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THE
COMMUNITY
FOR JESUS**

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Lent And Easter 2009

From The Pastor's Desk....

Dear Friends and Family at Fairgreen,

Call is a powerful word. Call is God's summons to us, and as Christians, God calls us over and over again throughout our lives. Our calls come as both responsibility and as privilege. We have the responsibility to be good stewards living into and wisely using all the gifts (time, talents and treasures) that God has graced us with. We also have the privilege to be part of God's work in this world. Each of us has a role to play in this world each and every day of our lives.

In the past few weeks, we have explored this whole concept of call as we explored different Biblical stories. There are the disciples – they responded to Jesus' call by picking up and leaving everything behind, even their families. Nathanael was a skeptic at first, but when he realized he was in the presence of God, he sensed the truth of Jesus' identity and followed. Samuel, too, though a young boy, was called by God to a very big job. He didn't know at first who was calling him but, with the somewhat blurry guidance of Eli, found his way. He listened to God, and followed the Lord into his new life and vocation. And then there was Jonah! Jonah didn't want to hear God calling, and he didn't want to do what God asked. He tried to run away and hide, but no one can hide from God! God was patient and persistent, and finally Jonah answered the call in his own grumpy way.

We are never too old or too young, too busy or too quiet, to be called by God. God indeed has hopes and plans for each of us and all of us together. God invites us in asking us, guiding us, empowering us to participate in the work of God's kingdom. I have been inviting us to think about:

What is God calling me to do not?

How do I react to God's calling me?

How do I see God loving me through the call?

Do I truly trust the promise that God will be with me as I answer the call?

How can I be of service to help others recognize their call or to invite others into the presence of God?

What is God's next plan for my life?

What is God's next plan for the life of this church?

I invite you to not only keep these questions before you as we make our way into Lent but to add a question or two. Lent is a wonderful time for introspection – for looking inward. It is a time when through worship and prayer, fasting and stewardship we are called to examine our relationship with the God who creates and redeems and sustains us.

Continued From The Pastor's Desk...

I see Lent as a time for an annual examination of conscience. As I begin my 6 weeks I will find a quiet place and time to ask myself not just once but again and again: "Over the past year, how has my life reflected God's love?"

After having made this examination of myself which includes prayers of thanksgiving and confession, I am ready to pray with David in Psalm 51: 10, 12: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Restore me to the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit."

Our time of preparation begins on Ash Wednesday, February 25th and this is the Psalm we will begin with. Please join us for a simple soup supper at 6:30 pm and then for worship. We will journey to Jerusalem as we journey through the Wednesdays of Lent. We walk the places that Jesus walked asking questions as we look for strength, guidance and forgiveness. As we journey through the Word seeking to commune with God we will also journey to the table each week to celebrate Communion.

On Sunday mornings we will take a little bit different journey through Lent. You have often heard me say that "the gift is given at Christmas but it is truly not opened until Easter." We will explore a variety of Biblical passages as we look for the images of God's grace that we find there. We will study and explore the wealth of our Lenten texts so that we will all have a fuller understanding of this gift of God's grace. Can we find those images of God's grace as we look at ideas and images such as "descending into hell" or "holy foolishness" or "the good snake?" Within a few weeks we will have a full brochure which will guide you through the Lent and Easter season. Be sure to look for it. Take it home; keep it in front of you; take an extra one and pass it on to a friend. This is a wonderful time of year not only for you to fully participate in the worship life of the church but for you to invite a friend to church.

Let the journey begin

Blessings,
Rev. Pat

The Answers to all of your questions or at least two of them...

The First question – Do we have a name for our new meeting room? NO! We do not yet have a name for the newly repurposed, almost completed room downstairs. Your session spent a good deal of time considering the 8 suggestions that all of you had made but when it came to a vote – Surprise! Surprise! – we had a tie. Yes! As moderator of the Session I could have broken that tie but there was no way I was going to do that. So the session has decided to let those who gather for worship this Sunday, Transfiguration Sunday, decide. The two finalists are **the Geneva Room and the Heritage Room**. Both names are meant to recognize our beginnings, or foundation, if you would. The person who suggested **Heritage** said that the name would remind us of just where we have come from and just how firm our foundation in Jesus Christ is. We have just spent a great deal of time and money to strengthen the physical foundation of our church. The newly refurbished and very dry room will now give us a place to continue to work on strengthening our spiritual foundation.

