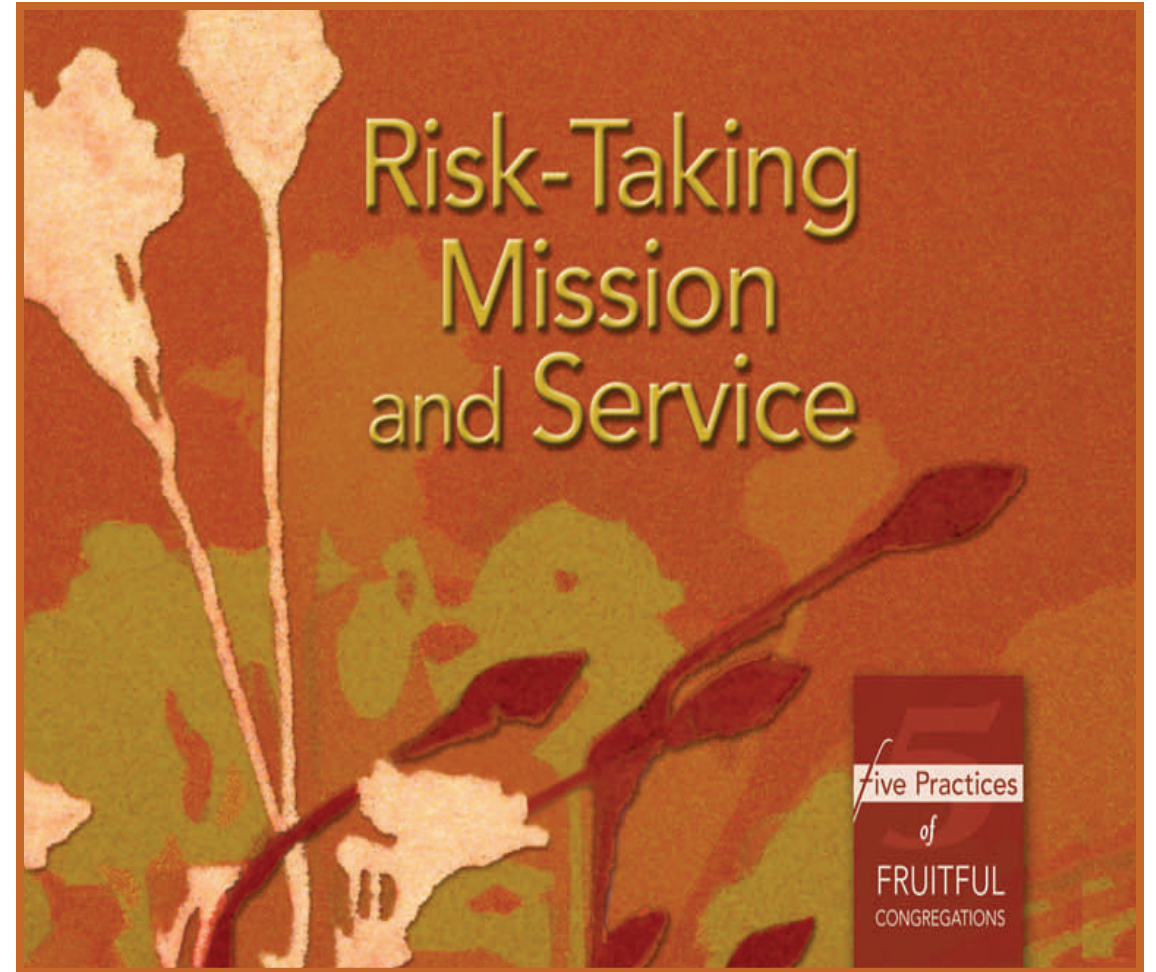


The Practice of
RISK-TAKING MISSION AND SERVICE

Mission and Service refers to the projects, efforts, and work people do to make a positive difference in the lives of others for the purposes of Christ, whether or not they will ever become part of the community of faith. *Mission and Service* includes activities such as clean up and reconstruction after disasters, after-school programs for at-risk children, food banks, and soup kitchens.

