



# Fairgreen Leaves



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## *Speaking through Song*

**Ephesians 5: 19-20 (KJV):** *“Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

I often think of praise music as sung directly toward Heaven, so that God will hear it and be glad at our worship, but there’s something else going on in these verses. The author of Ephesians is telling us to spea*k to one another* with music. We’re to use voice and instruments to speak to one another about the love and majesty of the Living God who draws us together. Why? Aren’t the sermons, the prayers, the reading of the Word enough?

No, as necessary as those things are, they’re not enough. Music is an artful way to say what can’t be said in words alone. The power of song is to say human words are insufficient to say: God is greater and more loving and more amazing than we can possibly understand.

I remember the first few times I came to Praise Band rehearsal, and then Geneva Choir, about five years ago. I had been “out of music” for more than ten years, even though I grew up playing the piano and organ for the church I grew up in. I was thrilled to sing again after so long, to stand with other musicians and singers, letting the music lift me, make me see the larger world infused with God—the world was more beautiful, more *real*, with all the nonsense stripped away in the heart of a song. I couldn’t understand why the group members seemed so anxious to go home. I just wanted to sing. “Let’s do that one again, please,” I kept thinking.

Getting to sing with these people about the God I had just recently let back into my life was like—what? Maybe it was like riding the Loch Ness Monster roller coaster when I was a kid. I had visited Busch Gardens in Williamsburg for five years before I got up the courage to let them strap me into those sleek cars and throw me down the steel tracks and through two loops and an underground tunnel, and at the end, all I could say was, “Wow!” I immediately had to get back in line and ride it again, and my parents practically had to drag me out of the park.

On a deeper level, that’s what coming back to music felt like to me, and God, speaking through the spirit of music that pervades this church, was able to speak to me about my life, about my troubles, about the choices I had made. That conversation has not always been easy, but it has always been needed. So back then, at the beginning, I was always eager to sing. I hated that the rehearsals had to end.

Now, a few years later, I understand why some of the other folks were less energetic. They had been at it for a while, and they knew how much work it takes to rehearse and sing and play and move equipment. They were not rookies; they had a clearer picture of the process than I did. As Director of Music, I now see how much commitment they’ve had to make. And I know that people get tired, even when they’re doing what they love. But this is a new beginning, as Pastor Pat has been saying. I invite all those who feel the need for music to join us. I invite all those who have been veterans of the music program to reexamine the call they have been given, to bless it, and to recommit.

In short, I pray for all those who sing and play, for those who run the sound board, or hook up the microphones, or pick the songs. Let us speak to one another in song about our God. Let us join this conversation, even if we are tired, even if we sometimes forget the true purpose of the song, no matter what, let us sing.

Blessings,  
Shannon Smith



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**Bulletin—Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. for current week’s bulletin.**

**Newsletter—The 2nd Sunday of each month for next month’s newsletter.**



## DEAR FAIRGREEN FAMILY AND FRIENDS



The prophet Isaiah said that “those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength” (Isaiah 40: 31). This text states the promise of renewal (and every renewal is a new beginning) but it has a condition that we must wait on the Lord. I don’t know about you, but patience isn’t one of my strong points! More often than not my prayer would be, “Lord, give me patience, **RIGHT NOW!**”

The prophet knew a truth that we need to be reminded of especially as we begin yet another Advent/Christmas season. God is the One who stands at the center of all things, including the celebration of this season. God is in charge of the world and all that is in it and in **GOD’S** good time all things will be made new.

Patience is supposed to be a virtue. How many of you have heard that “Rome wasn’t built in a

day”, “Haste makes waste”, or “The faster I go, the behinder I get”? We ignore these bits of wisdom at our own peril. This is especially true at Christmas time when we somehow think we need to do everything on our list as fast as we can or Christmas will not arrive. “But there is so much to do,” we cry in desperation. There are so many places to go, so many jobs to get done, so many things to read, so many calls to make, so many people to see. No wonder we are tempted to dart through traffic, take shortcuts, do a sloppy job, wolf down our food, lose our temper, etc. But what for? Life wasn’t intended to be lived in a hurry. It is meant to be tasted, savored, and enjoyed. God invites us to take time, to feel, to observe, to celebrate all of life and especially the life of Jesus, God’s son and our savior.

