

We Pray This Day

O God, we pray this day:

for all who have a song they cannot sing,
for all who have a burden they cannot bear,
for all who live in chains they cannot break,
for all who wander homeless and cannot return,
for those who are sick and for those who tend them,
for those who wait for loved ones and wait in vain,
for those who live in hunger
and for those who will not share their bread,
for those who are misunderstood
and for those who misunderstand,
for those who are captives
and for those who are captors,
for those whose words of love are locked within their
hearts and for those who yearn to hear those words.

Have mercy upon these, O God.

Have mercy upon us all.

Taken from "Kneeling in Jerusalem"

Second Sunday in Lent



March 20, 2011

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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."



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SILENT REFLECTION

Eternal God, you are the power behind all things:
behind the energy of the storm,
behind the heat of a million suns.

Eternal God, you are the power behind all minds:
behind the ability to think and reason,
behind the understanding of the truth.

Eternal God, you are the power behind the cross of Christ:
behind the weakness, the torture and the death,
behind unconquerable love.

Eternal God, we worship and adore you.
Amen.

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!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING SET

"Be Exalted" "You Are My King"

The Praise Band

PRAYERS OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Glorify Thy Name" The Praise Band

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

What color is Lent? ~ Yellow and Brown

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.

Care Card Ministry ~ These cards will be available on the table in the Narthex under the name badges. For instance, God places someone on your heart that isn't in church today and you would like to let them know they were missed. You would stop by the table in the Narthex to choose a card (there are 14 different choices) that you would like sent and fill it out and then take it over to the library and place it in the box marked "Mailbox". Other examples that these cards could be used for: prayers of healing, missing them in worship, celebration of a birthday/anniversary, prayers of love or just whatever you would like to convey. These cards will then be sent out in the mail on Monday. (If a person is not a member of Fairgreen please give an address on the sticky notes pads provided and attach to the back of the card.)

Save The Date

**Spring Dinner
and
Silent Auction**



**Held at
Fairgreen Presbyterian Church
on
Saturday, April 2nd
at 6pm**

**Menu: A variety of casseroles, salads,
bread, desserts, and beverage**

**All proceeds will go to Benefit our
2011 Church Mission Outreach**



The next Newsletter will be published on March 22nd and if you have an article that needs to be included for this April addition of the Leaves please have it in the office by Sunday, March 20th.

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 March 13, 2011: 90

TODAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Fred & Bev King, Charlene Ravenscraft, Jean Burtch

TODAY'S GREETER: Joyce Koback

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOST: Dan Yeager

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Nancy Ahrens & Patty Reiter, Catherine McCornack, Tammy O'Dwyer

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Gina Beauregard

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Bill Henning

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Linda Hoover & Erika Dunn

Special Announcements

Lenten Salad & Soup Supper ~ Join us for the Lenten Soup Suppers on Wednesdays at 6:15pm followed by a worship service at 7:15pm. Please remember to bring your own table setting. Our Theme for this week is "Bread for the Journey—Bread Everywhere". The texts which will feed us are Psalm 34; Exodus 16: 1-5, 13-21, 31; and Luke 5: 27-32.

Here is a list of those bringing salads and soups for Wednesday, March 23, 2011. The soups and salads should arrive at 6pm.

Soups ~ Agnes McKinstry (2), Rev. Pat, Barb Roadruck, Carol Yeager

Salads ~ Chris Roebuck (2), Connie Winslow, Maud Pearson, Bonnie Buehrer

Co-Hosts ~ Agnes McKinstry & Chris Roebuck

THE WORD OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalms 121

pg. 965(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Better Than A Hallelujah"

The Praise Band

SECOND READING

Luke 19: 1-10

pg. 1630(T) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"The Cross Walk—Jesus and Zacchaeus"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN ~ #2266**

"Here is Bread, Here Is Wine"

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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.

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

Since, dear God, in this place, at this table, we have touched, we have tasted, and we have heard the signs of your love of us, grant that we may go away from this house filled with our love for you and overflowing with your love for those who are around us and who share our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "We Receive Your Blessings"**

**We receive your blessing; we receive your grace,
As we walk in the light shining from your face.
May the peace that you give change the way that we live.
We receive your blessing as we leave this place.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and praise the Holy Ghost.
We receive your blessings as we leave this place.**

Next Week ~ Third Sunday in Lent; Geneva Choir will sing; Confirmation Class at 11:30am

Theme: The Cross Walk: Jesus and the Syrophenician Woman

Texts: Psalm 125 and Mark 7: 24—30

Calendar for the Week of March 21—27, 2011

- Monday, March 21 ~ Alpha Omega Circle 4pm
Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in Commons**
- Wednesday, March 23 ~ Staff Meeting 10:30am
Mid Week Lenten Soup Supper 6:15pm
Worship service 7:15pm**
- Thursday, March 24 ~ Choir practice at 6:30pm
Praise Band 8:00pm**
- Friday, March 25 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm**
- Sunday, March 27 ~ Third Sunday in Lent; Geneva Choir to sing; Confirmation Class at 11:30am**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:20-12:30AM

FOR ADULTS:

**Bible Study.....In Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....In Library**

FOR CHILDREN:

**Nursery Room (birth – 3 yrs. old).....(available 9:45am-12:30pm).....Rm.105
Preschool/KindergartenRm 104
Grades 1-8..... Downstairs
9th – 12th grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room**

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.