

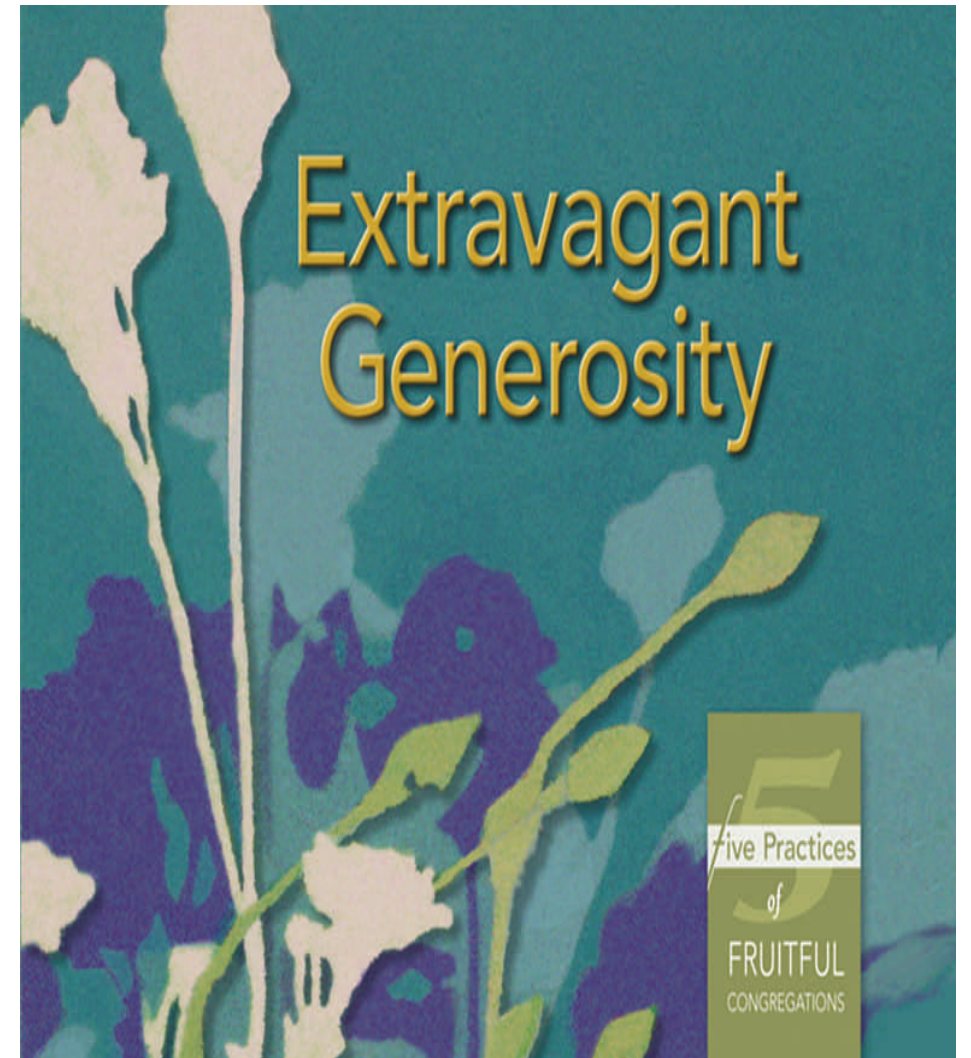
## The Practice of EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

*Generosity* describes the Christian's unselfish willingness to give in order to make a positive difference for the purposes of Christ.

*Extravagant Generosity* describes practices of sharing and giving that exceed all expectations and extend to unexpected measures.

Fruitful congregations thrive because of extraordinary sharing, willing sacrifice, and joyous giving out of love for God and neighbor. Such churches focus on the abundance of God's grace and emphasize the Christian's need to give rather than the church's need for money. In the spirit and manner of Christ, congregations that practice *Extravagant Generosity* explicitly talk about money in the Christian's walk of faith. They are driven to be generous by a high sense of mission and a keen desire to please God by making a positive difference in the world.

*Passion/Palm Sunday*



*March 28, 2010*

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

10:00 AM

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

Passion/Palm Sunday

**PRELUDE**

Shannon Smith

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**  
**The Liturgy of the Palms**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This is the day that the Lord has made!

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

**INTROIT**

"Gather Us Lord"

The Geneva Choir

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE**

**THE WORD OF GOD ~ Luke 19: 29-42**

**ANTHEM**

"Lift Up Your Heads"

The Geneva Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather to remember

**and to worship the Christ of God.**

You who comes humbly among us,

**we praise your name.**

You who rides on a donkey like a prince of peace,

**we greet you with palms.**

You whom crowds welcome with loud cheers,

**we shout, "Alleluia!"**

You who brings with you those we'd rather ignore,

**we often deny we know you.**

You who calls us to love regardless of the risk,

**too frequently we betray you.**

You who demands that we change our ways,

**our joyous welcome easily turns to shouts of "Crucify!"**

You who reveals who we are,

**we pray your grace to shape what we will be.**

**Make us yours that we may love like you**

**and shout your praise: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Number who worshiped with us on March 21 , 2010: 66**

TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Marilyn McAfee, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell

TODAY'S GREETERS: Christy, Lucas & Zachary Ott

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Betty Geniac, Fred King

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Gina Beauregard

NEXT SUNDAY'S Liturgist: Fred Nordhoff

**Special Announcements**

**Scrip Cards** ~ With Easter coming and Mother's Day and Father's Day right around the corner, you might want to treat that someone special with a gift that will not only honor them but bring forth many blessings. This gift is our scrip cards, which are available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and during the week you can stop at the church office and see Darlene. The office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-2pm.

