

God's Grace Enables Me

I know it's the Spirit
Who's at work with me
'Cause I can't do these things
By myself
I have tried and I've tried
But it's always the same
On my own
Everything is a mess
I Give Praise to my Lord
I Give Praise to my King
I Give Glory and Honor to God
For it's Him and not me
This I clearly do see
It's His Grace
That enables me.

By Janet Mullaly

*God has a purpose for you
that is held in His heart.
God has a path for you that
is paved with
HIS GRACE.*



August 22, 2010

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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 the church (419-475-4436)

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION (adapted from Romans 12: 2-12)

Do not be conformed to this world
But be transformed by the renewing of your minds
Discern what is the will of God
What is good and acceptable and perfect.
Be patient in suffering
Persevere in prayer
Rejoice in hope!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

GREETING

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

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

"Now is the Time to Worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Connie Winslow, Liturgist

Lord I trust you with all my heart, and I will not lean on my own understanding. I acknowledge you in all my ways and ask for your direction.

Lord you are the light of my life. You illuminate my path, and I will follow wherever you lead.

Lord, I thank you for teaching me how to walk with you. If the path I am on is crooked, make it straight. Show me any place in my life where I have not taken the steps you want me to take.

Lord you are the light of my life. You illuminate my path, and I will follow wherever you lead.

Upcoming Great Banquet Meetings & Gatherings ~

Saturday, August 28 ~ #2 Team meeting 9-12:30pm

Saturday, September 11 ~ #3 Team meeting 9-12:30pm

Sunday, September 19 ~ Great Banquet Board meeting 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm

Saturday, September 25 ~ #4 Team meeting 9-12:30pm

Saturday, October 2 ~ #5 Team meeting 9-12:30pm

Volunteers Needed ~

1. Someone to organize a Music Under the Stars evening at the Toledo Zoo. To choose a night, check those needing a ride and set a time to meet. Then will need to give Darlene information for her to put together a sign-up sheet.
2. Someone to organize a Jazz in the Garden evening at the Toledo Botanical Gardens. To choose a night, a meeting place and to check those who would be needing a ride. Then will need to give Darlene information for her to put together a sign-up sheet.

Food Pantry Collection ~ We will collecting items for our food pantry on Sunday, August 22nd and August 29th, in memory of Jordan Juarez, who was a friend of Gary and Karen Herren's grandson in New Mexico. He was killed in a car accident. Please donate items in memory or honor of your loved ones. There will be bags available at the Welcome Center and here is a list of the items needed: canned peaches, chicken noodle soup, peanut butter, toilet paper, shampoo, crackers, spaghetti (or other kid friendly meals) and macaroni and cheese.

Collingwood Presbyterian Church ~ On Saturday evening August 7, our employee and friend, Tony Leno, was attacked and stabbed twice while he was on break outside the church building. Collingwood Presbyterian would like to invite you to a fundraiser to show our support and love for Tony and to assist him in his recovery. Join us on Sunday, August 29th from 12:30-3:30pm for a Spaghetti Dinner at Collingwood Presbyterian Church, 2108 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43620. The dinner will include: spaghetti, salad, bread and beverage. The suggested donation: \$5 adults and children \$2.50

Church Directory Update ~

Gary Lakatos
Arbors at Waterville 218A
555 Anthony Wayne Trail
Waterville, Ohio 43566 419-878-6888 ext. 3234

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-11:20pm).....Rm.105

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 August 15, 2010: 75

TODAY'S USHERS: Ed Wolff, Capt./ Mike & Barb Roadruck

TODAY'S GREETERS: Jackie Campbell & Richard Redd

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Dan Yeager & John MacPherson

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Linda Hoover, Dolores Tippin

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Lynn Harris

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Joyce Koback

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Sharon Durrant & Jean Burtch

Special Announcements

Scrip Cards ~ Don't forget to stop by the Welcome Center on Sundays or during the week at the church office and purchase your scrip cards.

Schedel's Gardens ~ Come and take a trip with us to Schedel's Gardens in Elmore Ohio. We will be leaving on Wednesday September 1 at 11:00am. The cost for adults \$10 and seniors \$9. If you are interested in renting a golf cart instead of walking the grounds, there is an extra cost of \$5 per person. Car pooling is available. To register for this event you will find a sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center.

Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events~

Saturday, September 11 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast from 8-9am in lounge

Sunday, September 12 ~ Rally Day Round Up!

Kids for Christ begins!

Saturday, September 25 ~ Deacons Annual Chicken BBQ

Sunday, October 3 ~ Art Museum Trip 2pm

Lectionary Bible Study & Potluck lunch ~ Come join us as we will meet on Thursday, August 26th at noon for our potluck lunch followed by the Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm.

Thank you, Lord, for teaching me to walk in total dependence upon YOU. Thank you for offering me your unconditional love in every corner of every day.

Lord, you are the light of my life. And I know this truth is my greatest blessing, my truest gift of grace.

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

Connie Winslow

Lord, I realize I am powerless to do anything of significance or accomplish anything lasting without you. I know it is not by my strength or wisdom that powerful things happen in my life, but it is by your Spirit. My prayers are not answered because of *what* I know, but because of *whom* I know.

Thank you that I have come to know you as the light of my world. I praise you for the light of your Spirit that I experience every day. Thank you that because I walk with you, I don't have to fear the dark. In the darkest times, you have treasures for me.

(adapted from Beginning to See the Light) A Book of Prayer by Stormie O'Martian

HYMN # 464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Linda Hoover

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dearest Father, forgive us when we travel through dark and difficult situations of life, and we doubt that you are there. We know that you will never leave us. Help us to always trust your Spirit. Through Jesus, we know that you have lifted us out of the darkness of hopelessness, ignorance, and fear. We confess any time we have chosen to walk in the darkness of doubt, disobedience or dismay. Forgive us; form us to firmly declare our dependence on you so we may continue to serve and worship you with the greatest love and devotion.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Linda Hoover

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Linda Hoover

The children will remain in the service as there is no KID'S FOR CHRIST during the summer months.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Connie Winslow, Liturgist

FIRST READING

John 14: 15-21 & John 10: 14-16

pg.1676 & 1667 (NT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

"His Strength Is Perfect"

Michelle Davis

SECOND READING

Psalm 23

pg.862 (OT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"Witnessing Grace"

Linda Hoover

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Thy Word"

Shannon Smith

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Connie Winslow

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. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Connie Winslow

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN # 387

"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Linda Hoover

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "May the Lord"** (Tune to Edelweiss)

**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 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Adult Sunday School at 9am;
Worship Service 10am;**

Texts: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Calendar for the Week of August 23—29, 2010

- Tuesday, August 24 ~ Memorial Service for Margaret Fish at 11am at H.H. BirkenKamp Funeral Home (Corner of Tremainsville & Alexis Rd.) Luncheon at Fairgreen Church after the service**
- Thursday, August 26 ~ Staff meeting at 10:30am Potluck lunch at noon followed by the Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm**
- Friday, August 27 ~ Food Pantry 10am-12pm**
- Saturday, August 28 ~ #2 Great Banquet Team Meeting 9-12:30pm**
- Sunday, August 29 ~ Adult Sunday School at 9am; Worship Service 10:00am; Communion Served**

Join us for Coffee Hour/Friendship Time at 11:10am in the Narthex.