

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Yah-Way Registration:** Yah-Way Registration between the services in the Commons.

**Teachers and volunteers needed:** If you feel called to help with our Christian Ed. Programs like Yah-Way, Sunday school or Youth group we could use your help! Please see Dee Smale or Denice Skinner. For Youth group, please see Patricia Robinson.

**IHN Host week is September 10 through the 17<sup>th</sup>.** There is a green sign up board located in the narthex. Please stop by and place your name next to the area(s) in which you can serve or bring food.

**Tickets for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Dinner** on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm are now available. Please see either Dee Smale or Woody Cole to get your tickets early.

For all the ladies planning to attend the **Alpha Omega Class** on Monday September 25<sup>th</sup>, you can purchase your study book for \$6.60 by turning in your money/checks to the church office by Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. See the bulletin for further information.

#3 Great Banquet Team meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 16 from 9:00-12:30pm.

Next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> is our **40th Anniversary Kick-off Celebration** from 1:00-3:30pm.

You could be a winner! Just check your bulletin over, as we have placed a 40th Anniversary green and gold sticker in two bulletins. If you find one, we ask that you go to the Welcome Center after the service and see Dee Smale to claim your gift.



### **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.**

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).

**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.

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### **September 10, 2006**



*Let everything  
that has  
breath praise  
the LORD.*

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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE  
WELCOME

Shannon Smith

& ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews. The Children will remain in the service as there is No Kids for Christ during the summer months.  
This is the day that the Lord has made!  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

SILENT REFLECTION

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Julie Murray, Liturgist

And God created the heavens and the earth,  
**And gave them to us to enjoy.**  
And God breathed life into each of us, and set us upon the earth.  
**And God sent Jesus Christ to save us from the pull of death.**  
Everything that fills our souls with gladness and light is a gift from the loving Creator.  
**We have been entrusted with unfathomable riches. For all this our God is to be praised. Let us worship God together!**

\*HYMN #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which you have given us. We have experienced broken lives made whole, old wounds of alienation healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with new vision. Gracious God, we are so grateful for the purpose and possibilities you have placed before us.**

**Yet there are times when doubt overcomes hope, cynicism has replaced dedication, the world's values have captured us more than yours. Forgive us those times, we pray. Help us let go of the past that we might move joyfully into a new future that points to your love and justice. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Gloria Patri" (#579)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION  
FIRST READING

Psalm 125

Julie Murray  
pg. 967 (OT) in the pew bible

ANTHEM

**"Glory and Praise to Our God"**

SECOND READING  
SERMON

**Mark 7 (assorted verses)  
"Changing Boundaries!"**

pg. 1563 (NT) in the pew bible  
Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

**OUR RESPONSE**

\*HYMN #343 "Called as Partners In Christ's Service"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed on page 14 in the Hymnal, Traditional

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD  
OFFERING

Julie Murray

\*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

Julie Murray

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) pg. 16 in the hymnal (Traditional)

**WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision"

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— SANCTUARY

(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. CCL#1025014**

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith