

*“Faith consists in believing when it is beyond the power of reason to believe.”*



*Sunday, May 24, 2026*

*Pentecost*

Bell Tolling - Welcome to Worship (*\* = all who are able, please stand*)

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit!

**Grant us your peace.**

Come, Holy Spirit!

**Give us your power.**

Come, Holy Spirit!

**Grace us with your presence.**

Let us worship God.

\*Song of Gathering           “Come Christians Join to Sing”

*Prayer cards are collected during the Hymn.*

\*Gathering Prayer (unison)

**Holy One, you sent your Spirit to lead us in the paths of peace. Breathe into us the voice of prophecy. Breath into us the power of forgiveness. Breath into us the gifts of ministry, that we may serve your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace

The Peace, Joy and Love of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

Children’s Moment

Scripture Reading           Acts 2: 1-21

Song of Reflection           “Spirit of the Living God”

Sermon                       “Happy Birthday, Church”           Pastor Tracey Harris

\*Song of Response      “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

Offertory

The Spirit of God is given to each one of us – with wisdom, knowledge, and faith; through healing, miracles, and prophecy; in discernment speaking and interpretation. With gratitude for the gifts of the Spirit, let us offer our lives to the Lord.

Offering Song      “Breathe On Me Breath of God”

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below,*

*Praise God above, you heavenly host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Holy Spirit, breathe into us and fill us with your peace. Let your presence be known in every life touched by this church’s ministries. Receive these offerings as the outpouring of grateful hearts and use them to fan the flame of your love throughout the world. In the name of the Giver of the Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

Community Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Faith in Action

\*Song of Sending      “Rejoice Give Thanks and Sing”

\*Commission and Blessing

Receive the Holy Spirit. Go forth in peace, and share the peace of Christ with all.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Benediction

Postlude

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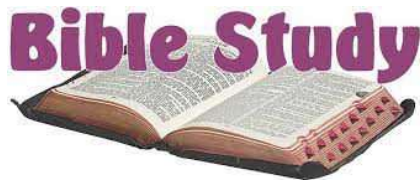
DONUT HOUR . . . Darryl & Marie Haupt, Joe Aiello

NEXT SUNDAY SOCIAL HOUR . . . Mike & Laura Schaefer

COUNTERS . . . Debbie Ayres and Anna McCurry



**IF YOU PLAN TO ENTER THE BUILDING OR LET SOMEONE ELSE INTO THE CHURCH be sure to notify Sharon or Pastor Tracey know about it by text, phone call, or email.**



**Tuesday evening at 7 pm and Wednesday morning at 9 am.  
Bible Study is held in the Conference room.  
Please bring your bibles.**



**PLACE DONATIONS IN THE WELL OF HOPE OR IN BLACK CONTAINER OUTSIDE OF THE VESTIBULE.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

Cranberry sauce  
Yams  
Jelly  
Rice  
Dry beans

Jello  
Hair conditioner  
Body lotion  
Dish soap



Welcome to Friedens UCC. If you are a visitor, we ask you to fill out a visitor card from the pew rack.

Thank you for attending.

Donuts and coffee for all is found downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering helps offset the cost of the donuts.





## FRIEDENS FAMILY EVENT ~ Sunday, June 7

There will be a pizza lunch after church, followed by a tour of Jim Anderson's extensive model train set collection at his home. A signup sheet is located on the Church Office window. Depending on the interest, the tours may need to be split into two groups. Two volunteers will stay at Friedens to oversee pizza and activities for groups waiting to go on the tour.

## VBS ~ Rainforest Falls

Monday, July 13 - Thursday, July 18

5:30pm — 8:00 pm

Dinner provided

Friedens UCC partnering @ Hope ECLA

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Please contact the church office to register no later than Sunday, May 31 @

[churchoffice@friedens-ucc.org](mailto:churchoffice@friedens-ucc.org)

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## FRIEDENS FAMILY EVENT ~ August 9

St. Charles Boathouse tour.

Cost is \$3/person if we have a group of 15 or more; otherwise, \$7/person and kids under 17 are \$3.

Hours on Sunday are 12-5. The St. Charles Heritage Museum is temporarily closed and reopens in June.