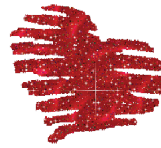


I Love My Church



**I Love My Church, my home away from home.
Where I am free to be me and no longer roam.
Where I am always welcome no matter what I'm going through.**

**I Love My Church where we are all Loved the same.
Yes, we are all welcomed in Jesus name.**

I love My Church where God's Love will never fail.

**I Love My Church where the Love is always healing.
Where people can be found in prayer kneeling.**

**I Love My Church where I can go and find new meaning.
Where all the faces are full of God's Love just beaming.**

**I Love My Church where we're not just sisters and brothers in
Christ but friends.
Where the Love of God moves upon broken hearts and mends.**

**I Love My Church where all are welcome both young and old.
Where we learn to follow after Jesus and His truths hold.**

**I Love My Church where they welcome all sinners.
Where we learn God's word and he takes us from beginners to
winners!**



November 15, 2009

*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 the church office at (419-475-4436).



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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SILENT REFLECTION

Service is a way of offering resources, time, treasure, influence and expertise for the care, protection, justice, and nurture of others. Acts of service give hands to the second greatest commandment. "Love your neighbor as yourself.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Elder Pat Gibson

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

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Pat Gibson

We are children of God.

As brilliant as a shining star,

As wondrous as an ocean wave.

As special as each fragrant rose,

As unique as each falling leaf.

We are God's children,

United in praise, humbled in awe

And prompted to sing.

***HYMN #467**

"How Great Thou Art"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Elder Pat Gibson

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Scrip Cards ~ The Deacons will hold a Scrip Card Contest for the month of November. For each \$20 spent in Scrip cards, your name will be entered in a drawing for choice from several free Scrip cards. The drawing will be held the first week in December. A large variety of cards are in stock or see the Scrip form insert in today's bulletin for all the choices that we can order. Orders take just a few days and can be picked up from the office or delivered to you at church.

Annual Holiday Wreath Sale ~ Fresh 22 inch Fraser Fir Wreaths are now on sale. There are order forms on the Welcome Center. The cost is \$20 each. Orders may be given to Marilyn McAfee. Payment is due by Sunday, November 22. Wreaths will be available for pick-up on Sunday, November 29th.

Lectionary Bible Study and Potluck ~ We will not be meeting on Thursday, November 26th. But, join us on Thursday, November 19th for our potluck lunch at noon and Bible Study at 12:45pm.

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.

December Newsletter ~ Articles for the newsletter will be received by Wednesday, November 18, 2009.

Fairgreen presents "Christmas Bible School" ~ This is a great opportunity to drop off your children from three years old to 4th grade to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church on Saturday, December 5th from 9:30am to 12:30pm. During this time the children will be working on crafts, singing carols, and participating in the story of the First Christmas. You will have this time to feel free to do as you want, maybe shop, relax, bake or whatever. This is Fairgreen's gift to you. To register your child, all you need to do is to call the church office at 419-475-4436. The office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30am-2pm. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, December 1, 2009.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:20-12:30PM

FOR ADULTS:

Bible Study.....In Lounge
Faith Sharing Class.....In Library Rm. 102

FOR CHILDREN:

Nursery Room (birth – Preschool).....(available 9:45am-12:30pm).....Rm.105
Grades 1-5..... Downstairs Computer Room
Grades 6-8.....Downstairs Junior High Room
9th – 12th grade.....Downstairs Senior High Room

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 November 8, 2009: 84

TODAY'S USHERS: Fred Nordhoff, Capt./ Patti Nordhoff, Chris Roebuck, Agnes McKinstry
TODAY'S GREETER: Marj Heaton
NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Sharon Durrant, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell
NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Gina Beauregard
NEXT SUNDAY'S Liturgist: Julie Murray

Special Announcements

Decorate the Church ~ You are invited to the "Hanging of the Greens". "O Come All Ye Faithful" to decorate the church. Come join us for a few hours filled with decorating, fun laughter and eating. This will take place on Sunday, November 29th at 12:15pm. A light lunch will be provided.

Poinsettia Plants ~ You will find an insert in this bulletin for you to fill out and turn into the church office or Darlene's mailbox along with your money. The deadline for your orders are Sunday, November 22, 2009.

Youth Meetings ~ The Youth will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the church from 8pm-10pm.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Elder Pat Gibson
"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

Elder Kay Amendola

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

1 Corinthians 12: 4-11
I Love My Church—Prayers

Elder Tim Eichenauer
pg.1785 (NT) in the pew Bible
Elder Connie Winslow

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 12-13
I Love My Church—Presence

Elder Tim Eichenauer
pg.1785 (NT) in the pew Bible
Elder Alice Cole

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love"

Geneva Choir

THIRD READING

1 Corinthians 12: 14-27
I Love My Church —Gifts

Elder Tim Eichenauer
pg.1786 (NT) in the pew Bible
Elder Bill Henning

FOURTH READING

1 Corinthians 12: 28-31
I Love My Church —Service

Elder Tim Eichenauer
pg.1786 (NT) in the pew Bible
Elder Charlene Ravenscraft

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

***HYMN #391**

“Take My Life”

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Elder Fred King

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

Stewardship is loving God and the church with our acts of service."

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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Fred King

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Elder Fred King

***HYMN #554**

“Let All Things Now Living”

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Elder Anna Jones

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ “Bind Us Together Lord”**

Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together with cord that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together, Lord
Bind us together in love.
There is only one God
There is only one King
There is only one body
That is why we sing

Next Week ~ Thanksgiving Sunday ~ The Geneva Choir will provide the Special Music; Communion will be served by Intinction; the **“I Love My Church Commitment Cards”** will be received. There will be a celebration Pot-Luck Luncheon after worship.
Texts: 2 Samuel 23: 1-7; Psalm 132: 1-12; Revelation 1: 4b-8; John 18: 33-37

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The flowers that grace the Communion Table are in Celebration of Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell’s 56th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to you both!

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Calendar for the Week of November 16-22, 2009

Monday, Nov. 16 ~

Alpha Omega Circle 4pm in the lounge

Tuesday, Nov. 17 ~

**Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in the Commons
Presbytery meeting at First Presbyterian Church at 265 Jackson St. in Sandusky at 10am**

Wednesday, Nov. 18 ~

Building and Grounds meeting 7pm in the lounge

Thursday, Nov. 19 ~

**Staff Meeting 10:30am in the lounge
Potluck lunch at noon
Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm
Caring Cupboard Carry-out 4:30pm
Choir practice 6:30pm**

Friday, Nov. 20 ~

Food Pantry 10-12pm

Saturday, Nov. 21 ~

Men’s Prayer Breakfast from 8-9am in the lounge

Sunday, Nov. 22 ~

Thanksgiving Sunday ~ The Geneva Choir will provide the Special Music; Communion will be served by Intinction; the “I Love My Church Commitment Cards” will be received. There will be a celebration Pot-Luck Luncheon after worship.

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

Information for the Newsletter should be received by Wednesday Nov. 18, 2009.