



Friedens Flyer

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

October 2026

**Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.**

—1 Chronicles 16:34



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Worship Services, 10:30 AM.

Altar Guild, Jess Henninger and Ann Miller

Head Usher – Dave Henninger

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 19th Sunday Day after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz, Worldwide Communion. Lector, TBD Lay Assistant, Ruth Wetzel Counters, Jean & Gary Klinger Head Usher, Dave Henninger Ushers, Christy Leiter, Damaris Merwine, Ed Tietsworth..	5	6 HVACF, 6:30 PM.	7	8	9	10
11 20th Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz.. Lector, TBD Organist, Harold Morgan Counters, Sue & Mike Deiter Head Usher, Dave Henninger Ushers, Rod Troutman, Ben Wetzel, Jason Wolfgang. Harvest Home Sunday	12 WELCA, 6:00 PM.	13 Council Mtg., 6:00 PM.	14	15	16	17
18 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Carole Hepler. Lector, TBD Counters, Janet & Ron Radel Head Usher, Dave Henninger Ushers, Larry Klinger, AJ Kline, Ann Miller.	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost, Pastor Barry Spatz, Reformation Sunday with First Responders. Lector, TBD Counters, Ann Miller & Vicki Troutman Head Usher, Rick Herring Ushers, Michael Allvord, Scott Allvord, Mike Deiter.	26	27	28	29	30	31 Head Usher for November, Rodney Troutman.

Pastor's Note

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them." (Ephesians 2:8-10 NRSVUE)

The writer of Ephesians was inspired to write a collection of Jesus teachings addressing the grace of God through Christ and the importance of faith. Paul continues to encourage the Jews and Gentiles of Ephesus come together in faith, worship, and community. In our world today we seem to be polarized concerned about ourselves rather than working for unity and peace.

During the month of October, the church celebrates various observances emphasizing unity and peace. The first observance is World Communion Sunday, October 4. This has been established as a Sunday when all Christian sisters and brothers in Christ throughout the world unite in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, October 25 we celebrate Reformation Sunday, commemorating Martin Luther posting his 95 theses on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church on October 31, 1517. A summary of Luther's postings deals with the Bible as the spiritual authority of the church, salvation comes by God's grace and a personal relationship with Jesus, and all Christians are justified by faith alone. We are asking everyone to wear red to church, symbolizing Christian courage and the fire of the Holy Spirit upon the church. On the 25th during worship, we will honor all first responders within our community to express our appreciation for their service to aid our community in times of need.

Thanks to all personnel for their selfless sacrifice and dedication to others.

Sunday, November 1, we will celebrate All Saints' Day, remembering the members of our church family who passed away this past year: Kathlyn Otto, and Palmer Geist. Everyone in the congregation will have the opportunity to remember their loved ones who have died by lighting a candle during the service.

We hope you will be able to join us in faith for worship, to share in the coming together in praise, glory, and honor to our God and to one another.

Peace

Pastor Barry

October Birthdays and Activities

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10/1 – Cindy Herring	10/22 – Sue Deiter, Tim Koppenhaver
10/2 – Alice Snyder	10/24 – Hayze Hornung
10/9 – Jason Wolfgang	10/26 – Melanie Klinger
10/12 – Judy Huntzinger	10/28 – Kate Herb
10/13 – Jaxon Klock	10/29 – Barbara Ramsey
10/16 – Alyssa Fellows, Gary Merwine	10/31 – Mary Lou Harner
10/17 – Rees Judge	
10/18 – Jake Tietsworth	

Save The Date

Fall Bazaar – Join us for the bazaar on October 3, 9:00 - 11:00 PM. Hoagies, soup, goodies, and raffle baskets are available.

Fall Sunday School – Sunday School will begin on October 4, 9:00-10:15 am.

Reformation Sunday - Will be held on October 25 with the recognize of first responders. Please wear red in honor of this special Sunday.

All Saint's Sunday – November 2, 2025, the remembrance of members who have passed this year. An opportunity for individual remembrance will be available.

Christmas in November – Christ the King Sunday will be celebrated on November 22, 2026.

Advent – The First Sunday in Advent, November 29, 2026.

Christmas Eve – Pastor Barry Spatz will preside over the service on December 24, 2026. Time of the service will be determined later.

October Birthday Club Members for our 80 and 90 year olds!

Alice Snyder, October 2nd, 22 Snyder Road, Hegins, PA 17938

Judy Huntzinger, October 12th, 5032 Mauretania Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17109

Sponsors Needed

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

Bulletin – October 18, 25. November 1, 8, 22, 29.

Flowers – October 11, 18. November 22, 29.

Request from Pastor Barry

As your designated pastor, I have concerns to address with you the members of Friedens Church. If you are aware or know of an individual who is in the hospital, nursing home, or home bound and would like a pastoral visit PLEASE contact me.

My cell number is 484-332-0258, please leave a message or text. My email address pastorb1021@gmail.com. I will attempt to answer all types of messages ASAP. Thank you

Worship and Music Committee Meeting Highlights

Wednesday September 2, 2026 5:30PM

1. Attending: Ruth Wetzel, Alyssa Tober, Vicki Troutman, Jane Tietsworth Ann Miller, Pastor Spatz, Ed Tietsworth
2. Devotions: Pastor Spatz led the group in prayer.
3. Old Business:
 - A. Organ – Organ complete. Light installed for Harold
 - B. Supply Pastors – Pastor Spatz has made himself available to our congregation 3 Sundays a month starting in October. Schedule is completed through EOY.
 - C. Father's Day – W/M provided Hershey bars for service for Fathers
 - D. Harvest Home – Service will be downstairs. Harold will be asked to play. If not, other options will be explored.
 - E. Wedding – Correction of wedding date for Maurer Wedding
4. New Business
 - A. Hymn Sing 12/27 instead of usual service. We will have normal service with extra hymns
 - B. Digitizing music – winter project
 - C. Handbells – passed to council for discussion
 - D. Sunday School Adults – Jim Kimmel will be offering adult Sunday school class on 9/22 at 9:30 if anyone is interested.
 - E. Hymns – completed through the new year
 - F. 10/28 first responder recognition – invite first responders to service
 - G. Favorite Hymns – redo over the winter/spring
 - H. Sundays in Seasons now using NRSVUE – lectors use what is printed out instead of book
 - I. October 25 – Reformation Sunday – wear red

Next Meeting:

Respectfully Submitted,

Alyssa Tober



Rick Herring; Terry Schwartz; Saralinn & Joe Grantz; Linda & Lee Kiefer; Daniel & Mary Carl; Judy Huntzinger; Tim Koppenhaver; Linda Sanders; Kenneth Klinger; Unborn baby of Jory and Trisha Fetterolf; Daphne Snyder. Friends and Family of Doris Smith.

September 13th was our Harvest Home festivities here at Friedens. Janet and Ron Radel turned the Sunday school rooms into a warm and nostalgic show of the abundance of autumn. Ron led the high pace twisting and turning of bids for the auction. Thank you, Janet & Ron, and all who participated in another successful Harvest Home celebration.

