

Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church
510 East Main Street
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Hegins, PA 17938



Friedens Flyer

*In the name Of Jesus Christ, we
strive to serve all people in our community & world!*

March 2026



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Worship Services, 10:30 AM.

Altar Guild, Jean Morris, Alyssa Tober

Head Usher – Ed Teitsworth

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 2nd Sunday in Lent, Pastor Barry Spatz with Holy Communion. Lector, Scott Deiter Lay Assistant, Dave Henninger Counters, Ann Miller & Vicki Troutman Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Mike Deiter, Rick Herring, Ed Hornung Greeters, Janet & Ron Radel.</p>	2	<p>3 Craft Faire Mtg., 6:30 PM.</p>	<p>4 Worship & Music, 5 PM. Lenten Services 7pm, The Road to Jericho. St. Paul's UCC, Sacramento, Pastor Ben Scholl.</p>	5	6	7
<p>8 3rd Sunday in Lent, Russ Sows. Liturgist, Damaris Merwine Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Jean & Gary Klinger Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Larry Klinger, AJ Kline, Ann Miller Greeters, Ruth Wetzel & Orpha Troutman.</p>	9	10	<p>11 7pm, The Road to Damascus. St. John's UMC, Hegins, Pastor Krista Keisling.</p>	<p>12 Council Mtg., 6:00 PM</p>	13	14
<p>15 4th Sunday in Lent, Pastor Barry Spatz. Lector, Lisa Maurer Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Sue & Mike Deiter Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Christy Leiter, Damaris Merwine, Dave Henninger Greeters, Katie & Jason Wolfgang.</p>	16	17	<p>18 7pm, The Road Home, St. James Lutheran, Pitman, Pastor Ray Holland'</p>	19	20	<p>21 Spring Bazaar, 9-11 AM. Hoagies, Soup, & Goodies.</p>
<p>22 5th Sunday in Lent, Fountainaires/Otto. Liturgist, Damaris Merwine Counters, Janet & Ron Radel Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Rodney Troutman, Ben Wetzel, Jason Wolfgang Greeters, Cindy & Larry Klinger.</p>	23	24	<p>25 7pm, The Road to Jerusalem, Friedens Lutheran, Hegins, Pastor Suzanne Elliott</p>	26	27	28
<p>29 Palm Sunday, Pastor Barry Spatz. Lector, Ann Miller Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Christy Leiter & Melody Schwartz Head Usher, Ed Tietsworth Ushers, Michael Allvord, Scott Allvord, Mike Deiter Greeters, Cindy & Rick Herring and Joan Smith.</p>	30	31				<p>Head Usher for April, Rick Herring.</p>

HIGHLIGHTS OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE – 2/1/26

- a. **Organ** – Harold Morgan is still working on the installing some lights under the manuals on the organ console to illuminate the pedals. Jean Morris has not received an estimate to repair the organ. They indicated they will provide an estimate soon+.
- b. **Advent** – Sundays went well with reading the blessing and lighting the advent candles. Lisa Maurer did a nice job on the Advent wreath.
- c. **Christmas Eve - December 24** - Service went well. There was confusion over the use of the loaves of bread that were provided.
- d. **Souper Bowl Sunday** – February 8 - The committee has turned this event over to WELCA.
- e. **Ash Wednesday** – February 18 - Holy communion with the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion services at Friedens at noon and 7:00 p.m. with Pastor Diefenderfer presiding.
- f. **Lent** –
1. There will be no Hymn of Praise or flowers during the Lenten season.
 2. We will say the Verse “Return to the Lord” page 63 after the Second reading and before the Gospel announcement beginning with Ash Wednesday.
 3. Friedens will participate in the Ministerium rotation for Wednesdays in Lent. Our service is tentatively March 25.
 4. Maundy Thursday Service – April 2 will be hosted by Trinity.
 5. Palm Sunday – March 29 – Mary Jane Allvord will ask the Sunday School students to sing and process this Sunday.
- g. **Easter Breakfast** – Rick Herring has agreed to recruit persons to cook the breakfast. Worship and Music Committee will obtain the items needed for the breakfast. Reservations will be taken beginning March 15.
- h. **Holy Communion** – The committee requests that Holy Communion be changed from June 7 to June 14th due to Pastor Spatz being on vacation the first Sunday in June.
- There seems to be a mix-up regarding communion bread. Homemade loaves of bread have been used for special Sundays, otherwise communion wafers should be used on all other communions unless the Worship and Music Committee is notified ahead of time.
- There is only need for 1 Communion Assistant to be scheduled for all communions since it has been preferred that the practice of communing one side at a time is less confusing than having two stations at a time.
- i. **Pentecost - May 24** – Friedens does not have any students that are being confirmed on Pentecost. A pastor will be scheduled to provide Holy Communion on this day.

Respectfully submitted by Jean L. Morris, Chairman

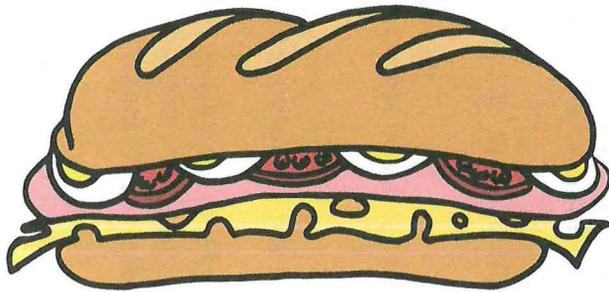
Jean L Morris

FRIEDENS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

510 E. Main Street Hegins, PA

SPRING BAZAAR March 21, 2026

9:00-11:00 A.M.