This doesn’t mean we don’t spend our time **DOING** things. It does mean that we need to remember that the time we have been given is a gift from God. It does mean that we should live our lives with a sense of joy and

thanksgiving as we carry within us a sense of God’s purpose, peace and contentment. In other words, if what you are doing is wearing you out, frustrating you and causing you to grumble, chances are it is not the will of God for you. Look for the Ten Commandments for Christmas that you will find elsewhere in this edition of “The Leaves” then compare what you are doing with that list. What should you be letting go of so that you can truly prepare to celebrate once more the gift of the Christ Child?

“Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.” As we journey through Advent to Christmas let us become a people of patience contemplating the gift of God’s divine patience. May we learn to be patient with our families, with others, with the church and most of all, with ourselves. After all, we are but works in process. God is not done with us just yet. Let us walk into another season of “watching and waiting” anticipating all that the Lord will do for and through us.

Blessings,  
Rev. Pat

### A WORD ABOUT ADVENT By Pastor Pat

When asked about the meaning of Advent most of us use descriptive phrases like:

Advent is a time of watching and waiting for the coming of the Christ Child.

Advent is a time for preparing our homes and our hearts for the birthday of Jesus.

Advent is time to reflect upon the gift of our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

And in some ways all of that is true. But Advent is more than that as well. The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the new

church as well. On that day we begin the liturgical cycle again; a cycle which calls us to remember, to celebrate and to reflect upon God’s interaction in human history through the gift of Jesus our Christ. That cycle begins as we remember that **C H R I S T** was born (Advent/Christmas/Epiphany), Christ taught (Ordinary time between Epiphany and Lent), Christ was crucified (Lent), Christ was raised up (Easter), and the Spirit was poured out on us as we became the church (Pentecost and Ordinary Time).

When we celebrate Advent we

are NOT preparing for the birth of the Christ Child. That event took place some 2000 years ago. We are preparing to remember and to celebrate that historical event as we prepare our hearts once more to receive the gift that God gave all of us all those years ago. (Continued on the next page)





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The word *advent* means “coming” or “arrival.” But it is important to remember that the Advent season is not just about the incarnation through the coming of the Christ Child; it also heralds the second coming of Christ at the end of time. Advent begins the church year while it prepares us for the end of time.

We so often forget that. The “end of time” does mean a termination. The end of time in the Christian context marks the completion of history, the fulfillment of God’s intention for creation. This year’s Horizon Bible Study which studies the Liturgical Church Year reminds us that “As we begin the church year and anticipate the end of time, it is imperative that we keep this focus on God’s holy intention because

*‘otherwise the story of Jesus, which is about to be rehearsed from conception and birth to death and resurrection, may seem less than what it is: the deliberate fulfilling of divine purpose, worked through our historical process.’* (For Everything There is a Season, page 16)

As we worship our way through this season of anticipation and preparation, this season of watching and waiting, let us remember that the liturgies we use, the songs that we sing and the texts that we preach are there “to admonish us to have hope in the gift of Jesus which we have already received while looking forward to the promised time when God will reconcile all with God’s own self.” Let us give thanks to God while we hold fast to hope that came into our lives with the birth

of Jesus while, at the same time, preparing ourselves as we watch and we wait for the second coming for the future can come at any moment. For the last fifteen centuries the church has been celebrating the season of Advent as a way to remind us “that we live in the present, hoping for the future, but ready at any moment for that time to come.”



## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF CHRISTMAS By Pastor Pat



As I was searching through my Advent Study resources I ran across a fascinating list called “Ten Commandments for Christmas.” I would like to share these with you as we move into the season of Advent because I think that they are helpful to think about as we begin our journey toward Christmas. I hope that you will too. (from *Let Us Go Over to Bethlehem* by James W. Moore, Abingdon Press, Nashville, 2001)