**One Great Hour of Sharing** ~ We will receive this offering on Easter Sunday, April 11th.

**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 419-868-4887

**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.

**Next Week ~ Resurrection Sunday ~ Sunrise Service at 7am at Stranahan Amphitheatre; Easter Service at 10am**

**Texts:** Acts 10: 34-43 or Isaiah 65: 17-25; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26 or Acts 10: 34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24: 1-12; Isaiah 25: 6-9; Psalm 114; 1 Corinthians 5: 6b-8; Luke 24: 13-49

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**Calendar for the Week of March 29-April 4, 2010**

- Monday, Mar. 29 ~ Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in the Commons  
Set up for the Preschool Spring Program**
- Tuesday, Mar. 30 ~ Preschool Spring Program in the Commons**
- Wednesday, Mar. 31 ~ Preschool Spring Program in the Commons**
- Thursday, April 1 ~ 10:30am ~ Staff Meeting in the lounge  
Maundy Thursday Simple Supper at 6:30pm  
Followed by Worship at 7:15pm**
- Friday, April 2 ~ Good Friday Service at 7pm**
- Sunday, April 4 ~ Sunrise Service at 7am at Stranahan Amphitheatre at  
3840 Holland-Sylvania Rd.; Easter Service at 10am**

**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.**

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 Woody Cole at 419-833-1394 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

**CENTERING PRAYER**

We praise you, O God, with waving palms and joyous songs and shouts of "Alleluia!" But as long ago shouts of welcome turned to cries of "Crucify!" we know our praise can be muted by lives that fail to honor you. So this day claim us. Call forth from us not only praise, but hearts made new in your love, in Christ. Amen.

**BLESSING OF THE PALMS**

God is with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to God.

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

It is right and good, O God, to praise you always. This day we remember that Jesus entered Jerusalem.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

He was greeted by those who spread palm branches and cloaks along the way.

**Hosanna in the highest!**

They honored him as your Chosen One, crying, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

**Hosanna in the highest!**

May the palms we raise be signs that we welcome your Christ.

**May our lives be shaped by Christ's way of love; may our hearts be filled with praise of you. Amen.**

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

Rev. Pat

The Palm Parade

**\*HYMN #88**

"All Glory, Laud , and Honor"

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

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord Jesus, we give you thanks and praise for the cross, and the way of the cross. We confess that sometimes like Peter, we have denied you before others. We confess that in our weakness we have taken on the guise of the world, as individuals and as a church, because we feared the radical nature of your call. Forgive us, bless us, strengthen us that we too may follow, carrying our own cross, that at your name every knee will bow and every tongue confess that you are Lord. Amen.**

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*RESPONSE** ~ "The Gloria Patri" (#579)

Rev. Pat

### **The Liturgy of the Passion**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Rev. Pat

**THE WORD OF GOD ~ Luke 22: 14-23**

**\*HYMN ~ #513** "Let Us Break Bread Together"

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **The Invitation**

When Jesus sat at the table and enjoyed communion with the tax collectors and sinners he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. We proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness: all are invited now to share God's table, and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

#### **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God of the Covenant, you created us and called us to be your people. You raise up David as a leader of your people.

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

This is the day on which the people of Jerusalem spread their cloaks on the ground, cut palm branches, and cried out:

**"Hosanna to the son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"**

Like they, we praise you, O Christ, and acknowledge you to be our ruler.

**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 praise of Jesus Christ who gave his life for our salvation through Jesus you made with us, Holy God, a new covenant by water and the Spirit, marked by his body, represented by this bread, and by his blood, represented by this cup. Claim us that we may be signs of your covenant in the world, Covenanting God, Blessed Christ, and Mighty Spirit, One God in Three.

**Amen.**

**The Blessing of the Bread and the Cup**

#### **The Giving and the Receiving of Gifts**

*(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**

**THE WORD OF GOD** ~ Luke 22: 39-46

**ANTHEM**

"Go To Dark Gethsemane"

The Geneva Choir

**THE WORD OF GOD** ~ Scriptural Meditation from Luke 22 and 23

#### **The Betrayal and Arrest**

Sung Response ~ #599

Jesus, Remember Me

#### **Jesus Before the Council**

Sung Response ~ #599

Jesus, Remember Me

#### **Jesus before Pilate and Herod**

Sung Response ~ #599

Jesus, Remember Me

#### **Jesus is Sentenced to Death**

Sung Response ~ #599

Jesus, Remember Me

#### **The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**CLOSING PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN ~ #85**

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

**Maundy Thursday, April 1 ~ Simple Supper 6:30pm and worship at 7:15pm  
Childcare provided.**

**Good Friday Service, April 2 ~ 7pm  
Child care provided.**

**Sunday, April 4 ~ Sunrise Service ~ Easter Morning at 7am at  
Stranahan Amphitheatre (located directly behind the school)  
at 3840 Holland-Sylvania Rd. Toledo, Ohio**

**Dress warm and conformable and bring a warm cup of coffee if you want.**

**Easter Service ~ 10am at Fairgreen**