The Geneva Room also is a name that honors our heritage – our roots. For close to 40 years this newly repurposed room was where the Geneva Choir gathered to practice – to prepare the wonderful gifts of music that they then offered up to the Lord during each and every worship service. Music was and continues to be an important part of our worship of God. The name would be a way of

honoring all those who have gifted us with their God given gifts practicing week after week in "the Choir Room" despite the water and the mold and the dampness. No matter which name we choose we still hope to decorate the room with pictures and artifacts that honor both our Rosewood and our Fairgreen Heritage.

So come to church on Sunday, February 22nd when we celebrate with communion the Transfiguration of the Lord and when we will choose the new name of our newly transfigured room.

The second question – Who keeps moving the sanctuary furniture and why is it not yet back to where it is "supposed to be?" The answer to the first half of the question is – a lot of different people including me, your pastor. The answer to the second half of your questions – we are still exploring the different configurations to make sure that when we refurbish and repurpose our worship space we have allowed for all the possibilities that we can. There really isn't a "supposed to be" although there are many in the church who would like us "to always do things the way we have always done it!"

Hopefully in June, we will begin to update and refurbish our sanctuary space. Even if we cannot do all the work that needs to be done right away we do want to extend the chancel platform, refurbish the walls and update the carpeting and the lighting, bury the cords and add a ramp. Before we make any changes to the platform itself we want to make sure that we have considered all the possibilities and the best way to do that is to physically move things about. Accessibility and adaptability are what we are looking for.

Yes! There will be times that we will want to have the pulpit in the center. Many of you have said that you like it there. From a practical point of view you have said that you can not only hear but see better. You also like the visual of having the Bible on a table in front of the pulpit. Theologically the pulpit placed in the center is a sound placement. Within the reformed tradition Scripture is central to worship. Many Presbyterian churches are designed with a central pulpit to emphasize that point. We do not worship without the reading and interpretation of the Word of God. We even place the reading of the Word and the Sermon in the very middle of our worship service to remind us of its centrality in all that we do, including worship. Our prayers of the people, our offering, our celebration of the sacraments always comes after or in response to the word.

And yet, having said all of that, it is also important to be able to move all of the furniture from place to place to better accommodate all that happens in that sacred space. It will be wonderful to be able to move the table forward and have it in the center during Lent and Advent when we place symbols upon it to reflect what we are talking about. It will be great to move it out of the way during Preschool programs and Great Banquet events. It will be wonderfully worshipful to place the font in the center during particular worship services or to bring the communion table right down on the floor. When the people of God commune together it is appropriate from a theological point of view to have us all gathered around the family of God table. And from a practical point of view – no one will need to do the steps so all have access!

No! We are not done just yet with moving the furniture around. Nothing is nailed down and, personally, I think that pleases God. During Lent the table will be forward so that a variety of Lenten symbols can be placed on it; the pulpit and the lectern will be used. We can't yet say what it will look like on Easter morning or on Pentecost or during the ordinary time that will follow but know this, none of these changes are being made just for the sake of changing things around. Our rearranging of our sacred space is meant to help all of us better worship the One who invites us into that space in the first place - God! We will not only continue to explore a variety of arrangements which will enhance the worship experience for all who gather but we will continue to invite your input.

NEW MEMBERSHIP GATHERING...

We have been blessed to have a good number of **visitors** over the last few months. We welcome you! We also have a **number of people who worship and participate in the life** of our church regularly but have never officially joined the church. This invitation is for all of you!

If any of you are interested in talking about **becoming a member of Fairgreen**, we invite you to meet with Rev. Pat and members of the Outreach Committee **after worship on Sunday, March 15th** to explore just what it would mean to become a member of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church.

There are several ways to become a member of a particular Presbyterian Church. They are:

TRANSFER OF LETTER

If you are presently active in another Christian church, you may join by transferring your membership. We will write your former church for you, notifying them of your decision to join this church.

REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

If you have been baptized as a member of a Christian church, but have not been active recently, you may join this church by reaffirming questions similar to the ones you answered at your baptism or confirmation and like the ones listed under Profession of Faith.

PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

If you have never been a member of a Christian church by profession of faith and baptism. Your profession of faith is made by answering questions similar to the following:

Do you believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Do you renounce evil and affirm your reliance on God's grace?

Is it your intention to participate actively and responsibly in the worship and life of the church?

After answering these questions you will be baptized and received into active membership of the church.

AFFILIATE MEMBER

If you are a seasonal or temporary resident of this community, you may become an affiliate member here while maintaining membership in your home church.



FAMILY PROMISE/IHN By Marilyn McAfee

HELPING



HANDS

In February, Fairgreen hosted dinners at Hampton Park Christian Church (Feb. 3) and Pilgrim Church (Feb. 23) to IHN families. Thanks to all the volunteers who extended a "hands up" in this mission. We serve not to judge, but to be a good listener and to provide understanding and comfort. The next time we host will be the week of **April 19 at Hampton Park.**

February 12 the little hands and fingers of second grade artists at Highland Elementary School again poured their hearts into making beautiful soup bowls for the "**Empty Bowls – Full Hearts**" fundraiser benefiting both Family Promise and the Agape Soup Kitchen. Students from other grade levels also made bowls. This is the fifth year that Cindy Bandfield has chaired this wonderful outreach program. Cindy is one of our Fairgreen angels for whom Family Promise sings praises. The other is the kitchen wizard, Carol Yeager who made gallons and gallons of vegetable soup. Sometimes it's the busiest people who accomplish the most! Thanks Cindy and Carol! God delivered the angels that caused people to dig deep into their pockets in support of these missions. Family Promise is so grateful to you and for your continued support.

Sunday, March 15, 2009, Family Promise will hold a spring fundraiser at The Pinnacle in Maumee, Ohio. Invitations are in the mail. The time is 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. with a full luncheon menu and live music provided by a youth jazz group – the Urban Jazz Collective. The cost is \$30/per person; a table of 10 - \$250.

Following are updated 2008 statistics. Family Promise served 20 families, 57 people, 36 children (13 were 5 and under). The average length of stay was 66 days. (*In 2007, we served 18 families and 66 people for an average stay of 57 days.*) 8 families achieved permanent housing, 1 entered transitional housing. 8 families were employed when they left the Network. Additionally, in July we implemented a new program for Homeless Prevention. Through that program, we helped 5 families with rent and utility payments, case management, health and hygiene products, school supplies, and more. Because of our efforts, those families avoided a shelter stay.

Always remember – children are counting on us. This is OUTREACH to those right here who need us! We don't have to travel far to have an important impact on the lives of children who have nothing to eat, no roof over their heads, and no safe place to sleep. ***You make a difference!***

MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS By Shannon Smith

Can you commit to meeting at the church for a minimum of two Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM? Then join the Geneva Choir to sing in our Palm Sunday Cantata, Lenten Canticles. Mandatory rehearsals will be held on Thursday, March 26th and Thursday, April 2nd from 6:30-8:00 PM in the choir loft. Copies of the cantata are available for all those who wish to participate-see Shannon Smith from more details. This year Palm Sunday is April 5th.



Join the Choir ...
Sing on
Palm Sunday



Special Music & Hymns Needed

Our Music Director, Shannon Smith will be unable to attend some of the Wednesday Soup Suppers during Lent, due to a teaching commitment. He will be providing music on a CD and also arranging for other musicians, when possible, to help out with the services. If you are interested in providing special music or hymns for one of these Wednesday evening services, please contact Shannon at 419-508-9379 (cell) or fairgreenmusic@sbcglobal.net. Dates on which we need this help are February 25th, March 4th, March 18th, March 25th and April 1st.

YOUTH CHILD SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS By Denice Skinner

A NOTE FROM THE NURSERY

There will be babysitting for children newborn to four year olds in the nursery only during Lent worship, after our soup dinner. Let's eat together as a family!

WHAT IS CENTS-ABILITY?



