

"Kirkin' of the Tartans"

The "Kirkin' Of the Tartans' was established in the 1940's by the late Reverend Peter Marshall, pastor of the New York Ave. Presbyterian Church and Chaplain of the U.S. Senate in Washington, D.C.

The "Kirkin" or blessing of the Tartans commemorates a custom said to have originated in Scotland after the Battle of Culloden when the British Parliament passed an act forbidding the wearing of the kilt or any tartan (plaid) material by the Scots. This Act was implemented by Parliament to subdue the followers of Prince Charles Stewart. The proud Scots did not appreciate this encroachment to their freedom and the great exodus of Scotland began.

The Scots who remained defied the act by hiding small bits of tartan in their clothing when attending church and, at a certain sign from the minister, placing their hand on the bit of tartan while a blessing was said. The tartan kilt is much more than an item of clothing; it is a statement of heritage, an express of independence and represents the spirit of freedom expressed so well in early Scottish history.

Blessed



mourn comforted earth
reward merciful spirit utter
thirst peacemakers heart
way pure prophets
children revile
persecute
hunger people
filled God glad
receive persecuted
Rejoice kingdom
evil meek heaven
inherit falsely mercy
righteousness
great called poor account
see kinds
sake

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10:00 AM



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



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).

31th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began, GOD WAS. Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven, GOD IS. In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment, GOD WILL BE. Not denying the world, but delighting in it, not condemning the world, but redeeming it, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, GOD WAS, GOD IS, GOD WILL BE.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Linda Hoover

GREETINGS

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

GATHERING MEDLEY

Zenobia Shrine Highlanders

"Scotland The Brave"

"Old Rustic Bridge"

"Rowan Tree"

"Wil Ye Nae Come Back Again"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,

People: Among the persecuted, among the privileged,

All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public area

People: In the wedding feast, in the judgment hall,

Number who worshiped with us on October 24, 2010: 78

TODAY'S USHERS: Ken Bennett, Capt./ Nan Bennett, Jackie Campbell, Richard Redd

TODAY'S GREETERS: Lynn Harris & Patty Reiter

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Jesse Murray & The Youth

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Fred King, Capt./ Linda Hoover, Fred & Patti Nordhoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Judy Stuart & Catherine McCornack

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Julie Murray

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Ken & Nan Bennett

Special Announcements

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.

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 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.

Scrip Gift Cards ~ Now is a great time to be thinking about the Holidays and any gift

buying that you would do. Why not stop over to the Welcome Center and pick up some gift cards to make your buying easier. We have a large variety of cards in stock or if we don't have what you want we can place an order and it will just take a few days.

Calendar for the Week of November 1-7, 2010

Monday, Nov. 1 ~ No Adult Volleyball
Election Day set-up 6:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 2 ~ Election Day
Deacons Bake & Book Sale
Prayer of Discernment 6:30pm
Mega Mtgs. 7pm

Wednesday, Nov. 3 ~ Staff Mtg. 10:30am
Living the Questions Study Class 6-7:30pm in lounge

Thursday, Nov. 4 ~ Potluck lunch at noon followed by a Lectionary Bible
Study at 12:45pm
Preschool pictures taken in the Narthex
Choir practice 6:30pm
Youth Meeting 7:30-9pm

Friday, Nov. 5 ~ Preschool pictures taken in the Narthex
Food Pantry 10-12pm

Sunday, Nov. 7 ~ Adult Sunday School Class 9am; Worship 10am, All
Saints Sunday, Communion will be served, Baptism
of Lynn & Samantha Harris, Necrology Read,
Confirmation Class 11:30am

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:30AM

FOR ADULTS:

Early Adult Bible Study 9am.....In Lounge
Bible Study.....In Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....In Library

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(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.

All: Christ is coming to make all things new.
 Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,
People: With a clear conscience, with burning love,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.
 Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe
People: that the powerful might stumble, that the hidden might be
seen,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.
 Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,
People: in this place, in every place, for this time, for all time,
All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

***HYMN ~ #469** "Morning has Broken"

***CALL TO CONFESSION** Rev. Pat

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
O God of life, grant us your forgiveness for our careless thoughts, for
our thoughtless deeds, for our empty speech and the words with
which we wound. O God of life, grant us your forgiveness for our false
desires, for our hateful actions, for our wastefulness and for all we left
untended. O loving Christ, hanged on a tree yet risen in the morning,
scatter the sin from our souls as the mist from the hills; begin what
we do, inform what we say, redeem who we are. In you we place our
hope, our great hope, our living hope, this day and evermore. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**
***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** Rev. Pat

To all and to each where regret is real, God pronounces pardon and grants us the right to begin again. Thanks be to God!
Amen.

***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 the blue room #104.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Listen for the Word which God has spoken,

Speak, Lord, to our speaking.

Speak, Lord, to our listening.

Speak, Lord, to our soul's deep understanding.

**FIRST READING
ANTHEM**

The 23rd Psalm Agnes McKinstry & Chris Roebuck
"Murdo's Wedding" Zenobia Shrine Highlanders

**SECOND READING
SERMON**

Matthew 5: 1-12 pg. 1501 (NT) in the pew Bible
"When We Are Blessed" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

*HYMN (see insert)

"Gather Us In"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ From the Scots Confession: 1560

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING**

*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**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Pat

*HYMN ~ #438

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Pat

For all that God can do within us, for all that God can do without us,

Thanks be to God.

For all in whom Christ lived before us, for all in whom Christ lives beside us,

Thanks be to God.

For all the Spirit wants to bring us, for where the Spirit wants to send us,

Thanks be to God.

Listen, Christ has promised to be with us in the world as in our worship.

Amen. We go to serve Him.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ Amazing Grace—vs 3

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Next Week ~ Sunday in Ordinary Time— We will celebrate Holy Communion, read the necrology, and dedicate all the Memorials given in the last 12 months

**Texts: Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98;
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38**

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Fairgreen Presbyterian Church would like to share a special thank you to the Zenobia Shrine Highlanders that have participated in the worship service today. The members who participated are:

**Don Newman, Svend Kroyer, Walt Metcalfe, John MacPherson,
Mike Samson, Dick Anderson, Thom Brock**

The Zenobia Highlanders were formed in October 1963 to create, activate, and keep in being a musical unit of Zenobia Temple, devoted to the playing of the bag pipes and drums as a unit.