

Number who worshiped with us on Sunday, May 10, 2009 : 81

TODAY'S USHERS: Marilyn McAfee, Capt./ Bonnie Buehrer, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell

TODAY'S GREETER: Maud Pearson

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Sharon Durrant, Linda Hoover, Dick Schroeder

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Marj Heaton

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Kendy Edinger

Special Announcements

Free Organ Recital ~ The Toledo Chapter of the American Guild of Organist will honor Dr. Vernon Wolcott for his many years of service to the chapter and in recognition of his retirement from Bowling Green State University. All lovers of organ music are welcome to the free recital on Tuesday May 19th at 7pm in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church, 126 S. Church St., Bowling Green and will feature Wolcott's former students. Dr. Wolcott, currently the longest-serving professor at BGSU, and his wife Nancy, have been faithful members and leaders in the local AGO chapter over the past four decades; they are the organist and choir director, respectively at First Presbyterian.

Great Banquet Meetings and Gatherings ~

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

Men's Weekend ~ June 4-7, 2009

Women's Weekend ~ June 11-14, 2009

Thursday, June 18 ~ 4th Day Gathering at 6pm in the Commons

Confirmation Classes ~

Confirmation Retreat ~ Friday, May 29 & Saturday May 30

Sunday, May 31 ~ Confirmation

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 fruit, Tuna, Peanut butter, Macaroni and cheese, Hygiene and taxable items of all kinds.

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

Lectionary Study & Potluck ~ Join us Thursdays starting May 21st for a potluck lunch at noon followed by a Lectionary Bible study at 12:45pm.



May 17, 2009

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10:00 AM

Calendar for the Week of May 18-24, 2009

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 her cell (419) 215-2939



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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

SILENT REFLECTION

To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all its worshipping; bow the head and all its thinking; bow the will and all its choosing; bow the heart and all its loving. 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!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

CHORAL INTROIT

Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Hoover and Pat Gibson

A Litany of the Psalm of Accent

When Jesus entered the temple in Jerusalem, he would have climbed the uneven steps to enter through the doors under the two arches. These steps were designed to slow people down from the hurriedness of the city and these Psalms of ascent were likely repeated again and again allowing Jesus then, and us today, to center ourselves for worship.

*HYMN ~ (words on screen) "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Monday, May 18 ~ Tuesday, May 19 ~

Wednesday, May 20 ~

Thursday, May 21 ~

Friday, May 22 ~ Saturday, May 23 ~ Sunday, May 24 ~

Alpha Omega Circle 4pm in the lounge
Preschool to the Fire Station
Presbytery Meeting at 3pm at Christ Presbyterian Church
Preschools last day of school
Memorial Meeting 11am in the lounge
Building & Grounds meeting 7pm in the lounge
10:30am ~ staff meeting in lounge
12:00pm ~ Potluck lunch
12:45pm ~ Lectionary Bible Study
4:30pm ~ Caring Cupboard Carry Out
6:30pm ~ choir practice
Food Pantry 10-12pm
#4 GB Team Meeting 9-12:30pm
Worship Service 10:00am; Communion will be celebrated by Intinction, 25th Anniversary Food Pantry Celebration

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:15AM

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 Next Newsletter due by Sunday June 7, 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ Gina Beauregard and Rev. Pat

The healing at the Pool of Bethesda—"Do you want to be healed? The sick man answered him, "Sire I have no one to put me into the pool..." Jesus said, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." John 5: 1-17

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** ~ "Praise Ye the Lord" (Ho da lashem)

Next Week ~ Seventh Sunday of Easter Holy Communion will be celebrated by Intinction. Kristina Davis will play the organ and Kristina and Holly Monsos will provide special music. Both women are part of the Toledo Campus Ministry (TCM). A special offering will be taken to support TCM as a way of thanking them for being with us. Remember we will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of our Food Pantry Ministry! Rev. Pat will preach on the feeding of the multitude sharing one more Israel experience with the congregation.

Texts: Acts: 1: 15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17: 6-19

277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Unison (Optional S.A.)

1. Tell me the sto - ries of Je - sus I love to hear;
 2. First let me hear how the chil - dren stood round his knee,
 3. In - to the cit - y I'd fol - low the chil - dren's band,

things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
 and I shall fan - cy his bless - ing rest - ing on me;
 wav - ing a branch of the palm tree high in my hand;

scenes by the way - side, tales of the sea,
 words full of kind - ness, deeds full of grace,
 one of his her - alds, yes, I would sing

sto - ries of Je - sus, tell them to me.
 all in the love - light of Je - sus' face.
 loud - est ho - san - nas, "Je - sus is King!"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

We are all faced daily, with temptations and Jesus understand this, for he too was tempted as he was alone in the desert for days before starting his earthly ministry. Let us confess our sins—our response to our temptations—to God and ask for forgiveness.

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#577)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH ~ The Jerusalem Cross 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

FIRST READING

Luke 5: 1-11

Dick Schroeder
pg.1597(NT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked"

Geneva Choir

GOSPEL READING

Luke 9: 1-6

pg.1608(NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"A 13x7 Pulpit"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN #2158**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

Pat Gibson

Stewardship is everything we do after we say "I believe."

Stewardship includes taking care of God's creation.

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY (593)**

Avery & Marsh

**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. Amen.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

May the Lord keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. —Psalm 121:8

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elder Pat Gibson

WORDS OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. Pat

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND RENUNCIATIONS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Together let us stand and confess our faith...

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Elder Pat Gibson addresses the new members

You have publicly professed your faith. I now ask you: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I will, with God's help.