Cents-Ability originated in 1976 as "Two Cents-A-Meal," a project begun by Presbyterian women to involve individuals and families in a corporate response to world hunger. Cents-Ability is just a "new look" for the Two Cents-A Meal program. Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. This program benefits national and international projects of the Presbyterian Hunger Program, as well as locally with our own food pantry ministry.

Our congregation has supported this program for many years. We invite every member-of all ages- to contribute a few cents at every meal. This simple act is an expression of thanks for what we have received. Soon, the youth will have cans available for you to take home and begin collecting your gifts of change. A few extra cans will also be placed on the Welcome Center for you to take as needed. If your can is full give it to one of our youth or take it to Art Sattler's office, which, is next to the nursery. Please, take another and watch what God will help us collect in this New Year!

YOUNGER YOUTH GROUP!

On February 14th youth in grades 3rd through 8th gathered from 3pm until 7pm for fellowship, crafts, baking, pizza and a movie. The youth were encouraged to bring a friend along. Our baked goods were shared the following day as we prepared and greeted during coffee hour. This age group's Sunday school class has been talking about ways to be generous to others and how any age can be Christ's hands and feet. By helping with coffee hour we were blessed to be able to put these words in action! Praise God! If you are in grades 2nd through 8th or know of someone who is, be listening and watching your Sunday announcements and bulletins for our next Younger Youth Event!

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP By Pat Gibson

As we think ahead and start making plans for the summer, keep in mind Camp Rejoice! It will be, this year, July 12-July 18th. The camp is located at the Kirkmont Retreat And Conference Center, in the rolling, wooded hills near Zanesfield, Ohio which is near Bellefontaine, Ohio in the center part of the state.



Youth in grades 3-12 are invited to join in a week of swimming, hiking, daily Bible study, crafts, evening worship around the campfire complete with bull frogs croaking, singing, sleeping in cabents and enjoying God's creation with up to 128 other campers. Adults, also, may come to be part of the counselor or music or craft-staff for the week.

The cost, per camper is \$300 with partial scholarships, from the church, being offered. If a parent goes as a counselor, the parent does not pay AND also receives a discount for his/her child as a camper!

Talk with Emily Main if you are interested. She has been a camper and on staff for many years! Em can, also, link you up with other adults and youth, from Fairgreen, who have experienced this wonder-filled week at camp!

BUIDLING AND GROUNDS By Kay Amendola

Bend and Stretch, Reach for the sky...that's Dan Yeager, John MacPherson, Jeff Wilczynski and Don Kerr getting their exercise as they remodel the various bathrooms and basement rooms at Fairgreen. Perhaps you have seen the works in progress. If not, you should take a peak. Things are coming along nicely.

YOUTH NEWS By Emily Main

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

God is so good! For Souper Bowl Sunday the Sr. High class had decided to collect money for our food pantry, with that Sunday also being the same Sunday as our annual meeting things were a little chaotic and the Sr. High were a little confused on when they should stand outside the doors to collect; before or after the meeting. They intended to do both, but were a little late getting back after the meeting had ended therefore I opted to stand in their place. We ended up collecting nearly \$100.00, pretty well if you ask me, considering the confusion.



LOCK IN

The youth have also planned a lock-in within the next couple of weeks so we can begin work on the room. They have decided to go a little crazy and splatter paint the walls with many colors. (This should be fun!) We will have a few games planned and possibly a movie held within the Sanctuary. I have asked a few good friends of mine from Campus Crusade for Christ on UT's campus to help me out and hang out with the kids during this night. It should be an all around good time. We are still looking for furniture donations as well as a TV and DVD player for the room, so if you would like to make any donations you can e-mail myself at niamylime@yahoo.com and/or the Church. Anything would be greatly appreciated. We can not wait to get this project underway and you will all have to take a peek at our artistic abilities when all is finished.



WINTER JAM

On March 14th the youth are planning on taking a trip to Ypsilanti MI, for a concert compiled of many contemporary Christian artists. As much as the kids would love for this to be made into another lock in we had to turn down their offers. I on the other hand will not be able to attend this concert (read on for explanation). But we are looking into having a couple of parents of the youth to do the honors of driving the van for the young people so they can take part in this worship experience.



