



August 2, 2009

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10:00 AM

Welcome
Visitors!

Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand."

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION (Psalm 84)

"As the sparrow finds a home and the swallows a nest to settle her young my home is by your altars, Lord of hosts, my king and my God!"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

This is the day that the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Shannon Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tammy O'Dwyer, Liturgist

A gift of a new day.

Unlived, untried, ready to be opened.

A new day with surprising miracles;

With love to be given.

Kindness to be shared

And peace to be enjoyed.

A gift of a new day.

God's gift to us.

Let us receive it with joy.

And live it in expectation.

HYMN #464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

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).

Prison Ministry Dinner ~ Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2009 for dinner at 6pm with a program to follow at 7:30pm at WPOS-FM Christian Radio Station, 7112 Angola Road, Holland Ohio. The cost of the dinner is \$15 and your check is to be made out to Kairos Ohio. The keynote speakers are Tom Amstutz, former University of Toledo Head Football Coach, Chaplain Frank Vloch from the Toledo Correctional Institution and Greg Roesser a Kairos Weekend #1 graduate. All proceeds to go to the Kairos Prison Ministry at the Toledo Correctional Institution. There will be door prizes of an assortment of gifts donated from local donors.

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.

Women's Bible Study for 2009-2010 ~ **Joshua: A Journey of Faith** is the title overarching the nine lessons on the book of Joshua for the Women's Horizon Bible Study. All women are invited to this Bible study which meets in the church lounge once a month on the third Monday at 4pm, starting in September. The cost of the study booklet is \$6.00 (plus shipping and handling). Please let Darlene Hughes, in the church office, know if you are interested at 419-475-4436 by Friday, August 14th. **She will then confirm with you the total book cost, before ordering. Scholarships are available!**

To all Clergy, Church Members and Guests of the churches of Maumee Valley Presbytery ~ I would like to invite everyone to the Synod of the Covenant Synod Assembly worship on Wednesday, August 12. The service will be held at Christ Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. The Rev. Byron Wade, the Vice-Moderator of the 218th General Assembly will be preaching on the "emergent church". This is an opportunity to meet and hear the Vice-Moderator. This might be a good mid summer youth group activity. A church could carpool and a group could come together. During the course of the year there are very few opportunities to have the Moderator or the Vice-Moderator of General Assembly within the bounds of Maumee Valley Presbytery. I would encourage you to come, worship and participate in the life of the larger church.

Yours in Christ,
David Bartley, Moderator of the Synod of the Covenant

Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105
Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

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 July 26, 2009: 94

TODAY'S USHERS: Dick Schroeder, Capt./ John MacPherson, Fred & Patti Nordhoff

TODAY'S GREETER: Marj Heaton

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ Jesse Murray, Betty Geniac, Kay Amendola

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Joyce Koback

Special Announcements

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.

Summer Study Series ~ "Praying the Psalms" We will be looking at the Psalms as poetry and "Praying the Psalms". We will be meeting on the following dates from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge : **Sunday, August 2 & 30.**

Great Banquet Meetings ~

Sunday, August 16 ~ Board meeting 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm.

Saturday, August 22 ~ #1 Team meeting 9-12:30pm

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

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.

Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events~

August 8 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge

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

September 13 ~ Rally Day and Sunday School begins

September 19 ~ Deacons Chicken BBQ

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Persistent and loving God, you are forever drawing near to us, always calling us to follow, faithfully beckoning us to trust you in the deeper waters. Yet how often we choose easier paths and turn away from your voice. We see our limitations but not your assurance of blessing. We wallow in guilt and refuse to believe the Good News of forgiveness. We move so fast we miss your summons in the beauty of the day, the words of a friend, the hope amidst discouragement.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

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

Tammy O'Dwyer

FIRST READING

Ephesians 3: 14-21

pg. 1820(NT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Cindy Kerr

SECOND READING

John 6: 1-21

pg.1655 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"Jesus, the Ultimate Organizer, Environmentalist,

Economizer, and Believer" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN ~514**

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Tammy O'Dwyer
*Stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe."
Stewardship is laughing, playing and eating together in God's great
out-of-doors!*

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
INVITATION

Jesus said: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if those who hear my voice open the door, I will come in to them and eat with them, and they with me. O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are all who find refuge in God!

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.
We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.
Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.
Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Living with you, he prays for us.
With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord.
Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.
We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD
THE BLESSING OF THE CUP
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION Tammy O'Dwyer
Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table by the presence of our Christ. Thank you for your eternal love, the Bread of Life, that sustains all creation. May you continue to love us in our faithful acts and by that love discourage us from our unfaithful acts, that we might rejoice as your servants to the world. Amen.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICATION** Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ #2260 "Let Us Be Bread"**
Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and share, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.

Next Week ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Rev. David C. Young ~ Guest preacher.
The Praise Band will provide the music.
Texts: 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33; Psalm 130; Ephesians 4: 25-5:2; John 6: 35, 41-51

Please remember— While Rev. Pat is away for her Sabbatical, questions can be answered through the church office or by the Clerk of Session, Pat Gibson. Pastoral concerns can also be shared directly with Linda Hoover, Chair of the Board of Deacons. All three of these people will then be in contact with Rev. David Young for pastoral emergencies.

Calendar for the Week of August 3-9, 2009

Monday, Aug. 3 ~	Rev. Pat on vacation and sabbatical leave from Aug. 3-29
Tuesday, Aug. 4 ~	10:00am ~ YCSD meeting in the lounge
Friday, Aug. 7 ~	Food Pantry 10-12pm
Saturday, Aug. 8 ~	8am-9am ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, Aug. 9 ~	Worship Service 10:00am; Rev. David C. Young ~ Guest Preacher and the Praise Band will provide the music. Great Banquet Speakers Meeting at 5pm