



July 26, 2009

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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."

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

Grant unto us the fullness of your promises.
Where we have been weak, grant us your strength;
Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance;
Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort;
Where we have been dead, grant us your life.
Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing,
In and with you we can do all things. 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

PRELUDE ~ Shannon Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Laurie Sponaugle

HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken"

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 our shoulders at another killing. We keep our faith hidden, our prayers personal and our voices quiet.

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) cell (419-215-2939) or her home (419-534-3739).

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. 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. Thank you for doing your part.

Women's Bible Study for 2009-2010 ~ Joshua: A Journey of Faith is the title overarching the nine lessons on the book of Joshua for the Women's Horizon Bible Study. All women are invited to this Bible study which meets in the church lounge once a month on the third Monday at 4pm, starting in September. The cost of the study booklet is \$6.00 (plus shipping and handling). Please let Darlene Hughes, in the church office, know if you are interested at 419-475-4436 by Friday, August 14th. **She will then confirm with you the total book cost, before ordering. Scholarships are available!**

Can Tabs ~ We are collecting pop tabs off of the cans and we are asking if you would save those tabs and to turn them into the Deacons.

Great Banquet Meetings ~

Sunday, August 16 ~ Board meeting 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm.
Saturday, August 22 ~ #1 Team meeting 9-12:30pm
Saturday, August 29 ~ #2 Team meeting 9-12:30pm

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.

Special Announcements

Church Picnic at Secor Park~ Food!! Games!! Hiking!! Fellowship!! Join us on Sunday August 2 for our Annual All Church Picnic at Secor Park at the Lone Oak Picnic Area. **(You will need to use Bancroft St. entrance as Central entrance is closed)** Bring food and drink for your family and a dish to pass. We will provide plates, cups, napkins, silverware and tablecloths. A huge field offers a place for ballgames, so bring any athletic equipment. A playground is available for small children. Lots of hiking trails to choose from. The National Nature Photography Center is open noon to 5:00pm. We also have some old fashioned games, circa 1889, for young and old to play together, some quiet, some more active. Plan on an afternoon of fellowship whatever your interests. A sign up sheet is located at the Welcome Center and on the church office door.

Summer Study Series ~ "Praying the Psalms" We will be looking at the Psalms as poetry and "Praying the Psalms". We will be meeting on the following dates from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge : **Sunday, July 26 and August 2, 30.**

Church Directory Update ~ Please make the necessary changes.

Linda Martz
Luther Home of Mercy-Nebraska
5824 Nebraska Ave.
Toledo, Ohio 43615 Phone: 419-720-6316

Kairos Prison Ministry Dinner ~ Join us on Saturday, August 15, 2009 for dinner at 6pm with a program to follow at 7:30pm at WPOS-FM Christian Radio Station, 7112 Angola Road, Holland Ohio. The cost of the dinner is \$15 and your check is to be made out to Kairos Ohio. The keynote speakers are Tom Amstutz, former University of Toledo Head Football Coach, Chaplain Frank Vloch from the Toledo Correctional Institution and Greg Roesser a Kairos Weekend #1 graduate. All proceeds to go to the Kairos Prison Ministry at the Toledo Correctional Institution. There will be door prizes of an assortment of gifts donated from local donors.

Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events~

August 2 ~ All Church Picnic at Secor Park
August 8 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge
September 12 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge
September 13 ~ Rally Day and Sunday School begins
September 19 ~ Deacons Chicken BBQ

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**
***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

Rev. Pat
"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

During the summer months there will be no Kids for Christ and the children will remain in the service.

Rev. Pat

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION
FIRST READING

Psalm 147 1-11, 20c

Rev. Pat, Liturgist
pg. 981(OT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

SECOND READING
SERMON

Isaiah 40: 21-31
"Fear of Flying"

pg. 1120(OT) in the pew Bible
Rev. Laurie Blonk Sponaugle

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN #339**

"Be Thou My Vision"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING

Rev. Pat

Stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe."
Stewardship is opening the door of hospitality to other churches.

OFFERTORY
***DOXOLOGY**

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Laurie Sponaugle

HYMN #388

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—** "Sanctuary" (sing through twice)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for you. CCL#1025014**

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith

Next Week ~ 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Communion will be served and the organ will be played. This is dress-down Sunday as we will leave for our Annual Church Picnic at Secor Park immediately following worship. Bring a dish to pass.

Texts: 2 Samuel 11: 26-12:13a; Psalm 51: 1-12; Ephesians 4: 1-16; John 6: 24-35

We Welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Laurie Sponaugle. We pray the Holy Spirit will be with her as she delivers the Word of the Lord this day. May all who are visiting with us this day experience the hospitality of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church and join us for a time of fellowship in the Commons after worship

Calendar for the Week of July 27—August 2, 2009

Thursday, July 30 ~	Staff meeting 10:30am in lounge
Friday, July 31 ~	Food Pantry 10am-12pm
Sunday, August 2 ~	Worship Service 10:00am; Communion will be served and the organ will be played. Church picnic at Secor Park.
Monday, August 3 ~	Rev. Pat on vacation and then sabbatical leave from August 4-29

Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105

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 July 19, 2009: 70

TODAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Linda Hoover, Connie Winslow
TODAY'S GREETER: Charlene Ravenscraft
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Dick Schroeder, Capt./ John MacPherson, Fred & Patti Nordhoff
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Marj Heaton
NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Tammy O'Dwyer