30 HOUR FAMINE

I also had a chance to talk with the youth regarding the 30 hour famine coming up within the next few months, and they all have many good ideas one of which being a Clothing drive for the homeless of intercity Toledo. We also decided on a "Lock-Out" as opposed to a "Lock- In" which I think is a wonderful idea. We have some other ideas regarding the famine as of now, and hopefully more to come. As far as the dates for it we are not sure as of now.



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Plans to start up a Sunday night youth group have been tossed around and I believe we are going to follow through with these plans in the near future. Details are kind of vague as of now but I am really excited about what God has in store regarding this idea. I will be sure to keep you updated on this in the newsletters to come.



MISSION TRIP

Coming up on March 7th-14th I am taking a missions trip down to Panama City Florida with the organization I am affiliated with at the University of Toledo, (Campus Crusade for Christ). I am just beginning my support raising but am excited to see God work in that area. It is a spiritually exhausting trip but it always leaves me in awe of God by the end of the week. Our focus while we are down there is to share the word of the Lord with anyone God lays on our hearts to do so. It can be pretty intimidating because most of the people that we are trying to reach are our age and pretty intoxicated to say the least; but if we don't step out in faith to share with them who will? The past 2 years I have done this trip God has done some amazing work in the lives of those we have shared with; we have seen people sober up just within a few sentences of a conversation, we have seen hundreds of people come to know the Lord, but we have also been rejected by many as well, thus the spiritually exhausting part. I am so excited to see what the Lord has in store for this year and I can't wait to share how God worked through me. Until then God bless all of you. During this week in March if you would like to support me through prayer and/or financial support it would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions feel free to email me.

THE DEACONS CORNER



The Fairgreen Food Bank is **much more** than a weekly Christian mission to distribute meals to needy local families. It is a "treasured opportunity" to recognize the blessings God bestows upon projects grounded in faith and prayer. Carol Yeager listed the "amazing graces" God has certainly ordained upon our Food Pantry since January 1, 2009.

1. Consistently, we find bags of "surprise" groceries or other needs at the Food Pantry doors. We thank those "shopping and giving angels" for their extras. In January Joyce Koback delivered several boxes of groceries and other donations contributed by Joyce's clients.
2. One of the families we helped at Christmas has given back to us in an important way. The family donated diapers, given to IHN and formula, needed at the Seagate Food Bank.
3. During the planning of the annual "Empty Bowl Fundraiser for IHN", Cindy Bandfield created a fun way to stock Fairgreen's Pantry by asking the students to donate a food item as a "vote" for their favored Super Bowl Team. As a result, Cindy delivered **twenty big boxes** of direly needed, nutritious items. The following Friday, God sent thirteen BIG families to our Food Bank.
4. Carol Yeager's extra soup (from the above Empty Bowl Fundraiser), along with extra Pepperidge Farm bread and potatoes from Seagate Food Bank were delivered to be used as a meal at Good Samaritan on Broadway.
5. Items from the Seagate Food Bank have been a limited assortment for the last year. **AMAZINGLY**, we received an abundance of meat in February. Extra pork patties were used by Carol to make a meal for 200 at Salem in mid- February.
6. And one final surprise... Fairgreen recently received three huge boxes of assorted groceries from the Boy Scouts' 2008 collection to add to "the wealth of our shelves".

As we reflect upon this long list of blessings may we remember to faithfully pray for guidance and to praise God for His grace and His com**MISSIONING!**

Scrip Program:

Very gratefully, Scrip sales positively aided the Deacon budget in 2008. Throughout the year, hundreds of cards were sold on Sundays and through the office during the week. We thank Julie Murray and Darlene Hughes for their work to fill orders faithfully.

We plan to continue Scrip sales for 2009. Please remember this opportunity for an easy way to support the Deacons without costing an extra cent. Buying cards to be used as cash at local business offers a percentage of return to the Deacons.

If you are looking for an idea to add to an Easter Basket, or for a Mother's Day, Father's Day, or birthday gift, please know that we would love to offer you an easy way to shop!! Also, if you are headed to the grocery store, gas station, bookstore, or a department store, buying business cards ahead can be a different way of practicing stewardship.

