

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The articles for the September Newsletter are due into the church office today.

Today there is a Great Banquet #1 Team meeting from 2:30-5:30pm; a Board meeting at 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm.

The Youth Group will be meeting today from 6-8pm in the church basement.

Next Sunday is "Van Go" Sunday! And by your contributions it helps in defraying the cost of gasoline for the church van. The van is used by the various committees and for church functions. So look for the Van Can in the narthex on Sunday, August 27th.

Come join us on Wednesday, August 30 for "Family Movie Night" in the Commons from 6-8pm. The youth will be setting up a concession stand and serving hot dogs, popcorn, beverages, etc., in which you can purchase and eat while you are watching the movie. You won't want to miss this night out for the entire family.

We need your help! Fairgreen is hosting another IHN week from September 10-17. We will have a green board located in the narthex for you to sign up next to the area(s) in which you can serve or provide food. So stop by and help us in ministering to others.

The church office will be CLOSED on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day!



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.

If you are in need of Pastoral Care or know someone who is, please call Deanne Smale at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (734-847-8872).

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 9:30 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:00 service.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

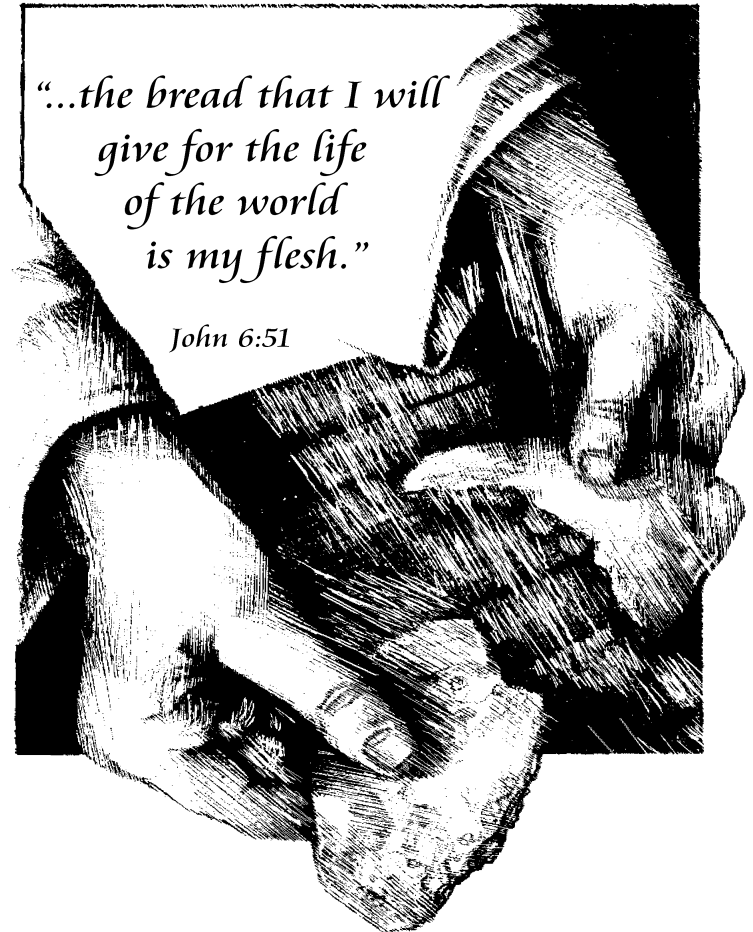
TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

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*"...the bread that I will
give for the life
of the world
is my flesh."*

John 6:51

9:30 AM



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



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews. Children will remain in the service, as there will be No Kids for Christ during the summer months.

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

SILENT REFLECTION
To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to
bow the knee and all its worshipping,
bow the head and all its thinking,
bow the will and all its choosing,
bow the heart and all its loving.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP Bill Henning, Liturgist

Give thanks to God!
We thank God for joy, for laughter, for abundant blessings of every kind.

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!
We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles, for solitude, for fears.

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.
We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain, our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.

*HYMN #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Roadruck
From age to age is God's faithfulness. From day to day is our striving. Let us be honest about our lives before God.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Holy God, loving Friend, we make no pretense about our lives. We forget, even deny, that we were created with wonder and delight in our souls. We go through life anxious and serious, seeking to get ahead, striving to make ends meet. We rush and hurry, fill up our calendars. Where is the joy? Where are the days of Sabbath rest? Where is our sense of delight?

Joyful God, remind us that we are loved for who we are, just as we are. In your acceptance, we find delight. In your blessing, we find peace. Let us live our days in

grateful praise. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Bill Henning
FIRST READING Psalm 111 pg. 952(OT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC Jeff Wilczynski

SECOND READING John 6: 51-58 pg. 1658(NT) in the pew Bible
SERMON "Wedding Cake or Bread?" Mike Roadruck

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Bill Henning

OFFERING
*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. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bill Henning
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg. 16 in the hymnal (traditional)

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #391 "Take My Life"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— SANCTUARY
(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)
**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you. CCL#1025014**

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith