



Are you the lucky winner? Well look inside your bulletin and if you have a 40th Anniversary gold/green sticker, then you have won! That's right! To claim your gift please stop by the Welcome Center on your way out and someone will present you with this gift.

Today is "Van Go" Sunday and by your contributions/donations each month this helps defray the cost of gas. Your generous gifts are much appreciated and it is truly a ministry of the Lord to be able to have a van that will transport people to church and various events. So look for the "Van Can" on the table in the Narthex and just stop by to give your support to a wonderful ministry. Thanks again!

Come bring a dish to pass and join the Walleyes for some fellowship, fun and good eating, on Thursdays at noon.

The Evangelism Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 31st in the lounge at 7pm.

There will be a Preschool Advisory Board meeting on Tuesday, January 31st at 7pm in room 106.

There will be a Combined Worship Service at 10:30 along with a Congregational/Annual Report meeting followed by a potluck lunch on Sunday February 5, 2006.

Reverend Pat Lawrence Shafer will be away on Study Leave in Brazil from February 8th through the 25th. And in her absence we are blessed to have minister the following individuals: Dee Smale on February 12th and Kendy Edinger on February 19th. Let's all come out and give them our support as they bring forth the word from the Lord.

Now is a great time to begin inviting people to come and join us for an evening of "Pasta and Praise". This event is scheduled on Saturday, February 25 from 4:30-7:30 pm. The cost of the meal is \$7 and the carry-out service and dinner will be served from 4:30pm until 6:30pm. The entertainment portion of the evening will begin at 6:45pm and run till at least 7:30pm. What better way to reach out to your friends, family and co-workers and treat them to a wonderful evening out with dinner, fellowship, enhanced by beautiful music and entertainment. It sounds good to me!

There will be no Session meeting in the month of February.



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 stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

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 home (419-841-7954).

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 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

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Mark 1:22



*He taught them as one
who had authority.*

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.



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews Shannon Smith

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

SILENT PRAYER
Holy God, as we continue to celebrate the life and ministry of Jesus, remind us that his ministry is always and ever actively reaching out towards us. In this time of worship, help us to be open to the challenges of his words, the power of his healing, and the opportunity to labor alongside him as both Savior and friend. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 122 adapted) Tim Eichenauer, Liturgist
One: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Living Lord."
All: This is the day when we rejoice in God's act of creation.
One: This is our Sabbath—let us rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.
All: We give thanks that once more, God has brought us together, that we might be refreshed by the Word and by each other.
One: Peace to all who enter here, peace this day and every day, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious God, you have given us a sure Word—sealed by your Spirit in the free gift of your Son. In him you have set us free from bondage, bound up and healed our wounds, and led us into paths of peace. But still we listen to other voices, as though your word were just one among others.

In mercy, forgive us, O Lord. Enable us by your Spirit, to demonstrate our gratitude for all your blessings, by following Jesus with undivided hearts. Empower us to take his liberating good news out into the world, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "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 Tim Eichenauer
FIRST READING **Psalm 111** pg.952 (OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM **"Down in the Valley to Pray"** Geneva Choir

GOSPEL READING **Mark 1: 21-28** pg.1552(NT) in the pew bible
SERMON **"Authoritative Teaching"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN #442 "The Church's One Foundation"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed pg. 14 of the Hymnal

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Tim Eichenauer
OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY One 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 Tim Eichenauer
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF SENDING #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— HYMN# 540 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)
**God be with you till we meet again
Loving counsels guide, uphold you.
With a Shepherd's care enfold you.
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

Next Week's Texts: Psalm 41; 2 Corinthians 12: 14-26; Mark 2: 1-12
Sermon Title: "With a Little Help from My Friends!"
Come prepared to participate in Souper Bowl Sunday