

**Great Banquet Meetings ~**

**Sunday, September 21 ~** Board Meeting 4:30pm followed by a Gathering at 6pm

**Saturday, September 27 ~** #4 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm

**Saturday, October 4 ~** #5 Team Meeting from 9-12:30pm

**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.**

**Food Pantry ~** For the month of September we are asking for donations as follows: peanut butter, canned soups, canned fruit, canned stews, macaroni & cheese, cheese slices, hot dogs, eggs, toilet paper, kleenex, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent.

**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.

**Deacon's Annual Chicken BBQ ~** The tickets are now on sale at the Welcome Center for \$8 adults and \$3 children under 10. You can pick them up today and next Sunday, September 21st. As always we will have a superb meal. Invite your friends, family and neighbors to come out with you. The day for this event is Saturday, September 27th where dinner will be served from 5-7pm and carry out begins at 4:30pm. It sure sounds yummy to me!

**Adult Co-Ed Volleyball ~** This will start up on Monday, September 29 from 7-9pm in the Commons. This is a great time of fellowship, fun and yes, exercise. If you have any questions please see Tim Eichenauer.

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

Sunday, September 28th ~ 11:15am in room 106

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

Sunday, October 12th ~ 11:15am (off site)



*September 14, 2008*

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10:00 AM



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



**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**God says to each of us just as God said to Abraham and Sarah, "I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing."**

**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**

**CHORAL INTROIT "This Is The Day"** Geneva Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Fred King, Liturgist

How good it is to gather as God's people!

**Here, there are no barriers between us; here, we make no distinctions among people.**

When we come together as God's family it is as if the sacred water of baptism is once more running down our cheeks.

**When we rejoice together, when we pray together, when we serve together, we know the abundant life God has promised to us.**

Let us together worship and give thanks to the God of abundant life.

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE #267** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

**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).

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 7, 2008: 94**

TODAY'S USHERS: Mike Roadruck, Capt./ Barb Roadruck, Kay Amendola, Dick Schroeder

TODAY'S GREETERS: Don & Barbara Gorrell

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Dan Yeager, Capt./ John MacPherson, Jesse Murray, Sharon Durrant

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETERS: Gina Beauregard

**Special Announcements**

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER**

**Spiritual Fitness** ~ Saturday, September 20 from 8:30am -3pm  
Christ Presbyterian Church 4225 Sylvania Ave. Toledo

**Alpha Omega Circle** ~ Monday, September 22 at 4pm in the lounge

**Deacons Chicken BBQ** ~ Saturday, September 27, 4:30-5:30pm Carry out and dinner will be served from 5-7pm  
Cost: \$8 Adults & \$3 children 10 and under

**Adult Volleyball Begins** ~ Monday, September 29 from 7-9pm in the Commons

**Preschool Parents Work Night** ~ Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 6:30pm in the Commons

**Summer Study Series ~ "Do What You Have The Power To Do!"** We will meet on the following dates from 11:15-12:15pm in the church lounge :

Sunday, September 14 ~ New Beginnings (John 7: 53-8:11)

Sunday, September 21 ~ Witnessing (John 4: 1-30, 39-42)

**MEMORIES** of loved ones can be expressed ANYTIME with a memorial contribution to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church.

**Lectionary Bible Study & Potluck** ~ Join us for a wonderful time of fellowship as we come together each Thursday for a potluck lunch at noon followed by a Lectionary Study facilitated by Rev. Pat in the lounge at 12:45pm.

**Calendar for the Week of September 15-21, 2008**

**Tuesday, Sept. 16 ~** Staff Meeting 10am in lounge  
 Presbytery Meeting 3pm at First Presbyterian Church in Montpelier, Oh; Fred King is Commissioner

**Wednesday, Sept. 17 ~** Memorial Meeting 11am in the lounge  
 Jeremiah Task Force Meeting 7pm in the lounge  
 Building & Grounds Meeting 7pm in the Library

**Thursday, Sept. 18 ~** Noon Potluck lunch  
 12:45pm Lectionary Bible Study  
 Caring Cupboard Carry out 4:30pm  
 Choir practice 6:30pm

**Friday, Sept. 19 ~** Food Pantry 10-12pm

**Saturday, Sept. 20 ~** Church Clean Up Day 9-? Lunch will be provided

**Sunday, Sept. 21 ~** Worship Service 10:00am; Kids for Christ, Sunday School, Great Banquet Board Meeting 4:30pm and Gathering at 6pm

**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 2-5 .....Room 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.

*The flowers that grace our Communion Table are in Celebration of Ken & Nan Bennett's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you both!*

*Information for the Newsletter should be received by Sunday, September 21, 2008.*

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

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

**\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace, you draw us unto yourself even when we turn away from your presence. Your love reaches out to embrace us wherever we are, whatever we do. For such love we offer our deepest thanksgiving. Yet we confess that we have not loved as you have loved us—we have taken credit for the gifts you so generously have given us, rather than returning all glory to you; and we have turned away from people in need, hoarding to ourselves the time, energy, and resources that you have freely given us.**

**Forgive our lack of love, and empower us by your Spirit to love God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves, for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, your supreme love-gift to us.**

**\*SILENT CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

**\*RESPONSE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

**TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH**

Rev. Pat

**DEDICATION OF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

**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**

Fred King, Liturgist

**FIRST READING**

**Psalm 67**

pg. 902 (OT) in the pew Bible

**ANTHEM**

**"Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts"**

Geneva Choir

**SECOND READING**

**John 14: 15-30 and/or  
 John 16: 1-16**

pg. 1676 (NT) in the pew Bible  
 pg. 1678 (NT) in the pew Bible

