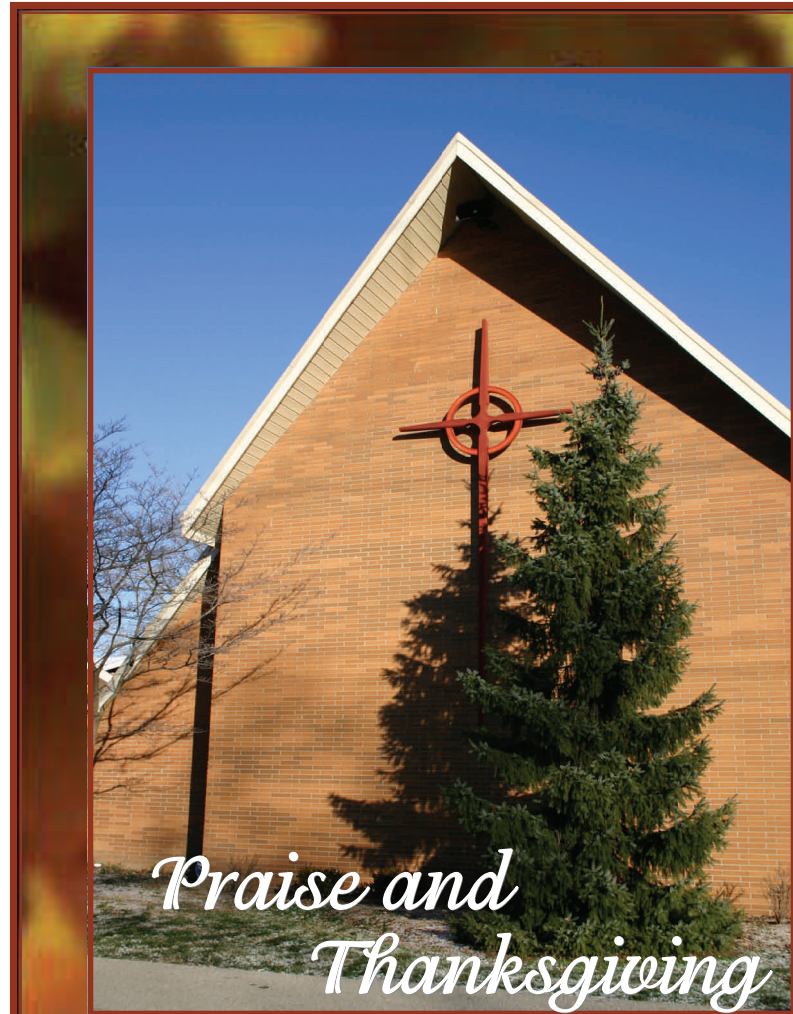


The Toy League

Today we honor men and women who have been members of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church. Those celebrating membership anniversaries and those with 50 years or more are listed below:

- 2003 ~ Chrisy Anderson, Janna Hasenfratz, Rich Kinney*
- 1998 ~ Dorothy Bly, Donna Hixson, Pat Robinson*
- 1988 ~ Sandy Freels, Maud Pearson, Peg Winslow, Sharon Durrant*
- 1978 ~ Tim Myers*
- 1973 ~ Kathy Riley, Leta Fulkerson, Charlene Ravenscraft, Gene Ravenscraft, Gary Herren, Peggy Cytlak*
- 1968 ~ Louise Hughes*
- 1963 ~ Nancy Ahrens*
- 1956 ~ Leone Sattler, Arthur Sattler, Connie Winslow*
- 1955 ~ Jack Storey*
- 1952 ~ Jacob Close, Val Daniels*
- 1951 ~ Bev King, Lois Quick*
- 1950 ~ Alice Cole, Carol Yeager*
- 1949 ~ Lowell Roe*
- 1948 ~ Betty Close, Dorothy Wilder*
- 1947 ~ Jean Burtch, Ruth Roe*
- 1945 ~ Jackie Campbell*
- 1944 ~ Mary Ellen Campbell*
- 1943 ~ Kay Willets*
- 1941 ~ Ken Campbell*
- 1935 ~ Web Cole*



Praise and Thanksgiving

November 23, 2008

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10:00 AM



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



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).

Thanksgiving Celebration

SILENT REFLECTION ~ Dag Hammarskjöld (1905-1961)

Great and good God, give us pure hearts that we may see you,
humble hearts that we may hear you,
hearts of love that we may serve you,
hearts of faith that we may live in you,
reverent hearts that we may worship you,
here and in the world out there, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING SET ~ #2022 "Great is the Lord"
#2023 "How Majestic is Your Name"

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

HYMN OF RESPONSE ~ #2036 "Give Thanks"

THE WORD OF GOD

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 Angel Tree ~The Angel Tree is ready today, so that you can take advantage of all those early Christmas sales the day after Thanksgiving. How can you help fill a Christmas wish? Choose an angel with an item listed, purchase it, wrap it and return it to the church with the angel attached. Let's see all those gifts piled under the Angel Tree by December 7th.

Mid-Week Advent Meals & Worship ~ Join us on Wednesday December 3, 10 & 17th at 6:30pm for a meal, followed by a worship service in the sanctuary.

Congregational Meeting Scheduled ~ Join us on Sunday, December 7th after the worship service for our congregational meeting held for the purpose of electing Elders and Deacons and for approving Rev. Pat's 2009 Salary Package.

