

In my daily life, I try to be very conscious about maintaining an “attitude of gratitude” and expressing my thanks for nice things that are done for me, particularly if it something that I am unable to do for myself.

So in that regard, I would like to say “thank you” to the many volunteers who help in and around the church on a regular basis to support its mission and facilities. We are also very appreciative of the time and talents of the Council who oversees the behind-the-scenes workings of our church business and offers support to our staff.

Thank you to our members who come to lift up their voices in praise in worship, offer prayers on behalf of others, and contribute financially to Friedens’ ministries.

Sincere thanks to all who serve on the choir adding nice musical touches to our church services ... to those who tend to the altar and the sacrament of Holy Communion every Sunday and help in decorating the nave for the various holidays ... to the hosts of coffee hour for their tasty offerings and gracious hospitality ... to those who serve as lectors, greeters, and ushers warmly welcoming folks who come to worship ... and to our dedicated Sunday School teachers who faithfully share God’s love with our children and youth.

Thanks to the many volunteers who help with various events like making the Easter candy, hosting dinners, contributing to soup sales, and making our delicious shoofly pies ... in all things, **we wouldn’t be successful without you!**

With gratitude ~ Pastor Lisa Borrell



You are invited to join us for
one, several, or all of the follow-
ing Lenten opportunities:

Ash Wednesday, February 18th

6:15pm at Friedens

The theme of our Lenten round robin with the Hellertown
Ministerium churches is, "Tell Me a Story."

Wed., February 25th at Christ Lutheran

(69 Main St., Hellertown)

6pm ~ Soup Supper; 7pm ~ Worship

Wed., March 4th at Friedens

6pm ~ Soup Supper; 7pm ~ Worship

Wed., March 11th at First UCC

(501 Northampton St., Hellertown)

6pm ~ Soup Supper; 7pm ~ Worship

Wed., March 18th at New Jerusalem Lutheran

(3233 Apples Church Rd., Bethlehem)

6pm ~ Soup Supper; 7pm ~ Worship

Wed., March 25th at Lower Saucon UCC

(1375 3rd Ave., Hellertown)

6pm ~ Soup Supper; 7pm ~ Worship



If you'd be able to provide soup on Wed., March 4th when we host the Lenten round robin event, please contact Nancy Filler at 610-282-1386.

We often get a crowd of up to 100 people on these Wednesday evenings, so many different varieties are needed and appreciated!

☺ **AND SPEAKING OF SOUP ...**

**"Souper Bowl" ~ Bake Sale
and Basket Raffle**

Saturday, February 7th

9am - noon in the fellowship hall

NEEDED: Soup makers & dessert bakers!

See the sign up sheet in the narthex if you are able to help in this way. Our soup sales have served as wonderful fundraisers in the past while providing many with good food to eat!



LECTOR



SCHEDULE

If you cannot serve on the particular Sunday assigned, please switch with another person and inform the church office.

January

18th ~ Lisa Kurtz

25th ~ Alicia Baird

February

1st ~ The Boy Scouts

8th ~ Kevin Filler

15th ~ Maureen Wagner

*18th (Ash Wed.) ~ Lisa Kurtz

22nd ~ Alicia Baird

March

1st ~ Carl Tyce

8th ~ Kay Sheerer



(lector schedule continued ...)

15th ~ Maureen Wagner

22nd ~ Lisa Kurtz

29th ~ Kevin Filler

April

*2nd (Maundy Thurs.) ~ Diane Ernst

*5th (Easter) ~ Maureen Wagner

12th ~ Kay Sheerer

19th ~ Carl Tyce

26th ~ Alicia Baird

Thank you for serving our church!



The 2026 Altar Flower Sponsor Chart is posted
on the narthex bulletin board.

Please sign up for a specific Sunday you'd like to
sponsor, clearly printing your name & dedication.



Time to make the Easter eggs!

**Our annual Easter Candy Project will begin
at the end of January.**

~ Helping hands needed ~

Please contact Nancy Filler at 610-282-1386 if you are interested in helping. Scheduled days may vary from week to week.

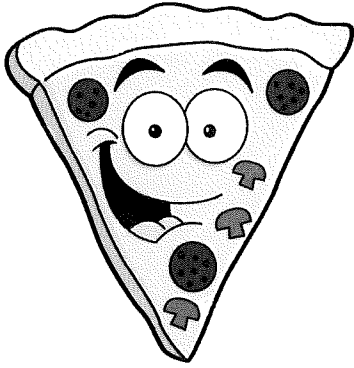


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you*

... to all who sponsored poinsettia plants, helping to beautify the church sanctuary for our Christmas Eve worship

... to Sharon Edwards and family for gifting Friedens with a new Christmas tree (which was used throughout the Advent & Christmas seasons) in memory of her husband, Jeff, who absolutely loved the holiday ... and the shining star ornament in loving memory of her granddaughter, Emersynn Isla Kaintz





Upcoming fundraiser ... homemade pizza sale

Watch for more details in
the near future.

YUM!



WELCOME to the church office

We warmly welcome Cathy Filler as our new office administrator/secretary! Cathy started at the beginning of December and is now busy "learning the ropes."

If you are looking to rent the fellowship hall or have other church related questions, please contact her via our telephone number (610-865-4144) or our church email address (friedens@ptd.net).

Cathy will regularly be in the office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10am-1pm.

