

CHURCH RECORD OF THE FRIEDENS UNION CHURCH
ALBANY TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY,
1771-1876.

The record is a large, leatherbound volume, 13,1/2 by 18,1/4 inches in size, which has at present (1933) 364 pages, many of which are blank. The contents of the book is as follows:

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| 1. Title pages, pp. 1, 3 | } | The first two and the last two, being ornamented with colored drawings. |
| 2. Donations, p. 5 | | |
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| 4. Lists of elders, pp. 11, 19. | | |
| 5. Baptisms, 1771-1840, 1855. | pp. 23-80 | |
| 6. Lists of communicants, 1808-1876,
with many breaks | pp. 205-221; 229-271, 321-325,
328-332; 336-364. | |

Page 3 has the picture of an angel, rudely drawn and colored, blowing the trumpet and under it the inscription: "Glory to God in the Highest, peace on earth and good will to men. Amen."

There is also the passage Galatians 5:1, written out: "For freedom did Christ set us free: stand fast therefore, and be not entangled again in the yoke of bondage."

The title page on p. 5 reads as follows:

Church Record
for the united Protestant Lutheran and Reformed
congregations, Allemaengel, Pennsylvania,
May 20, 1771.
Daniel Schumacher, 1771.

(5) Donations made to the New Church:

1. Christian Hechler and his wife presented a cup and paten to be used in the Holy Communion, for the united congregation in the church in the year 1771.

2. Jacob Bielman and his wife Eva a baptismal bowl and a baptismal can on the 20th Sunday after Trinity, 1771.

3. Susanna Catharine Nargang presented a white figured altar cloth on the 23rd Sunday after Trinity, 1771, for the use of the united Lutheran and Reformed congregation at the communion.

[BAPTISMAL ENTRIES BY DANIEL SCHUMACHER.]

(23)

[Birth & Bapt.]	[Children;]	[Parents:]	[Sponsors;]
Bapt. May 20, 1771	George Adam	Henry Zimmermann Susanna	Geo. Adam Kraemer Anna Maria
bap. May 20, 1771 b. 8 weeks ago yesterday	John George	Jacob Jurgon Barbara	George Michael Leyby Barbara
bap. May 20, 1771 b. ----	Elisabeth	Elias Rätchen Rosina	Peter Will Elisabeth Henrich, single
bap. May 20, 1771 b. Mar. 29,	John	George Mich. Leyby Barbara	John Reinhardt Magdalene
bap. June 2, 1771 b. Jan. 17,	John Henry	George Haal Anna Magdalene	Jacob Mantz Anna Elisabeth
bap. Sept. 1, 1771 b. Aug. 10, in Weisenburg tnshp.	Maria Elisabeth	John Jacob Hans Anna Margaret	Daniel Schumacher, Ev. luth. pastor wf. Maria Elisabeth
bap. Oct. 13, 1771 b. 5 weeks today	Philip Christopher	Philip Rieseberger Elisabeth	Christopher Rieseberger, Susanna Catharine
(24) bap. Nov. 3, 1771 b. 14 d. today	George Jacob	John Schlencker Anna Margaret	John Geo. Glück Magdalene Männelin
1772			
bap. Apr. 12, 1772 b. Febr. 27,	Susanna	Jacob Bielman Eva	Henry Ruprecht Catharine
bap. Apr. 12, 1772 b. 11 weeks old	Catharine	Henry Ruprecht Catharine	Jacob Bielman Eva
bap. Apr. 12, 1772 b. Mar. 4,	John Henry	Bernhard Kraemer Susanna	George Zimmermann Barbara Halen, singl [Haal]
bap. Apr. 12, 1772 b. Mar. 18,	Christine	Henry Frey Margaret Barbara	Melchior Durr Christine
bap. Apr. 12, 1772 b. Dec. 16, 1771	Daniel	Philip Antony Barbara	John Nicholas Bau- scher & Barbara
May June 7, 1772 b. May 12,	Susanna Marg.	Daniel Joh Susanna Marg.	Peter Joh Susan Margaret Bücher
May June 7, 1772 b. last Thurs. 8 weeks	John George	George Adam Kraemer Anna Maria	John Geo. Kraemer Elisabeth
May June 7, 1772 b. Sunday before Shrovetide	Maria Elisabeth	George Grimm Catharine	Matthew Nothstein Elis. Gruenewalt
(25) May June 7, 1772 b. May 12,	Eva Sarah	Philip Jacob Jentzer Eva Sarah	Jacob Grünewaldt Cath. Bossinger
bap. Aug. 2, 1772 b. July 23,	John Jacob	Christopher Sontag Christine	Jacob Bacher Cath. Hollebacht
June June 7, 1772 (b. today 3 wks.	John Jacob	Anthony Schaller Anna Maria	John Jacob Bacher Maria Kunkel

