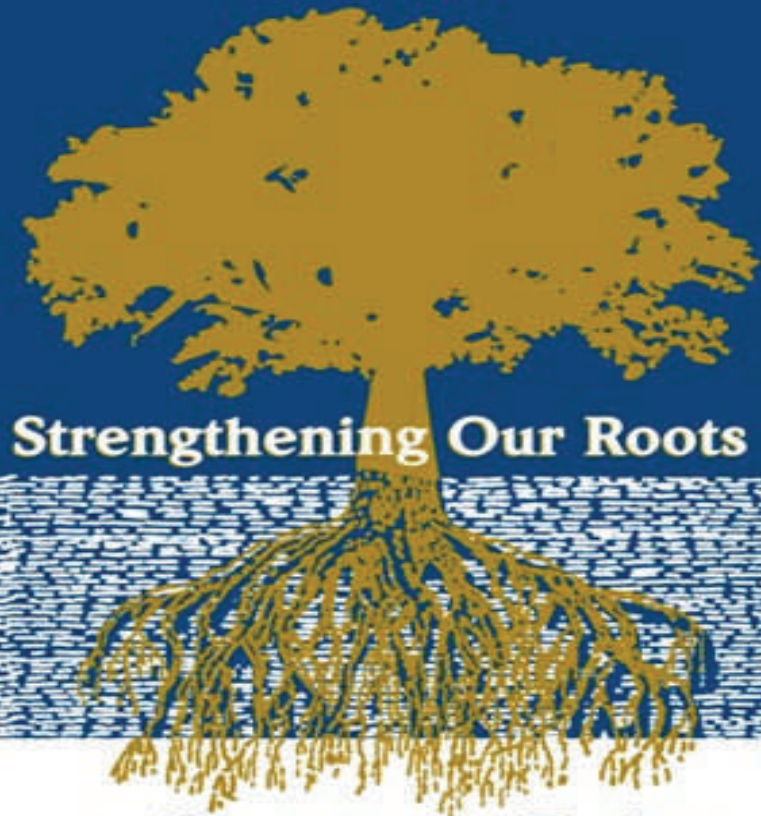


2008 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

*"A good measure, pressed down, shaken together,
running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure
you give will be the measure you get back."*

Luke 6:38



Strengthening Our Roots

**to Harvest the Fruits
of Our Labor.**



Consecration Sunday

October 26, 2008

Fairgreen Presbyterian Church
3220 Laskey Road
Toledo, Ohio 43613 419-475-4436
Email: fairgreen.church@sbcglobal.net
Webpage: fairgreenchurch.org

10:00 AM

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).



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



Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

Shannon Smith

SILENT REFLECTION ~ From Sarum Primer, 1558 as found in *The Hymnary*

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in thinking;
God be in my end, and in departing. Amen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This is the day that the Lord has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

CHORAL INTROIT

"This Is The Day"

Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Pat Shafer

Though the mountains may shake,
We are standing on holy ground.
Though the earth moves under our feet,
Christ alone is our solid rock.
Thought the walls may crack,
Our refuge is in the everlasting love of God.
Though structures may come tumbling down,
God is our stronghold.
Though fear may seek to set up camp,
God is our strength and guide.
Together let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #473**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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

The Andersons \$15	Applebee's \$10	Baskin Robbins \$2
Bath & Body Works \$10	Beaner's \$10	Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25
Beirut #25	Blockbuster \$10	Bob Evans \$10
Borders Bookstores \$25	Boston Market \$10	Bravo's \$20
Ciao/Real Seafood/Zia's \$25	Claddagh Irish Pub \$20	Claudias \$20
Cousino's/Tango's Rest. \$25	Dillard's \$25	Elder Beerman's \$25
Elephant Bar \$20	Family Christian \$25	Gino's Original \$10
Gordon Foods \$25	Ground Round \$10	House of Meats \$10
Ideal Hotdog \$5	Kroger (reloadable) \$10	Marco's Pizza \$10
Max & Erma's \$10	Office Max \$25	PF Changs \$25
Russ' Car Wash \$7	Spaghetti Warehouse \$10	Speedway \$10
Speedway \$25	Starbucks \$10	Texas Roadhouse \$25
TGIF Friday's \$10	Tony Packos \$25	

A Toledo Campus Ministry Hymn Sing~ Do you love to sing the Lord's praises? Do you have a favorite hymn that you just don't get to sing all that often? Are you the type that just likes to "sit back and listen?" Well join us as we are offering you the chance to do all these things! The date is Thursday evening, November 20, 2008 at 6pm at Glendale Presbyterian Church; 4609 Glendale Ave., Toledo, Ohio. We will enjoy a simple supper with one another, learn a bit about the ministry of the Toledo Campus Ministry and most importantly—SING! Bring a list of your favorite hymns you'd like to sing. YOU are the program! We will have talented accompanists present with us to lead us in this inspirational evening. A free will offering and invitation to give will be part of the evening.

