

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!*

April 2026

*Rise up
and
Pray*
- LUKE 22:46 -

April 2026

Worship Services, 10:30 AM.

Altar Guild, Jess Henninger, Ann Miller

Head Usher – Rick Herring

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Worship & Music, 7 PM.	2 Maundy Thursday, Trinity, 7:00 PM.	3 Cross Walk – St. Andrews Church, 12:15 PM. Good Friday Service, Christ UCC Church, Fountain, 7 PM.	4
5 Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day, Pastor Barry Spatz with Holy Communion. Lector, TBD Lay Assistant, Ron Radel Counters, Ann Miller, Vicki Troutman Head Usher, Rick Herring Ushers, Mike Deiter, Dave Henninger, Rodney Troutman Greeters, Peggy Hand & Damaris Merwine. Easter Breakfast – 8 – 10 AM.	6	7 Craft Faire Mtg., 6:30 PM.	8 Council Mtg., 6:00 PM	9	10	11 Shop & Drop Basket Raffle. Friday, 4/10, 11 AM – 8:30 PM. Saturday, 4/11, 8 AM – 2 PM.
12 2nd Sunday of Easter, Mary Ellen Klebe. Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Jean & Gary Klinger Head Usher, Rick Herring Ushers, Larry Klinger, AJ Kline, Ann Miller Greeters, Jess & Dave & Jess Henninger.	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 4th Sunday of Easter, Pastor Barry Spatz. Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Counter, Mike & Sue Deiter Head Usher, Rick Herring Ushers, Christy Leiter, Damaris Merwine, Ed Tietsworth Greetings, Julie & Jean Klinger.	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 5th Sunday of Easter, Deb Barry. Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Ron & Janet Radel Head Usher, Rick Herring Ushers, Rodney Troutman, Ed Teitsworth, Jason Wolfgang Greeters, Ruth Wetzel & Orpha Troutman. WELCA – Spring Cluster, Schuylkill Haven.	27	28	29 Mr. Sticky Buns. 6 AM to 4 PM. Pre-orders call Christy, 570-985-7240 or Jess, 570-640-5965. Single, \$5.00, ½ Doz, \$26.00, Dozen, \$50.00.	30		Head Usher for May, Dave Henninger.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE – 3/4/26

- a. **Organ** – Jean Morris received the estimate to repair the organ. The cost for the major project is \$4,430.00. This includes labor and all materials. They will do the organ console repair with this project at no extra cost. It will take approximately 3 weeks to remove the pneumatics, rebuild them at the shop, and return them. They require a 30% deposit with our letter of acceptance. The Worship and Music Committee requests that the profits from the Spring Bazaar be used toward this project.

Harold Morgan will play March 9, 15, 25, and 29. Also April 12 and 19.

- b. **Ash Wednesday** – The two services were equally attended. There was no musical accompaniment at the noon service, so the hymns were sung a cappella. The Committee suggests that the head ushers be taught to use the digital remote.
- c. **Lent** –
1. Friedens will participate in the Ministerium rotation for Wednesdays in Lent. Our service is March 25. Pastor Elliot will give the message. This year's theme is This Lenten Road. The Ministerium has designated the offering toward the Faith Forward Scholarship Award. The Worship & Music Committee will complete the bulletins using last year's format.
 2. Maundy Thursday - Trinity will host the Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
 3. The Ministerium Good Friday Cross Walk will begin at St. Andrew's on April 3 at 12:15 p.m.
 4. Good Friday – April 3 Evening Service will be held at the Christ UCC in Fountain at 7:00 p.m.
 5. Palm Sunday – March 29 – Sunday School children will be singing and process during the first hymn. The palms have been ordered.
- d. **Easter Breakfast** – The Worship and Music Committee will sponsor the Easter Breakfast April 5 from 8 to 10:00 a.m. Ushers will take reservations beginning March 15. A free will offering will be received to defray the cost of the breakfast.
- e. **Easter Service** – The committee discussed the service for Easter Sunday. "This is the Feast" on page 61 will be sung as the Hymn of Praise. The digital hymnal will be programmed using the selection from the First Communion setting instead of what was used last year to avoid confusion. The Hymn of Praise will not be printed in the bulletin, only the page number will be referenced. This Hymn of Praise will be used for the Easter Season Sundays also. The entire Holy Communion Setting will not be sung until the Worship and Music Committee reviews the Service at a later date.

Easter flowers have been ordered.

Holy Communion will be celebrated. Alyssa Tober will provide the loaf of bread for this service. Ron Radel has been selected as Lay Assistant. We will commune one side at a time, so only 1 lay assistant is needed. The Worship and Music Committee will now select the lay assistants for the remainder of the year.

- f. **Pentecost Sunday – May 24** - We do not have any persons being confirmed this year. A pastor is being scheduled for this Sunday to provide Holy communion. Persons will be asked to wear red on this Sunday. Jean Morris is waiting the response from 2 persons to complete the next quarter's supply schedule.
- g. **Audit** - The Audit Committee has completed auditing the Worship and Music Committee books.
- h. **Bulletins** – A note was received from Jane Tietzworth to provide her with a more extensive hymn list due to not having the bulletin to refer to when programming the digital hymnal. The committee requests that the bulletins be completed and placed at the church by Friday evening. This will also help the Altar Guild Committee, organist, lectors, and the Worship and Music Committee.
- g. **First Communion Classes** – Pastor Diefenderfer reported that they are looking for candidates to begin First Communion classes.