Risk-taking pushes us out of our comfort zone, stretching us beyond service to people we already know, exposing us to people, situations, and needs that we would never ordinarily encounter apart from our deliberate intention to serve Christ.

Risk-Taking Mission and Service involves the efforts to alleviate suffering and injustice to improve the conditions of others in the name of Christ.



March 21, 2010

Fairgreen Presbyterian Church
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Toledo, Ohio 43613 419-475-4436
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10:00 AM

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) home (419)534-3739 or her cell (419-215-2939).



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



Fifth Sunday in Lent

SILENT REFLECTION

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!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING SET

The Praise Band

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Praise Band

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

UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Art Museum Trip ~ We will be going to the Toledo Art Museum today leaving the church at 1:40pm. Please bring your bible as Michelle Alexander will relate to Holy Week events as illustrated in art.

Script Cards ~ Just a reminder that we have script gift cards available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and you can see Darlene in the church office Monday-Friday 8:30-2pm. When you purchase these gift cards our church benefits from it financially. Not only are you receiving the card to use it, but the church is receiving a percentage back from each gift card that is purchased. Plan ahead and look at the month to see what cards you will need in making your purchases, eating out, buying gas etc. Missions and the Food Pantry benefit by your taking the time to buy script cards. Let's all do our part.

Relaxation & Diversity Series ~ The Outreach Committee has arranged a marvelous series of five workshop for the following Saturdays: March 27, April 17 and May 22 from 1:30-4:30pm at Fairgreen Presbyterian Church. This series will be presented as a two part program by Debbie Miller. Debbie Miller is from Park Church and has lived and worked around the world. The first part is Relaxation and the second part is Diversity. If you have any questions contact or see Connie Winslow at 419-475-6635 or Linda Hoover at 419-475-1200.

Church Directory Update:

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Toledo, Ohio 43606 cell phone: 419-913-6477

Pop tabs ~ The Deacons recently received a letter from the Ronald MacDonald House Charities of Northwest Ohio. They are most grateful for the kind donation of pop tabs. Please continue to give your pop tabs to Betty Wolff, in memory of her son, Don and his love for this project.

Postage stamps & used eye glasses ~ The Deacons will no longer be accepting the used postage stamps or eye glasses. The stamps that were collected for the Heifer Projects is no longer. Thanks for your past contributions. Also for the used eye glasses you may want to take them to your optometrist when you go.

Number who worshiped with us on March 14, 2010: 70

TODAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Charlene Ravenscraft
TODAY'S GREETERS: Lynn Harris
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Marilyn McAfee, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Christy, Zachary and Lucas Ott

Special Announcements

Fairgreen Golf League ~ Once again its that time of the year to get your golf clubs out and dust them off. The Fairgreen Church league begins on Thursday, at 10am starting April 22nd. The cost is: 9 holes with cart ~ \$18 without cart \$10.50; 18 holes with cart \$23 without cart \$13.50. You will find sign-up sheets on the Welcome Center and also the church office door. If you have any questions please see Dan Yeager.

April Tea ~ The Outreach Committee is planning an " Enchanted April " Tea at Shalom Tea Room on Friday, April 16 at 11 am at Shalom Tea Room located at 8216 Erie Street in Sylvania, Ohio. Inspired by Elizabeth Von Arnim 's 1922 well loved classic. This tea captures the peace and beauty of her charming story. Read the book or view the 1992 DVD and imagine yourself in a healing cornucopia of flowers and gentle sea breezes. The spring time menu includes: Orange Pinwheel Scones served with Double Cream, Lemon Curd & Jam, Spring Vegetable Pasta Frittata, Cucumber Sandwiches, Egg Salad Sandwiches, Sun dried Tomato & Cheddar Crisps, Cream Cheese Blintz, Daffodil Cake with Lemon Sauce and Molten Chocolate Cabernet Cake with a selection of deliciously brewed teas. A momentous occasion. Adults: \$20.95 Children six and under \$10.95. For reservations, call or see Kay Amendola 410-868-4887