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March Birthdays and Activities

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2 nd	Ed Hornung, Tammy Erdman	3 rd	Palmer Geist
6 th	Cindy Shingara	9 th	Corbin Kimmel
15 th	Hayden Doyle, Brandi Rothermel	17 th	Cameron Weaver, Megan Maurer
20 th	Richard Doyle	21 st	Elwood Erdman
23 rd	Scott Allvord	26 th	Ken Klinger
30 th	Everly Hornung, Ron Savidge	31 st	Ryan Radel

Save The Date

- 3/1/2026 – Easter Flowers Orders are due today. Sign-up sheets are in the Sunday School room.
- 3/3/2026 – HVACF (Craft Faire), 6:30 PM.
- 3/4/2026 - Worship & Music, 5:00 PM.
- 3/12/2026 – **NEW DATE** – Council Meeting, 6:00 PM.
- 3/21/2026 – Spring Bazaar - Soup, Hoagies, and Goodies, 9 – 11 AM. Sign-up sheets in the Sunday school room to purchase hoagies, make hoagies, and provide soup and goodies. Order deadline is March 8.
- 4/5/2026 – Easter Breakfast – 8-10 AM.
- 4/10 & 4/11/2026 – Tri-Valley – Charities Shop and Drop Raffle. Sacramento Firehouse.
- 4/29/2026 – Mr. Sticky sale. Pre-order by due by 4/19/26. (We need a minimum number of orders to hold the event.

Friedens Church Council

The Church council is in the process of updating our church constitution, which was last updated around 1990. Another step council is taking, is to have someone from council attend committee meetings to gather information as to what responsibilities or duties each committee has and to act as a liaison between council and committee if questions or concerns arise. Some committees do not meet regularly or at all, but they will still have a council member as contact. Scholarships, community outreach, and staff support are committees that will remain confidential. WE hope that with these steps, we can assist our church constitution committee in updating guidelines and duties of all our committees.

If there are any questions, please contact me or any council member.

Respectfully, Ed Tietsworth, Council President.

Wednesday Evening Lenten Services, Sponsored by the Tri-Valley Ministerium.

March 4, 7:00 PM – Trinity Lutheran, Valley View. Pastor Mark Rothermel, Bethany Road.

March 11, 7:00 PM – Barry Salem UMC, Pitman. Pastor Krista Keisling, The Road to Damascus.

March 18, 7:00 PM – St. James Lutheran, Pitman. Pastor Ray Holland, The Road Home.

March 25, 7:00 PM – Friedens Lutheran, Hegins. Pastor Suzanne Elliott, The Road to Jerusalem.

Sponsors Needed:

Bulletins and Flower sponsors are needed for 2026. Bulletins are \$10 per week, and flowers are \$35.00 per week. Pay Ruth Wetzel.

Bulletin – 3/1, 3/15, 3/29, 5/3, 5/17, 5/25, 5/31.

Flowers – 4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/25, 5/31.

The March Birthday Club Members for our 80 and 90 year olds!

Palmer Geist 3/3, 161 Dep Creek Raod, Hegins, PA 17938.

Ron Savidge 3/30, 12 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

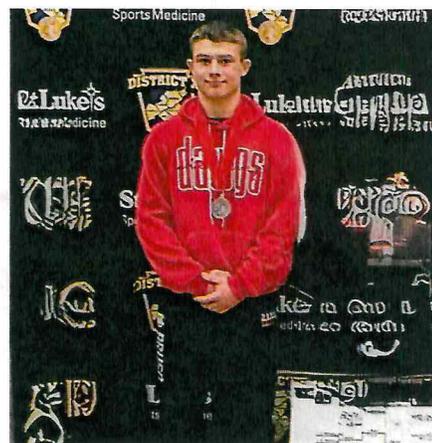
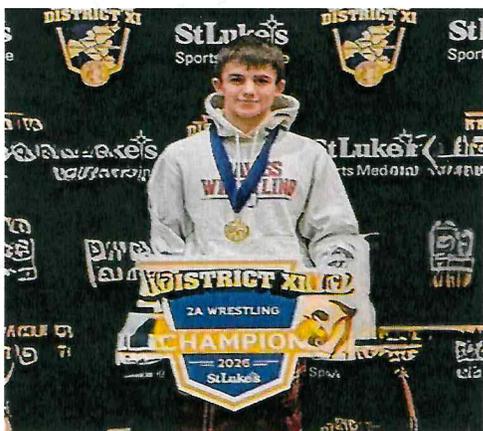


Linda Kiefer; David Merwine, Aaron Kiefer; Judy Barton; Darlene Gibson, Eric Scheib; Greg Readinger.
Sympathy for the family and friends of Roger Scheib; Beverly Wolfgang.

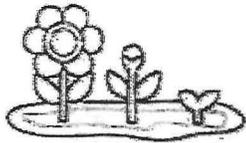
Super Bowl Sunday – Good food, friends and desserts!



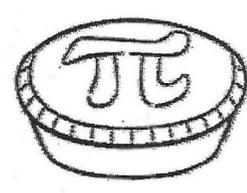
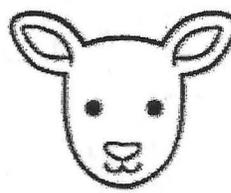
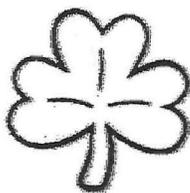
Tri-Valley Wrestling Honors
Congratulations to Owen Wolfgang placing 1st at the 2A Districts Championships
and Jaxson Brusco for his 2nd place win!







March Word Search



March	Saint Patrick	Robins
Spring	Shamrock	Rainbow
Lion	Windy	PI Day
Lamb	Flowers	Vernal Equinox