

Confirmation Classes Scheduled ~ They will be held on Sunday, December 9th from 11:30-12:30pm and Thursday, December 20th from 5-8pm.

Scrip Cards ~ Don't forget to stop by the Welcome Center as we have several scrip cards available to purchase. The gift cards are also 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.

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. 6-28 ~ 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 Preschool.

Hanging of the Greens ~ Come bring the entire family on Wednesday, December 5th starting at 6:00pm as we decorate the church for the Advent Season. There will be something for all ages. Supper will be provided for everyone and we will eat around 6:30pm. This is a great time of fellowship and fun.

Advent Wreath Lighter's for December ~

- December 2 ~ Jody Skinner and Emma Bosley-Smith
- December 9 ~ Jessie Murray and Chelsea Robinson
- December 16 ~ Aaron Winslow and Jody Skinner
- December 23 ~ Emma Bosley-Smith and Derek Nordhoff
- December 24 ~ Emma Bosley-Smith and Jody Skinner



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. Share Your Prayer Joys/Concerns by filling out the Prayer Card and placing 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.

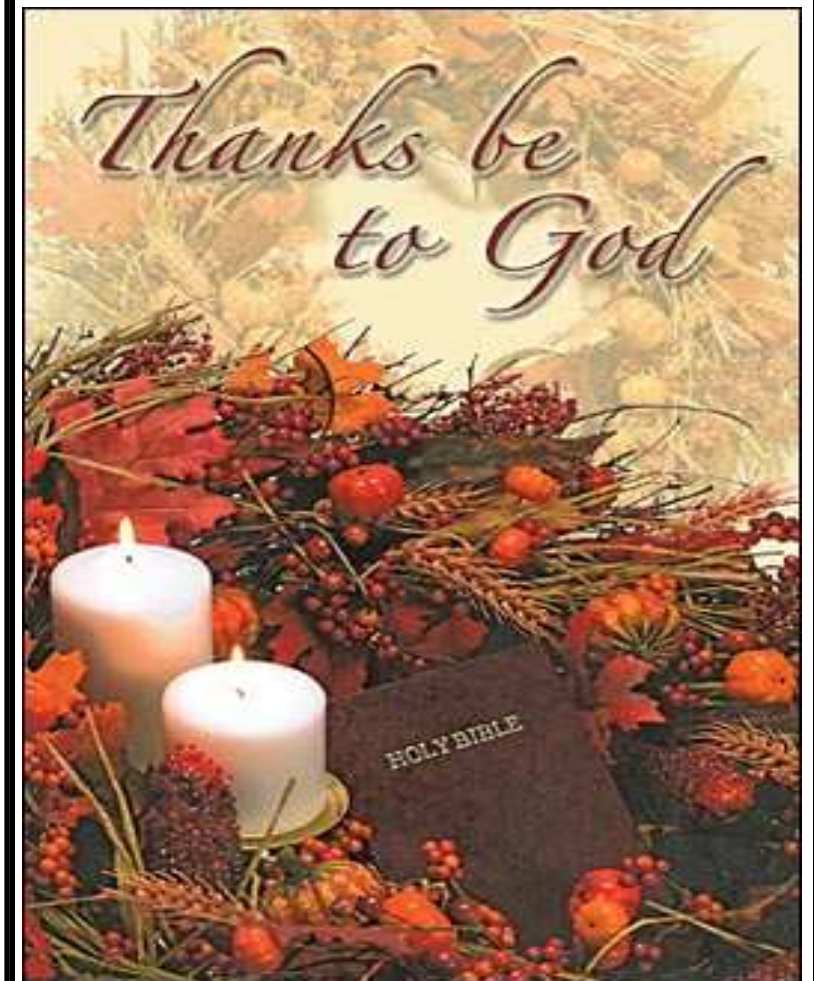
Tapes of this Sunday's Sermon are available by contacting the church office or Art Sattler.

If you are in need of Pastoral Care or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church office (419-475-4436)

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*Thanks be
to God*

November 25, 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.

Christ the King Sunday

PRELUDE

Shannon Smith

SILENT REFLECTION

God of grace, you have given 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. 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

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mary Beth Henning, Liturgist

Sisters and brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God's love, as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ, as we gather in the power of the Spirit, let us listen for the voice of God!