Lenten Soup Suppers ~ We will be gathering for Soup Suppers on the following Wednesdays: March 24, and Thursday, April 1, 2010 at 6:30pm followed by a Worship service and communion at 7:15pm. Our theme this year is "creating a clearing space" in our lives as we look inward exploring our relationship with God. The younger church will join us for worship and then be dismissed for their own specially designed activities. There are stories, snacks, and crafts waiting for the children on Wednesday nights while the adults are in Lenten Worship. Come join us!

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday ~ There will be childcare during these services. Maundy Thursday service is at 7:15pm and Good Friday is at 7:00pm.

FIRST READING Isaiah 61: 1-2 pg.1157 (OT) in the pew Bible
SECOND READING Luke 4: 18-19 pg.1596 (NT) in the pew Bible
ANTHEM "Revelation" The Praise Band
THIRD READING ~ Matthew 25: 31-41 and/or Philippians 3 pg.1542 or 1828 (NT) in the pew Bible
SERMON "Why We Do What We Do!" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN #2236** "Gather Us In"

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION INVITATION

Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God! They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God. According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of the Covenant, you saved those on the ark through the flood and gave them your sign of Covenant, the rainbow. Through repentance and baptismal waters we too have been saved, and made signs of your New Covenant in Jesus Christ.

Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

After Jesus was baptized in the Jordan, your Spirit drove him out into the wilderness. Like Jesus, we too are tempted. Yet he showed us how to resist evil.

Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

Coming out of the wilderness, Jesus began proclaiming your good news, saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

Bring your reign near to us in this meal, Mighty Spirit. Draw us together in the ark of your church, that we may be signs of your covenant in the world, Covenanting God, Resisting Christ, and Saving Spirit, One God in Three.

Amen.

**THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

(As you come forward using the center aisle to receive the gifts from God, please place your gifts to God in the offering plate and then receive first the bread and then dip it into the cup to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please stay in the pew and we will come to you.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— #2260 "Let us Be Bread"**

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.**

The flowers that grace the Communion table are given by Sharon Durrant in loving memory of her mom, Hazel Humberger.

Next Week ~ Passion/Palm Sunday; Geneva Choir sings. Our theme will be Extravagant Giving

Texts: Luke 19:28-40; Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29; Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 31: 9-16; Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 22: 14-23:56 or Luke 23: 1-49

Calendar for the Week of March 22-28, 2010

- Monday, Mar. 22 ~** **No Adult Volleyball**
- Wednesday, Mar. 24 ~** **Lenten Mid-Week Supper at 6:30pm followed by Worship at 7:15pm**
Preschool Clothing Sale meeting 7pm in the Geneva Room
- Thursday, Mar. 25 ~** **Staff Meeting 10:30am in the lounge**
No Potluck or Lectionary Bible Study
Choir practice at 6:30pm
Youth Meeting is canceled
- Friday, Mar. 26 ~** **Food Pantry 10-12pm**
Winter Jam—depart at 3:30 pm; followed by Youth Group Lock-in through 9 am Saturday morning
- Saturday, Mar. 27 ~** **Relaxation & Diversity from 1:30-4:30pm in the Commons**
- Sunday, Mar. 28 ~** **Passion/Palm Sunday; Geneva Choir sings**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:30AM

FOR ADULTS:

- Adult Bible Study with Rev. PatIn Lounge**
- Faith Sharing Class.....In Library**

FOR CHILDREN:

- Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-12:30pm).....Rm.105**
- Grades 1-8..... Downstairs**
- 9th – 12th 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 today.

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.