[Baptism & Birth]	[Parents]	[Children]	[Sponsors]
John Bielman & wf. bapt. Apr. 24, 1789 b. Mar. 20, 1789	Henry		Henry Probst Cath. Bielmann
Henry Frey Margaret	Anna Margaret	bap. Apr. 24, 1789 b.	Michael Hollenbach wf. Margaret
Frederick Gottschall wf. Cath.	John	bap. Sept. 7, 1789 b. Aug. 13, 1789	Jacob Neyferd Elisabeth
Peter Will Christine	John	bap. Sept. 7, 1789 b. Tuesday after Easter	George Kunckel & wf. Cath.
John Zimmerman Maria Barbara (4)	John	bap. Sept. 7, 1789 b. Aug. 9, 1789	Jacob Zimmerman Christine Dietrich
John Haal Elisabeth	Henry	bap. Jan. 18, 1790 b. 7 weeks old	Henry Haal Susan Zimmerman
Conrad Hollenbach Catharine	Elisabeth	bap. Febr. 30, 1790 b. Jan. 4, 1790	George Grunewald wf. Elisabeth
Martin Stamm Catharine	Susanna	bap. Febr. 20, 1790 b. Dec. 29, 1789	Henry Nothstein Susanna Lempert
Martin Gron Magdalene (5)	Regina	bap. Aug. 15, 1790 b. June 11, 1790	Joseph Gerber Regina, wf.
Henry Steuerwald Catharine	Eva Sarah	bap. (Sept.) 12, b. Sep. 9, 1790	Jacob Mumme & Magd. Eva Stamm
Henry Nothstein Elisabeth	Jacob	bap. June 5, 1791 b. Mar. 24, 1791	Jacob Mumme & wf, Magd.
John George Ruprecht & wf. Barbara	Eva Cath.	bap. July 17, 1791 b. Apr. 9, 1791	Frederick Kramer & wf. Maria Eva
Nicholas Mayer Anna Rosina	John	bap. Dec. 26, 1791 b. Nov. 22, 1791	John Hall & wf. Elisabeth
Susanna Lempert Jacob Kroh	Child	bap. Dec. 26, 1791 b. Oct. 28, 1791	John Henry Steuerwald & wf. Catharine
John Zimmerman Maria Barbara	Catharine	bap. Jan. 15, 1792 b. Jan. 5,	Adam Ditrich & wf. Catharine

[This is the last entry in the paper covered record].

(39) [All the rest of the baptisms are entered in the first record].

[Baptism & Birth]	[Parents]	[Children]	[Sponsors]
bap. Apr. 1, b. Mar. 14, 1792 bap. Apr. 30,	Lorentz Bachman Catharine	Maria	George Gunckel wf. Catharine
	Martin Stamm Elisabeth	Nicholas	Nicholas Lempert wf. Dorothy

b. May 1, 1792 bap. May 27,	Nicholas Hollebach Elisabeth	Jacob	Jacob Meyer Maria Bachert
b. May 6, 1792 bap. May 27,	Johannes Hahl Elisabeth	Mary Magdalene	Jacob Zimmerman Magdalene
b. 7 weeks old bap. June 2, 1792	Martin Kron Magdalene	Mary Magdalene	John Dürr Mary Magdalene
b. July 30, 1792 bapt 12th Sunday after Trinity	John George Ruprecht Barbara	Maria Barbara	Philip Ruprecht Maria Barbara
b. July 10, 1792 bap. Sept. 16,	Lorentz Bachman Susanna	Anna Maria	William Kistler Dorothy
b. Aug. 14, 1792 bap. Sept. 16,	William Gottschall Elisabeth	Thomas	Thomas Gottschall Margaret Neiffert
b. Aug. 19, 1792 bap. Sept. 16, (40)	Jacob Gungel [Kunkel] Elisabeth	George Henry	George Gungel Catharine Frey
b. May 6, 1792 bap. Aug. 28,	Frederick Neidlinger Maria Charlotte	Salome	John Neiffert Elisab. Neidlinger
b. Apr. 3, 1792 bap. Aug. 18	John Hommel Anna Maria	1. Daniel 2. Henry	Daniel Glück & Christine Frederick Krämer Anna Maria
b. Oct. 9, 1792 bap. Oct. 28,	John Berl Magdalene	Elisabeth	Martin Gettelmeier Margaret
b. Oct. 17, 1792 bap. Dec. 9,	John Wageman Elisabeth	Philip	John Klück [Glück] Catharine Wagner
b. Febr. 6, 1793 bap. Apr. 28.	Jacob Reinschmitt Elisabeth	John George	John Geo. Kunkel Catharine
b. 5 weeks old bap. Apr. 28, 1793	Conrad Miller Margaret	John	Jacob Miller Christina Miller
b. June 6, 1793 bap. June 30, 1793	John Zimmermann Barbara	George	George Ditrich Elisabeth
b. 3 wks. on Saturday bap. 17. Sunday after Trinity (41)	Frederick Herbster Anna	Henry	Conrad Brauch Elisabeth Reich
b. 5 wks. today bap. 21. Sunday after Trinity, 1793	John Gerber Barbara	Eva Magdalene	John Geo. Kunkel Catharine
b. Jan. 5, 1794 bap. Apr. 21,	John Haal Elisabeth	Jonathan	Peter Leibe Elisabeth
b. Mar. 15, 1794 bap. Apr. 21,	John Berck Magdalene	Dorothy	Geo. Michael Rein- hard & Dorothy
b. May 18, 1794 bap. June 29,	Conrad Opp Magdalene	Mary Magdalene	Henry Schneider Anna Maria