- 1. Thou shall prepare early.** Don’t wait until the last minute to get into the Christmas spirit.
- 2. Thou shall keep Christ at the center of Christmas.** Don’t allow yourself to be over whelmed by the commercialism of the season. Resolve to read one of the Gospels during December, and meditate upon what it means that Christ came into the world.
- 3. Thou shall make Christmas a family time.** Do things together: decorate the tree, play games, bake cookies, shop, write cards, have devotionals, go caroling, attend church together.
- 4. Thou shall remember those who are less fortunate.** Contribute significantly to an organization serving the needs of others throughout the year. Give a Christmas gift to your church.
- 5. Thou shall give thyself with every gift.** Put some thought into the gifts you purchase. Give a gift that represents you. If possible, make something instead of buying something. (Editor’s note: give the gift of time and your presence such as an afternoon spent at a park or shopping, an evening of babysitting, a trip to the zoo or a ballgame or a museum, etc.)
- 6. Thou shall learn to be a good receiver.** Many of us have trouble receiving graciously and gracefully.
- 7. Thou shall put music into Christmas.** Buy several Christmas CD’s and play them again and again. Attend church choir cantatas and special Christmas programs. Sing carols with loved ones.

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**8. Thou shall slow down.** Remember: Christmas is supposed to be a season of pace, not hypertension.

(Editor's note: Take something off of your "to-do" list. Don't do something just because you have always done it that way!)

**9. Thou shall remember to worship.** The church is the place you are most likely to be reminded of the true meaning of Christmas.

**10. Thou shall receive Christ into your life.** Don't just talk about the Christ of Christmas; receive him into your life as Lord and Savior.

These kinds of reminders can be very beneficial to us as we celebrate the sacred seasons of Advent and Christmas. As Moore said in this study, "The truth is that we can get so caught up in the hectic pace of the busyness of Christmas that we miss the message, we miss the meaning, and we can get our priorities terribly mixed up.




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## CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING By The Stewardship Committee



### CHRISTMAS JOY

WE ARE CONNECTED AS GOD'S PEOPLE -- WE ARE CHRISTMAS JOY PEOPLE.

The history of the Christmas Joy Offering dates back in the 1930's.

This year we will receive the offering on December 18, 2005. There will be special envelopes placed in the pew racks the week before (12/11) and will be available for two weeks after the official date (until 1/1/05).

It is our opportunity to reach out beyond our own community to the broader church that we are connected to and help in many ways. Our contributions are allocated by the PC(USA) for 50% to given to the

Board of Pensions' Financial Assistance Programs. The Christmas Joy offering recognizes the faithfulness of current and retired church workers by providing funds to help them through difficult times.

The other 50% supports Presbyterian-related racial ethnic education through the National Ministries Division of the General Assembly Council.

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## FAIRGREEN WOMEN'S RETREAT By Pat Gibson

The sun was low in the sky as it peeked through the "Plume Grass" along much of the boardwalk at Maumee Bay Park. We were heading back to our car when we saw the family ahead of us standing very still and pointing. Right next to the boardwalk, a small deer was nosing through the leaves, unconcerned that all of us were standing nearly on top of it! It was seeking out some food and finding some morsels hidden under the brown Oak leaves.

In our own lives, there are those times when we go searching or seeking for God and there are times when God comes searching and seeking us. There are those precious moments of finding and of being found!

Our annual Fairgreen Women's Retreat, in January of 2006, will be centered around the theme of Seek and Find. (Jeremiah 29:13.) Plan to join us for this mid-winter get-away.

**Fairgreen Women's Retreat**  
**Lial Retreat Center, Whitehouse, Ohio**  
**January 20 (7pm)-January 21 (3pm), 2006**  
**Cost: \$25.00 plus a food item to share**

**Reservations:**  
**January 1, 8, 15, 2006 at church**  
**or contact Pat Gibson**





## THE EPISODES OF EVY GREEN By Deanne Smale



While preparing for an Evangelism meeting, I came across this quote from Dr. George Sweazey who wrote **THE CHURCH AS EVANGELIST**: "The right size for every church is as large as it can possibly become by doing its utmost to bring everyone in reach to the blessings that Christ has put his

church on earth to give."

Wow! It got by mind to thinking and my heart to pounding. The right size for Fairgreen is when we have done all we can do to bring all within our reach to the purposes for which Christ planted us here— way back 40 years ago! Think about it. Over 10 years ago now, the combined officers of the church wrote a creedal statement respond to Christ's love and sacrifice for each of us by being Christ to the stranger, by living a life of prayer, by learning from God's Word, by serving our neighbors as

ourselves, and by sharing Christ as a friend so that others may know they are never alone." Be Christ to the stranger, live a life of prayer, learn from the scriptures, serve one another, and share Christ with others. When we have fully accomplished these five directives, then we have successfully completed our purpose. That's something to chew on, isn't it. Do you think we have reached our full potential? Not!!!

