



**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**

**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 and place it in the offering plate.

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

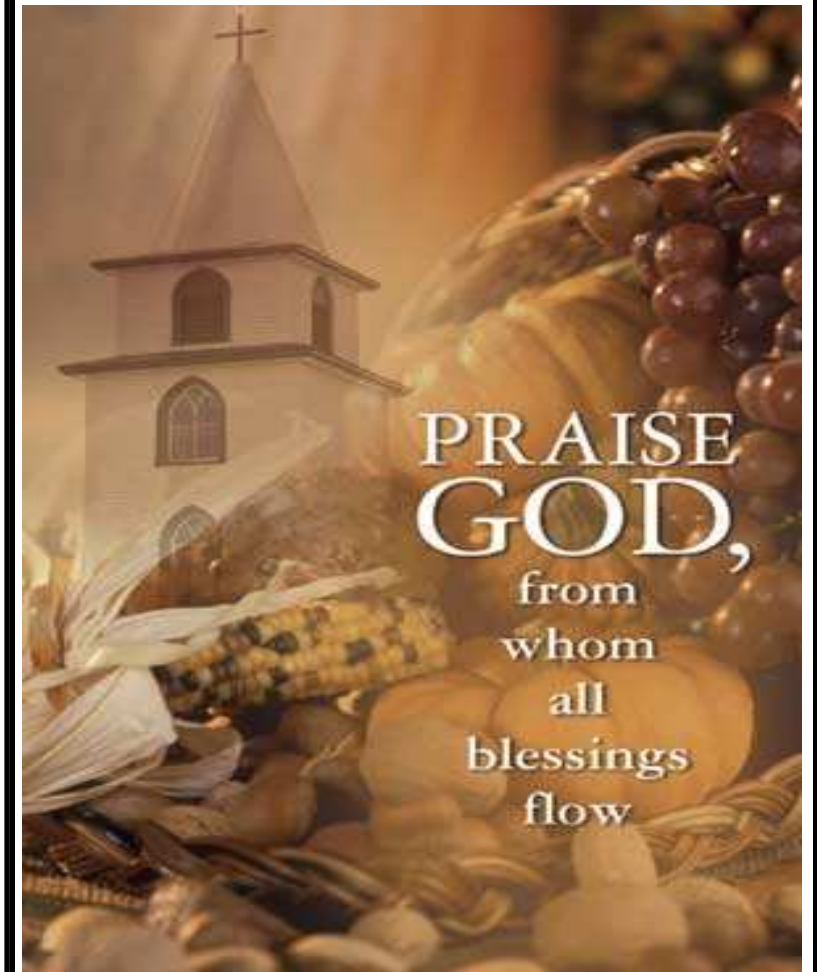
**TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON** are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

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 (419-534-3739).

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**November 18, 2007**



10:00 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PRELUDE

Shannon Smith

SILENT REFLECTION

God of grace, you have give us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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!**

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP (base on Psalm 100)

David Eichenauer, Liturgist

Enter God's gate with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.

**Give thanks to God, bless the Lord's name.**

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

**With faithfulness to all generations.**

Let us worship God with thanksgiving.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #559

"We Gather Together"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Pat

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess to you, O God, the way in which we take your gifts for granted. We find it easier to complain that to rejoice. We see what is not there, rather than what gifts are present. We notice the ways others fall short, rather than the ways they bless us. Forgive us, and help us to practice thanksgiving not only this week but every week. Amen.**

Community

Thanksgiving Service

On Thanksgiving  
to ask a blessing for the nation  
a blessing for the world  
a blessing on our community



Wednesday, November 21, 7 p.m.

hosted this year by

Reformation Lutheran Church

4543 Douglas Road, Toledo, OH 43613

Rev. Paula Stewart, Collingwood United Methodist Church, preaching  
featuring the Central Catholic High School Gospel Choir  
under the direction of Dwayne Hammond

Participating Churches: Aldersgate United Methodist,  
Bethany Lutheran, Blessed Sacrament, Calvary UMC,  
Collingwood United Methodist, Fairgreen Presbyterian,  
Pathway Community, Reformation Lutheran,  
Regina Coeli, St. Clement

Info: 419-472-2288, extension 227, or 419-473-1369

*Everyone welcome!*

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Scrip Cards** ~ Don't forget to stop by the Welcome Center as we have several scrip cards available to purchase. These make wonderful gifts for Weddings, Birthdays, and for many other special times. Also scrip is now available during the week for you to purchase through Darlene Hughes at the church office. The office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30-2:00 pm.

