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...This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.
Isaiah 54:17

The memory of the just is blessed...Proverbs 10:7



We are thankful to announce that sufficient funds have been donated to secure Samuel Froehlich's gravesite for the next 50 years. Many of the brethren who have visited St Helena Cemetery in Strasbourg, France, may recognize Alfred Klein in this picture. He previously took care of the maintenance of the site and would often meet visitors there. His passing last January is what led the Heritage Center Foundation to be given the privilege of taking over the responsibility of maintaining the grave. May God richly bless each of you who donated to this fund.

A German World War II Experience

Unforgettable Experiences is the autobiography of Fritz Scheifele (1919-2009), who was a member in the congregation of Neuhausen, Germany. After describing his early years growing up in the church, the book primarily details Scheifele's experiences upon being drafted into the Wehrmacht and his subsequent captivity in Russia and elsewhere. Scheifele also describes his experiences upon returning to Germany including his conversion, marriage by faith, and his entrepreneurial efforts in the design and manufacture of agricultural implements.



Brethren in the Oehringen church provided a copy of the original version, which was then translated to English in 2016 with permission from his family. The book can be obtained directly from Lulu.com at cost (currently \$3.61) by searching for the title and author or using the ID number 22762084. Any questions, call (309) 242-2257 or email heritagecenterfoundation@gmail.com. A copy of *Unforgettable Experiences* is available for review at the Heritage Center library.

Froehlich Excerpts

The Heritage Center has received positive feedback on our monthly Froehlich excerpt that is sent out to our email list. A short selection is emailed out approximately once a month as a way to encourage one another and to "stir up your pure minds" (2 Peter 3:1) as we strive to "think on these things." (Phil. 4:8) Anyone interested in receiving these excerpts may be included by sending their email address to heritagecenterfoundation@gmail.com. Note: by doing so, those receiving our newsletter by mail will be switched to the email version.

Christmas Gift Guide

Even as the wise men gave gifts to the Christ child, it is a blessed tradition amongst many to exchange gifts during the Christmas season. The following items are available from the Heritage Center if any need suggestions on spiritually edifying gifts for loved ones:

• Stories of Faith & Courage – Volume I	10.00
• Stories of Faith & Courage – Volume II	10.00
• Stories of Faith & Courage – Volume III	12.00
• Stories of Faith & Courage – Volume IV	12.00
• Stories of Faith & Courage – Audio Vol I, II, III (20 CDS)	35.00
• Stories of Faith & Courage – Audio Vol I, II, III (Flash Drive)	20.00
• Stories of Faith & Courage – Audio Vol IV (10 CDs) NEW	20.00
• Stories of Faith & Courage – Audio Vol IV (Flash Drive) NEW	12.00
• Heritage of Faith – History Textbook	30.00
• Heritage of Faith – Teacher's Guide	40.00
• Heritage of Faith – Student Workbook	8.00
• Heritage of Faith – Additional Resources (Free with purchase of Teacher's Guide or Complete Set)	3.00
• Heritage of Faith–Time Line (large) (Free with purchase of Teacher's Guide or Complete Set)	17.50
• Heritage of Faith Complete Set: Includes Text, Teacher's Guide, StudWkbk, AddRes, TimeLine	75.00
• Lighting a Candle (Life & Sample Writings of Froehlich)	5.00
• Froehlich Writings (Searchable Database CD of 11 Froehlich Books)	10.00
• Spiritual Breadcrumbs (By S.H. Froehlich)	5.00
• Kings Administration of Justice (1878 Statement of Faith) Free with paid order	0.00
• A Pilgrim's Voyage - (Geistlich Diary 1866)	8.00
• For the Truth's Sake - (Transcript from Court Records in Bavaria 1850)	4.00
• Holy Simplicity - (Ernest Graf Autobiography) NEW	8.00
• Meditations on Romans by Froehlich NEW	10.00

To order, contact Heritage Press, 607 E. Maple Ridge Court, Edelstein, IL 61526, call (309) 249-6281, or email heritagecenterfoundation@gmail.com.

Donations Appreciated

As we anticipate another printing of the Heritage of Faith textbook and the translation and publication expenses of Froehlich's writings on Matthew and Hebrews, we ask for your consideration in donating towards these projects. Being a non-profit organization with the goal of providing edifying resources for anyone interested, the Heritage Center tries to keep the cost of our materials affordable to all. Therefore, we rely on and deeply appreciate donations for the significant upfront cost of producing many of our materials. Donations should be sent to Heritage Center Foundation, c/o Fairview Haven, 605 N. Fourth St., Fairbury, IL 61739

Do you know. . .

What characteristics of a song classify it as a "hymn"?

1. The words are poetic and can be enjoyed independent of the music.
2. The meter is precise. Therefore many hymns can be sung to more than one melody.
3. Hymns generally do not include a chorus.
4. A hymn tells a story or contains a complete thought developed through the series of verses.
5. The music is considered "chordal" with melody, harmony, and rhythm. The music supports the text but always submits to the power of the words.

*Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord;
Ephesians 5:19*

Information compiled from a variety of websites.

A Selection from History

The following words were spoken by Bro. Henry Beer, Milford, IN, on April 11, 1943, after reading Mark 16:

We were truly out on a cold and barren desert, but having come to Him through prayer, through faith, through repentance, we found that gift which satisfies, did we not? It is in that sense that we look unto God now, not as a God of wrath, but as a God of love, though we fear Him in this sense, dear brethren, that He is the great King. We would fear to transgress in His sight, but our fear is not the same type of fear which once possessed our hearts when we were yet walking in ways of sin and error, when we felt the condemning hand and the wrath of God upon us. But, we fear Him because He is so holy and so just, but we love Him because He has been so kind and so merciful, and that His loving hand is upon us in our pilgrim life, though at times it seems we have a cloud of darkness upon us which renews and inspires us unto more fervent prayer until again He lets His loving light shine upon us. For no good thing, dear brothers and sisters, will He withhold from them who walk uprightly....And so it is, dear ones, it is up to you and to me to open the door of our heart, ourselves. For He will not force Himself in as an intruder. He stands gently at the door and knocks, and all who will open the door unto Him, they can invite into their heart and presence, the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, and that blessed Prince of Peace. That is because He is the Prince of Peace, that He is able to supply that sweet gift of peace even as we sing, "Peace, perfect peace, in this dark world of sin, the blood of Jesus whispers, peace within."

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“Adoration”

Zion’s Harp #190, verses 3 and 11

Hear the hymn and learn the story:
Christ doth lead His own to glory!
Grace and peace He giveth thee.
Lo, He death and hell defieth:
"Death, where is thy sting?" He crieth:
"Grave, where is thy victory?"

Ye, His servants, sing His glory;
All ye righteous, tell His story;
Ye who bear the palms, rejoice.
Sing, all ye redeemed and crowned;
Sing, ye choir where He is throned,
Praise His name with harp and voice!