

Finding Hope At The Family Reunion



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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

By the gracious gift of God-the God who has created us for communion; the God who has adopted us through Christ; the God by whose spirit we are baptized-each of us are created for and called into one body, the body of Christ. Praise the Lord!

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 TO GOD'S NAME

OPENING SET ~ #2031 "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"
#2034 "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE #2066 "Praise the Name of Jesus"

THE WORD OF GOD

THE TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

Food For Thought

Enough

There was more than enough grief for Jesus, hearing the news that beloved John had lost his head to Herod;

There was more than enough people when all those folks, men, women, children (the press reported more than 5,000) crowded after him;

There was more than enough hunger following each person, gnawing away at their hopes and dreams;

There was more than enough doubt feeding the fears of his disciples, whining for Jesus to send everyone packing;

But what they did have was more than enough for Jesus-taking, blessing, breaking, transforming their paltry panic into manna's joy.

When we look into our picnic basket of scarcity, murmuring, 'not enough money, not enough people, not enough time, not enough energy, not enough not enough not enough'

Remind us, Overflowing Grace, that it is all Jesus needs.

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Matthew 14:13-21



BIBLE PASSAGE — Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children. — Proper 13, Series A

*UNISON PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy God, when your Spirit moves among us, we gain an understanding of you and ourselves and all of life that exceeds anything we had previously considered. Send forth your Spirit now, we pray, that we may grow in wisdom and understanding. Pour out your Spirit, we pray, that we may live into your purpose. Amen.

FIRST READING

Matthew 1: 1-20 pg. 1496 (NT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

SECOND READING

Matthew 14: 13-21 pg. 1520 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"Finding Hope at the Family Reunion ~ Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer
The Christian Practice of Hospitality "

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN ~#2223

"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(As you come forward using the center aisle to receive the gifts from God, please place your gifts to God in the offering plate and then receive first the bread and then dip it into the cup to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please stay in the pew and we will come to you.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Pat

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— #2260

"Let Us Be Bread"

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
Broken and shared, 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 ~ Barb Roadruck will deliver the message; Great Banquet Speakers meeting will meet from 5-6pm today.

Texts: Genesis 37: 1-4, 12-28; Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33

Calendar for the Week of August 4-10, 2008

Tuesday, Aug. 5 ~ Staff Meeting 11:30am in lounge
Mega Meetings at 7pm in the lounge
Wednesday, Aug 6 ~ Great Banquet Women's share group 10:30am lounge
Friday, Aug. 8 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm
Food Distribution 12:30-1:30pm
Saturday, Aug. 9 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge
Sunday, Aug. 10 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Barb Roadruck will be preaching

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

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, August 17, 2008.

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 27, 2008: 77

TODAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Linda Hoover, Betty Geniac

TODAY'S GREETERS: Ed & Betty Wolff

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Ken Bennett, Capt./ Nan Bennett, Kay Amendola,
Charlene Ravenscraft

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Chris Roebuck & Agnes McKinstry

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Mike Roadruck

Special Announcements

Food Pantry ~ For the month of August your donations would be greatly appreciated. Please bring any or all of the following items for the Food Pantry: peanut butter, canned soups, canned fruit, canned stews, macaroni & cheese, cheese slices, hot dogs, eggs, toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent.

Summer Study Series ~ "Do What You Have The Power To Do!" We will meet on the following dates from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge :

Sunday, August 17 ~ Persistent Faith (Matthew 15: 21-28)

Sunday, August 24 ~ Touch (Mark 5: 25-34)

Sunday, September 14 ~ New Beginnings (John 7: 53-8:11)

Sunday, September 21 ~ Witnessing (John 4: 1-30, 39-42)

All Church Picnic ~ Right after the service please join us at Wildwood Metropark for our Annual Church picnic. We ask that you bring a dish to pass, as there will be no grilling or cooking at the park. Beverages and table service will be provided.

Alpha Omega Bible Study ~ In the Fall we will be studying out of the book, entitled "Jubilee! Luke's Gospel for the Poor". If you are interested in obtaining one of these books, please call Darlene in the church office between the hours of 8:30-2pm Monday through Friday. The cost of the book is \$6 plus shipping and handling, but we ask that you not pay anything at this time, as you will be notified at a later date of the final cost. The cut off date to place your order is Friday, August 29th.

Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Come out and join us on Saturday, August 9 from 8-9am for a Continental Breakfast and a time of fellowship and prayer as we study the Letter of Ephesians.

Church Office Hours ~ For the week of August 11-15 the office hours will be as follows:

Monday, August 11 ~ 9am—1:30pm (Jean Burtch in office)

Tuesday, August 12 ~ 10am—1:00pm (Peg Winslow in office)

Wednesday, August 13 ~ 10am—1:00pm (Peg Winslow in office)

Thursday August 14 & Friday August 15 ~ Closed