Jean L Morris

Respectfully submitted by Jean L. Morris, Chairman

April Birthdays and Activities

April Birthdays

1st	Ann Miller, Ayla Allvord	3 rd	Jess Allvord
10th	Gabrielle Rothermel, Mary Jane Allvord	11 th	Ryan Herring
12 th	Rick Herring	13 th	Alexis Neugard
30 th	Ken Wetzel, Monica Klock	24 th	Chad Klock
25 th	Brooke Ziegmont, Bruce Miller	26 th	Ruby Deiter
28 th	Vicki Terwilliger		

Save The Date

- 4/1/2026 - Worship & Music, 7:00 PM.
- 4/3/2026 – Ministerium Cross-Walk, 12:15 PM, Begins & ends at St. Andrew’s Church, Valley View, PA.
Good Friday Service, 7:00 PM, Christ UCC, Fountain, PA.
Easter Egg Hunt, April 3rd at 5:30 – Fredens Lutheran Church. Four age groups: 0-2 years, 3-5 years, K - 2nd grade, and 3rd grade – 6th grade. Prizes for all attending. Invite your friends and neighbors.
- 4/5/2026 – Easter Breakfast – 8-10 AM. Please sign up with the ushers.
- 4/7/2026 – HVACF (Craft Faire), 6:30 PM.
- 4/8/2026 – Council Meeting, 6:00 PM.
- 4/10 & 5/11/2026 – Tri-Valley – Charities Shop and Drop Raffle. Sacramento Firehouse. 4/10 (11 AM - 8:30 PM) and 4/11 (8 AM – 2 PM).
- 4/13/2026 – WELCA, health kits, 6:30 PM.
- 4/26/2026 – WELCA Spring Cluster, Schuylkill Haven, PA.
- 4/29/2026 – Mr. Sticky sale. Pre-order due by 4/19/26. Single, \$5.00, ½ Doz, \$26.00, Full Doz, \$50.00.
- 6/1/2026 – Scholarship applications are due. Applications can be found in Pam Merwine’s mailbox.

First Communion Classes – We are seeking third graders, eight-year-olds, to see if there is a need for a first communion class. If you have a child or grandchild who would like to attend, text me (610-858-4136) or let me know in person. Pastor Diefenderfer.

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 – 5/3, 5/17, 5/25, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21.

Flowers – 5/25, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21.

The April/May Birthday Club Members for our 80 and 90 year olds!

May 4, Ruth Wetzel – 301 Valley Road, Hegins, PA 17938

May 16, Shirley Klinger – 1505 W. Maple St., P.O. Box 662, Valley View, PA 17983

Mr. Sticky's



Mr. Sticky Sticky Bun

Secrets in
every swirl

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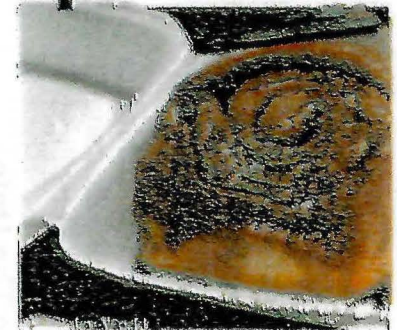
Wednesday April 29, 2026 6 am to 4 pm

Pre-Orders Please Call:

Christy @ 570-985-7240 OR Jess H. @ 570-640-5965

Orders due April 19th by 5 p.m.! Don't Delay!

Please Pay When Order Is Picked Up!





Darlene Gibson; Rick Herring; Kim Schwartz; Bill Howerter; David Merwine; Terry Schwartz; Misty Rice; Rosanne Burkey; Saralynn Grantz; Linda, Lee & Jared Kiefer.
Sympathy for the family and friends of Eric Scheib; Palmer Geist; Greg Readinger.

Spring Bazaar - A big THANK YOU to all who had helped with the 2026 Spring Bazaar. We had a wonderful selection of delicious homemade soups, baked goods and crafts. Plus, the Hoagie Sale portion was a great team effort. Our church is so blessed to have such an amazing congregation who can work together to hold such a successful event. The profit for the day was \$5003.70. Council voted at the March 12, 2026, meeting to designate proceeds to capital improvement for the organ repairs.



Mark Your Calendars

WELCA Mother Daughter Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 9th with brunch and entertainment. Please reach out to Christy Leiter or Ann Miller for tickets.



We have the greatest children and young adults here at Friedens. Olivia received a kindness award at Tri-Valley Elementary for going out of her way to be helpful to both peers and staff. Jack did it again! Deans list at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. Just look at Willow's face. Pure joy! Willow and family participated in the Penn State Thon. The Thon is the world's largest student-run philanthropy to raise funds and awareness to fight childhood cancer.

