

Communion Table Flowers ~ If anyone would be interested in having flowers placed on the Communion table on Sunday's to celebrate an occasion or maybe in loving memory of a loved one who has passed away, please feel free to contact Darlene in the church office and she will be more than glad to order the floral arrangement through our Florist at a cost of \$25.



BREAKTHROUGH

September 6, 2009

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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) cell (419-215-2939) or her home (419-534-3739).



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



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

"Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever. As the mountains, surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore." Surround us Lord, surround us.

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!

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

PRELUDE

Shannon Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Fred King, Liturgist

We come from many different places and circumstances.

All are welcome here.

We come to be with old friends and to make new friends; we come to grow closer to God and God's world.

All are welcome here.

We come as children of God seeking God's welcome and blessing.

All are welcome here.

We come, just as we are, to worship the God who surrounds us with our love from this day and forevermore.

Praise God because all are welcome here.

***HYMN OF DEDICATION ~**

"Part of the Family"

(see insert)

Chicken BBQ September 19th ~ Chicken BBQ tickets are on sale beginning today at the Welcome Center. \$8 Adults and \$3 children 10 and under. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the night of the dinner. Proceeds to Deacon Outreach

Mountaintop Great Banquet Holiday Arts & Craft Show ~ We are accepting calls into the church office (419-475-4436) to register for a 10ft space for this event on Friday, November 13 from 9am-6pm and Saturday, November 14th from 9am-4pm. The cost per space is \$25 for two days. Spaces are limited to a first come first serve. All Vendors are Welcome. All monies and contracts must be signed no later than October 16, 2009. To receive your contract, please come to the church office from Monday thru Friday 8:30am—2pm.

Food Pantry ~ The Good News IS... Seagate Food Bank was able to give us an unusually large amount of food again for the second straight month! Last Friday we received turkey breasts, chicken, cans of tuna, cans of peaches, juices, cans of pork and sauerkraut, rice, beans, cans of vegetables, eggs, cheese, and boxed milk. We are so grateful for the special blessings of fruits and meats and the variety of items.

The Worrisome News IS... This is the first time in a VERY LONG time that we were not able to get cereal. (The clients thought the Rice Krispies would never run dry! Some begged for any other kind of cereal).

The Deacon Request IS... For the next month, we ask that you join the Pantry Breakfast Brigade. If you see cereal on sale, would you be willing to donate a few boxes to the Pantry? If you are buying a box of cheerios or raisin bran for your home, would you think about BOGO (short for Buy One...Get One for church). Clients also enjoy oatmeal, often sold at the Dollar Store for \$1.00 and breakfast bars or pancake mixes. Donations can be given to a Deacon on Sundays or dropped off at the Pantry Door.

Scrip Cards ~ Just a reminder that we have script gift cards available at the Welcome Center on Sundays and see Darlene in the church office Monday-Friday 8:30-2pm. When you purchase these gift cards our church benefits from it financially. Not only are you receiving the card to use it, but the church is receiving a percentage back from each gift card that is purchased. Plan ahead and look at the month to see what cards you will need in making your purchases, eating out, buying gas etc. Thank you for doing your part.

Can Tabs ~ We are collecting pop tabs off of the cans and we are asking if you would save those tabs and to turn them into the Deacons.

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 August 30, 2009: 64

TODAY'S USHERS: John MacPherson, Capt./ Ed Wolff, Kay Amendola, Linda Hoover

TODAY'S GREETER: Marj Heaton

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Jackie Campbell & Richard Redd

NEXT SUNDAY'S Liturgist: Emily Main

Special Announcements

Rally Day ~ Sometimes we see them and sometimes we don't, yet God's gifts to us are all around, all the time! Come to our Intergenerational Rally Day Treasure Hunt, starting in the Commons next Sunday, September 13th, right after worship.

