

**Scrip Cards ~** Mother's Day and Father's Day are right around the corner, you might want to treat that someone special with a gift that will not only honor them but bring forth many blessings. This gift is our scrip cards, which are available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and during the week you can stop at the church office and see Darlene. The office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30-2pm. By your purchase of a scrip card you help in supporting the Food Pantry, Mission trips etc.

**Great Banquet Meetings and Gatherings ~**

Saturday, May 16 ~ #3 Team Meeting 9-12:30pm  
Sunday, May 17 ~ Board Meeting 4:30pm & Gathering 6pm  
Saturday, May 23 ~ #4 Team Meeting 9-12:30pm  
Saturday, May 30 ~ #5 Team Meeting 9-12:30pm

**Confirmation Classes ~**

Sunday, May 17 ~ 11:15am  
Confirmation Retreat ~ Friday, May 29 & Saturday May 30  
Sunday, May 30 ~ Confirmation

**Alpha Omega Circle ~** We will be meeting on Monday, May 18th at 4:00pm in the church lounge. Please read Lessons 8 & 9.

**Food Pantry Needs ~** The Food Pantry is in dire need of restocking. ANY of the following donations would be greatly appreciated:

Tomato soup	Chicken noodle soup	Canned fruits
Tuna	Peanut butter	Macaroni and cheese
Hygiene and taxable items of all kinds.		

**New Members Welcomed ~** Join us on Sunday, May 17th during the Worship Service where we will Welcome the New Members into our congregation.

**Magee Marsh Trip ~** Don't forget to mark the date on your calendar Sunday, May 17th, where we will be going to Magee Marsh. More details to come!

**Church Office Closed ~** Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day and in observance of this day the church office will be closed.

**Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events~**

June 20th ~ All Church Clean Up Day 9—? Lunch provided  
June 21st ~ Father's Day Breakfast 9-10am and 11:15am—12:00pm  
June 21st ~ Church Mission Trip (leaving around 7pm)  
July 10 & 11 ~ Mountaintop Great Banquet Garage Sale at Fairgreen



*May 10, 2009*

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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."



Fifth Sunday of Easter

SILENT REFLECTION (Psalm 84)

"As the sparrow finds a home and the swallows a nest to settle her young my home is by your altars, Lord of hosts, my king and my God!"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign fellowship book found in pews.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

CHORAL INTROIT "Christ Is Alive" Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Kelly Bandfield, Liturgist

Sing praise to our Easter God; Who changed sadness into joy: Who took the tears of night And dried them in the morning light; Who rolled away the stone of despair And placed hope forever in the air; Who visits us beside the seashore Teaching us always to love and adore. With hearts filled with gratitude and joy we gather this day to worship the Lord.

HYMN OF DEDICATION #455 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

FOR ADULTS:

Bible Study.....In Lounge Faith Sharing Class.....In Library

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105 Grades 2-8.....Downstairs Junior High Room 9th – 12th grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons. Articles for the Newsletter due on Sunday, June 7th, 2009

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 May 3, 2009: 84

TODAY'S USHERS: Ken Bennett, Capt./ Nan Bennett, Marilyn McAfee, Betty Geniac TODAY'S GREETER: Joyce Koback NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Marilyn McAfee, Capt./ Bonnie Buehrer, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Maud Pearson NEXT SUNDAY'S Liturgist: Holy Land Pilgrims

Special Announcements

MEMORIES of loved ones can be expressed ANYTIME with a memorial contribution to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church.

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.

Alpha Omega Circle ~ We will be meeting on Monday, May 18th at 4:00pm in the church lounge. Please read Lessons 8 & 9.

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICATION**

Rev. Pat

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ #2260 "Let Us Be Bread"**

**Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
Broken and share, life for the world.  
Let us be wine, love freely poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.**

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**Next Week ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter;** worship will be led by the 5 people who went to the Holy Land; the choir will sing "Today I Walked Where Jesus Walked"; new members will be welcomed; the sermon title—"The 7 by 13 pulpit". Confirmation Class 11:15am, Magee Marsh Trip, Great Banquet Board meeting at 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm

**Texts:** Acts: 10:44-48; Psalm 98; 1 John 5: 1-6; John 15: 9-17

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**Calendar for the Week of May 11-17, 2009**