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.

A Special Thank You From Dorothy Wilder ~ I wanted to let the people of Fairgreen know just how much I appreciate receiving the cards with all the names listed on them. It meant so much to me and I want you to know that I lift you all up in my prayers.

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 October 19, 2008: 75

TODAY'S USHERS: Ken Bennett, Capt./ Nan Bennett, Mike & Barb Roadruck

TODAY'S GREETERS: John & Nancy MacPherson

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Gardy & Kelly Bandfield, Kendy Edinger

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Marj Heaton and Mary Maeder

Special Announcements

"Change The World" With A Penny ~ This is a new mission Youth program. Our goal is to send a goat to Africa. The youth will collect the "loose change" for one year (two times a month). We began this program on Sunday, October 12th. We want to thank Isabel Bosley-Smith and Jesse Murray for their help on Sunday morning. The collection date is today. (Look for the goat in the Narthex.) Our youth in Fairgreen are our future. We proudly begin their campaign to "Change the World with a penny!" Thank you for your prayers and support.

Articles for the November & December Newsletter ~ We are only doing one newsletter for the combined months of November and December. All articles will need to be received into the church office by Sunday, November 9th. Thank You!

Deacon's Need Your Help~ The Deacons are hoping to make this year's Election Day Sale a Big Event and a "crowd pleaser". This is why we are looking for Congregational support. So...If you are knitting, quilting, crocheting, sewing, or designing, would you consider making a few items to contribute to the sale on November 4th. If you are baking chocolate chip, peanut butter cookies, (or any other kind of cookies) or if you make other treats that freeze well, would you consider making some ahead to donate for this day. We are also asking for paperback books, as we will be having a book sale as well. You can begin bringing in the nonperishable items the week of October 27 through the 31st. The Bake sale items should be brought in on Sunday, November 2 or Monday, November 3rd. We would love to give our neighbors another good reason to visit us!! It is our HOPE to make this year's sale a major fundraiser!

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care.

Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds of the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles.

Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

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.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Pat Shafer

FIRST READING

Psalm 103: 1-11, 20-22

pg. 939 (OT) in the pew bible

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22: 34-40

pg. 1535 (NT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

"Praise Ye The Lord"

Geneva Choir

THIRD READING

2 Corinthians 8: 1-7

Rev. Barbara Esterly

SERMON

"It's A Community Thing!"

Rev. Barbara Esterly

OUR RESPONSE

***HYMN OF RESPONSE #428**

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD OFFERING

Rev. Pat

***DOXOLOGY**

Old Hundredth

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts)

Rev. Pat
pg.16 in the hymnal (traditional)

TIME OF COMMITMENT AND BENEDICTION

Next Week ~ 31th Sunday in Ordinary Time. All Saints Sunday: we will celebrate Holy Communion by Intinction, read the Necrology and dedicate all Memorial Gifts given during the last 12 months. The Praise Band will provide the special music.

Texts: Joshua 3: 7-17; Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37; 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13

The Stewardship Committee and the Session would like to thank Rev. Barbara Esterly for delivering the message today. Rev. Esterly is the Moderator for Maumee Valley Presbytery.

Calendar for the Week of October 27-November 2, 2008

Monday, Oct. 27 ~

**No Adult Volleyball
4:00pm ~ Alpha Omega Circle in lounge
Preschool Pumpkin Night in Commons**

Tuesday, Oct. 28 ~

Preschool Pumpkin Night in Commons

Thursday, Oct. 30 ~

**Preschool Halloween Party during the day
10:30am ~ Staff meeting in lounge
Noon ~ Potluck lunch
12:45pm ~ Lectionary Bible Study in lounge
6:30pm ~ Choir practice**

Friday, Oct. 31 ~

10-12pm ~ Food Pantry

Sunday, Nov. 2 ~

Worship Service 10:00am; All Saints Sunday; we will celebrate Holy Communion by Intinction, read the Necrology and dedicate all Memorial Gifts given during the last 12 months. The Praise Band will provide the special music.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:30-12:15AM

FOR ADULTS:

**Adult Bible Study.....Facilitator, Bill Henning.....In the Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....In the 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.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, November 9, 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?