

## *Friedens Church of Washington, UCC*

### Church Council officers: 2008

<u>President-</u>	<u>James Kolkhorst</u>
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<u>Assistant “</u>	<u>- Thresia Schlabach</u>
Other council	
members –	L. E. Borgstedte, Wayne Bosse, Hilbert Goessler.

The following have served two years on the church council: Eddie Bosse, Charles Buck, Steve Pawlowski, Mary Helen Steele, Kim Wellmann. Thanks!

### **Poinsettia and Christmas decorating committee:**

Bernice Bosse and Sandra Bosse Co-chairpersons, Mary Borgstedte and Sue Vierus are committee members.

### **Prayer list:**

Those hospitalized since last newsletter: Clifford James, Robert Boenker, Elsie Stolz, – Prayer concerns for: Laverne Lehrmann, Heath Leiber, Robert Boenker, Wilbert ‘Bobbie’ Boenker, Mae Belle Boenker, Clifford James, Erdine Lauter, Pat Roese, Elsie Stolz, Lillie Stolz, Oscar and Delia Stolz. Let us remember the homebound, those in nursing homes, and others who are sick.

### **Sympathy:**

Sympathy to the family of Anita Roese Benker. Anita passed away. Funeral services for Anita Benker was held on December 5, 2007 here at Friedens with the Rev. Ron Trimmer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sympathy to the family of Joan Dickschat Hinze who passed away. Funeral services were on October 22, 2007 at Friedens with Rev. Jesse Campbell officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Sympathy to the family of Gilbert Lauter who passed away. Funeral services were September 15, 2007 at Friedens with Rev. Jesse Campbell officiating.

Sympathy to Shelli James and family, Shelli’s father passed away November 2, 2007. Michelle Bosse lost her grandmother early November, 2007. Sympathy to here family. Also sympathy to the family of Wilbert Thane who passed away. Wilbert and Alice are residents of Washington.

### **Thank You:**

Thank you to everyone for their prayers, calls, and cards during Joan's lengthy illness and for your prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, memorials, and kindness at the time of her passing. It is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Pastor Ron for his many calls, visits, and prayers during her illness. She had remarkable faith and was an inspiration to many people. She is and will be missed very much. May God Bless you all.

The Family of Joan Hinze

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, and cards during Gilbert's illness and for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, memorials, and kindness at the time of his passing. It is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Pastor Ron for his many visits and prayers during Gilbert's lengthy illness. God Bless you all.

The Family of Gilbert Lauter

Thank you for your words of comfort, prayers, cards, and food during the loss of our Dad and Papaw (Clyde Howard). We will miss him greatly, but we realize he is in a much better place. Thanks again – Shelli, Michael, Lauren and Spencer James.

Thanks to the Christmas decorating committee—Bernice Bosse, Sandra Bosse, Mary Borgstedte, and Sue Vierus.

### **Congratulations!!**

Congratulations to Britney Fowler and Guado Moreno who were married on September 2 in Wellborn, Texas.

Keith and Shannon Stolz upon the birth of their daughter, Addyson Lillie.

### **Totenfest:**

Those who were remembered on November 25 were: Willie Mae Bosse, Joe E. Renn, Lohnie Boyett, Mildred Boring, Wallace Armatys, Gilbert Lauter, and Joan Hinze.

### **Men's Group:**

The Men's Fellowship Breakfast was held Wednesday- November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 am. Please RSVP to 878-9942. The day and time is changed because of the attendance on Saturday mornings. Hope this will see more of the men in attendance.

### **Quilting:**

The quilting of the quilt will be in early January. The quilt will be given away at the Chili/Stew Supper in February. Thanks!!

#### Those in Nursing homes:

Melissa Boenker  
Thekla Borgstedte  
Fred Dickschat  
Erdine Lauter  
Laverne Lehrmann  
Ida Marzahn

#### Those who are Homebound:

Justin Boenker  
Patricia Roes  
Lora Stegemueller  
Oscar & Delia Stolz  
  
Serving in the Armed Service

Elsie Stolz  
Lillie Stolz

Jenna Lanham

**Thank you:**

Thank you to Wesley Stolz for cleaning brick and sidewalks with a power washer.