

Stewardship

How we use what we have **MATTERS** to God.

God *entrusts* us with assets, resources, talents, and time, and yet we may question our abilities to generously give in return to God. Instead of graciously and responsibly placing ourselves and our resources in faithful service to God, we often obsessively focus on our needs, our wants, and our fears about any possible scarcity.

How do we *engage* ourselves in Christ-like giving and service? We may need to remove rigid boundaries which restrict our own thinking. The teachings of Jesus invite us to carefully examine our limited ways of thinking. In Luke 21:1-4, Jesus tells about the poor widow who places only two coins in the collection, but gives with great sacrifice out of her own poverty. This story upsets expectations on giving by pointing to proportion, rather than the amount, as the measure of extravagance.

Those who practice generosity have a God-given vision and unflinching faith to plant seeds for trees whose shade they will never see.

What seeds of possibilities will be your legacy?
What can you give that Matters to you, to others, and to God?

A prayer:

Gracious, Giving God strengthen us for the hard work of being honest with ourselves as we seek to practice Christ-centered generosity.



November 7, 2010

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10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:30pm

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).



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



32nd 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

Bill Smith

GREETINGS

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

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT #257 "Give Praise to the Lord" (verse 1)

Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Murray, Liturgist

Come, saints of God: you are blessed.

We come to worship the one who made us.

Come, children of God: you are loved.

We come to worship the one who loves us.

Come, people of God: you are welcome.

We come to worship God.

FOR ADULTS:

Early Bible Study—9 amIn 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 at 11:10am in the Commons.

The flowers that grace the Communion Table are given by Mike & Barb Roadruck as they rejoice in the Lord by giving thanks and praise.

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 31, 2010: 78

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

TODAY'S GREETERS: Judy Stuart & Catherine McCornack

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Ken & Nan Bennett

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Jackie Campbell, Richard Redd

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Judy Stuart & Catherine McCornack

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Fred Nordhoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: John MacPherson & Dan Yeager

****TCM ACAPPELLA CONCERT**

Join us on Sunday, November 14th from 2-4pm at Fairgreen Presbyterian Church as we will be featuring TCM Acappella a UT student Acappella group with 4 Unity a faculty, staff, community ensemble. You won't want to miss this event.

***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.

Next Week ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Adult Sunday School Class 9am;
Worship Service 10am, Consecration Sunday; We will celebrate our 50+ year
members as well as the baptism of Samantha Small and Lynn Harris; Thanks-
giving meal at noon (see insert for details)
Texts: Isaiah 65: 17-25; Isaiah 12; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19

Calendar for the Week of November 8-14, 2010

Monday, Nov. 8 ~ Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7-9pm in Commons
Prayer of Discernment 6:30pm
Deacons meeting 7pm in lounge
Tuesday, Nov. 9 ~ Prayer of Discernment 6:30pm
Session meeting 7pm in lounge
Wednesday, Nov. 10 ~ Staff meeting 10:30am in lounge
Living the Questions Class 6-7:30pm in the lounge
Thursday, Nov. 11 ~ Potluck lunch at noon followed by a Lectionary Bible
Study at 12:45pm
Choir practice 6:30pm
Great Banquet Arts & Craft set-up
Friday, Nov. 12 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm
Food Distribution 12-1pm
Great Banquet Holiday Arts & Craft Show 9am-6pm
Commons
Saturday, Nov. 13 ~ Great Banquet Holiday Arts & Craft Show 9am-4pm
Commons
Sunday, Nov. 14 ~ Adult Sunday School Class 9am; Worship Service
10am; Consecration Sunday; Baptism of Samantha
Small and Lynn Harris; Thanksgiving meal at noon
**Toledo Campus Ministry Music Program from 2-
4pm at Fairgreen Presbyterian Church

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

Gracious God, Creator of all: on this All Saints' Day we are in awe of
those who have gone before us. We think of your people—those of
great name and those unknown—who have sought to open
themselves to your love and compassion, and to share that with
others. Help us, set apart from the world by our love for Christ, to
live the ideals to which we are called. Help us to love our enemies.
Help us to celebrate the simple blessedness of being your people.
Help us to continue being saints. Amen.

***HYMN OF PRAISE ~ #526**

"For All the Saints"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassion, we hear the call to recognize our blessedness.
Forgive us those times we fail to celebrate who we are and what we
receive from you. Forgive us when we deny our own blessedness
and that of others. We also hear the call to resist a sense of
believing we have made it. Forgive us when we close ourselves off
to your blessings. Forgive us when we think we do not need you in
our lives. Help us to recognize that without you, we are nothing.
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 blue room #104.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Julie Murray

FIRST READING

Psalm 149

pg. 982(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"And We Remember"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING Ephesians 1: 11-23 and/or Luke 6: 20-31

pg. 1818 or 1600 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON "Again ~ When We Are Blessed"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN ~ #438**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Julie Murray

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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.**

THE READING OF THE NECROLOGY AND DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL GIFTS

Today we remember our church members who have passed away during the last twelve months:

<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>December 26, 2009</i>
<i>Lois Quick</i>	<i>January 18, 2010</i>
<i>Anna Williams</i>	<i>April 26, 2010</i>
<i>Bill Fotoples</i>	<i>May 3, 2010</i>
<i>Margaret Fish</i>	<i>August 14, 2010</i>
<i>Leone Sattler</i>	<i>September 24, 2010</i>

Memorial gifts have been given in the memory of:

<i>Margaret Smith</i>	<i>Lois Quick</i>	<i>Anna Williams</i>
<i>Bill Fotoples</i>	<i>Margaret Fish</i>	<i>Leone Sattler</i>
<i>Rex & Nellouise Goff</i>	<i>Jeanne Hoover</i>	<i>Jeanne Rex</i>
<i>James Powell</i>		

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

You, O God created us and have brought your people through many trials: Abraham and Sarah, Miriam and Moses, Deborah and Isaiah, Peter and Mary, Francis of Assisi and Teresa of Avila, Martin Luther and John Calvin, Martin Luther King Jr. and Mother Teresa, Margaret Smith and Lois Quick, Anna Williams and Bill Fotoples, Margaret Fish and Leone Sattler—all attest to your providence and mercy and show us ways to live.

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever! (Rev. 7:12)

You came in human form to walk among us, teaching us the way to live as your children. In Jesus Christ you showed us what holy living looks like and gave us the sacraments of Baptism and Communion to remember and experience anew your presence, encouraging us to live in relationship to you.

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever!

In this meal we give you praise and thanks, Creator God, as we remember all those who have passed on into glory. Pour out your Spirit, that this bread may be for us the bread of heaven, and this cup, the cup of your new covenant in Jesus Christ. Bind us together by your Spirit as your holy people, washed by your Baptism and strengthened for holy living by this meal.

Blessing and glory and wisdom, thanksgiving and honor, power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***HYMN ~ #2235-b**

"We Are Marching"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICATION**

Rev. Pat