

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS
AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Sanctuary (sing it through twice)

(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

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

Next week's texts: For Sunday, January 7, 2007

Isaiah 43: 1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Begin
the
Year
with



God



9:15 AM

Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The * symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

PRELUDE Shannon Smith

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!

SILENT REFLECTION

The angels heralded it. The shepherds came to see for themselves. And it is true. God is with us through Jesus Christ, the babe of Bethlehem and our resurrected Lord. The world will never be the same; we ourselves will never be the same. God then and tell the world-Jesus Christ is born.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 8) Julie Murray, Liturgist

Come! Let us praise the glorious name of God.
The glory of your name, O God, is known throughout the earth.
We look at the heavens, the moon and the stars,
We ask "Who are we, O God, that you should care for us?"
Yet you give us a place of honor within your order of creation. You entrust to our care the works of your hands.
O Lord, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN # 41 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, we know that in Jesus' name you gather all peoples and nations into one. Through faith in Jesus' name, you graciously offer salvation, adopting us as your own. Yet we confess that too often we name ourselves and others in ways that divide rather than untie. We swallow the gracious words of blessing which you place in our hearts to share. Forgive us, we pray, and free us to joyfully name, claim, and share the salvation we have received through Jesus' name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ Instrumental

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign **fellowship book in pews and place 11:30 after your name.**)

OPENING SET ~ Here I am to Worship; Joy to the World; The Lord is My Light; What Child Is This?

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE ~ Awesome in Power

PRAYER ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever enjoy Your consolations. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

How God Came To Us!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins) During the prayer, speak out loud the name of one who needs prayer and then say, "Lord, in your mercy. All then respond, "...Hear Our Prayers."

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Great Banquet Meetings ~ There is a Great Banquet Board meeting at 4:30pm and a Gathering at 6pm scheduled for Sunday, January 21, 2007.

Adult Volleyball ~ Will resume volleyball on Monday, January 8, 2007 from 7-9pm.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Lord, I confess before Thee that:

I have had longings and nudges from Thee which I did not translate into action.

I have made decisions without consulting Thee, then blamed Thee when things went wrong.

I have said that I trusted Thee, yet have not turned my affairs over to Thee.

I have been greedy for present delights and pleasures, unwilling to wait for those joys which time and discipline alone can give.

I have often sought the easy way, have consistently drawn back from the road that is hard.

I have been fond of giving myself to dreams of which I am going to do sometime, yet have been so slow in getting started to do them.

Forgive me for all intentions that were born and somehow never lived...

And now I claim thy promise to change me. Do Thou for me what I cannot do for myself. Lead me into a new tomorrow with a new spirit. Cleanse my heart, create within me new attitudes and new ideas, as only Thou canst create them.

Peter Marshall

*SILENT CONFESSION
*ASSURANCE OF PARDON
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Rev. Pat
"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Julie Murray

FIRST READING **Psalm 134 ~ The Last of the Psalms of Ascent!** pg.971(OT) in pew bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Breath of Heaven"

Anne Rubley & Shannon Smith

SECOND READING

Philippians 2: 9-13 & Isaiah 9:1-7

pg.1827 &1072 (NT &OT)

GOSPEL READING

Luke 2: 15-21

pg. 1591 (NT) in pew bible

SERMON

"What's In a Name?!"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN # 38

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING

Julie Murray

*DOXOLOGY FOR CHRISTMAS

Praise God whose Son was Born this night.

Praise Christ who came to give us light.

Praise Holy Spirit, Three in One;

Let praises ring, thy will be done. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Julie Murray

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

*HYMN # 66

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— “May the Lord”

**May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.**

**Grant you peace, perfect peace,
courage in every endeavor.**

**Lift up your eyes and see God’s face,
full of grace forever;**

**May the Lord, mighty God,
bless and keep you forever.**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1-7, 2007

Monday, January 1 -	Church Office Closed; No Adult Volleyball
Tuesday, January 2 -	Staff meeting 10:00am in lounge; Elders/Deacons Orientation Class at 7pm
Thursday, January 4 -	Choir 6pm; Praise Band practice 7:30pm
Friday, January 5 -	Food Pantry 10-12pm
Sunday, January 7 -	Services 9:15 & 11:30 with Communion; Ordination/ Installation of Church Officers at the 9:15 service

CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:30 - 11:20 SUNDAY

Beginners Sunday School Class (3, 4, & 5 yr. olds & 1st grade).....Rm. 104
 Grades 2,3, 4, 5.....Rm. 106
 Junior High (grades, 6, 7, 8).....Junior High Room (downstairs)
 Senior High (grades 9-12).....Senior High Room (downstairs)

FOR ADULTS:
 Bible Study.....Lounge
 Faith Sharing Class.....Library Room 102
 Nursery Room Available.....Rm.105

Kids for Christ—after Time With The Younger Church during 9:15am worship
(3years old through 2nd grade)..... Rm. 110

There will be **Coffee Hour and Fellowship** in the **Commons** at **10:30am**.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by the 3rd Sunday of each month.

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 December 24, 2006: 242
 TODAY’S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Fred King
 TODAY’S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Ed Wolff, Dan Yeager, Joe Murray
 NEXT SUNDAY’S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Bruce Smale, Linda Hoover, Ed Wolff
 NEXT SUNDAY’S GREETERS: Dick & Sharon Peoples

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Newsletters ~ You can pick up your January Newsletter right after services today. They are located on the Welcome Center in a box and they are in alphabetical order. Those that are not picked up will be mailed on Tuesday, January 2, 2007.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast ~ This is scheduled for Saturday, January 13 from 8-9am in the lounge. Come as we have a time of fellowship and growing in the word of God.

Annual Report ~ All written and financial reports are due today. Please place your report (s) in Darlene’s mailbox, which is located right across from Rev. Pat’s office.

2007 Per Capita Apportionment ~ The year 2007 per capita communicate apportionment is \$26.54 per person. There will be a per capita giving envelopes in the packet of offering envelopes that was distributed to you. We ask that you wait until after the first of the year to pay your per capita.