The following cards were our BEST SELLERS of 2008: **Bob Evans, Panera, Café Marie, Gino's Pizza, Bravos, Elephant Bar, Claddagh Irish Pub, Red Lobster, El Camino Real, Boston Market, Applebee's, Jing Chuan, Speedway, Office Max, Andersons, Bed, Bath and Beyond, Kohl's, Elder Beerman, House Of Meats, Claudias, Meijer, and Monnettes.** With a limited budget, it is difficult for the Deacons to keep a huge assortment of cards in stock. We have decided to make every effort to keep the above list of cards in stock for easy and quick buying. However, there is a huge assortment of other businesses and services offered on the Scrip list. Within a few days, we can order any cards you may desire. Please see Julie or Darlene for the order forms at any time. We accept cash or checks for orders.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE NEWS By Kay Amendola

Our work is about to begin! We are getting ready to add some things to spruce up the areas that are being renovated. We hope you enjoy them.

MS WALK By Barb Roadruck

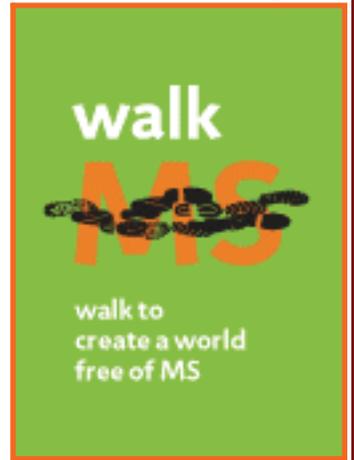
**You Are Invited!
To Join Kay's Angels
8 am - 10 am**

Sunday, March 29, 2009

At University of Toledo Health Education Building

For a pleasant 1, 5 or 10 mile walk around the beautiful UT neighborhood.

Please join us as we raise money for the 2009 Northwestern Ohio Walk MS event.



Why We Fight MS?

Having multiple sclerosis means that you may not be able to walk when you wake up. Or that you may suddenly have impaired vision. Or that your memory will fail you for no apparent reason. The symptoms of MS are different, and devastating, for everyone - the only certainty is that it will affect yet another person every hour of every day.

Why We Walk?

We registered for the MS Walk because we want to do something for the people who have been diagnosed - and because we want to do everything to prevent more people from learning what it means to live with this disease.

Why You Should Sponsor Us?

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society will use funds collected from the MS Walk to not only support research for a cure tomorrow, but also to provide programs which address the needs of people living with MS today. Because we choose to walk for those who sometimes can't, because we choose to donate to the MS Walk, we are getting closer to the hour when no one will have to hear the words, "You have MS."

The Walk MS event is the signature fundraising event of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. By participating in one of the Walk MS events you can know that you've shared a remarkable achievement with over 250,000 other walkers in more than 700 cities across the country. But most importantly, you'll be making a difference by raising essential funds for research and services for people with MS.

Don't have the time (or energy) to walk with us? That's okay.

You can be a sleepwalker. You can fundraise & earn prizes. Or be a volunteer before and/or after the walk. Or give a donation for MS Walk to Kay Monroe or Barb Roadruck

Thank you in advance for your support.

So put on your walking shoes... Enjoy Sunny, Warm Toledo in March... You may join our team online from the MS Northwest Ohio Chapter website: <http://walkoho.nationalmssociety.org> Or you can download a registration from Fairgreen Church Website: <http://fairgreenchurch.org> click on the Download MS Walk page.

PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE By Terri Turner



On Sunday, March 8th Fairgreen Preschool will host an open house from 1:00-3:00 pm. New families who are considering preschool for their 3, 4 or young 5 year old are invited to visit Fairgreen. The teachers, staff and I will be in their classrooms to greet and meet potential children and parents. A few parents, who have children currently enrolled in the preschool, will be in the Commons to share their thoughts and experiences. As a cooperative preschool, where a parent helps in each classroom everyday, these individuals can openly discuss their thoughts

and opinions on this highest quality program in early childhood education. Fairgreen Preschool's Open House is intended for all families searching for an exceptional preschool. Please share this invitation with your family or friends.

