This Week's Schedule			
Sun, 5/1	Worship Sunday School Worship CREW Rooted	8 am - FLC (Livestreamed) 9:15 am 10:30 - Nave 4 - 6 pm 4:30 - 5:30 pm	
Tues, 5/3	Fit for Christ	6 pm	
Wed, 5/4	Celebration Choir 1833	6-7 pm 7-8 pm	
Thurs, 5/5	Fit for Christ	6 pm	
Sat, 5/7	Fit for Christ	8 am	
Sun, 5/8 Mother's Day	Worship Mother's Day reception Worship	8 am - FLC (Livestreamed) 9:15 am 10:30 - Nave	

Friendship Preschool - Director: Hope Wike

Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 12noon

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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
Last Week	\$3,730.00	\$9,295.11	\$235.00
YTD	\$93,541.89	\$105,650.21	\$5,280.00
2022 Budget		\$361,375.00	\$20,000.00
Weekly Budget		\$6,949.00	\$385.00

## Friendship Lutheran Church

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# This Week At Friendship

May 1, 2022

<u>Welcome Mary Ann Icenhour</u> as she leads us in worship today. Pastor Sara Ilderton is sick & couldn't be here with us.

Pastor Tim - will be back tomorrow from his vacation.

<u>WELCA</u>—meet **today**, **5 pm**, in the **chapel**. All ladies are invited to attend.

Mother's Day is next Sunday, May 8th. Friendship celebrates and honors all mothers with a special reception, in between services, (9:15 - 10 am, during Sunday School hour) 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." Please bring your mother & join us!

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

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

Friendship Lutheran Church Preschool wishes to thank you, our Friendship family, for the ongoing love & support you show to this vital outreach ministry. Your continued words of encouragement, monetary gifts and especially, prayers, help keep this program thriving! Preschool Board members have begun to explore some possible upgrades to enhance the preschool ministry for our students. Some of our 'dream' upgrades include the addition of rubber mulch for the play area outside of our preschool classrooms, hot water for both classroom sinks and the replacement of carpet with waterproof flooring in one of our classrooms. We wanted to share this information with you to let you know how your support enables our preschool to continue to thrive and improve. Again, we thank you for supporting this wonderful ministry for our children. Friendship Lutheran Preschool Board Members and Staff.

**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.** 

#### Stewards for This Week

Lectors: 8 am - Doug Ramsey 10:30 am - Patsy Shealy Ushers: 8 am - Monty Payne 10:30 am - Chris Bowman Video: Wade Cline

#### **Stewards for Next Week**

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



## Memorials & Gifts given to The Glory of God

#### Current

<u>In memory of:</u> Connie Icenhour by Jacky & Kathy Wike. Rosa Lee James by Lulabell Harrington. <u>In honor of:</u> Jeff & Lisa James, love Lulabell Harrington.

#### **Building & Improvement**

<u>In memory of:</u> Connie Icenhour by Myra Bowman. Dean Jarrett & Tony Meadows by Jerry & Paulette Hefner. <u>In honor of:</u> Brian Chapman's birthday by Dad & Mom.

#### Backpack-Wittenburg Elem.

<u>In memory of:</u> Aunt Marge Smith's birthday by Harvey & Wanda Bentley. Aunt Mae Bostian's birthday by Harvey & Wanda Bentley.

#### **Youth**

In honor of: Chase's 18th birthday by Momma, Daddy & Ella.

#### **Preschool**

<u>In honor of:</u> Steve, Patsy, Kristen & Gabriel's birthdays by Steve & Dawn.

## **Special Offerings:**

Youth \$200; Lutheran Disaster Response \$600; World Hunger \$750; Backpack-Wittenburg Elem. \$125; Benevolence \$235; Austin Scholarship \$120; Preschool \$75; Building & Improvement \$480.

#### **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 will be on vacation April 25-May 1. 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.



Darlene Handy	(S. Rogers-4/5)
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)
Phil Hefner	(L. Hefner-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)

## Family & friends of:

Hazel Bowman	(S. Smith-4/5)
Connie Icenhour	(P.Tim-4/13)