Let us worship God, who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the roar or the whisper of the Holy One. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #2036 (words also on screen)

"Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say, I am strong;

let the poor say, I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give Thanks. **(Repeat twice)**

And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us. **(Repeat twice)**

Give Thanks, Give Thanks

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Sunday, December 2nd right after the service, we would like to invite you to join us for Coffee Hour, to celebrate the installation of Rev. Pat as pastor of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church.

The Angel Tree is now up in the Narthex ~ Please choose an angel listing an item needed for Christmas gifts to accompany the food baskets. On the writing pad at the Welcome Center please sign your name next to the listing of the item you took. Please return the wrapped gift, with the angel attached, to the Narthex by Monday, December 10th. We will also be wrapping gifts on December 13th and 14th. Volunteer wrappers are welcome.

Poinsettia plants available for Christmas ~ We now have a sign up sheet which is located on the Welcome Center for all those who would like to purchase a poinsettia plant at \$6.50 ea. (which includes delivery charge) This is a 7 1/2 bloom plant, which the church will place in the sanctuary on Christmas Eve. There is a place on the sign up sheet for you to put your dedication message. All money and orders must be turned into Darlene by Sunday, December 16th.

Fresh Fir Wreaths Benefiting Family Promise/IHN ~ This is a reminder that payment for ordered wreaths is due now - Sunday, November 25. The wreaths will be available for pick-up on Sunday, December 2. The cost is \$20 each, with or without a bow. Please make your check payable to Family Promise/IHN. Look for me in the Narthex. Thank you, Marilyn McAfee

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!

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 – 5th grade.....Room behind Sanctuary
6th – 8th grade.....Downstairs Junior High Room
9th – 12th 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 18, 2007: 90

TODAY'S GREETERS & WELL WISHERS 10:00: Marilyn McAfee

TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Betty Geniac

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Bonnie Buehrer, Marilyn McAfee,
Linda Hoover

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGIST: Anne Rubley

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Linda Hoover

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

***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 neighbor 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 way, to the glory of your name. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE WORD OF GOD

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Bill Henning

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Mary Beth Henning

FIRST READING

2 Timothy 1: 8-11

pg.1853 (NT) in the pew bible

SECOND READING

Romans 5: 1-5

pg.1752 (NT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

"Like A Dove"

Geneva Choir

GOSPEL READING **Luke 11: 33-36** pg.1615(NT) in the pew bible

SERMON **"God's Revealing Grace"** Linda Hoover

OUR RESPONSE

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels wings,
I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD Mary Beth Henning

OFFERING Old Hundredth
*DOXOLOGY

**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 Mary Beth Henning
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

SPECIAL MUSIC Shannon Smith

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE—#280 Amazing Grace
(1st verse & then sing "Praise God")

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.**

**Praise God, Praise God, Praise God, Praise God, Praise God, Praise God,
Praise God.
Praise God, Praise God, Praise God, Praise God, Praise God, Praise God,
Praise God.**

Next Week~ First Sunday in Advent. This will be the installation service for Rev. Pat as she becomes our "regular" pastor. Members of Maumee Valley Presbytery will be here to install her; the Rev. Encie Stevens, a retired minister member of Genesee Valley Presbytery will deliver the message; both the Geneva Choir and the Praise Band will provide special music; the first Advent Candle will be lit and Communion will be celebrated. Yes! This service may be longer than 60 minutes but we will have both Coffee Hour and Sunday School after worship. The new Advent Study on Handel's Messiah which Rev. Pat will be teaching will be held in the Lounge. Because of all the activities we will meet for just 30 minutes, from 12:00 noon to 12:30 this first week but will meet from 11:45 to 12:45 on the following weeks.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26-DECEMBER 2 , 2007

**Monday, Nov. 26 ~ Adult Volleyball 7-9pm
Alpha Omega Circle 7pm lounge**
**Wednesday, Nov. 28 ~ Staff Mtg. 11am
Lectionary Bible Study 7:00pm**
**Thursday, Nov. 29 ~ Preschool Puppet program in Narthex (Joyce Davis)
Potluck noon; Lectionary Bible Study 12:45pm
Choir 6:30pm**
**Friday, Nov. 30 ~ Preschool Puppet program in Narthex (Joyce Davis)
Food Pantry 10-12pm**
**Saturday, Dec. 1 ~ Christmas Bible School 9:30-12:30pm
Sunday, Dec. 2 ~ 1st Sunday in Advent; Communion; Installation service for Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer; a reception of coffee and pastries will be in the Commons after the service; Spina Bifida in the Commons from 1-4pm**