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THE VOICE

Official Newsletter of
Friedens United Church of Christ

Dearest Friends and Family of Friedens,

Mark recently had an MRI which indicates a cystic lesion on his cerebellum. This is affecting his posture, speech, gait, and his balance. I will be prioritizing my time this summer while we wait to find our next steps. This is not cancer but instead, it is a fluid sac on the core of his cerebellum in the brain. We are waiting to get into a neurosurgeon to see whether it can be removed.

I give God thanks and praise that Rev. Tarrah Vaupel has felt the call to minister with us at this time. I cannot emphasize enough how important it is that you all come back to church to worship and continue the ministry that we have worked so hard to build. This is YOUR church and God needs you to be the hands and feet of Christ, especially during this time!

We covet your prayers as well as your continued participation and continuation of our ministry together. Love on each other, love “the other”, love Pastor Tarrah, and know that we love you and that above all God loves you.

**In Christ,
Pastor Stacy, Mark, and family**



It has been a long, exhausting year. It sometimes feels like we are stuck in chaos, bogged down in grief, struggling to move... so this year, more than ever, we'd like to invite you to DANCE into the summer season! Drum out a little rhythm, tap your toe, wiggle your hips, or shimmy those shoulders. We're still alive under all our stress, resurrected, healing and able to heal the world. We'll focus each week on Biblical dance partners who will lead us on towards bolder, brighter, more joy-filled faith and lives. We hope you'll join us!



Series Dance Card (aka Synopsis)

June 6th: With Great Power: Dancing Again

June 13th: While in Their Joy: Dancing Sure

June 20th: By This We Will Know: The Dance of Love
and "Men of Faith" Sunday

June 27th: From You Come My Praise: Guide My Steps

July 4th: Who Can Withhold? Break Forth!(Communion)

July 11th: A Return to Ascension Day- Gone Up With a
Shout: Clap Your Hands!

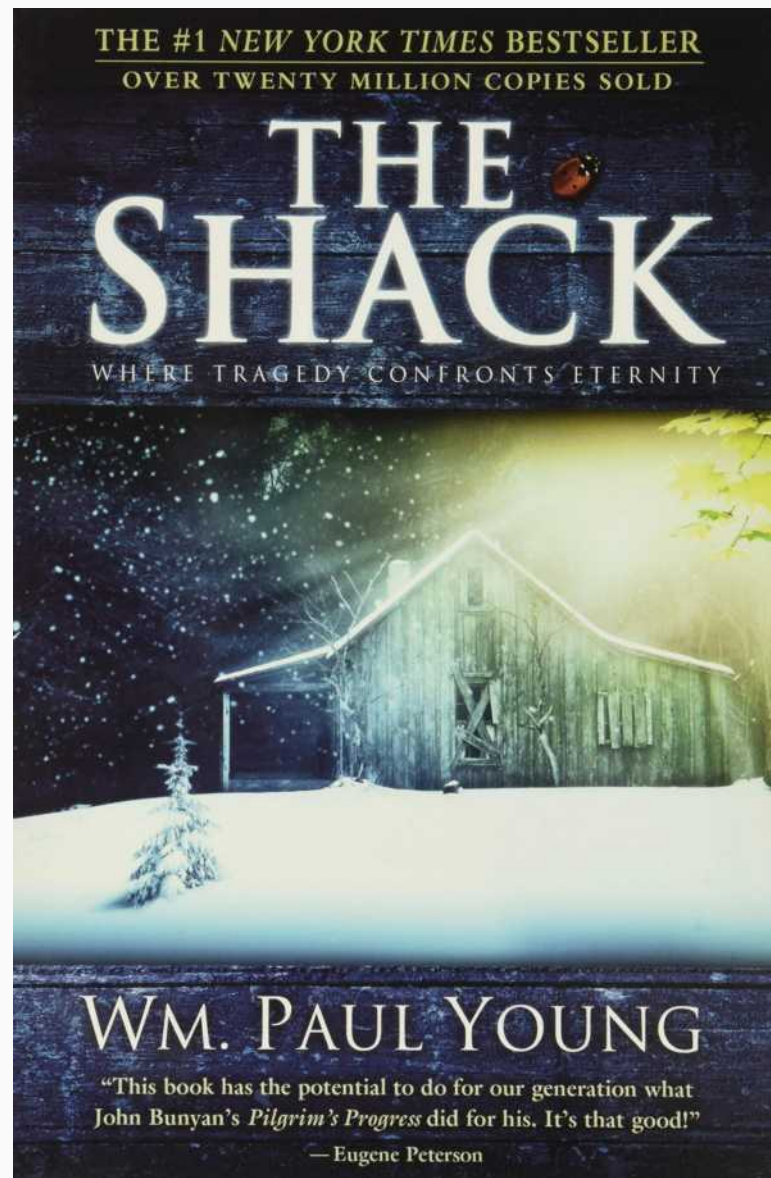




Go Deeper into 'The Shack' with us!

