

Fairgreen Golf League ~ Well it's that time of year again, where we get out our golf clubs and clean them up to get ready for the competition, fun and fellowship. Our first tee off time is on Thursday, April 24th at 10:00am. We are looking for at least 16 golfers. The cost for 9 holes without a cart is \$10.50 and with a cart \$18.00. The cost for 18 holes without a cart is \$13.50 and with a cart is \$24.00. The deadline to sign up is Thursday, April 17th. You will find a sign up sheet on the Welcome Center and also on the church office door.

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing ~ You are invited to an Old Fashioned Hymn Sing on Friday, April 18th from 7-9pm at Monroe Street United Methodist Church at 3613 Monroe Street in Toledo. The Toledo Campus Ministry invites the community, local churches and the university family to join us for an old fashioned hymn sing. We will remember our Christian Protestant heritage, through hymns of camp meeting revivals and box socials, Scottish Presbyterian songs, gospel music, spirituals and hymns of Charles Wesley and Martin Luther. Choose your favorite hymn and bring it with you so we can sing as a community in Christ.

What's For Dinner? ~ (See Flyer on the Deacon's Board)

Friday, April 11, 2008 – 6:00 pm – St. Andrew U.M. Church An Experience to Benefit Hunger Awareness

The UT Graduate School of Social Work is planning a fundraiser to benefit the Feed Your Neighbor Program of Toledo. The following project is part of the student final grade and the goal is to educate and bring awareness of hunger year around, not just at the holidays. Alina Fuller, social worker for Family Promise/IHN is part of this Graduate School. **"What's For Dinner?"** is outlined below. There will be three levels of the dining experience:

1. – 1 table of 8 eating surf and turf (wealthy)
2. – 16 tables of 7 eating spaghetti (middle class)
3. – 12 tables of 8 eating rice and beans (poverty level)

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. You are asked to bring non-perishable items with you to the dinner; there will be a silent auction; Marcy Kaptur, the mayor and city council members are invited and expected to attend; you will not know in advance where you will be seated and tickets are limited. I have two tickets worth \$10 each.

Fairgreen Presbyterian church has been asked to assist in purchasing some of the food (amount not to exceed \$40) and also in the food preparation (3 people). Fairgreen's Food Pantry feeds many hungry tummies each month. But the community need is growing and **"What's For Dinner?"** is planned to make us all more aware of hunger, homelessness and how we as individuals perceive or understand poverty. Please support this fundraiser; a few tickets are still available. See Marilyn McAfee.



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 stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

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.

TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-534-3739).

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On the Road to Emmaus

April 6, 2008



10:00 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.

Third Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

SILENT REFLECTION John 11: 25, 26

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord;
Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews.
This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "O Jesus, Blest Redeemer" Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Fred King, Liturgist

Sing praise to our Easter God: who changed sadness into joy;
Who took the tears of night and dried them in the morning light;
Who rolled away the stone of despair and placed hope forever in the air;
**Who visits us beside our seashore teaching us always to love
and adore.**

Sing praise to our Easter God shouting
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Holy God, as once long ago you walked with your disciples on the road to
Emmaus, walk also with us. Set our hearts on fire with your word as you make
yourself known to us once more in the breaking of bread. Come risen Christ,
surprise us with your grace. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2115 "Christ Has Risen"
(As this is a new hymn to us, the choir will sing verses 1 & 2, congregation sings verses 3 & 4)

Number who worshiped with us on March 30, 2008: 66
TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Gardy Bandfield, Linda Hoover,
John MacPherson
TODAY'S GREETER: Gayle Bell
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Tim Eichenauer, Capt./ David Eichenauer, Ken & Mary
Ellen Campbell
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Jacob & Betty Close

***The floral arrangement that graces the Sanctuary today was given by Judy
Stuart in loving memory of her husband, David.***

Special Announcements

Food Pantry ~ Please bring any or all of the following items to help us bless those
who come to the Food Pantry each week. They are: peanut butter, hot dogs, macaroni
and cheese, lunch meats, cheese slices, Franco-American meals and stews, toilet paper,
Kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish soap, and laundry detergent

Great Banquet Meetings ~

- #2 Team Meeting Saturday, April 19th from 9-12:30pm
- #3 Team Meeting Sunday, April 20th from 2:30-6pm
- Board Meeting 4:30pm and Gathering 6pm on Sunday, April 20th

Preschool Spring Flower Sale ~ The Preschool will once again be selling flowers
from April 7-23rd. If you are interested in purchasing any flowers there are order forms
on the Welcome Center.