Blessings!

## THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! By Pastor Pat

I can't say it often enough. Thank you for all of the ways that you have made my arrival and my first few months as your pastor so wonderful. You have been so hospitable not only to me but to my family when they were here last week for my installation.

I have found you to be open and welcoming, patient and helpful, as well as spirit-filled and worshipful as we have entered into this time of new beginnings. So again I say thank you not just to the Designated Pastor Nominating Committee but to the members of the church. The staff has been wonderfully helpful as we have begun our work together. Darlene has kept me on task while Dee, Pat and Peggy have been there to answer all my questions. Terri has introduced me to the Preschool and has even

invited me to come over to play.

The elders and deacons have welcomed me into their meetings and they too have allowed me to ask a ton of questions as we come together to lead this church into the future. Even all of you as a congregation have been so patient with me as I have struggled to learn all of your names, adjusted the order of worship and chosen hymns you have never sung before. Never have I been in a place where there has been so much spirit-filled laughter! Even though we have some hard work ahead of us as we continue to be open to God's will for us as the Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, I look forward to our journey and to all of the ways that God will surprise us as we seek to be faithful to our call to be the body of Christ.

So thank you. Thank you for the flowers and the notes; the cards and the words of encouragement; the wonderful meals and the inspiring conversations; your welcoming hospitality towards my family; and your acceptance of me as your pastor. I pray that God will continue to bless us all as walk into this new beginning.



## INQUIRERS CLASS By Deanne Smale

### New Inquirers Class



If you are not yet an official member of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, but would like to join this congregation, we invite you to attend three one hour sessions on Sunday mornings, November 27, December 4 & 11 from 10:30-11:25am in the pastor's office. (Note the time allows you to attend

either worship service.) After attending, the new class will be introduced to the congregation on Sunday, December 18th.

Please contact Dee Smale at the church office (419-475-4436) if you would like to attend.



## CHRISTMAS BIBLE SCHOOL By Denice Skinner



CHRISTMAS  
BIBLE SCHOOL

We have a free gift for families with children three to eight years old! Bring your child (or neighbor's)

to church on Saturday, December 3, from 9:30 to 12:30pm.

While they will be creating crafts, singing carols, and participating in the story of the first Christmas, you will have time to shop, wrap presents, write cards, or just sit back and relax with a hot cup of spiced tea. It's our gift to you!

There is no fee for this event, but we do require advance registration so that we may be prepared for each child. Call the church office at (419-475-4436) before Tuesday, November 29, 2005.

At this time of year when everyone is busily trying to accomplish all that's on their lists, we offer a time for children to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. It's also opportunity for outreach to our community when people we have not yet met bring their children to church. As we gather in a closing circle and sing Silent Night together, there is a sense of reverence and peace in knowing we are spreading the Good News of Jesus' love.

## ABANDONED By Connie Winslow and Charity Churchmouse

Never throw anything away!! That's me, a 'depression baby'. In 1933 and for all my growing up years you saved string and rubber bands and wrapped your garbage in newspaper before putting it in the garbage can since plastic bags weren't invented yet. Sandwiches were wrapped in waxed paper to keep fresh, broken toys were repaired not thrown out and you cleaned your plate because money was scarce and no one threw away what could be better used.

Some of us have carried these saving habits over into a new century and apply them here at the church. The problem is our church family now numbers around 200 and we only have two refrigerators in the church kitchen to hold all the leftovers. On Monday, November 7th those refrigerators held 15 small used bottles of salad dressing, some with only an inch of product, 6 giant gallon sized dressing jugs and 13 two-liter bottles of pop, most of

them full.

Charity Churchmouse and I threw out what was mostly empty or moldy or unidentifiable and that has freed up some space. You can help with this problem by using some of the following suggestions for the use of this community space. If after your meal, large or small, please:

- ◆ Take leftovers home
- ◆ Mark the date in black pen and the words in large print—"Use Up"
- ◆ Mark the date in black pen and your organization's name such as Yah-Way, Deacons, Caring Cupboard, or special occasion such as Reception.
- ◆ For large quantities see the list on the refrigerator for places to donate

Then check back in a week and remove any leftovers.