Join Pastor Stacy and Pastor Tarrah as we take a deeper look into "The Shack" and our relationships/beliefs about God, Jesus and Holy Spirit.

This book study began in May with meetings held on Tuesday evenings at the church at 6pm AND online via ZOOM
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Confirmands

Confirmands will meet each Sunday after church, except for the third Sunday of each month, until October 3 which is our planned confirmation day.

The third Sunday of each month we will not meet after worship as a group.

We will also be scheduling 2 over night "lock-ins" and several retreats in order to meet all the requirements to begin our journey of discipleship as full voting members in the church.





Dear Church Family,

My name is Dalton Norgaard and I am Pastor Tarrah's son. I have Autism and ADHD...and I wanted to let you know some things about me:

1- Sound, movement, colors, etc. can become overwhelming for me sometimes. That's why you might see me cover my ears, close my eyes, or leave the room.

2- I have a hard time understanding what is appropriate and not appropriate. This also means sometimes I stand too close or hang around too much.

3- I don't always say the right things. Sometimes...the things that I say really hurt people's feelings but I don't mean to. I am learning.

Please be patient with me.

4- Sometimes I need a sensory break. That is another time where I may leave the room, breathe into my clothes, ask for squeezes or tight hugs.

5- I just turned 13 and I am trying to learn and understand all the changes in my body. It's really, really hard and weird and I don't like it very much.

Fitting in is hard for me and I learn more about the right and wrong ways to act/behave every day. If you ever have any questions, please ask my mom. She knows me pretty good.

Thank you,
Dalton



It's almost time for camping at DuBois Center! For more information visit the website: www.DuBoisCenter.org Sign-up today:)

Summer Camp Schedule – 2021

Week	Main Camp	Rustic Village
June 6-11	Just You & Me* Camp Quest* (1-3) Settler (3-5)	Horsin' Around (5-7) Trekkin' It (5-8)
June 13-18	Just You & Me* Boy Meets Camp* (1-3) Settler (3-5)	Outback (6-9) — LEAD (10-12) —
June 20-25	Girl Power* (1-3) Splash! (5-8) Trail Mix (5-8)	High School Week Wrangler (8-12) X-Plore (8-12)
June 27 – July 2	Settler (3-5) Nature's Lab (5-7) Splash! (5-7)	Outback (6-9) Saddle 'Em Up (7-9)
July 11-16	Discovery* (1-3) Camp Quest* (1-3) Imagine That! (4-7) Movin' & Groovin' (4-7)	Horsin' Around (5-7) Trekkin' It (5-8) Saddle 'Em Up (7-9)
July 18-21	Family Camp* (Adults & Children)	

(Grades Completed) *Part-Week Sessions

If you are unable to join us in person this summer, **DuBois Delivered!** will come to you.



Please help support our ministry! Take a moment and see where your treasure is

Monthly Income	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%
\$500	\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25
\$1,000	\$100	\$90	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50
\$1,500	\$150	\$135	\$120	\$105	\$90	\$75
\$2,000	\$200	\$180	\$160	\$140	\$120	\$100
\$2,500	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$120
\$3,000	\$300	\$270	\$240	\$210	\$180	\$150
\$3,500	\$350	\$315	\$280	\$245	\$210	\$175
\$4,000	\$400	\$360	\$320	\$280	\$240	\$200
\$4,500	\$450	\$405	\$360	\$315	\$270	\$225
\$5,000	\$500	\$450	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250

To determine your weekly giving, divide the % by the number of Sunday's in the month.

Example: Monthly income=\$500; 10% Tithe in a month with 4 Sundays=\$12.50 each Sunday.

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21



Online Giving Options

Did you know that you can send your offering electronically? You can! We use Vanco as our online giving processor and the link is

<https://giving.irvingtonucc.com>

Unfortunately, Vanco charges Friedens a 2.75% fee (based on the amount of the donation) for each debit/credit card transaction which adds up over time.

We ask that you prayerfully consider covering that charge as a part of your online giving

All you have to do is click the box that reads:

"Optional: - Give additional 2.75% to help offset the processing fee".

The amount of your donation is then automatically calculated to include this new amount.



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