Deacon's Christmas Baskets ~ The Christmas baskets will be packed on Friday, December 12th beginning at noon to 6pm with basket pickup from 6-7:30pm. Then on Saturday December 13th we will have basket pickup from 9am-12pm. Many volunteers are needed in making up these baskets. If you are able to deliver a basket or two please Contact Carol Yeager or Linda Hoover

Men's Prayer Breakfast ~ Come join us in the lounge from 8-9am for a Continental Breakfast as we fellowship together and grow in Christ as we study Ephesians. We encourage you to bring your bibles and to invite a friend. If you have any questions call Mike Roadruck at (419-536-1231).

Christmas Joy Offering ~ This year we will receive the offering on December 21 and 24, 2008. There will be special envelopes placed in the pew racks the week before (12/14) and will be available for two weeks after the official date (until 1/4/09).

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

Food Pantry ~ For the month of November we are asking for donations as follows: peanut butter, canned soups, canned fruit, canned stews, macaroni & cheese, cheese slices, hot dogs, eggs, toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent.

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 16, 2008: 55

TODAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell

TODAY'S GREETERS: Chris Roebuck and Agnes McKinstry

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Bill Henning, Capt./ Mary Beth, Michael & William Henning

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Gina Beauregard & Patti Nordhoff

NEXT SUNDAY'S ADVENT WREATH LIGHTER'S: Mike & Barb Roadruck

NEXT SUNDAY'S Liturgist: Mike Roadruck

Special Announcements

Confirmation Classes Held ~ These classes will take place on:

Sunday, November 30th at 11:15am

Friday, December 12th at 6pm

Sunday, December 14th at 11:15am

Poinsettia Plants To Decorate Sanctuary ~ Once again you will have the opportunity to purchase poinsettia plant(s) to decorate the church sanctuary. The cost is \$6.50 ea. For a 7 1/2 inch Double stem potted poinsettia plant. All orders, checks and money need to be either placed in Darlene's mailbox (right outside pastor's office) or turned into Darlene Hughes in the church office by Sunday, November 30th. Please make your check out to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church and in the Memo write: poinsettia plant and specify the color as to Red, White or Pink. You will find a sign-up sheet located on the Welcome Center. Please fill out your name, dedication, and color.

SCRIP CARD GIVEAWAY: For every \$50 of Scrip cards you buy during the month of November your name will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card from your choice of P.F. Chang's or Texas Roadhouse. The winner's name will be drawn Sunday, December 14th. The more you buy in November the more chances you have to win. See Julie Murray at the Welcome Center on Sundays or Darlene Hughes in the office during the week from 8:30-2pm.

Lectionary Bible Study and Potluck ~ There will be no Potluck and Lectionary Bible Study on Thursday November 27th. Happy Thanksgiving!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION FIRST READING

Psalm 65

Kay Amendola
g. 900(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Gather Us In"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING THIRD READING

**Deuteronomy 8: 7-18
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15**

pg. 287(OT) in the pew Bible
pg. 1803(NT) in the pew Bi-

SERMON

"Thanks Giving"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

OUR RESPONSE

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD OFFERING

Kay Amendola

ANTHEM

"El Shaddi"

Praise Band

***DOXOLOGY**

ONE 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.**

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

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, is yours.

Thanks be to God.

Let us give God praise and glory.

We praise God for the surpassing gift of Jesus Christ.

We thank you, God, for this meal that your child, Jesus, gave us. In it are represented all your many gifts to us:

Calendar for the Week of November 24—30, 2008

The gift of being able to come to your table:

Prompts us to not forget those who are without food and those who are not yet welcomed at your table;
Strengthens us for tasks of daily living;
Empowers us for the difficult times.

**We want to know you, God.
We want to experience you, Jesus Christ.
We want to breathe you in, Holy Spirit.**

Come, meet us now at this table, pouring out your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup.

**You alone have created us.
You alone nourish us.
You alone can guide us to be your children.**

What we have is nothing, if you are not in our lives. We give ourselves to you here and now. Thank you for your great love given through Jesus Christ and given in the Communion. Amen.

**BLESSING OF THE BREAD
BLESSING OF THE CUP
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

CHARGE AND BENEDICATION

Go now and let your life be a blessing to all the world giving thanks with your life to the Triune God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ "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.**

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Next Week ~ 1st Sunday in Advent ~ The Choir will sing and the first of the Advent Candles will be lit.

Texts: Isaiah 64: 1-9; Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Mark 13: 24-37

**Monday, Nov. 24 ~ No Adult Volleyball
4pm ~ Alpha Omega Circle in lounge
Preschool set up for Thanksgiving Feast Days in the Commons**
Tuesday, Nov. 25 ~ Preschool Feast Day in the Commons
Wednesday, Nov. 26 ~ Preschool Feast Day in the Commons
**Thursday, Nov. 27 ~ Happy Thanksgiving
Church Office Closed**
**Friday, Nov. 28 ~ No Food Pantry
Church Office Closed**
Saturday, Nov. 29 ~ IHN Wreath pick up from 9-11am
**Sunday, Nov. 30 ~ First Sunday of Advent; Choir will sing; the first of the
Advent Candles will be lit; Confirmation Class
11:15am**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:15AM

FOR ADULTS:

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

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – 3 yrs. old) available from 9:45-12:15pm.....Rm.105
Beginners (3, 4, 5 yrs.old and 1st grade).....Rm.104
Grades 2-5Room behind the front of the sanctuary
Junior High (Grades 6-8).....Junior High Room-downstairs
Senior High (Grades 9-12)..... Meet at the Sr. High Round table in the Commons

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

The flowers that grace the church sanctuary are given by Rick & Kay Amendola in Praise and Thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, December 28, 2008.

Visit **THE CARD TABLE** in the narthex to sign or request cards to remember members of the Fairgreen family.