

**Can Tabs ~** We are collecting pop tabs off of the cans and we are asking if you would save those tabs and to turn them into the Deacons.

**Communion Table Flowers ~** If anyone would be interested in having flowers placed on the Communion table on Sunday's to celebrate an occasion or maybe in loving memory of a loved one who has passed away, please feel free to contact Darlene in the church office and she will be more than glad to order the floral arrangement through our Florist at a cost of \$25.



Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father.

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1 Timothy 5:1  
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Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need.  
-1 Timothy 5:3-

*August 23, 2009*

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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 office at (419-475-4436).

**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SILENT REFLECTION** (William Sloane Coffin)

The senior years ideally are the formative years. Like Abraham, who at seventy-five sought a vision, elders should look out and see and respond to the life that still needs to be protected, affirmed, dignified. If they look back, it should be primarily to remember, as did Abraham, who they were created to be—God’s forgiven, cared-for and caring co-creators of this universe.

**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!**

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD**

**PRELUDE**

Shannon Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Marcia Young, Liturgist

They who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

**They shall mount up with wings as eagles.**

They shall run and not be weary.

**They shall walk and not faint.**

Beloved, let us love another, for love is of God.

**All those who love are born of God, and know God.**

**All who do not love do not know God, for God is love.**

**\*HYMN #473**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

**Chicken BBQ ~** The Deacons are looking for willing helpers as we plan the Annual Chicken Barbeque. If you can help with set-up, serving, husking corn, kitchen work, ticket sales or clean-up, please see Jan Anderson. We also need “Brownie Bakers”. The brownie mixes are ready for pick-up and will be on the Coffee Hour Table today and next Sunday. If you are willing to bake a batch, please help yourself to a mix in the Commons and sign your name on the Bakers List. **The Chicken Barbeque is September 19. All profits go to the Deacon Outreach Programs (Caring Cupboard, Flower Delivery, Food Pantry, and IHN).**

**Mountaintop Great Banquet Holiday Arts & Craft Show ~** We are accepting calls into the church office (419-475-4436) to register for a 10ft space for this event on Friday, November 13 from 9am-6pm and Saturday, November 14th from 9am-4pm. The cost per space is \$25 for two days. Spaces are limited to a first come first serve. All Vendors are Welcome. All monies and contracts must be signed no later than October 16, 2009. To receive your contract, please come to the church office from Monday thru Friday 8:30am—2pm.

**Food Pantry ~ The Good News IS...** Seagate Food Bank was able to give us an unusually large amount of food again for the second straight month! Last Friday we received turkey breasts, chicken, cans of tuna, cans of peaches, juices, cans of pork and sauerkraut, rice, beans, cans of vegetables, eggs, cheese, and boxed milk. We are so grateful for the special blessings of fruits and meats and the variety of items.

**The Worrisome News IS...** This is the first time in a VERY LONG time that we were not able to get cereal. (The clients thought the Rice Krispies would never run dry! Some begged for any other kind of cereal).

**The Deacon Request IS...** For the next month, we ask that you join the Pantry Breakfast Brigade. If you see cereal on sale, would you be willing to donate a few boxes to the Pantry? If you are buying a box of cheerios or raisin bran for your home, would you think about BOGO (short for Buy One...Get One for church). Clients also enjoy oatmeal, often sold at the Dollar Store for \$1.00 and breakfast bars or pancake mixes. Donations can be given to a Deacon on Sundays or dropped off at the Pantry Door.

**Scrip Cards ~** Just a reminder that we have scrip gift cards available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and see Darlene in the church office Monday-Friday 8:30-2pm. When you purchase these gift cards our church benefits from it financially. Not only are you receiving the card to use it, but the church is receiving a percentage back from each gift card that is purchased. Plan ahead and look at the month to see what cards you will need in making your purchases, eating out, buying gas etc. Thank you for doing your part.

***Deadline to receive information for the Next Newsletter is Sunday, August 23, 2009.***

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.

**Number who worshiped with us on August 16, 2009: 70**

TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Betty Geniac, Mike & Barb Roadruck

TODAY'S GREETER: Mary Maeder

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Fred & Bev King

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Maud Pearson

### **Special Announcements**

**Summer Study Series ~ "Praying the Psalms"** We will be looking at the Psalms as poetry and "Praying the Psalms". We will be meeting on Sunday, August 30 from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge.

**Rally Day ~** God's gifts to us are all around! There is going to be a special awareness day on Sunday September 13th when all ages look for the many treasures right here in Fairgreen Presbyterian Church! Plan to join us in the Commons, after worship, as we begin our program year of children, youth and adult Sunday School classes!

**Great Banquet Meetings ~**

**Saturday, August 29 ~ #2 Team meeting 9-12:30pm**

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

**Sunday, September 20 ~ Board meeting at 4:30pm and Gathering 6pm**

**Saturday, September 26 ~ #4 Team meeting 9-12:30pm**

**Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events~**

**September 12 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge**

**September 13 ~ Rally Day and Sunday School begins**

**September 15 ~ MVP Presbytery Meeting at Fremont at 3pm**

**September 19 ~ Deacons Chicken BBQ**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. David Young

"God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

### **\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord, forgive. Forgive my failure to be true even to my own accepted standards, and my choosing of the worse when I know the better. Forgive my blindness to the sufferings of others, and my slowness to be taught by my own. Forgive my complacency towards wrongs that do not touch my own case, and my over sensitiveness to those that do. Forgive my slowness to see the good in my neighbors, and to see the evil in myself. Forgive my hardness of heart towards my neighbors' faults, and my readiness to make allowance for my own. O Lord, forgive. *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.***

### **SILENT CONFESSION**

#### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. David Young

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**

I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**Amen.**

#### **\*RESPONSE**

**Gloria Patri #579**

### **TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

Linda Hoover & Connie Winslow

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**

Marcia Young

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, so that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You have to say to us today.

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 20: 12**  
**Proverbs 6: 16-23**

pg.118(OT) in the pew Bible  
pg.992(OT) in the pew Bible

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

Anne Rubley

**SECOND READING**  
**SERMON**

**1 Timothy 5: 1-4, 8**  
**"WHERE IT'S SAFE TO GROW OLD"**

pg. 1849(NT) in the pew Bible  
Rev. David C. Young

**THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD**

**\*HYMN #438**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**THE PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD**  
**THE OFFERING**

Marcia Young

*Stewardship is everything you do after you say "I believe."  
Stewardship is having patience while changing the old to the new as we look forward.*

**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 PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "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.**

**POSTLUDE**

Shannon Smith

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**Next Week ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Rev Pat in the pulpit and the Praise Band will provide the music. The Summer Study Series will meet in the lounge at 11:15am.**

**Texts:** Song of Solomon 2: 8-13; Psalm 45: 1-2, 6-9; James 1: 17-27; Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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**Calendar for the Week of August 24-30, 2009**

**Thursday, Aug. 27 ~**      **Preschool Open House (All Day in the Commons and school)**  
**Friday, Aug. 28 ~**      **Food Pantry 10-12pm**  
**Saturday, Aug. 29 ~**    **#2 GB Team Meeting 9-12:30pm**  
**Sunday, Aug. 30 ~**      **Worship Service 10:00am; Praise Band plays, Summer Study Series will meet in the lounge at 11:15am**

**Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105**

**Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.**