

Friedens Evangelical Lutheran Church  
510 East Main Street  
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# *Friedens Flyer*

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

## *June 2026*

**Trust**  
IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR  
**Heart**  
AND LEAN NOT ON YOUR OWN  
**understanding**  
PROV 3:5

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# June 2026

Worship Services, 10:30 AM.

Altar Guild, Julie Klinger & Ruth Wetzel

Head Usher – Rodney Troutman

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Craft Faire Mtg., 6:30 PM.	3 Worship & Music, 5:30 PM.	4	5	6
<p><b>7 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Day after Pentecost, Carole Hepler</b></p> <p>Lector, TBD Counters, Christy Leiter &amp; Melody Schwartz Head Usher, Rodney Troutman Ushers, Michael Allvord, Scott Allvord, Mike Deiter Greeters, Peggy Hand, Damaris Merwine.</p>	8	9	10 Council Mtg., 6:00 PM	11	12	13
<p><b>14 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz with Holy Communion.</b></p> <p>Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Ann Millerr &amp; Vicki Troutman Head Usher, Rodney Troutman Ushers, Ed Tietsworth, Rick Herring, Ed Hornung Greetings, Jess &amp; Dave Henninger.</p>	15 Vacation Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 PM	16 Vacation Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 PM	17 Vacation Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 PM	18 Vacation Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 PM	19 Vacation Bible School 6:00 – 8:30 PM	20
<p><b>21 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz.</b></p> <p>Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Jean &amp; Gary Klinger Head Usher, Rodney Troutmsn Ushers, Christy Leiter, Damaris Merwine, Ed Tietsworth</p> <p>Vacation Bible School Program 10<sup>00</sup>30 AM.</p> <p>Happy Father's Day!</p>	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p><b>28 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, Karen Kopenhagen.</b></p> <p>Lector, TBD Counters, Sue &amp; Mike Deiter Head Usher, Rodney Troutman Ushers, Mike Deiter, Ben Wetzal, Jason Wolfgang Greeters, Janet &amp; Ron Radel.</p>	29	30				Head Usher for July, Mike Deiter

## Worship and Music Committee Meeting Highlights

Wednesday May 6, 2026, at 5PM

1. Attending: Ruth Wetzell, Pastor Diefender, Alyssa Tober, Ed Tietsworth  
Excused: Andrew Allvord
2. Devotions: Pastor Diefenderfer led the group in prayer.
3. Old Business:
  - A. Organ - The organ company will be contacting the church when it is time for repairs. Pastor D will contact Harold to let him know that he will need to switch to playing piano while the organ is serviced.
  - B. Easter – Easter service and breakfast went well. Thank you to all who attended and helped serve.
4. New Business:
  - A. Chair – Ruth nominated Alyssa Tober to be the new chair. Pastor D 2<sup>nd</sup>. A vote was taken in the affirmative. Alyssa Tober abstained.
  - B. Bulletins – It was requested that information for the bulletin be given to the secretary no later than Wednesday morning. A discussion was held regarding when the bulletins would be available for use by different committees to make sure everything is good to go in advance for the Sunday service. It was suggested that they be available Friday night/Saturday morning to give Alter Guild and digital hymnal programmer time to make changes as necessary.
  - C. Supply Pastors – Pastor Spatz has made himself available to our congregation 3 Sundays a month starting in October. Alyssa will coordinate with him to make sure we have someone available to do the service when he is not available.
  - D. Summer Hymns – We will be using the favorite hymns beginning after Bible School. Alyssa will work with Jane to make sure the list of favorites can be played by the digital hymnal. If there is a favorite that cannot be played by the hymnal, we will ask Harold to play when he is available.
  - E. Wedding – The committee approved Chase Maurer for his wedding June 26, 2027.
  - F. Audited – The books were audited.

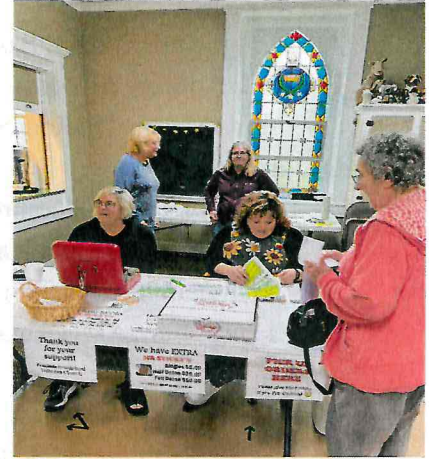
Next Meeting: Wednesday June 3, 2026, at 5:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alyssa Tober

## It Was That Time Of The Year - Mr. Sticky

A sweet swirl of joy that is so difficult to resist. We had plenty of help and lots of community support.



The 2026 Mr. Sticky fundraiser brought in \$2,424.30. The money will be placed in the capital improvements fund. A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the fundraiser.



