

A New Year With The Lord

A new year is about to unfold
With new opportunities to explore
Doors will open for new experiences
New adventures with the Lord

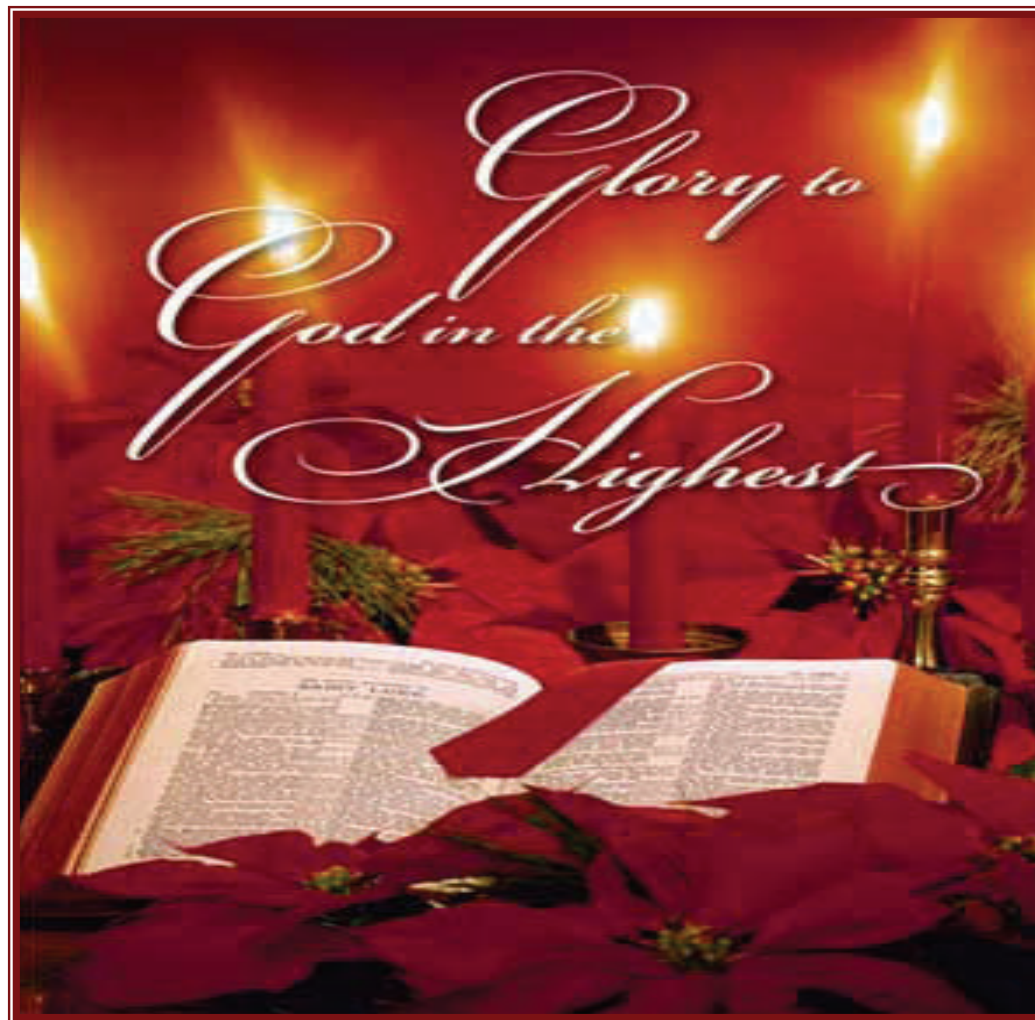
Remember not the former things
The things of this past year
The Lord will do new things in us
Much more than we are aware

For He will make a way for us
As we put our trust in Him
And He will guide our every step
By His presence we have within

What God has placed within our hearts
We find we'll be able to do
If we look for the opportunities
We'll see the door to go through

We mustn't let anything hold us back
But rise up and take our place
And be all that God wants us to be
With a fresh touch of His grace

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December 28, 2008

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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."

Sunday in Ordinary Time

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).