Scrip Cards ~ Don't forget to stop by the Welcome Center as we have several scrip
cards available to purchase. The gift cards are also available during the week for you
to purchase through Darlene Hughes at the church office. The office hours are Monday
through Friday, 8:30-2:00 pm.

Church Pictorial ~ You will be receiving a phone call from the church office starting
the first week of April, as we will be setting up appointments for you to get your picture
taken for the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church Pictorial. The dates that the pictures will
be taken are Monday, April 28th from 11:45am -6:05pm and Tuesday, April 29th from
2:45pm – 9:05pm. It will take approximately fifteen minutes for each family.

Calendar for the Week of April 7-13, 2008

Monday, Apr. 7 ~ **Preschool Spring Flower Sale April 7-23rd**
Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in Commons
Fairgreen Futuring Task Force meeting 7pm

Tuesday, Apr. 8 ~ **Session meeting 7pm in lounge**
City of Toledo (new garbage pick up program)
demonstration in the Commons from 5:30-7:30pm

Thursday, Apr. 10 ~ **Potluck lunch at noon**
Lectionary Bible Study 12:45pm
Choir 6:45pm and Praise Band 8pm

Friday, Apr. 11 ~ **Food Pantry 10-12pm**
Memorial Service for Jeanne Rex at noon at Fair-
green Church in sanctuary followed by a luncheon

Saturday, Apr. 12 ~ **Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in lounge**
#2 Great Banquet Team meeting 9-12:30pm
Food Distribution 9:30-10:30am

Sunday, Apr. 13 ~ **Worship Service 10:00am, Praise Band will provide**
music

Sunday School 11:15am – 12:00pm

FOR ADULTS:

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

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105
Kindergarten – 5th grade.....Room behind Sanctuary
6th – 8th grade.....Downstairs Junior High Room
9th – 12th grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room

Join us for Coffee Hour at 11:00am in the Commons.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

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 Leone Sattler at 419-474-1723 or Darlene in the church office at 419-475-4436 or indicate that you have a request for the Prayer Chain on your Prayer card.

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat
 *UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved you our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION
 *ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Pat
 *RESPONSE OF PRAISE (Avery & Marsh) "The Gloria Patri" (#577)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Fred King, Liturgist
 FIRST READING **Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19** pg. 955(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM **"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"** Geneva Choir

SECOND READING **Luke 24: 13-35** pg. 1642(NT) in the pew Bible
 SERMON **"The Road To A Mess!"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #341 "Blessed Assurance"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Fred King
 OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #593

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a joyful thing to praise you, Holy God, who through your Spirit anointed Jesus of Nazareth to tell your good news of grace and love through his life, death, and resurrection.

Alleluia!

Break open the tombs of our lives by our earthquake and lightning that we may know your power and take courage from Christ's resurrection to live new lives.

Alleluia!

Grant us the fear and hope of the Marys as they heard the angel's word:

Christ was not in the tomb!

Christ is risen!

Christ will go before us into the world!

Pour out your Spirit of resurrection on us and on these elements, that we may experience newness in our own lives and bear your good news to the world.

Alleluia!

Thanks be to you, God of creative newness!

Thanks be to you, Christ, reborn among us!

Thanks be to you, Comforting and Challenging Spirit!

Thanks be to you, Holy God, Three-in-One.

Alleluia! Amen!

*HYMN #430

"Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Pat

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "May The Lord Bless and Keep You"

**May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
courage in every endeavor.**

**Lift up your eyes and see God's face,
full of grace forever.
May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.**

Next Week ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter; The Praise Band will provide the music

Texts: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2: 19-25; John 10: 1-10

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Where Is Emmaus?

Where is Emmaus?
Perhaps I would walk those seven miles--
or seventy, or a lifetime--
to sit at the table under the veranda,
where finches sing in the branches
as the sun settles and the world sighs,
where miracles seem possible,
where life is as sweet and good as
I sip a sip of wine,
where for no reason my heart laughs and
my eyes fill up with tears,
where love is served with every crumb of bread.
where in the world is Emmaus?

Timothy Haut, Deep River, CT