- Monday, May 11 ~**      **Preschool Safe City Week 11-15 (outside & Commons)**  
6:30pm ~ Prayer of Discernment  
7:00pm ~ Deacons meeting in the lounge
- Tuesday, May 12 ~**      6:30pm ~ Prayer of Discernment  
7:00pm ~ Session meeting in the lounge
- Thursday, May 14 ~**      10:30am ~ Staff meeting in the lounge  
6:30pm ~ Choir practice
- Friday, May 15 ~**      Food Pantry 10-12pm  
6:00pm ~ Wedding Rehearsal ASAH Congregation
- Saturday, May 16 ~**      #3 Great Banquet Team meeting 9-12:30pm  
2:00pm ~ ASAH Wedding in the sanctuary
- Sunday, May 17 ~**      **Worship Service 10:00am; New Members Welcomed,  
Confirmation Class 11:15am, Magee Marsh Trip, Great  
Banquet Board meeting at 4:30pm followed by the  
Gathering at 6pm**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

The seeds of grace, hope and love are planted deep within us, so they can bear fruit in our lives. But we resist staying connected to the Vine, thinking we can flourish on our own. Let us confess our sins, so we can once more feel God abiding in us.

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Compassion, you call us to be one body but we fragment ourselves into a million selfish pieces. We insist on our own way often hating our brothers and sisters just because they are not like us. Transform us as you forgive our sins and shortcomings. Abide in us so that we may live boldly, love fearlessly, and proclaim unceasingly that Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

**\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#577)

**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**

Kelly Bandfield

**FIRST READING**

**Psalm 84 (A Pilgrim's Psalm)** pg. 922(OT) in the pew Bible

**ANTHEM**

**"Go Ye Into All the World"**

Geneva Choir

**SECOND READING**

**Mark (Assorted verses)**

**SERMON**

**"Pilgrim Steps-Into the Boat"** Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

## THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

\*HYMN ~ "God, You Wrap Your Love Around Us" (words on screen)  
(Sung to the tune of "What A Friend We Have in Jesus")

**God, you wrap your love around us, Like a blanket, soft and warm.  
You give rest when we are weary, You protect us from the storm.  
May each person who finds shelter In these blankets that we share  
Also feel the joy and comfort Of your love's protecting care.**

**Jesus, you were once a baby, Sought by those who would destroy.  
Into Egypt you were carried-- Far from home, a little boy.  
Were you wrapped up warm to travel, Safe from terror, free from harm?  
Did you feel God's strong protection, Snuggled there in Mary's arm?**

**May the women, men and children Fleeing danger every day  
Know, through us, your living presence; You walk with them on their way.  
Spirit, as you give them comfort, Teach us here to freely give;  
May we blanket this world over With your love, so all may live.**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD** Kelly Bandfield  
*Stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe."  
Stewardship is sharing time and love by visiting shut-ins and  
delivering prayer shawls.*

### OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY (593) OLD HUNDREDTH  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

### THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION

When Jesus sat at the table and enjoyed communion with the tax collectors and sinners he proclaimed that God's care knows no bounds. We proclaim again the comfort and challenge of that witness: all are invited now to share God's table, and be nourished by the Bread of Life.

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right and a joyful thing to praise you, Holy God, who through your Spirit anointed Jesus of Nazareth to tell your good news of grace and love through his life, death, and resurrection.

**Alleluia!**

Break open the tombs of our lives by our earthquake and lightning that we may know your power and take courage from Christ's resurrection to live new lives.

**Alleluia!**

Grant us the fear and hope of the Marys as they heard the angel's word:

**Christ was not in the tomb!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will go before us into the world!**

Pour out your Spirit of resurrection on us and on these elements, that we may experience newness in our own lives and bear your good news to the world.

**Alleluia!**

Thanks be to you, God of creative newness!

Thanks be to you, Christ, reborn among us!

Thanks be to you, Comforting and Challenging Spirit!

**Thanks be to you, Holy God, Three-in-One.**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD

### THE BLESSING OF THE CUP

### THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

### UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Kelly Bandfield

**Thank you, God, for renewing us at your table by the presence of our Christ. Thank you for your eternal love, the Bread of Life, that sustains all creation. May you continue to love us in our faithful acts and by that love discourage us from our unfaithful acts, that we might rejoice as your servants to the world. Amen.**