**Fairgreen Community Advent Devotional** ~ We are assembling an Advent Devotional and are eager for your written contributions. The deadline to send materials is November 27, 2007. The drop location for your written devotional pieces is in a large envelope labeled "WAITING" in Shannon Smith's church mailbox OR by email to cinshan@sbcglobal.net. The focal subject of the Advent devotional is "WAITING" and you are encouraged to scribble down a scripture and story, a memory, some prayerful thoughts, a drawing, a poem - anything God gives you to share. Please contribute. We're waiting! Email or call Cindy Smith (419-893-3426) for more details. Thank you!

**Confirmation Classes Scheduled** ~ This will be held on Sunday November 18th and December 9th from 11:30-12:30pm. Then a class on Thursday, December 20th from 5-8pm.

**Thanksgiving Week Office Hours** ~ For the week of Thanksgiving the office hours are Monday through Wednesday 8:30-2:00pm. We will be closed Thursday and Friday November 22 & 23rd.

**Preschool Hosting Annual Poinsettia Fundraiser Nov. 6-21** ~ Order forms with an informational letter are available at the Welcome Center. Orders may be given to Darlene Hughes. Thank you for your continued support of Fairgreen Pre-school.

**It's A Birthday Card Party** ~ For Theodore Alan Potter, who was formerly a member here at Fairgreen. Annie, his wife, sent us a letter encouraging those who new him and would like to send him a Birthday greeting (November 26) to either send a card, a note or an email. Here is the information needed: potterbeat@dellmail.com; or if mailing Theodore A. Potter, 1124 Weeber Circle, Iowa City, Iowa 52246.

\*SILENT CONFESSION  
\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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

## THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION  
FIRST READING

**Philippians 4: 4-9**

David Eichenauer  
pg.1830 (OT) in the pew bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

**"We Are Standing On Holy Ground"**

Gary Herren (sax) &  
Shannon Smith (piano)

GOSPEL READING

**John 6: 25-35**

pg.1657(NT) in the pew bible

HOMILY

**"Practicing Thanksgiving"**

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

## OUR RESPONSE

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #554

"Let All Things Now Living"

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*(As you come forward using the center aisle to receive the gifts from God, please place your gifts to God in the offering plate and then receive first the bread and then dip it into the cup to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please stay in the pew and we will come to you.)*

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN #514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— #2260 Let Us Be Bread

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

**Next Week** ~ Christ the King Sunday; Rev. Pat will be away on vacation; Linda Hoover will deliver the message and Mary Beth Henning will serve as liturgist; the Geneva Choir will sing.

**Lectionary Text for this day are:**

Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Luke 1: 68-79; Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19-25 , 2007**

**Monday, Nov. 19 ~ Prayer Shawl Ministry 6:30-8pm  
Adult Volleyball 7-9pm Commons**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 20 ~ Preschool Thanksgiving Day Feast (Commons)  
Session Mtg. 7pm in lounge**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 21 ~ Preschool Thanksgiving Day Feast (Commons)  
11:00am Staff Mtg. in lounge  
Ecumenical Service 7pm**  
**Thursday, Nov. 22 ~ Church Office Closed (Happy Thanksgiving!)**  
**Friday, Nov. 23 ~ Church Office Closed**  
**Sunday, Nov. 25 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Choir will be singing;  
Guest Preacher ~ Linda Hoover**

**Sunday School 11:15am – 12:00pm**

**FOR ADULTS:**

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

**FOR CHILDREN:**

**Nursery Room (birth – 4 yrs. old).....Rm.105**  
**Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade.....Room behind Sanctuary**  
**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.....Downstairs Junior High Room**  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room**

**Join us for Coffee Hour at 11:00am in the Commons.**

***Information for the Newsletter should be received by the 3rd Sunday of each month.***

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 November 11, 2007: 103  
TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 10:00: Jacob & Betty Close  
TODAY'S USHERS: Tim Eichenauer, Capt./ Betty Geniac, Marilyn McAfee,  
Derek Nordhoff  
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Betty Geniac  
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Marilyn McAfee  
NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Mary Beth Henning