

Priorities

God needs to be put back into the center of our lives in all areas, then and only then, will everything fall into place. I knew I needed to get my priorities unscrambled and get them back in order. I had to think about how does that really look?

1. God First
2. Spouse next, if you have one
3. Kids
4. Extended family
5. Friends
6. Relationships
7. Career
8. Success
9. Home/cars or material things etc.



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10:00 AM

*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 the church office at (419-475-4436)



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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

God of endings and new beginnings, we come to worship and to praise you. We came to abandon our pretenses and offer up our hopes and dreams, that you may breathe new life into them. Shake us from our slumber and awaken us to our own resurrections. Open our eyes to the new day dawning in our hearts. Let us rejoice and be glad, for life has triumphed over death! Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Patti Nordhoff, Liturgist

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous; "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

The right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Praise be to God!

Fairgreen Preschool Cookbooks ~ The preschool is selling their cookbooks which is filled with yummy recipes. If you are interested in purchasing them please see Darlene Hughes in the church office Monday thru Friday from 8:30-2pm. The cost per cookbook is \$5. These cookbooks make great gifts.

Scrip Cards ~ Just a reminder that we have scrip gift cards available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and see Darlene in the church office Monday-Friday 8:30-2pm.

Graduation Party ~ Join us as we celebrate Jesse Murray's graduation. We will be having an Open House on Saturday, July 30th from 3pm-? At 6051 Livingston Dr. in Toledo, Ohio. There will be swimming, games and lots of food. Everyone is invited!

Fifty Years of Marriage ~ Everyone is invited to attend the 50th Anniversary party for Dan & Carol Yeager and John & Nancy MacPherson on Saturday, August 6th from 3:00pm-?. This will be held at The Great Northern Sportsman Club, 6255 Pelton Ln., Ottawa Lake, Michigan 49267. Please "No Gifts". If you feel a need to bring something, we would appreciate taxable or other items for the Food Pantry.

Happenings at Family Promise/IHN ~ Of the four families, two of them are progressing and this is good news! They have jobs and education course completed—all good news. Third mom—about ready for transitional housing, probably after the baby is born. The fourth family is doing well—prayers for them. I hope the birthday girl is treated well! She's a good kid and needs to know she's loved by all. "We still have a full house but it is fulfilling to watch our families move forward in accomplishing their goals. One family—Dad has gotten a job with Fed Ex and they have purchased a vehicle and they received a scholarship to the Y—so the kids can swim. Another Mom completed her course work for medical assisting, will do an externship in August and just got a job with Sears. Another Mom is about to have her baby and is in line for transitional housing. We have a guest turning "sweet 16" this week—we are trying to pull together a party and maybe a gift for her—they will be at Pilgrim for her birthday. We daily are turning away many, many people needing shelter and all of the shelters are full. There is such need and not enough resources." Submitted by Marilyn McAfee

Number who worshiped with us on July 17, 2011: 64

TODAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Barb Roadruck & Judy Stuart, Ken & Nan Bennett

TODAY'S GREETER: Maud Pearson

TODAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Joyce Koback & Tammy O'Dwyer

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Co-Captains: Catherine McCornack & Bonnie Buehrer,
Patty Reiter, Tammy O'Dwyer

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Jean Burtch

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Connie Winslow

NEXT SUNDAY'S COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Ken & Nan Bennett

Special Announcements

Church Picnic ~ Join us on Sunday, August 7 from 12:00pm to 4pm at Secor Metropark at the Lone Oak Shelter House for an all church family picnic. You will find a sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center.

Church Office Closed ~ The Fairgreen staff will be on vacation and during that time the Church office will be closed from Monday August 8 through Friday, August 12th. In case of an emergency you can reach Karen Herren (Clerk of Session) at 419-472-5487 or Pat Gibson at 419-525-3199.

Up Coming Events & Meetings for August ~
(No Youth Group Meetings or Kids for Christ in August)

(Please notice the change in the Session Meeting and the Mega Meeting)

Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm ~ Tuesday, August 2nd

Session Meeting at 7pm ~ Tuesday, August 2nd

Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm ~ Tuesday, August 9

Mega Meetings at 7pm ~ Tuesday, August 9

Church Picnic at Secor Park ~ Sunday August 7 from 12-4pm

Great Banquet Meetings & Gatherings ~

#1 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, August 20

Board Mtg. at 4:30pm; Speakers Mtg. at 5pm; Gathering 6pm ~ Sunday August 21st

#2 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm ~ Saturday, August 27

UNISON PRAYER OF PRAISE

Patti Nordhoff

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.

HYMN #559

"We Gather Together"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Cindy Kerr

Dear Friends in Christ, in the shadow of our Savior's holy cross, we admit what God already knows: We have sinned against God in thought, word and deed. We have failed God by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, I confess before you, and before these, my brothers and sisters, that I have failed to live as a child of the light. I have abused the gift of language by saying things I had no business saying and leaving unsaid things it was my duty to say. I have tried to possess that which does not properly belong to me: certain experiences, relationship, powers or possessions that would not be good for me and that you in wisdom have withheld. I have bent the truth to serve my own needs. I have treated my neighbors the way I would wish my neighbors to treat me. For the sake of your risen Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive what I have been, and show me what I may yet become.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Cindy Kerr

Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and raised to new life for us. So we have also been raised to newness of life, pure and acceptable in the sight of God.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Cindy Kerr

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 the blue room 104.

