

**Per Capita Apportionment** ~ Our 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. Thank you.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** ~ All men are encouraged to come out and join us on Saturday, January 17th from 8-9am for a Continental Breakfast, fellowship and sharing in God's Word.

**Lectionary Bible Study and Potluck** ~ All are welcome to join us every Thursday at noon for a potluck lunch. After lunch, (12:45pm) we will go to the lounge where Rev. Pat will share with us the Lectionary Bible Study lessons.

**Sunday, February 1, 2009** ~ Join us on Sunday, February 1st for Souper Bowl Sunday. The youth will have the big bowls out and ready to start the fight against world hunger. You will be able to place your donations in these bowls. Also we will have the Annual Meeting of the Congregation after worship.

**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. Registration sign-up will begin on Sunday, January 18th and will end on Sunday, February 1, 2009 at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

**Annual Report** ~ All written and financial reports are due into the church office by Tuesday, January 13, 2009. If you have any questions please call the church office at 419-475-4436. Thank you!



*January 11, 2009*

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10:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:15AM

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).



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



Baptism of the Lord

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cindy Kerr, Liturgist

In the beginning God created:  
**Blessed be God forever!**  
From the formless void covering the face of the deep, God created:  
**Blessed be God forever!**  
When the wind swept over the face of the waters, God created:  
**Blessed be God forever!**  
God created light and darkness, day and night, heaven and earth:  
**Blessed be God forever!**  
Living creatures, plants of every kind, human kind in God's own image.  
**Blessed be God forever!**  
From humanity's beginning in creation to our redemption in Christ Jesus, God has blessed us. From the waters of our origin to the waters of our baptism, God has blessed us.  
**Blessed be God forever!**

**\*HYMN #469**

"Morning Has Broken"

**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 2-5** .....**Room 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.**

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 4, 2009: 59**

TODAY'S USHERS: Ed Wolff, Capt./ Derek Nordhoff, Kevin Campbell, AJ Skinner

TODAY'S GREETER: Gina Beauregard

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Michael & William Henning,  
John MacPherson, Zachary Ott

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Jackie Campbell & Richard Redd

Special Announcements

Scrip Cards ~ Just a reminder that we have scrip 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 scrip cards. Let's all do our part.

**DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**WELCOME TO MINISTRY**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*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 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Praise Band will provide the music, Great Banquet Board Meeting 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm**

**Texts:** 1 Samuel 3: 1-10; Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18; 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20; John 1:43-51

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**Calendar for the Week of January 12-18, 2009**

- Monday, Jan. 12 ~** Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in the Commons  
Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm  
Deacons Meeting 7pm in the lounge
- Tuesday, Jan. 13 ~** Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm  
Session Meeting 7pm in the lounge
- Thursday, Jan. 15 ~** Staff Meeting 10:30am in the lounge  
Potluck lunch at noon  
Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm  
Caring Cupboard 4:30pm  
Choir practice 6:30pm in the sanctuary
- Friday, Jan. 16 ~** Food Pantry 10-12pm
- Saturday, Jan. 17 ~** Men’s Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge
- Sunday, Jan. 18 ~** Worship Service 10:00am; the Praise Band will provide the music; Great Banquet Board meeting at 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, in baptism you promised forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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**

Cindy Kerr

**FIRST READING**

**Psalm 29**

pg. 866 (OT) in the pew Bible

**HYMN #324**

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

**SECOND READING**

**Genesis 1: 1-5**

pg. 1 (OT) in the pew Bible

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 1: 4-11**

pg.1551 (NT) in the pew Bible

**SERMON**

**“The Promise”**

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

**THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD**

**\*HYMN #525**

“Here I Am Lord”

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

Cindy Kerr

**\*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**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS**

**THE LITANY OF GIFTS**

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

**But it is the same God who achieves purpose through them all.**

**STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

Patti Nordhoff, Clerk of Session

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church now ordains Kelly Bandfield and Joyce Koback to the office of Deacon and installs them to active service.

The session also installs to active service those who have been previously ordained: Elders Pat Gibson, William Henning, Anna Jones, and Connie Winslow and Deacons Ken Bennett, Nan Bennett, Betty Geniac, Julie Murray and Don Kerr.

**REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

**RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he**

**descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Eternal and gracious God,...By your Holy Spirit renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now forever. Amen.

**CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES**

**QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION**

Patti Nordhoff, Clerk of Session

Do we, the members of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, accept these people as our elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, respecting their decisions, and to follow them as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the head of the church? **We do.**

**THE ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS**

**PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION—**

PRAYER FOR DEACONS

PRAYER FOR ELDERS

**PRAYER BY THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED**

Gracious God, you have chosen me. Now give me the strength, wisdom, and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

**PRAYER BY THE CONGREGATION**

Patti Nordhoff, Clerk of Session

As the people of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, let us pray...

**God of grace, you called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us the courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**