

not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE GIVING AND RECEIVING OF GIFTS

AND THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(As you come forward to receive the gifts of God place your offering in the Offering Plate)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

Gayle Bell

CHARGE, BENEDICTION &

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - Sanctuary (sing it through twice)

(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

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

Next week's texts: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Psalm 132: 1-12; Revelation 1: 4b-8;
John 18: 33-37

Thoughts for Thanksgiving Week

Thank God every morning when you get up that
You have something to do that day which must be done,
Whether you like it or not.
---James Russell Lowell

Thou hast given so much to me....
Give one thing more--a grateful heart.
---George Herbert



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 special gift for you.**

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 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

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 (419-841-7954).

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*O taste and see that
the Lord is Good; happy are
those who take refuge in him.*

Psalm 34:8



9:15 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
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!

SILENT REFLECTION
Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our heart, our soul, our mind and our strength, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" Geneva Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP Fred King, Liturgist
Come, let us give thanks to God!
We gather together to praise the One who strengthens the weak, and hears the prayers of the forgotten.
Come, let us give thanks to Christ!
We gather together to sing of the One who calls us to serve those who are hungry and alone at this time of year.
Come, let us give thanks to the Spirit!
We gather together to exalt the One who provokes us to love not only our family and friends, but the guest among us.

*HYMN # 267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
We have to admit, Holy God that we are more likely to be provoked by the lives of others, rather than being provoked to love them. When we are called to encourage those around us, too often our actions and words discourage them. Offered lives of peace and hope, we live lives filled with anxiety and despair.

Forgive us, Rock of Redemption. Cleanse our hearts, so we might be more

11:30 AM

"Celebrate Jesus!" Worship Of Word And Sacrament

GATHERING MUSIC ~ "The Heart of Worship" Praise Band
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Please sign fellowship book in pews and place I 1:30 after your name.)

OPENING SET ~ The Lord is Present In His Sanctuary/Litany; Create In Me a Clean Heart; I Choose You; Glory; Spirit Song

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

RESPONSE ~ Give Thanks

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat
PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Gayle Bell, Liturgist

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.

FIRST READING Psalm 137 ~ A Song of Ascent Gayle Bell
p.968 (OT) in pew bible

ANTHEM "God Walks the Dark Hills" Praise Band

SECOND READING I Samuel 1: 1-20 p.418(OT) in pew bible

THIRD READING Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 p.1873(NT) in pew bible

SERMON "Provocation!" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins) During the prayer, speak out loud the name of one who needs prayer and then say, "Lord, in your mercy. All then respond, "...Hear Our Prayers."

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us

Deacons' Wish List ~ Here is a list of items that we are asking you to bring in to help us fill the Food Pantry. They are as follows: toilet paper, shampoo, cans of soup, and crackers.

IHN Holiday Wreath Sale ~ To order your beautiful 22-inch fresh Fir wreaths ready for decorating please contact Marilyn McAfee at 734-847-3100. The cost is undecorated \$18.00 and decorated with a bow \$21.00. Orders must be received by Sunday, November 26. You can pick up your wreaths the weekend of December 2.

Preschool Poinsettia Sale ~ The Preschool, once again, will be selling poinsettia plants. If you are interested in purchasing some for the holidays or as gifts please stop by the Welcome Center on your way out and pick up an order form. Plants will then be ready for pick up on or before December 8th. Fairgreen Church will be purchasing (15) 6 1/2" bloom poinsettia plants from the Preschool to decorate the sanctuary. The cost for each poinsettia plant is \$8.50. If you are interested in signing up for one of those plants, there will be a sign up sheet outside the church office door and also on the Welcome Center. All orders and monies need to be turned into Darlene in the church office by Sunday, November 19.

December Newsletter Deadline ~ Today is the deadline for the newsletter articles. Please drop them off in Darlene Hughes mailbox, which is located outside the pastor's office.

Thanksgiving Week Office Hours ~ The church office will be open Monday thru Wednesday from 8:30-1:00pm. The office will close on Thursday & Friday, November 23 & 24. The staff of Fairgreen Church would like to extend to you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving.

Congregational Meeting ~ A congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 3rd at 10:30am (between the services) to elect church officers.