Without help, all those abandoned jars, bottles and packages will be

used and all the people who prepared meals at Fairgreen will be delighted to have room to put current foodstuff. Let us all be good stewards of God's wonderful gift.





## NEW BEGINNINGS...By The Stewardship Committee of Session



AS FAIRGREEN SEEKS  
TO BE OBEDIENT

### TO GOD'S WILL

The Stewardship Committee of Session would like to thank everyone that participated in the "Desserts for Eight" Stewardship Campaign. A special thanks to the "host homes". We have had wonderful feedback about the conversations, fellowship and of course the great desserts.

An "extra-special" thank you to all that attended the campaign program. It was the first time the Stewardship Committee ventured out in this new format for the campaign and it

seemed to be well received. As always when we try anything new there are little glitches and we apologize for anyone that was inconvenienced.

If you have not returned your "Faith-Promise" pledge card to the church please do so as quickly as possible. November 13, 2005 was the "official" Stewardship Commitment Sunday, but of course we will continue to receive cards as they straggle in. The committee is hard at work preparing a budget for 2006 and your commitment is a critical element in finalizing the new budget.

As you are aware we have consistently shown a deficit balance in our checkbook; YOU AND I are the people of God and He will lead us in our giving as we turn to Him in prayer

and ask for His guidance and intervention.

May God bless His people here at Fairgreen as we seek to be obedient to His will.



### Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee of Session

Janna Hasenfratz, Anna Jones, George Kadesch, Fred King, Fred Nordhoff and Karen Herren

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY By Peg Winslow

YTD Income as of 10/31/05	\$175,583.11
YTD Expense as of 10/31/05	(\$187,356.00)
Operating Loss as of 10/31/05	(\$11,772.89)



## REMEMBERING THE LAST 40 YEARS By Sharon Durrant



Do you remember when (blank)! How many of you remember some of the wonderful things that took place within the last forty years? Maybe some of you would like the opportunity to reminisce about those times and special events that

happened. Well we are trying to help you do just that!

Each month we put together a different display, which is located on the table in the Narthex, of events, people and other things that took place within the last forty years of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church.



You won't want to miss it! Just stop by on your way into or out of the church sanctuary and allow yourself to drift back in time. I am sure you will enjoy the pictures that are on display for your viewing.



## **OCTOBER SESSION REPORT By Pat Gibson**

### **ACTIONS:**

- 1. Approved the minutes of the Stated Session meeting on September 27, 2005 as amended**
- 2. Approved the verbal poll that the church van be driven by certified driver Tim Eichenauer, for Yah-Way's Mystery Night from 6-8:15pm on October 12, 2005**
- 3. Approved the use of the sanctuary on Thursday, January 19, 2006 from 7-8pm for a Pediatric Dietitian to speak to the Preschool parents regarding nutrition**
- 4. Approved the baptism of Michael Hagemeyer and Victoria Hagemeyer on Sunday, November 13, 2005**
- 5. Approved a combined service on November 6, 2005 at 10:30am with Holy Communion**
- 6. Approved one service at 7:30pm on Saturday, December 24, 2005, with candles**
- 7. Approved the celebration of Holy Communion on Homecoming Sunday, November 20, 2005 at the Combined 10:30am service**
- 8. Approved one service on Sunday, December 25, 2005 at 10:30am with Holy Communion**
- 9. Approved one service on January 1, 2006 at 10:30am with Holy Communion**
- 10. Approved removal of Paul deJong from the membership of Fairgreen upon ordination of Word and Sacrament**
- 11. Approved the Stewardship Chair and Treasurer as authorized to effect sales of donated stock (particularly with Ron Gould and Associates)**
- 12. Approved, if way be clear, that Fairgreen is interested in supporting Mark Tippin in the hurricane relief effort by providing the Fairgreen van and driver the week of November 20-27, 2005**
- 13. Approved a congregational meeting on November 20, 2005 to approve pastor Pat Shafer's Compensation Benefit Expense (CBE) package for 2006 and to ordain and install new officers on January 8, 2006**
- 14. Approved taking the mileage of \$156.74 for the Montreat Conference and moving it to the #5125 account for Bob Salmon's reimbursement**
- 15. Approved a fund raiser for the Praise Band to help pay expenses to attend a Praise Band conference in 2006**
- 16. Approved a motion to accept all committee reports**
- 17. Approved a motion to adjourn**

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### **2006 PER CAPITA APPORTIONMENT By The Stewardship Committee**

The year 2006 per capita communicant apportionment is \$25.97. There will be a per capita giving envelope in the packet of offering envelopes that will be distributed to you near the end of the year. We ask that you wait until after the first of the year to pay your per capita.