Church Directory Changes ~

Dorothy Wilder

West Park Place

3501 Executive Parkway Apt. 307

Toledo, Ohio 43606 phone ~ 419-531-9211

Lectionary Bible Study ~ Join us on Thursday September 17, as we begin meeting every Thursday for our potluck lunch at noon and the Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm.

Great Banquet Meetings ~

Saturday, September 12 ~ #3 Team meeting 9-12:30pm

Sunday, September 20 ~ Board meeting at 4:30pm and Gathering 6pm

Saturday, September 26 ~ #4 Team meeting 9-12:30pm

Mark Your Calendar for these Up-Coming Events~

September 12 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge

September 13 ~ Rally Day and Sunday School begins

September 15 ~ MVP Presbytery Meeting at Fremont at 3pm

September 17 ~ Potluck noon followed by a Lectionary Bible Study

September 19 ~ Deacons Chicken BBQ

September 21 ~ Alpha Omega Circle 4pm in lounge

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we confess that we have not always been welcoming. There was something kind we thought of doing, but it was too much effort. We knew a comment would hurt feelings, but it was so clever, we said it anyway. We were angry with a family member and dug up old shortcomings. We forgot "thank you" or "I'm sorry" to a child. We skipped the dog's walk, "stole" a parking space, ignored a lonely person, insulted a telemarketer. Forgive us not only our great sins, but also our disappointing fruit. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

Christ is our real forgiver—knowing our pettiness and our failings and giving us each a new beginning in grace. As Christ has welcomed us just as we are, we will welcome all. Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Rev. Pat

The children will remain in the service, as there is no Kids for Christ today.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Fred King

FIRST READING

Psalm 125

pg. 967(OT) in the pew Bible

SPECIAL MUSIC

SECOND READING

Mark 10: 13-16

pg. 1570(NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"The Gifts of God Breakthrough ~

Jesus Welcomes"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN #304**

"Jesus Loves Me!"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Fred King

Stewardship is everything we do after we say, "I believe."

Stewardship is celebrating the labors of love from the people in our congregation and beyond.

OFFERING

***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.

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

For a tree to flower and bear fruit it must be planted in the proper soil, showered with water, and warmed with the sun. We, who want to fulfill the will of our Creator, seek the solid ground of God, the living water of Jesus Christ and the radiant light of the Holy Spirit. We come to this table today at the invitation of the Risen One.

REFLECTION ON AND THE BLESSING OF THE BREAD

REFLECTION ON AND THE BLESSING OF THE CUP

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We affirm the goodness of life and the openness of the future because our God is a God of life and love. As God comes to us in this act of communion with one another, let us go out to others in Jesus' name. May our every prayer be an action that brings healing, reconciliation and hope to a broken and hurting world. Amen.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICATION**

Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ #2260 "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.**

Next Week ~ 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ This is Rally Day—we will dedicate our Sunday School treasurers as well as all of our new spaces. We will continue our Sermon Series: "The Gifts of God Break Through—Jesus Shows Compassion". After worship we will have a Church wide Treasure Hunt for all ages.

Texts: Psalm 19 and Luke 5: 17-26

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Summer Study of the Psalms—we will have one final class after worship today as we look at the Psalms of Blessings and Curses playing particular attention to the Psalms of Revenge.

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Calendar for the Week of September 7-13, 2009

- Monday, Sept. 7 ~ Church Office Closed**
- Tuesday, Sept. 8 ~ Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm
Session meeting at 7pm in the lounge**
- Thursday, Sept. 10 ~ Staff meeting 10:30am
Preschool for 4 yr. olds begin**
- Friday, Sept. 11 ~ Food Pantry 10-12pm
Food Distribution 12:30-1:30pm
Preschool for 3 yr. olds begin**
- Saturday, Sept. 12 ~ Men's Prayer Breakfast 8-9am in the lounge
#3 GB Team meeting 9am-12:30pm**
- Sunday, Sept. 13 ~ Worship Service 10:00am; Rally Day and Sunday
School programs begin, Dedication of new spaces**

**Nursery Room available.....Room 105
Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.**

Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, September 13, 2009.

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