Christmas Bible School ~ The Christmas season is fast approaching! On Saturday, December 3rd from 9:30-12:30pm we are offering here at Fairgreen Church, Christmas Bible School. This is a great opportunity to shop, or just take time for you. So pick up the phone and call the church office and register your children for Christmas Bible School. This is open to children ages 3-8 years old. If you are older and would like to be a helper please contact Denice Skinner.

Hanging of the Greens ~ Come join us for our annual "Hanging of the Greens" on Wednesday, December 6th from 6-8pm. This is a great time of families getting together for fellowship, fun, decorating the church and sharing together around the supper table. Sounds great, doesn't it? Hope to see you all there!

loving; keep us on the path of faithfulness, so we might find those whom we are called to serve; give us your words, so we might confess your hope offered to all who are broken, who are lost, who cry out to you. This we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

*SILENT CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Pat

This is the good news: God give us hope, God gives us peace, God gives us joy so we may share these gifts with everyone we meet.

Thanks be to God, who has forgiven us and provoked us to love others and to serve all who are around us. Amen.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Fred King

FIRST READING

Psalms 127 ~ A Psalm of Ascent

pg.968 (OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

I Samuel 1: 1-20

pg.418 (OT) in the pew bible

THIRD READING

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25

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SERMON

"Provocation!"

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OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN # 420

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD
OFFERING

Fred King

*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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Fred King
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

*HYMN OF THANKSGIVING # 554 "Let All Things Now Living"

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— "Praise God for the Body"
Praise God for the body,
Praise God for the Son
Praise God for the life,
that brings our hearts in One
Joy is the food we share. Love is our home
Praise God for the body. Shalom, Shalom

POSTLUDE Shannon Smith

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20-26, 2006

- Monday, November 20 - Prayer Shawl Ministry 6-7:30pm in lounge; Adult Volleyball from 7-9pm in Commons**
- Tuesday, November 21 - No Staff meeting; Presbytery meeting at 10am at the First Presbyterian Church in Huron, Ohio, Pat Gibson is the Commissioner; Preschool Thanksgiving Feast in the Commons**
- Wednesday, November 22 - Preschool Thanksgiving Feast in Commons**
- Thursday, November 23 - Happy Thanksgiving! Church Office Closed!**
- Friday, November 24 - Church Office Closed; No Food Pantry**
- Saturday, November 25 - Spend reflection time with the Lord!**
- Sunday, November 26 - Services 9:15 Guest Preacher; 11:30 Pulpit Supply ~ Ken Hulsey**

CHURCH SCHOOL — 10:30 - 11:20 SUNDAY

Beginners Sunday School Class (3, 4, & 5 yr. olds & 1st grade).....Rm. 104
Grades 2,3, 4, 5.....Rm. 106

Junior High (grades, 6, 7, 8).....Junior High Room (downstairs)
Senior High (grades 9-12).....Senior High Room (downstairs)

FOR ADULTS:
Bible Study.....Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....Library Room 102
Nursery Room Available.....Rm.105
Kids for Christ—after Time With The Younger Church during 9:15am worship
(3years old through 2nd grade)..... Rm. 110

There will be **Coffee Hour and Fellowship** in the **Commons** at **10:30am**.

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 12, 2006: 125
TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 9:15: Kendy Edinger
TODAY'S USHERS: Dick Schroeder, Capt., Bonnie Buehrer, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt., Dan Yeager, Ken & Nan Bennett
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Joanne Crammond

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

20th Annual Fall/Winter Concert ~ Our own Gary Herren will be performing as part of this concert. This will take place on Sunday, November 26, 2006 at 2:00 pm at the Historic Ohio Theatre, 3114 Lagrange St. Toledo, Ohio. The cost is \$7.00 per person and children 12 and under are free with an adult. Featured in the concert is the Polish-American Concert Band under the direction of Jim Mackiewicz and also Randy Krajewski on the accordion premiering his new work "Trylogja Lagrinka" (Lagrange Trilogy). To purchase tickets please call 419-241-9537.

Van Can Ministry ~ Next Sunday is designated as "Van Go" Sunday. By your contributions each month it helps in defraying the cost for gasoline for the van. Many people benefit from this church transportation-- Youth, Children, and Adults. Please help us to make the "Van Go". Look for the Van Can next Sunday on the Welcome Center.