

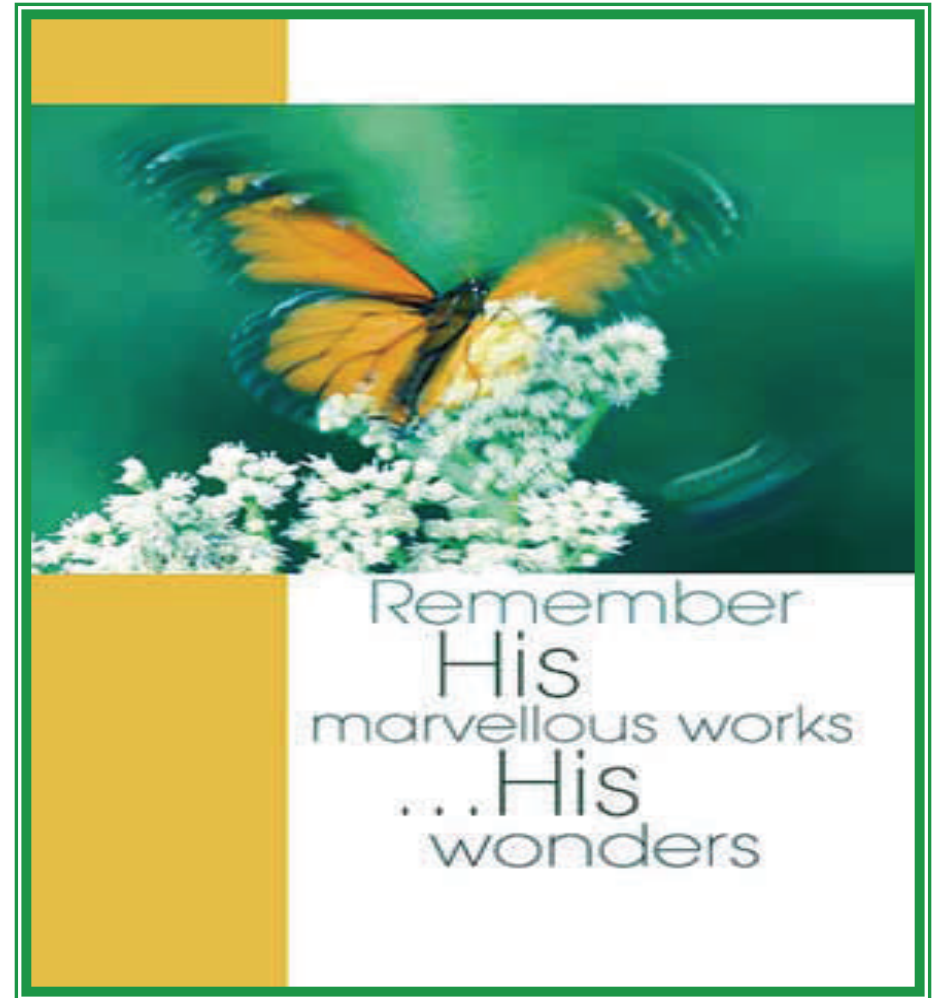
Thought for the Week

Pushy, Aren't You?

When,
by the shores of complacency,
I am content to simply
mend the nets of my washed-up life,
pull me to my feet,
plop me in the boat,
stick the oars in my hand,
and push me away to find the ones
you would have me bring to you;

There,
as I scrape my toes in the dirt at
the city limits of petulant procrastination,
waiting for the bus to pull up,
grab the ticket to Tarshish out of my hand,
put the backpack filled with hope and humility,
and push me towards those
who have waited so long and patiently
for that simple word
which can change them forever.

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Remember
His
marvellous works
...His
wonders

February 1, 2009

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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).

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

Almighty God, you have filled us with the light of the Word who became flesh and lived among us. Let the light of faith shine in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

CHORAL INTROIT "We Come To Worship" The Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Joyce Koback, Liturgist

God gives us one day at a time:

Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

Time enough to help someone in need;

Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness or

tear down a wall of resentment;

The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.

Praise God for this day we are given.

***HYMN** (see insert & screen)

"Part of the Family"

Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ All men are encouraged to come out and join us on Saturday, February 14th from 8-9am for a Continental Breakfast, fellowship and sharing in God's Word.

Women's Retreat ~ The Fairgreen Women's Retreat will be held at the Lial Retreat Center in Whitehouse, Ohio on February 6 & 7, 2009. The cost is \$25.00 per person. Today is the last day to sign up. You will find the sign up sheet located on the Welcome Center counter. If you have any questions please see or contact Pat Gibson.

Great Banquet Meetings ~ There will be a Great Banquet Board meeting on Sunday, February 15th at 4:30pm at Fairgreen. Then come gather with us at 6pm for a time of worship, fellowship and growing together in Christ Jesus.

Ash Wednesday ~ We will be gathering together for a Soup Supper on Wednesday, February 25th at 6:30pm. After the supper we will move over to the sanctuary at 7:15pm for a time of worship and communion. Let's all come and break bread together.

Lenten Soup Suppers ~ Will take place on Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1, 2009 at 6:30pm followed by Worship at 7:15pm.

Family Promise/IHN ~ On Monday, February 2nd at 5pm, volunteers from Fairgreen will host dinner to IHN families at Hampton Park Christian Church, our second support congregation. Currently we have three families in the Network, 3 adults and 5 children. By February 2nd we expect to host four families. Please volunteer your help by providing a menu item or hosting...the sign-up board is on the Welcome Center counter. Thank you Marilyn McAfee

Goat Cans ~ For all of you who still have goat can money we are asking if you would turn it in on Sunday, February 8th. The youth will be deciding what they would like to purchase next.

Something Meaningful ~ We are asking for those of you who would like to bring in a special poem, bible reading or anything else that you may have that means something special to you, to bring it in on Sunday, February 15th and you will be able to share it with the congregation during the worship service.

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 January 25, 2009: 70

TODAY'S USHERS: Fred King, Capt./ Marilyn McAfee, Tim Eichenauer, Kay Amendola

TODAY'S GREETER: Gina Beauregard

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Pat Gibson,
Connie Winslow

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Agnes McKinstry, Chris Roebuck

Special Announcements

Souper Bowl Sunday ~ Today the youth will be collecting the Souper Bowl offering.

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.

Script Cards ~ Just a reminder that we have script gift cards available at the Welcome Center on Sundays with Julie Murray 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. Missions and the Food Pantry benefit by your taking the time to buy script cards. Let's all do our part.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, we hear your words, trust your promises and still shy away from acting with boldness, witnessing with confidence, speaking with kindness. We pass by the homeless, avoid the eyes of a street person, shrug your shoulders at another killing. We keep our faith hidden, our prayers personal and our voices quiet.

Empowering God, fill us with; joy in believing and with confidence in living so we may bear your light to all who are troubled or haunted by fear. Let nothing keep us from walking as faithful followers. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Joyce Koback

FIRST READING

Psalms 111

pg. 952 (OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"I Will Joyfully Sing In The Morning"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

Deuteronomy 31 (assorted verses)

pg. 321 (OT) in the pew Bible

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

pg. 1552 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"The Promises and the Call"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN #2222**

"The Servant Song"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** ~ The Apostles' Creed on page 14 of your hymnal

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD OFFERING Joyce Koback

***DOXOLOGY (#592)** 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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN #388** "O Jesus I Have Promised"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICATION** Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ #535 "Go With Us Lord"**
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.

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Next Week ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Communion will be served, the Praise Band will sing and the Goat Cans will be collected!

Texts: Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

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Calendar for the Week of February 2-8, 2009

Monday, Feb. 2 ~ Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in the Commons
Tuesday, Feb. 3 ~ Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm
Mega Meetings in the lounge at 7pm
Thursday, Feb. 5 ~ Staff Meeting 10:30am in the lounge
Potluck lunch at noon
Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm
Choir practice 6:30pm
Friday, Feb. 6 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm
Women's Retreat at the Lial Center arrival 7pm
Saturday, Feb. 7 ~ Women's Retreat at the Lial Center ends 3pm
Sunday, Feb. 8 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Praise Band provides music, Communion will be served, Confirmation Class at 11:15am

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:15AM

FOR ADULTS:

Bible Study.....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.