

## This Week's Schedule

<b>Sun, 5/8</b> Mother's Day	Worship Mother's Day reception Worship	8 am - FLC (Livestreamed) 9:15 am 10:30 - Nave
<b>Tues, 5/10</b>	Fit for Christ Church Council meeting	6 pm 7 pm
<b>Wed, 5/11</b>	Celebration Choir 1833	6-7 pm 7-8 pm
<b>Thurs, 5/12</b>	Fit for Christ	6 pm
<b>Sat, 5/14</b>	Cemetery Workday	8 - 11 am
<b>Sun, 5/15</b>	Worship Sunday School Worship CREW Rooted	8 am - FLC (Livestreamed) 9:15 am 10:30 - Nave 4 pm 4:30 pm

**Friendship Preschool** - Director: Hope Wike  
**Hours:** Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon  
**Phone #:** (828) 632-4024 **Email:** friendshippreschool4@gmail.com

**THANK YOU** for continuing to share generously!

You may also put offerings in the lock box beside the Parish House door, mail them in or give online. Call if you need help with this.

	Current Offerings	Current Expenses	Benevolence Offerings
<b>Last Week</b>	\$9,097.92	\$1,736.47	\$495.00
<b>YTD</b>	\$102,639.81	\$107,386.68	\$5,775.00
<b>2022 Budget</b>		\$361,375.00	\$20,000.00
<b>Weekly Budget</b>		\$6,949.00	\$385.00

### Friendship Lutheran Church

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## This Week At Friendship

May 8, 2022

**Mother's Day** - Friendship celebrates and honors **all** women with a **special reception**, in between services, in the FLC. All those who love and shepherd others in mothering ways - just as the God of love cares for us: Isaiah 66:13- "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you." **Happy Mother's Day!**

**Thank you** - On behalf of the Care Team, we would like to thank all of the volunteers for their hard work and for the congregation for showing so much support for the fundraiser and online cake auction for Katelyn McKinney.

**Gary Saunders Celebration of Life Service Information**- Gary's celebration of life/scholarship information sheet is available at both services. Please look on the table at each entrance.

**Secret Sisters** - meet on **Friday, May 13th, 5pm, in the FLC.**

**Cemetery Workday** - is **Saturday, May 14th, 8 - 11 am.**

**2022 Graduates!** Friendship would like to honor all graduates and recognize their achievement. Please call the church office with full name, school, degree earned and future plans. Deadline to be included in the bulletin & June's newsletter is **May 19th.**

**Newsletter Deadline**- Send items for the **June** issue of **Friendship's Focus** by **Thursday, May 19th.** Call the church office @ 632-4482 or email your items to friendshipsecretary4@gmail.com.

All those **interested in making Friendship Lutheran your church home** or learning more about the life of the congregation are invited to a meeting on **Sunday, May 22nd at 9:15AM in the Nave.**

### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: 8 am - Jenna Buff  
10:30 am - Steve Shealy  
Ushers: 8 am - Shawn Smith  
10:30 am - Sam Birchfield  
Video: Dennis Rhyne

### Stewards for Next Week

Lectors: 8 am - Michael Bumgarner  
10:30 am - Donna Icard  
Ushers: 8 am - Guy Kerley  
10:30 am - Terry Payne  
Video: Doug Ramsey

## Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

### Current

In memory of: My Mom, Odessa Bowman by Regina Longworth.  
Pauline Carrigan & Rosa Ann Bentley by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.  
Phil Hefner by Harvey & Wanda Bentley; Terry Payne; Sandra Icenhour;  
Larry & Jane Nichols.

In honor of: Patsy Shealy (Mimi) by Maynard, Tina, Lil Maynard & Maci.

### Building & Improvement

In memory of: Mama, Florence Davis by Mary Ann Icenhour.  
Mom, Ona Hefner on Mother's Day by Jacky & Kathy Wike.  
Stella, our beloved pet. We will always have her in our hearts! Larry & Mia.  
Connie Icenhour by Matt,, Daphne, Taylor, Kacey & Bryanna Payne.  
Phil Hefner by Jacky & Kathy Wike; Michael & Sue Bumgarner; Matt,  
Daphne, Taylor, Kacey & Bryanna Payne; Nina Windsor; Shelia Rogers;  
Jerry & Paulette Hefner; Conley & Glenda Sipe; Kevin & Amy Sipe, Heath,  
Hunter & Reagen; Kendall, Angie, Kaitlyn & Kenna Sipe.

In honor of: Kasi Palmer's birthday by Guy & Penny Chapman.  
Mildred Wike on Mother's Day by Jacky & Kathy Wike.  
Steve Icenhour & family by Matt, Daphne, Taylor, Kacey & Bryanna Payne.  
Lorraine Hefner & family by Matt, Daphne, Taylor, Kacey & Bryanna Payne.

### Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

In memory of: Connie Icenhour & Phil Hefner by Jeff & Lisa James.

### Austin Scholarship

In memory of: Phil Hefner by Joe & Jewell Elder.  
Mae Bostian's birthday (May 8) by Earl Bostian.  
Mim Luda Bostian & Connie Icenhour by Earl Bostian.

### Preschool

In memory of: Connie Icenhour by Curt & Tammy Dagenhart.

### World Hunger

In honor of: Guy & Penny Chapman's anniversary (May 19) by Brenda H. Bowman.

### Christian Crisis Center

In honor of: Jearlean Mitchell's birthday (May 11) by Brenda H. Bowman.

### Special Offerings:

Katelyn McKinney Fundraiser 22 \$8,641; Youth \$25; Preschool \$100;  
Austin Scholarship \$180; Christian Crisis Center of Alex. Cty. \$70;  
Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$190; Lutheran Disaster Response \$20;  
Benevolence \$495; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$190;  
World Hunger \$145; Building & Improvement \$575.

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS for this week

Penny will be in the office Mon-Thurs, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm,  
(lunch 12:30 -1:30pm). The office is closed on Friday.

Pastor Tim is back from vacation.

Please call the church office or the church cell phone, 828- 551-4650,  
if you need pastoral assistance.

## Prayers of the Church

As God's people we commit to pray for one another, and  
for all in need. The names in **bold** were added this week.



Torie Rhoney	(R. Buff-4/11)
Alan & Judy Hefner	(R. Bolick-4/11)
Keith Moretz	(D. Bowman-4/11)
Bonnie Parks	(D. Parks-4/11)
Susan Sharon	(D. Ramsey-4/11)
Tammy Hayman	(D. Ramsey-4/11)
Wendy Bumgarner	(W. Bentley-4/12)
Nancy Pearson	(W. Pearson-4/19)
Alan Andrews	(J. Gant-4/19)
Whitney Dillard	(J. Watts-4/19)
Lyndsey Mecimore	(J. Watts-4/19)
Adam Kijesky	(L. Sweet-4/20)
Lee Oxendine	(J. Watts-4/25)
<b>Casey Johnson</b>	(S. Icenhour-5/2)
<b>Rebecca Bounous</b>	(P. Shealy-5/3)
<b>Linda Triplett</b>	(M. Icenhour-5/4)
<b>Mickey Annas</b>	(P. Shealy-5/5)

### Family & friends of:

Connie Icenhour	(P. Tim-4/13)
<b>Phil Hefner</b>	(P. Tim-4/28)