

Stocked Scrip Cards Available ~ Here is a list of the Scrip Cards that we have on hand:

The Andersons \$15
Bath & Body Works \$10
Beirut #25
Family Christian \$25
Ideal Hotdog \$5
Marco's Pizza \$10
Russ' Car Wash \$7
Speedway \$10
Starbucks \$10
TGIF Friday's \$10
Tony Packos \$25

Baskin Robbins \$2
Beaner's \$10
Bob Evans \$10
Gino's Original \$10
Kroger (reloadable) \$10
PF Changs \$25
Spaghetti Warehouse \$10
Speedway \$25
Texas Roadhouse \$25
Tim Hortons \$5

Childcare Worker Needed ~ If you are interested in assisting in watching the children in the nursery for October and November, please see or call Art Sattler (419-474-1723).

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

**Many things I have tried to grasp and have lost.
That which I have placed in God's hands, I still have.
-Martin Luther**



*Peacemaking
Offering*

WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY

*Break the Bread
of New Creation*

October 5, 2008

*Fairgreen Presbyterian Church
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Toledo, Ohio 43613 419-475-4436
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10:00 AM



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



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION (Psalm 19:14)

Let the words of my mouth and the whisperings of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and redeemer.

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!

A MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

WE GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

"This Is The Day"

Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kendy Edinger, Liturgist

From the north and south, from east and west, we come:

God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us and God's Love weaves us together.

From down the street to across town, from single households to apartment dwellers:

God's people are called to community, where we live and serve one another.

From every class, every race, every status; from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

God's people are called to witness to God's hope, to offer peace to a shattered world.

HYMN OF PRAISE #464

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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).

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, October 19, 2008.

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 September 28, 2008: 77

TODAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Betty Geniac, Marilyn McAfee, Dan Yeager

TODAY'S GREETERS: Judy Stuart, Mary Maeder

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Betty Geniac, Marilyn McAfee, Sharon Durrant

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Ed & Betty Wolff

Special Announcements

Peacemaking Offering ~ We will be receiving a "Peace Making" Offering today.

Great Banquet Meetings ~

The Upcoming #35 Men's Great Banquet Weekend runs from October 9-12 and the #36 Women's Great Banquet Weekend runs from October 16-19.

Thursday, October 23 ~ 4th Day Gathering 7pm in the Commons

Food Pantry ~

We are asking for your help in providing the following donations: canned chicken or tomato soups, canned fruit, canned stews, macaroni & cheese, cheese slices, chicken, hamburger, sausage, bologna, eggs, toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent.

Confirmation Classes ~ Here is a list of the dates for the Confirmation Classes:

Sunday, October 5th ~ 11:15am in room 106

Sunday, October 12th ~ 11:15am in Pastors' office

The floral arrangement that graces the Communion Table was given by Maud Pearson in loving memory of her son, Robert, and in Celebration of his birthday.

Calendar for the Week of October 6-12, 2008

Monday, Oct. 6 ~ Personnel Committee meeting 4pm in lounge
Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in Commons

Tuesday, Oct. 7 ~ Prayers of Discernment 6:30pm
Mega Mtgs. 7pm in Lounge

Wednesday, Oct. 8 ~ Men's #35 GB set-up 3pm
Stewardship meeting 6:30pm in the lounge
Choir 6:30pm

Thursday, Oct. 9 ~ Staff meeting 10:30am in lounge
No Lectionary Bible Study or Potluck
Men's #35 GB arrival 6pm

Friday, Oct. 10 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm
Food Distribution 12:30-1:30pm
Men's #35 GB

Saturday, Oct. 11 ~ Men's #35 GB and Candlelight 8:30pm

Sunday, Oct. 12 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; The Praise Band will play,
Confirmation Class 11:15am in Pastor's office, Men's #35 GB Gathering and Closing at 5pm

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

We are good at rules: making them and then breaking them. Paul reminds us that, when we gain Christ Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we receive exactly what we need-forgiveness, grace, hope. Let us confess our sins to God that we might know God's healing love for us!

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

If we were to name all the gods we have before you, Rock of Redemption, we would be here a very long time. We elevate politicians into saviors, though they are as broken as we are. We misuse your name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to you in prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses to your goodness and grace.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin. Loved, we are sent to love; forgive, we are freed to forgive; graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

THE 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 WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Psalm 19

Kendy Edinger, Liturgist
 pg. 858(OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

"The Kingdom of the Lord"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

Exodus 20 (assorted verses)

pg. 118(OT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"Woven Together in Love"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN #379**

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD INCLUDING THE PEACEMAKING OFFERING OFFERING

Kendy Edinger

***DOXOLOGY (#592)**

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**

**THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION
THE INVITATION
THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Chaos trembled as you spoke, not wanting to hear your goodness breaking it apart, Rock and Redeemer of all. Creation sang praises to you, while earth drummed out the rhythm. Each day testified ‘God is good’; each night whispered ‘Glory!’

All that was beautiful and true was created for us, but wanting to know sin and death, we exchanged the best you gave to us for the garbage they offered to us.

Using words and wonder, silence and speech, prophets came to call us back into your covenantal love, but we continued to yearn for what we could not have. Finally, you sent your Son, in love, in hope, in peace, that we would accept him and the gift of new life.

So, with those who trembled at the foot of your holy mountain, and with those who press on to follow you, we join our voices in praise to you:

**Your Word opens our eyes to all creation;
Your Word is the sweet taste of joy for hungry hearts;
Your Word endures through every trail and triumph.
Blessed is your Word which comes in your name!
Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you, God of all creation, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Yearning for us to know you, he came to be your face of love and compassion for all.

Hungering for reconciliation between you and your children, he became the broken Bread of Life.

Aching for our release from the agony of sin and death, he suffered on the cross, so we might be made well. As we remember his goodness and gentleness, as we celebrate his life in us, we would speak of that mystery we call faith:

**Setting aside all he valued, Christ became our treasure;
Setting aside his own life, Christ rescued us from sin;
Setting aside our doubts and fears, we yearn for Christ’s return in glory.**

Here at your Table, Redeemer of all creation, pour out your Spirit on the gifts of the bread and the cup, and on our sisters and brothers in Christ. Your Spirit gives us life, so we may go and serve others. Your Spirit heals our brokenness, so we may bring healing to all. Your Spirit graces us with peace, so we may be peacemakers for our communities.

And when we stand around your Table, all hurtful words silenced, all pain left behind, with hope and grace our closest friends, we will weave together our hearts and voices with our sisters and brothers who forever sing of your glory. God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

**THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

***HYMN #514**

“:et Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— “Sanctuary”**

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With Thanksgiving, I’ll be a living
Sanctuary for you.**

(Much of today’s liturgy was adapted from the writings of Rev. Thom Schuman)

**Next Week ~ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ The Praise Band will play. Our Theme-Woven Together for Service. Confirmation Class 11:15am in the Pastor’s office; Men’s Great Banquet Closing and Gathering 5pm
Texts: Exodus 32: 1-14; Psalm 106: 1-6, 19-23; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14**