

Friedens Ev. Lutheran Church

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With blessings to:

**Sunday services may continue to be viewed online  
by visiting [www.friedenscentervalley.com](http://www.friedenscentervalley.com)**

In  
**CHRISTIAN**  
*Sympathy*

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family and friends of long-time member, Paul E. Wetzel, who entered into eternal life on August 28th.

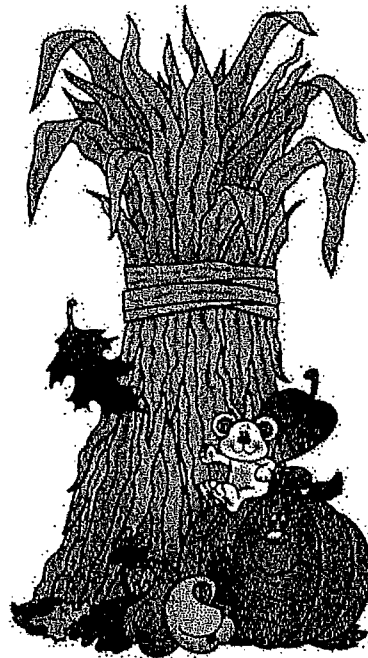
We give thanks for Paul's faithful service to our church and pray that God may grant peace and comfort to all who are mourning.



## "Thank You"

To all those who graciously donated canned & boxed food and personal care items for our Harvest Home celebration on Sunday, October 1st!

All items were donated to Betty Lou's Pantry to help those in our community in need. ♥





**Mark your calendars:  
November 5th 4-6pm**

In church a while back, I had mentioned that I will be participating in a continuing education immersion trip to Turkey and Greece immediately after Easter next year (April 2nd-18th) and I wanted to say a little more about it. The event is entitled "In Search of Paul" and will deeply explore what the apostle's 1st century Gospel means in our 21st century context. Participants will grow in their understanding of the early Christian movement in the Roman Empire. While traveling to places like Philippi, Thessaloniki, Delphi, Athens, Corinth, and Ephesus, we will explore Paul's understanding of justice, righteousness, faith, law, and Gospel as well as the trials he endured to bring the message of salvation to the ancient world.

Back in 1995, I had the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to tour the Holy Land (Israel) and its centuries old history which I found absolutely fascinating and I am equally excited to expand my knowledge of the New Testament following in St. Paul's footsteps. This experience will better inform my knowledge of Scripture and add a new dimension to my preaching. My intent is to do a presentation for both Friedens and New Jerusalem's congregations upon my return. In support of this exciting adventure, New Jerusalem will be hosting a special supper on Sunday, November 5th, from 4-6pm in their fellowship hall to raise funds for my trip. (More details will be shared in upcoming bulletins.) I am looking forward to sharing a bit more about the itinerary and the historic landmarks I'll be seeing while away.

Please mark your calendars for November 5th to come and enjoy a good meal and conversation! Thank you in advance for your support. ~ Pastor Lisa Borrell



Just in time for the cooler weather!

~ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th ~

9am ~ noon (fellowship hall)

A great variety of soups and baked goods will be available for purchase — \$8.50/quart & \$4.50/pint.

\*\*\* There will also be a basket raffle \*\*\*

Soup makers and bakers are needed to make this event a success like in past years. If you are in need of soup containers, please speak with Nancy Filler (610/282-1386).

All food should be brought to the church kitchen on Friday, November 3rd, between 5:30-6:30pm or on Saturday between 8-8:30am.

Any variety of soup is welcome as well as cookies, cakes, brownies, etc. Thank you in advance for your help. ☺

## Frieden's 'Wej Boffom' Shoofly Pies

Cost: \$10 per 9 inch pie

Order forms are located in the narthex. You can also place an order through our website at [www.friedenscentervalley.com](http://www.friedenscentervalley.com) (contact us e-mail)

The last day to place an order is  
November 5th

Pies will be made on November 15th & 16th. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help bake, please see any FIF member.

Pies are available for pick up at the church on the following dates:

Friday, November 17th, from 9a-10a & 6p-7p

Sunday, November 19th, after church from  
9:30am-10:30am

proceeds to benefit upkeep of the church



# LECTORS

*Thank you for serving our congregation  
by sharing God's word in worship!*

## OCTOBER

1st ~ Kay Sheerer

8th ~ Kevin Filler

15th ~ Maureen Wagner

22nd ~ Alex Stauffer

29th ~ Lisa Kurtz

## NOVEMBER

5th ~ Alicia Baird

12th ~ Diane Ernst

19th ~ Kevin Filler

26th ~ Kay Sheerer

*Please find a substitute from this list if you are  
unable to serve on the Sunday assigned to you.*



Friedens congregation is invited to:

NEW JERUSALEM'S  
3rd ANNUAL APPLE FESTIVAL

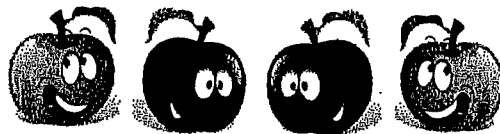
\*(3233 Apples Church Road in Bethlehem)\*

Sat., October 14th

from

1-4pm in the parking lot

Come & enjoy the food, live music,  
games, and Crafters/Vendors!



ALSO ... youth (6th-12th grades) are invited  
to participate in NJ's Youth Group every 3rd  
Sunday of the month from 6-8pm.

Please contact Caroline Skuba @ 302/399-9555.

# Help us celebrate!

Friedens Church will be celebrating its  
‡ 230th anniversary ‡  
on Sunday, November 5th during the 8:30am  
worship service & we cordially invite YOU  
to join us that morning.

The Gospel quartet, "Brothers in Grace,"  
will be sharing a special musical  
presentation that you won't want to miss!

Coffee hour will follow the service  
with an anniversary cake & memorabilia.  
Please invite a friend to join you on 11/5.

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