Rick Herring; David Merwine; Terry Schwartz; Saralinn Grantz; Linda, Lee & Jared Kiefer; Robert Lettick; Elaine Carter; Deb Barry; Gary Snyder; Caitlyn Steppy; Tom Bixler; Jack Wehry; Josh & Dani Kiefer and unborn Child; Drew Hikes; Marvin Ruch; Irvin Lenker Sr.; Bonnie Artz.

## Oh, The Places They Will Go and Things They Will Do!



We have scholar athletics, wrestling champions, a prom king, cousins, lifelong friends and beautiful prom pictures. Families who are expressing immense pride in their children's resilience, independence, and strong character. Teenagers who are finding their passions and emphasizing that true success means being both capable and compassionate.

# 2026 Graduates

**Jaxson Bruso**, Tri-Valley High School & Schuylkill Technology Center.

Certificate of Completion for Carpentry – Schuylkill Technology Center. Jaxson was student of the semester for his shop at STC. Jaxson will graduate with a job ready certificate for Skills & Knowledge-Based Performance – High School Diploma.

Future Plans – To become a Hunting Guide and further his career in construction.

**Gavin Klock**, Tri-Valley High School.

National Honor Society, Recipient of Schuylkill Scholar Award, Top 10 of graduating class, President of FBLA.

Future Plans – Attend Penn State University Park for Biological Engineering.

**Jake Tietsworth**, Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology.

Associates of Applied Science in Civil Construction Engineering & Technology.

Future Plans – Working at Lobar Associates.

Owen Wolfgang, Tri-Valley High School & Schuylkill Technology Center.

Plumbing, STC Spring Student of the Semester. District 1<sup>st</sup> place, States, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for Skills USA: Plumbing. Bob Barassky Memorial Scholarship Recipient.

Future Plans – Continue to be employed at Witmer Plumbing and Heating where he has been on co-op for the past 2 years. Owen will establish his own plumbing & construction business.

# June Birthdays and Activities

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3 <sup>rd</sup> – Ruth Terwilliger	15 <sup>th</sup> – Chelsea Poletti
4 <sup>th</sup> – Kathy Maurer	17 <sup>th</sup> – Lee Kiefer
5 <sup>th</sup> – Katie Wolfgang	18 <sup>th</sup> – Donna Savidge
6 <sup>th</sup> – Donald Klinger	19 <sup>th</sup> – Pam Merwine
10 <sup>th</sup> – Brielle Maurer	20 <sup>th</sup> – Courtney Radel
12 <sup>th</sup> – Christy Leiter	22 <sup>nd</sup> – Dan Carl
14 <sup>th</sup> – Aldonna Fuller, Aaron Kiefer, Donna Horn	24 <sup>th</sup> – Mary Carl
	26 <sup>th</sup> – Orpha Troutman

## Save The Date

6/1/2026 – Scholarship applications are due.

6/2/2026 – Craft Faire Mtg., 6:30 PM.

6/3/2026 – Worship & Music, 5:30 PM.

6/10/2026 – Council Mtg., 6:00 PM.

6/15 to 6/19/2026 - Summer Bible School, 6:00 – 8:30 PM. Vacation Bible is for children ages 3 (potty trained) to those students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The Bible School program will be on Sunday, June 21, 2026, 10:30 AM. Please join our youth as they showcase what they have learned during the week.

6/21/2026 – Happy Father's Day.

## June Birthday Club Members for our 80 and 90 year olds!

**June 3, Ruth Terwilliger** – Providence Place Sr. Living, 2201 First Ave., Pottsville, PA 17901.

**June 14, Donna Horn** – 215 Grove Dr., P.O. Box 497, Hegins, PA 17938

**June 17, Lee Kiefer**, 863 E. Mountain Road, Hegins, PA 17938

**June 18, Donna Savidge**, 12 Pleasant View Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050.

**June 22, Dan Carl**, 127 Deep Creek Road, Hegins, PA 17938

**June 22, Joan Smith**, 325 South Good Spring Road, P.O. Box 15, Hegins, PA 17938

**June 24, Mary Carl**, 127 Deep Creek Road, Hegins, PA 17938.

**June 26, Orpha Troutman**, 971 E. Mountain Road, Hegins, PA 17938

## 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 – 6/7, 6/14, 7/5.

Flowers – 6/14, 7/5, 7/26.

## Student Studying Abroad:

Blake Schwartz is one of more than 50 Lebanon Valley College students who is studying abroad this summer as part of Lebanon Valley College's study abroad program. Blake is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in nursing and studying the Netherlands. This summer program offers students in any major the opportunity to develop awareness of cultural differences between the Netherlands, various European cultures, and the US. In addition to a tour Maastricht, the program includes a study trip to Antwerp, museum visits, and public-school visits. Students will have the opportunity to explore central Europe on the weekends. By the time they graduate, nearly 20 percent of LVD students will have spent time studying and traveling abroad, experience that will shape and inform the rest of their lives as global citizens.