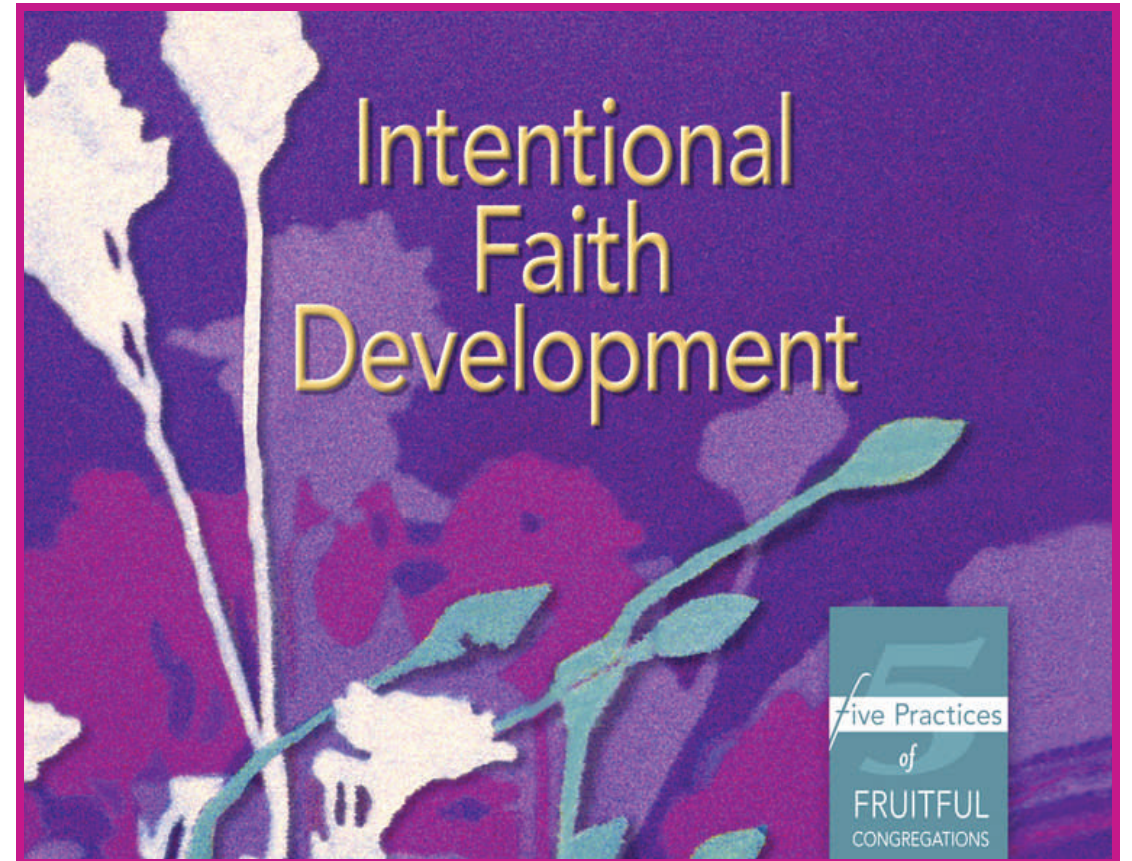


The Practice of  
**INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

*Intentional Faith Development* refers to all the ministries that help us grow in faith outside of weekly worship: Bible studies, Sunday school, small groups, and retreats where we learn in the community of other Christians. By these practices we mature in faith; we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of God. We pray that we are closer to Christ today than we were five years ago, and that by the grace of God, we may be closer to Christ five years from now than we are today.

*Intentional* refers to deliberate effort, purposeful action, and high priority. Growing in grace does not come without purposeful commitment to learning the faith and cultivating our love for God.



*March 14, 2010*

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10:00 AM

Calendar for the Week of March 15-21, 2010

Welcome  
Visitors!

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us.

**PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK**

found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning.

**PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/**

**CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the service, and added to the Prayer Chain.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN** are available.

Contact an usher for assistance.

**SUNDAY SERMON**

**TAPES** are available by contacting the church office.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or her home (419-534-3739) or cell (419-215-2939).



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."



Fourth Sunday in Lent

**SILENT REFLECTION** (Sarum Primer, 1527)

**God be in my head and in my understanding. God be in mine eyes and in my looking. God be in my mouth and in my speaking. God be in my heart and in my thinking. God be at mine end and in my departing.**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please sign fellowship book found in pews.**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT ~ #2022 "Great Is The Lord"**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christy Ott, Liturgist

Welcome, people of God, to this time of worship.

**With eager hearts and open minds we come, ready to encounter God in this time and place.**

The life of faith is one of continually growing and learning.

**With each passing day, we seek to become more and more Christlike in our daily living.**

This process of becoming more Christlike has moments when we do pretty good and moments when we fail to live up to the expectations God has for us. In other words, we all know the setbacks of sin in our lives.

**And we know redeeming grace offered time and time and time again by God who loves us.**

From brothers and sisters in faith we find nurture, knowledge, and encouragement for the faith journey.

