Christian sister, Arlene Schaeffer, has changed her address to Heaven and we know he loving husband, John, was waiting to greet her. After moving from the area she was unable to attend church, but her heart was with us as we worshipped. Years past, Arlene, was a very active church member. Always ready to help when needed. She served God in her quiet ways. Her ready smile, laugh and caring heart will be remembered.

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Our Christian friend, Judy Schlegel, has left us too soon and will be missed. She was in our prayers as she walked the Dark Valley. We will miss her friendly smile and we are all blessed to have had her as a friend. She was a very caring, giving member. She always participated baking when called upon for church dinners and bake sales. Our hearts go out to her beloved family.

Our Blessings



1 Thank you to all who volunteered their time in preparing peach pies, setting up, providing donations, and assisting all the people at the event. Your gracious time helped make the festival successful. Many thanks!!! Lea and Lisa

**Council Meeting
Highlights
July 12th**

Pastor reports that we have three students at Confirmation Camp. SLLM is reviewing the continued use of Camp Haycock. There may be a change in campsite selections. Three pastors will review camp program along with coordinator Lisa Dubbs. Confirmation classes begin in September 7th at Blue Church at 7 p.m. The NEPA Synod office has moved to their new facility formerly owned by Christ Church, Schoenersville. Pastor will be taking vacation time in August. Actual dates not yet determined. Pastor Fritch and Pastor Swanson will be available for pastoral emergencies. Supply pastors have been arranged. First three chapters of Friedens Constitution were reviewed. The council expects to review sections of the constitution each month and changes may be made if there is a need.

Treasurer reports that the receipts in the general fund are slightly ahead of the receipts in June, 2010. The expenses are below last year as of 6/30/11. The check book balance as of 6/30/11 is \$12,790.79. The heating oil has been prepaid for a total of \$7,098 for 2,000 gallons.

Action Items:

- a) The bulk mailing was discussed and no action was taken at this time because the fee for the permit has been paid for 2011. Because of the cost and rules for bulk mailing a motion was made to begin use of first class mail and member pick-up starting in 2012.

Ministry Teams:

- 1) **Evangelism:** Acolyte training is being held and these people will be put on the schedule. The pastor reported that at least 150 people attended the SLLM picnic and there were many favorable comments. A spaghetti dinner was scheduled for 10/8/11 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. The peach festival is scheduled for 8/20/11 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 2) **Social Ministry:** Social Ministry Sunday: A speaker from the Salvation Army has been arranged for October 9th. Harvest Home is on September 25th. November bake sale receipts will go in part to the Robert Larish Fund.

- 3) **Property:** The oil tank was checked and is estimated to be ½ full, recommendation by committee to continue with Yeager Service supply arrangement.
- 4) **SLLM:** The youth kick-off is on September 23rd at 5 p.m. at the pavilion in Upper Saucon Park.
- 5) **Friedens House:** The real estate agent has had several rental prospects. It is hoped that a suitable tenants is found soon.

**Council Meeting
Highlights
August 9th**

Treasurer reports that income year to date is slightly behind last year; expenses about same as 7 month 2010. Check book balance is \$5,217.90 as of 7/31/11.

Ministry Teams:

- 1) **Finance:** Investments total \$148,525.18 as of 7/31/11. AAF balance in checking is \$2,174 as of 8/7/11. The WELCA account is \$890.77 as of 7/12/11.
- 2) **Worship & Music:** Choir rehearsal starts on Sept. 8th and the first anthem is on Sept. 11th. Sept. 11th is the 10th anniversary of 9/11 and there will be special bulletin covers and patriotic hymns. There will be a pulpit exchange on Oct. 2nd and Pr. Carroll will preach at St. James and Pr. Swanson will be at Friedens. Reformation Sunday is October 31st. Starting in September Friedens will have 4 students entering the catechetical program.
- 3) **Christian ED:** Sunday school begins on Sept. 11th and we could have up to 18 students this year. Many youth activities are planned at Friedens for the fall of 2011. These include game night, bowling, mini golf, fishnic, Halloween parade, and Christmas caroling in Coopersburg for senior citizens.
- 4) **SLLM:** 60 people from Friedens, St. James, and Blue Church attended the Iron Pigs game. There is a possibility there may be plans to attend 2 games in 2012. A total of 15 students will be in the catechetical program this year, with 4 being from Friedens.

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1Prayer Concerns...For Healing: Robert Larish, Mrs. Daryl Wolf, Jeff Edwards, Ellis Weiss, Susan DeKrone, Kay

Sheerer, Earl Barthold, Wayne & Doraine Crouch, Debra
McMahon, Choke Family, Pamela Strauss, Mark
Niemkiewicz & family, Marcy Clauser, Luke Ronco, Kyle
Weiner, Rebecca Ridgick, Patricia Davis, Margaret
Youngkin, Beatrice Wiedl

Homebound Members & friends: Kenneth Anderson,
Lilly Hess, Fred Koehler, Minnie Poulton, Fran Silfies,
Edna Buki, John Werley, Mary Egge

To Evelyn Schaffer & family of Arlene Schaffer on her
passing

For our servicemen & women, especially Zachary White,
Adam Polster, Tony Natalie

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