



October 24, 2010

10:00 AM



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



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

See #17 in the BofCW page 21

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

GREETINGS

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

OPENING SET "Here I Am to Worship," "The Power of Your Love"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ #2272 "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"

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 the blue room #104.

Welcome

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).

session study and our facilitators of this group will be Mike & Barb Roadruck. During the Advent season, December 1 thru December 22nd, we will not be meeting, but instead we will be gathering together for our Advent Mid-week services and cookie fellowship at 7pm.

Christmas Tea event ~ Sweet Shalom Tea Room will be hosting a tea for Fairgreen families and friends on Sunday, December 5th at 2pm. Yes, a Sunday tea for people who work week days. Christmas in the tea room with the singing of carols and the traditionally lit figgy pudding is a memorable event. A more detailed menu will be coming as the date comes closer. Seating is limited. You will find a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center or you can see Kay Amendola for reservations before November 19th.

THE WORD OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

See #2 the BofCW page 90

FIRST READING ~ Psalm 65: 1-13

A RESPONSEIVE READING OF PSALM 65: 1-13

See the sheet I have given you.—do ever other verses— one for me; one for the congregation; give credit at the end to Jim Taylor, Everyday Psalms, Wood Lake Books

ANTHEM

"In the Secret"

The Praise Band

SECOND READING ~ Luke 18: 1-8 and/or Luke 18: 9-14

pg. (T) in the pew Bible

SERMON "Persistent and Penitent but never Peeking Prayer"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN ~ #2266 'Here Is Bread, Here is Wine'**

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

See #1 on page 125 in the BofCW

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

See H on page 152 in the BofCW

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

***HYMN ~ #2227 "We Are the Body of Christ (three times)**

(The Praise Band will sing it the first time through then the congregation is invited to

join in as we sing it twice more)

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Pat

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

**Next Week ~ 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Adult Sunday School Class 9am;
Worship Service 10am; Reformation Heritage Sunday; Kirkin' of the Tartan
Texts: Psalm 23; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10**

Calendar for the Week of October 25—31, 2010

- Monday, Oct. 25 ~ Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7-9pm**
- Wednesday, Oct. 27 ~ Fairgreen's Halloween Gathering in Commons from 6-8:30pm**
- Thursday, Oct. 28 ~ Preschool Halloween Parties
No Potluck or Lectionary Bible Study
Choir practice 6:30pm**
- Friday, Oct. 29 ~ Preschool Halloween Parties
Food Pantry 10-12pm**
- Sunday, Oct. 31 ~ Adult Sunday School 9am in lounge; Worship Service 10:00am; Reformation Heritage Sunday; Kirkin' of the Tartan**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:30pm

FOR ADULTS:

- Early Adult Bible Study—9:00am.....In Lounge**
- Bible Study—11:30.....In Lounge**
- Faith Sharing Class.....In Library**

FOR CHILDREN:

- Nursery Room (birth – 3 yrs. old).....(available 9:45am-12:30pm).....Rm.105**
- Kindergarten (4yrs. old).....Rm 104**
- Grades 1-8..... Downstairs**
- 9th – 12th 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.

Number who worshiped with us on October 17, 2010: 64

TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Sharon Durrant, Linda Hoover
 TODAY'S GREETERS: Judy Stuart & Catherine McCornack
 TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Kim Jensen & Ed Wolff
 NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Ken Bennett, Capt./ Nan Bennett, Jackie Campbell, Richard Redd
 NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Lynn Harris & Patty Reiter
 NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Jesse Murray & the Youth

Special Announcements

Fairgreen's Annual Halloween Gathering ~ Join us on Wednesday, October 27th from 6-8:30pm here at the church. Come and satisfy your fangs with a mystic meal and tempting treats. Wear your favorite costume as our DJ gets your blood pumping to the beat of his tunes. There will be a free will donation taken to support our Youth Camp tuitions.

2nd Annual Mountaintop Great Banquet Holiday Arts & Craft Show ~ We are looking for crafters, quilters, knitters, etc. or vendors of any kind or just anyone who would like to be a part of this great event. The total cost for both Friday, November 12 from 9am-6pm & Saturday November 13 from 9am-4pm is \$25. This will provide you with an 8ft table and two chairs. Contracts are available through the church office from Monday-Friday 8:30-2pm or through Linda Hoover. The deadline to sign up is Friday, October 29th. The Great Banquet will also have a table and if you would like to donate something for us to sell, just drop off your items to Darlene in the church office by Friday, November 5th. The proceeds from the Great Banquet table will go in helping defray the cost of the showers.

Living the Questions Study ~ We will be starting this Adult Class on "Living the Questions" beginning Wednesday, October 27th from 6-7:30pm in the lounge. It will be a 21