

Reflection For the Week

God Asks Us to ... Open the Box

*Don't limit my being;
untie the ribbon.*

*Don't restrict my presence;
remove the lid.*

*Don't be afraid to see what I am;
let me sit in your hands.*

*Don't keep quiet;
let me use your voice.*

*Don't lead me in your ways;
let me guide you in our journey.*

*Don't harden your hearts;
let me grow in you and transform your life.*

*Open the box you keep me in;
let me open your life.*

Arlene L. Drennan from Before the Amen



The LORD has done
great things for us,
and we are filled
with joy.

Psalm 126:3

August 30, 2009

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10:00 AM



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



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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 Rev. Pat Shafer at the church (419-475-4436) or her cell (419-215-2939).

SILENT REFLECTION

Open wide the window of our spirits,
God, and fill us with light;
open wide the door of our hearts
that we may receive and entertain you
with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

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

**OPENING SET~ #2088 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High,"
#2034 "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"**

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ #2086 "Open Our Eyes"

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

There will be no Kid's For Christ, so the children will remain in the service.

THE WORD OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Creator God, we glory in the gift of your world.
May we love and trust you enough today that we
may open ourselves to hear your words as they are
written on our hearts through scripture, word and
song. Amen.**

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

FIRST READING

Psalm 126

pg. 967(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

Sally Kille and Praise Band

**SECOND READING
SERMON**

Psalm 126

(The Message)

"Do It Again, God! Do It Again!"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN # 2032**

"My Life Is in You, Lord"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe."

Stewardship is praying for our students of all ages and for those who teach them.

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY**

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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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 2074**

"Shout to the Lord"

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Sanctuary"**

Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, tried and true

With Thanksgiving, I'll be a living,

Sanctuary for you.

Next Week ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ; Communion will be served

Texts: Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125; James 2: 1-10, 14-17; Mark 7: 24-37

Calendar for the Week of August 31-September 6, 2009

Monday, Aug. 31~	Rev. Pat back in office
Tuesday, Sept. 1 ~	Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm
	Mega Meetings at 7pm in lounge
Thursday, Sept. 3 ~	Staff meeting at 10:30am in lounge
Friday, Sept. 4 ~	Food Pantry 10am-12pm
Sunday, Sept. 6 ~	Worship Service 10:00am; Communion will be served

Deadline to receive any information for the Next Newsletter is Sunday, August 30, 2009.

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 August 23, 2009: 82

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

TODAY'S GREETER: Maud Pearson

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Marj Heaton

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Fred King

Special Announcements

Summer Study Series ~ "Praying the Psalms" The last of our summer series will be on Sunday, August 30 from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge.

Rally Day ~ Let's celebrate, together, God's gifts to us at Fairgreen on: Sunday, September 13th! This will be our Rally day or the beginning of the Sunday School program for children, youth and adults! You won't want to miss the balloons, the food and the treasures in our midst so, after worship, come to the Commons for a "gem" of a time!

Great Banquet Meetings ~

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

September 21 ~ Alpha Omega Circle 4pm in the lounge.

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).**