SILENT REFLECTION (Colossians 3: 15, 16)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.

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 ~ # 40 "Joy to the World"

31 "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"

30 "Born in the Night, Mary's Child"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ "Immanuel"

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Emily Main

KID'S FOR CHRIST ~ The children that are in Preschool through second grade are dismissed to go with their teacher to their class which will be held in room 110.

Special Announcements

Please note change for Sunday School Classes ~ Grades 2-8 will be meeting in the "yellow room" 110 on December 28th.

Holiday Office Hours ~ For the week of December 29-January 2, the office will be open Monday thru Wednesday, December 29-31 from 8:30-2pm and closed on Thursday & Friday, January 1-2, 2009.

Year End Contributions And Outstanding Invoices ~ Any 2008 offerings to Fairgreen (operating budget or for any other purpose) must be received into the church office no later than Monday, December 29, 2008, in order to be recorded as a 2008 contribution. All offerings received on this date, are considered to be for 2008, unless you specify on your envelope that it is for 2009. If you have any outstanding invoices, you need to have them approved and into the church office no later than Tuesday, December 30, 2008.

Per Capita Apportionment ~ The year 2009 per capita apportionment is \$26.80 per person. There will be a per capita giving envelope in the offering envelope packet that you will receive. We ask that you wait until after the first of the year to pay your per capita. Thank you.

Elder/Deacon Retreat ~ We are asking that you set aside the following dates and times, Friday, January 9th (7pm) through Saturday, January 10th (5pm) to attend the Elder/Deacon Retreat at the Lial Center in Whitehouse, Ohio. It is important that all out-going, currently serving and incoming elders and deacons attend this planning event! Your confirmation needs to be called into Darlene in the church office, before Tuesday, December 30th. The cost is \$25 per person.

Installation and Ordination of Officers ~ All newly elected or re-elected officers will be installed or ordained on Sunday, January 11th, 2009 during the 10:00am Worship service.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ever-present God, without your Word we have nothing to say without your Spirit we are helpless. Open our ears and our hearts that we may hear and proclaim your good news to your children everywhere. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 148

pg. 982 (OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Welcome to Our World"

Praise Band

SECOND READING SERMON

**Luke 2: 22-40
"Faithful Followers"**

pg. 1591 (NT) in the pew Bible
Jan Solarek, Lay Pastor

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN # 41**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY (#592)**

**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**

Old Hundredth

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN # 29**

"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Jan Solarek, Lay Pastor

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— #535 "Go With the Lord" (sing twice through)**

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and True
Our lives may be our gift to You.**

Next Week ~ 2nd Sunday after Christmas, Communion will be served and the Geneva Choir will sing.

Texts: Jeremiah 31: 7-14; Psalm 147: 12-20; Ephesians 1: 3-14; John 1: (1-9) 10-18

Calendar for the Week of December 29—January 4, 2009

Monday, Dec. 29~	Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in the Commons
Tuesday, Dec. 30 ~	Church office opened 8:30-2pm
Wednesday, Dec. 31 ~	Church office opened 8:30-2pm
Thursday, Jan. 1 ~	Church Office Closed
Friday, Jan. 2 ~	Church Office Closed
Sunday, Jan. 4 ~	Worship Service 10:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:15AM

FOR ADULTS:

Bible Study.....(Rev. Pat is leading a Study of Interpretation of Scripture in times of Disagreement).....In Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....In Library

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – 3 yrs. old) available from 9:45-12:15pm.....Rm.105
Beginners (3, 4, 5 yrs.old and 1st grade).....Rm.104
Grades 2-5Room behind the front of the sanctuary
Junior High (Grades 6-8).....Junior High Room-downstairs
Senior High (Grades 9-12)..... Meet at the Sr. High Round table in the Commons

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, December 28 , 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 December 21, 2008: 63

TODAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck

TODAY'S GREETERS: Jacob & Betty Close

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Marilyn McAfee, Capt./ Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell, Dan Yeager,
Jesse Murray, Emma Bosley-Smith, Jodi Swartz

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Julie Murray