**We long to be more Christlike. We long to grow in our faith.**

**Monday, Mar. 15 ~**

**Alpha Omega Circle 4pm  
Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in the Commons**

**Wednesday, Mar. 17 ~**

**Caring Cupboard Carry out at noon  
Lenten Mid Week Supper at 6:30pm  
Worship Service at 7:15pm**

**Thursday, Mar. 18 ~**

**Staff Meeting 10:30am in the lounge  
Choir practice 6:30pm**

**Friday, Mar. 19 ~**

**Food Pantry 10-12pm**

**Saturday, Mar. 20 ~**

**Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge**

**Sunday, Mar. 21 ~**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent; Praise Band to play; Art Museum trip leaving church at 1:40pm; Great Banquet Board Meeting 4:30pm and Gathering 6pm**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:30AM**

**FOR ADULTS:**

**Bible Study.....In Lounge**

**Faith Sharing Class.....In Library**

**FOR CHILDREN:**

**Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-12:30pm).....Rm.105**

**Grades 1-8..... Downstairs**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room**

**Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.**

*The next Newsletter will be published on March 22nd. If you have an article that needs to be included for the April addition of the Leaves please have it in the office by Sunday, March 21st.*

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family. Are you in need of prayer? The **FAIRGREEN PRAYER CHAIN** is here for you. Call Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or Rev. Pat at 419-215-2939 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

**Number who worshiped with us on March 7, 2010: 64**

TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Bill Henning, William & Michael Henning

TODAY'S GREETERS: Jack & Betty Close

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Charlene Ravenscraft

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Lynn Harris

**\*DOXOLOGY (#592)**

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

With joyful hearts we come. With generous hands we come. With eager commitment we come. Accept these tithes and offerings, Holy God, that they may be used for your work through this church. May the ministries of this congregation work to form us into the persons you call us to be. In Christ's name. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Pat

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICATION**

Rev. Pat

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ # 2226 " Bind us Together"**

**Bind us together, Lord,  
Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken  
Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together Lord  
Bind us together in love.  
There is only one God, there is only one King;  
There is only one body, that is why we sing.**

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**Next Week ~ Fifth Sunday in Lent** ~ Praise Band to play; Communion will be celebrated by Intinction and we will continue our sermon series looking at the Practice of Risk-taking Mission and Service. The Art Museum trip is at 2pm (we will leave at 1:40pm); bring your Bible. Great Banquet Board Meeting at 4:30pm and Gathering at 6pm.

**Texts: Joshua 5: 9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-21; Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32**

**UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE**

**Holy God, it is the cry of our hearts to follow you, but sometimes it is difficult as we struggle with the demands of life. Help us in the quest to live more Christlike lives. Strengthen those relationships that encourage and challenge us to grow in our faith journey. Deepen our commitment to you so that following you becomes a priority. Shape us into the people you would have us to be. In Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN #272**

"God of the Sparrow"

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Patient God, how trying we must be. You have told us, you have shown us, you have come among us. Still, we look away, ignoring, forgetting, rejecting your purposes for us. Have mercy on us. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done. Tell us again. Show us again. Come among us again. With grace anew, come among us again, so that we might start fresh, and receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

Rev. Pat

**KID'S FOR CHRIST** ~ The children that are in Preschool through second grade are dismissed to go with their teacher to their class which will be held in room 110.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Christy Ott

**FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 6: 4-9**

pg. 1068(OT) in the pew Bible

**ANTHEM**

**SECOND READING**

**Acts 2 (Assorted verses)**

pg.1692(NT) in the pew Bible

**SERMON**

**"Imago Dei"**

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

## **THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD**

\*HYMN ~ "I Love To Tell the Story" See the screen

### **THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS THE LITANY OF GIFTS**

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

**But it is the same God who achieves purpose through them all.**

### **STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

#### **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

Pat Gibson, Clerk of Session

On behalf of the session I present Richard Schroeder to be installed into active service as an elder of this church.

### **REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

With the whole church let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Eternal and gracious God,...By your Holy Spirit renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now forever. Amen.

### **CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION**

Pat Gibson, Clerk of Session

Do we, the members of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, accept Dick as an elder chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage him, respecting his decisions, and to follow him as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the head of the church? **We do.**

### **THE INSTALLATION**

#### **PRAYER BY THE NEWLY INSTALLED**

Gracious God, you have chosen me. Now give me the strength, wisdom, and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **PRAYER BY THE CONGREGATION**

Pat Gibson, Clerk of Session

As the people of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, let us pray...

**God of grace, you called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us the courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

### **DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION WELCOME TO MINISTRY**

#### **PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD THE INVITATION**

Christy Ott

To grow in the love and knowledge of God means that day by day we begin to see more clearly how every aspect of our life reflects our faith or denies our faith. The language we use, the choices we make, the way we relate to others—all these reveal our commitment to a Christlike life, or our commitment to other gods. How we use our financial resources also reveals our priorities. In this part of worship we have the opportunity to present our tithes and offerings. May our giving be a way of drawing closer to God.