**Advent Wreath Lighting & Liturgist**

**Nov. 27– Julie Murray, Liturgist**  
Julie, Jesse, & Joey Murray  
Dan & Carol Yeager

**Dec. 4– Anne Rubley, Liturgist**  
Tim, Christy, Zachary, & Lucas Ott

**Dec. 11– Karen Herren, Liturgist**  
Gary & Karen Herren

**Dec. 18– Fred Nordhoff, Liturgist**  
Fred, Patti, Rachel, & Derek Nordhoff

**Dec. 24– Jeff Skinner, Liturgist**  
Jeff, Denice, Stacy, AJ, & Jody Skinner



**Have a Fun Filled Red Hat Christmas with Fellowship, Food and Friends.**

**Sunday, December 11, 2005**

**From 2:00-4:00pm**

**At Janet Kadesch's home**

**7316 Hidden Valley Dr.**

**Lambertville, Michigan 48144**

**734-856-4251**

**garffx@aol.com**

**Games and prizes will also be served.**



Christmas Eve Service

**Saturday, December 24th**  
**7:30pm Family Service**  
**(Candlelight)**

**The Church Office will be Closed:**

**Friday, December 23, 2005**

**Monday, December 26, 2005.**

**Monday, January 2, 2006**

**Regular office hours (8am-4pm) during the week of December 19-22, 2005**



**Come join us for our Men's Prayer Breakfast, which is scheduled every second Saturday of each month from 8-9am in the Fellowship Hall where a Continental Breakfast will be served.**

**So we will look forward to seeing you on Saturday, December 10th. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mike Roadruck (419-536-1231)**

**FAIRGREEN HAS A GIFT FOR YOU!**  
**CHRISTMAS BIBLE SCHOOL**

**When: Saturday, December 3**  
**9:30AM to 12:30 PM**

**Where: Fairgreen Presbyterian Church**  
**3220 Laskey Rd., Toledo**

**For: Children three to eight years old**

Feel free to shop, bake, clean, or just relax for 3 hours while you leave your child with us to create crafts, sing carols, and participate in the story of the first Christmas. It is a gift for everyone.

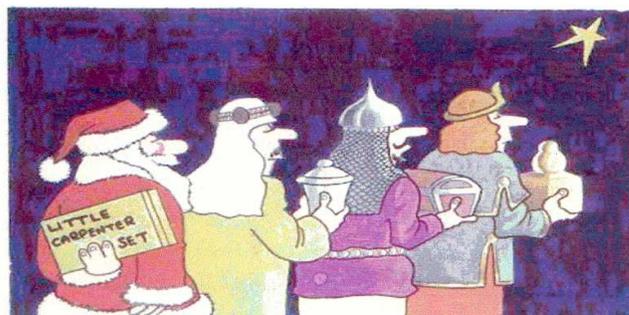


Register your child by calling the church office at 419-475-4436 by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2005.

Our Giving Tree will be on the bulletin board in the narthex. Just take a leaf, shop and return the wrapped gift with the leaf on it by December 4th. You'll feel the glow of giving to a child and that child will feel the glow of receiving your gift. There already have been angel sightings here at Fairgreen. Angels have been entering the church sneaking a leaf off our Giving Tree.



**THE GIVING TREE**





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9:15am Traditional  
11:30am Contemporary  
10:30am Sunday School  
Wednesday's  
Yah-Way, Caterpillars  
And Adults 6-8pm

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Children ages 3 & 4  
For information call:  
419-475-5367  
Terri Turner  
Director

**O Come Let Us Adore Him**

The Work of Christmas

When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone,  
When the kings and princes are home,  
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,  
The work of Christmas begins:  
    To find the lost,  
    To heal the broken,  
    To feed the hungry,  
    To release the prisoner,  
    To rebuild the nations,  
    To bring peace among humanity,  
    To make music in the heart.