

Annual Report ~ All written and financial reports are due into the church office by Wednesday, January 13, 2010. If you have any questions please call the church office at 419-475-4436. Thank you!

Church Directory ~ Please turn your information form into the church office for the church directory no later than January 17, 2010. A 2010 church directory will be available on Sunday, January 31, 2010. We ask that you only take one per family. Thank you.

Relaxation & Diversity Series ~ The Outreach Committee has arranged a marvelous series of five workshop for the following Saturdays: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 17 and May 22 from 1:30-4:30pm at Fairgreen Presbyterian Church. This series will be presented as a two part program by Debbie Miller. Debbie Miller is from Park Church and has lived and worked around the world. The first part is Relaxation and the second part is Diversity. There is a fee for this series and you will find the brochures on the Welcome Center. If you have any questions contact or see Connie Winslow at 419-475-6635 or Linda Hoover at 419-475-1200.

A Special Thank You from James & Ruth Skinner ~ Words cannot begin to express how blessed we were when we received all those lovely cards and for your prayers, thank you just doesn't seem adequate. We appreciate the times that Rev. Pat visited with us. You as a church were there for us and we thank you. Fairgreen holds a special place in our hearts. Thank you again for the love shown.



January 10, 2010

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10:00 AM



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



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).

Baptism of the Lord

SILENT REFLECTION

Lord, open unto me

- Open unto me—light for my darkness.
- Open unto me—courage for my fear.
- Open unto me—hope for my despair.
- Open unto me—peace for my turmoil.
- Open unto me—joy for my sorrow.
- Open unto me—strength for my weakness.
- Open unto me—wisdom for my confusion.
- Open unto me—forgiveness for my sins.
- Open unto me—love for my hates.
- Open unto me—thy Self for my self.

Lord, Lord, open unto me! **Amen.**

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!

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE "Angels We Have Heard on High" Geneva Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Dick Schroeder, Liturgist

Jesus was called from his home in Nazareth to be baptized as Messiah and fulfill his ministry.

God calls us, here and now, to continue Christ's ministry and claim his purpose and promise.

God calls us to be bathed in the Spirit and made new in Jesus Christ.

Let us worship God with joy and anticipation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 11:20-12:30AM

FOR ADULTS:

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

FOR CHILDREN:

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

Join us for Coffee Hour after worship in the Commons.

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 January 3, 2010: 64

TODAY'S USHERS: Fred King, Capt./ Jackie Campbell, Richard Redd, Ed Wolff

TODAY'S GREETER: Marilyn McAfee

NEXT SUNDAY'S USHERS: Kay Amendola, Capt./ Dick Schroeder, Ken & Mary Ellen Campbell

NEXT SUNDAY'S GREETER: Maud Pearson

Special Announcements

Per Capita Apportionment ~ Our 2010 per capita apportionment is \$27.16 per person. There will be a per capita giving envelope in the offering envelope packet that you have received.

Lectionary Bible Study and Potluck ~ All are welcome to join us every Thursday at noon for a potluck lunch. After lunch, (12:45pm) we will go to the lounge where Rev. Pat will share with us the Lectionary Bible Study lessons.

Women's Retreat ~ The Fairgreen Women's Retreat will be held at the Lial Retreat Center in Whitehouse, Ohio on February 19 & 20, 2010. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Registration sign-up will begin on Sunday, January 17th and will end on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at the Welcome Center in the Narthex.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICATION**

Rev. Pat

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ~ #535 "Go With Us Lord"**

Go with us Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in Your Spirit strong and True
Our lives may be our gift to You.

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Next Week ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Communion by Intinction and the Praise Band will provide the music. Great Banquet Board Meeting at 4:30pm followed by the Gathering at 6pm

Texts: Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11; John 2: 1-11

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Calendar for the Week of January 11-17, 2010

- Monday, Jan. 11 ~** Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm
Deacons Meeting 7pm in the lounge
Adult Volleyball 7-9pm in the Commons
- Tuesday, Jan. 12 ~** Prayer of Discernment at 6:30pm
Session Meeting 7pm in the lounge
- Thursday, Jan. 14 ~** Staff Meeting 10:30am in the lounge
Potluck lunch at noon
Lectionary Bible Study at 12:45pm
Choir practice 6:30pm in the sanctuary
Food Pantry 10-12pm
- Friday, Jan. 15 ~** Worship Service 10:00am; Communion by Intinction
and the Praise Band will provide the music. Great
Banquet Board meeting at 4:30pm followed by the
Gathering at 6pm
- Sunday, Jan. 17 ~**

***HYMN**

"Part of the Family"

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Rev. Pat

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy and merciful God, in our time of worship together we experience a connection with you and with fellow believers; we pray for ourselves, for people within our families and within our congregation; we also pray for people in our community and for situations in our world that cry out for your healing touch through ministries of care and compassion.

Aware of your presence and confident in your love, we confess what you already know—we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in squandering your gifts, and in disregarding your love. As individuals and as a community, we are sorry for any words and actions that have diminished our witness. Help us to live in your light and to walk in your ways. Amen.

***SILENT CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Rev. Pat

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

"The Gloria Patri" (#579)

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.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Dick Schroeder

FIRST READING

Psalm 29

pg. 866 (OT) in the pew Bible

ANTHEM

" Here I Am, Lord"

Geneva Choir

SECOND READING

Isaiah 43: 1-7

pg. 1126 (OT) in the pew Bible

GOSPEL READING

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

pg.1594 (NT) in the pew Bible

SERMON

"God of the Thunder"

Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD

*HYMN #391

"Take My Life"

THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

THE LITANY OF GIFTS

There are different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

But it is the same God who achieves purpose through them all.

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Pat Gibson, Clerk of Session

Representing the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, the session of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church now ordains Marilyn McAfee to the office of Elder and Jesse Murray to the office of Deacon and installs them to active service.

The session also installs to active service those who have been previously ordained: Elders Kay Amendola, Karen Herren, and Barb Roadruck and Deacons Kelly Bandfield, Gina Beauregard, Bev King and Carol Yeager.

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

RENUNCIATIONS AND AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

With the whole church let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven and he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God,...By your Holy Spirit renew us, that we may be empowered to do your will and continue forever in the risen life of Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor, now forever. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES

QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Pat Gibson, Clerk of Session

Do we, the members of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, accept these people as our elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, respecting their decisions, and to follow them as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is the head of the church? **We do.**

THE ORDINATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS of the Deacons and Elders

PRAYER BY THE NEWLY ORDAINED AND INSTALLED

Gracious God, you have chosen me. Now give me the strength, wisdom, and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER BY THE CONGREGATION

Pat Gibson, Clerk of Session

As the people of the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, let us pray...

God of grace, you called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us the courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME TO MINISTRY

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD OFFERING

Dick Schroeder

*DOXOLOGY (#592)

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

Dick Schroeder