



August 1, 2010

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10:00 AM

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)



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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love.

Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Henning

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 ~

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Henning, Liturgist

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord!

May God unbind our hearts.

May the love of Jesus Christ set our lives free.

May the Spirit pour down upon us!

Let us worship God.

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

Bill Henning

HYMN # 464

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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.

Fairgreen T-Shirts ~ Do you too want to show your colors and your support of Fairgreen's mission? Do you too want to declare yourself as a "Fanatic?" T-shirts can be ordered at the Welcome Center—**sign up!** The cost is \$15 each and you can give your money to Darlene in the church office or place it in the offering plate and mark "T-shirt" on the envelope or memo line on check. The sizes are adult small through 3x.

Number who worshiped with us on July 25, 2010: 82

TODAY'S USHERS: Fred Nordhoff, Capt./ Patti Nordhoff, Dick Schroeder, Sharon Durrant
TODAY'S GREETERS: Jean Burtch & Patty Reiter
TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: The Youth
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Linda Hoover, Charlene Ravenscraft, Betty Geniac
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Erika Dunn
NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Dick Schroeder
NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: No Coffee Hour

Special Announcements

Church Picnic ~ Join us on Sunday, August 8 from 12:30—4pm at Secor Metropark at the Lone Oak Shelter House for an all church family picnic. We ask that you bring your picnic and a dish to pass, as paper products will be provided. Car pooling is also available. You will find a sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center.

Sandpiper Cruise ~ Come and take an evening cruise down the Maumee on Friday, August 13th from 6-8pm. The cost for adults is \$15 and under 12 is \$7. Reservations are required and car pooling will be available. You will find a sign up sheet located at the Welcome Center.

Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Men, this is a great time of fellowship, food and prayer. Join us on Saturday, August 14th from 8am-9am in the church lounge. We will be studying 1 Corinthians.

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 is \$10 and for 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.

**CALL TO CONFESSION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rev. Elizabeth Hilkerbaumer

Place ourselves before God and open our minds and hearts to God's loving forgiveness. Let us pray.

Gracious God, we confess that our hearts are closed tight against your love and mercy. We hold on to unlove for ourselves, resentment against those for whom we care, anger at our helplessness, and complicity in the structures of society. We have protected ourselves emotionally, socially, and spiritually; and our selfishness has nourished the pain of the world rather than its hope. Open, loosen, and unbind us, God. Enable our frozen hearts to love, our clenched hands to help, and our stifled spirits to breathe and pray, in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Rev. Elizabeth Hilkerbaumer

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when a son or daughter opens to the gift of forgiveness. God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.

In the name of Jesus Christ we are God's grace. With great joy we are made alive. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Elizabeth Hilkerbaumer

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
FIRST READING**

Isaiah 25: 1-10

Bill Henning, Liturgist
pg. 1095(OT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

**SECOND READING
SERMON**

**Philippians 4: 1-9
"Got Joy"**

pg. 1829(NT) in the pew Bible
Rev. Elizabeth Hilkerbaumer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN #368**

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

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

Bill Henning

***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.**

**OFFERTORY
HYMN #507**

"I Come with Joy"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—** "Sanctuary" (sing through twice)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you. CCL#1025014**

***Welcome~ We welcome our guest preacher Rev. Elizabeth Hilkerbaumer and ask
that the Spirit of God be with her as she leads us in worship this morning.***

**Next Week ~ 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Adult Sunday School at 9am; Wor-
ship Service 10am; Communion by Intinction; the group 4 UniTy to sing; Congre-
gational Conversation at 11:30am ~Risk Taking, Mission & Service; Church Picnic
from 12:30-4pm at Secor Metropark at the Lone Oak Shelter House; Great Ban-
quets Speakers meeting at 5pm**

Texts: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Calendar for the Week of August 2—8, 2010

Tuesday, August 3 ~

**Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm
Mega Meetings at 7pm**

Thursday, August 5 ~

**Potluck lunch at noon followed by the Lectionary Bible
Study at 12:45pm**

Friday, August 6 ~

Food Pantry 10am-12pm

Sunday, August 8 ~

**Adult Sunday School at 9am; Worship Service 10:00am;
Communion by Intinction; The group 4 UniTy to sing;
Congregational Conversation at 11:30am ~ Risk-Taking,
Mission & Service; Church Picnic from 12:30-4pm at
Secor Metropark at the Lone Oak Shelter House; Great
Banquet Speakers meeting at 5pm**

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ON VACATION FOR THE SUMMER

**But we are having these wonderful elder led
Congregation Conversation—please join us in the lounge**

Congregational Conversation on the Five Practices of a Fruitful Congregation:

11:30am to 12:30pm ~

Sunday, August 8 ~ Risk-Taking Mission and Service

Sunday, August 15 ~ Extravagant Generosity

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.