SESSION ACTIONS FOR FEBRUARY By Pat Gibson

MOTION #1 ~ To approve the minutes of the stated session meeting of January 20, 2009 as corrected and the minutes of the Annual Meeting of the congregation, February 1, 2009. M/C

MOTION #2 ~ To approve the following dates on which to celebrate Holy Communion: 2/8, 2/22, 2/25, 3/1, 3/4, 3/11, 3/15, 3/18, 3/25, 3/29, 4/1, 4/9, 4/11. M/P

MOTION #3 ~ To approve the cancellation of our weekly church service announcement in the Saturday edition of the Toledo Blade except for special seasonal services. M/S/P

MOTION #4 ~ To approve our weekly church service announcements in the Saturday edition of the Toledo Blade for Lent and Easter. M/S/P

MOTION #5 ~ To approve the use of the Commons and kitchen area for a youth event for grades 2-8 on February 14, 2009 from 3:00-7:00pm. M/S/P

MOTION #6 ~ To approve all session committee reports as received. M/S/C

MOTION #7 ~ To approve the celebration of Holy Communion, administered by ordained ministers of the Word and Sacrament and those specifically sanctioned by their worshipping community on the occasions of the Mountaintop Great Banquet's ministry events held during 2009 which include:

1. Monthly Gathering worship services
2. Great Banquet Team Preparation meetings
3. Great Banquet Weekends M/S/P

MOTION #8 ~ To adjourn M/C

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING By The Stewardship Committee

Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future.



Where Is Your Treasure!

So on Sunday, April 12th we will be joining with people around the world to share in our giving for One Great Hour of Sharing. We ask that you prayerfully consider what God will have you to do.

JANUARY FINANCIAL SUMMARY By Peg Winslow

Year To Date Income as of 1/31/09

\$17,145.24

Year To Date Expense as of 1/31/09

(\$21,562.63)

Operating Loss as of 1/31/09

(\$4,417.39)



**Ash
Wednesday**

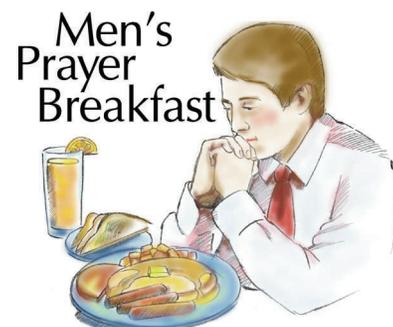
Join us on Wednesday, February 25th at
6:30pm for a Soup Supper followed by
a Worship Service / Communion at 7:15pm

Our Lenten Soup Suppers will take place
on Wednesdays starting February 4
through April 1st at 6:30pm followed by
a Worship Service
Our theme: Journey to Jerusalem



Lenten
Soup Suppers

Come join us in the lounge from 8-9am for a Continental Breakfast as we fellowship together and grow in Christ as we study Ephesians. We encourage you to bring your bibles and to invite a friend. If you have any questions call Mike Roadruck at (419-536-1231).



Men's
Prayer
Breakfast

**MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST—
SATURDAY, March 14 & April 11, 2009**



Let your light shine!
Matthew 5:14-16

Great Banquet Meetings & Gatherings

Sunday, March 15th ~ Board Meeting 4:30pm
Gathering 6pm
Sunday, April 19th ~ Speakers Meeting 5pm
Gathering 6pm
Saturday, April 25th ~ #1 Team Meeting
9-12:30pm

On Sunday, April 5th from 8:30-10am and 11:15am-12:30pm we will be serving a scrumptious breakfast. This breakfast includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, fruit, coffee cake, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. A free will offering will be taken.



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Palm Sunday
Breakfast

Maundy Thursday, April 9th ~ Supper 6:30pm & Service 7pm

Good Friday Service, April 10th ~ 7pm at Fairgreen

Easter Vigil Service, April 11th ~ 7pm with Communion at Fairgreen

Easter Sunrise Service, April 12th ~ 6:59am at Stranahan
Outside Amphitheatre, 3840 Holland-Sylvania Rd.
Easter Worship Service, April 12th ~ 10am at Fairgreen



**Holy Week
Worship Services**

Fairgreen
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Worship Service

10:00 AM

Sunday School

11:15 AM

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:30am —2:00pm

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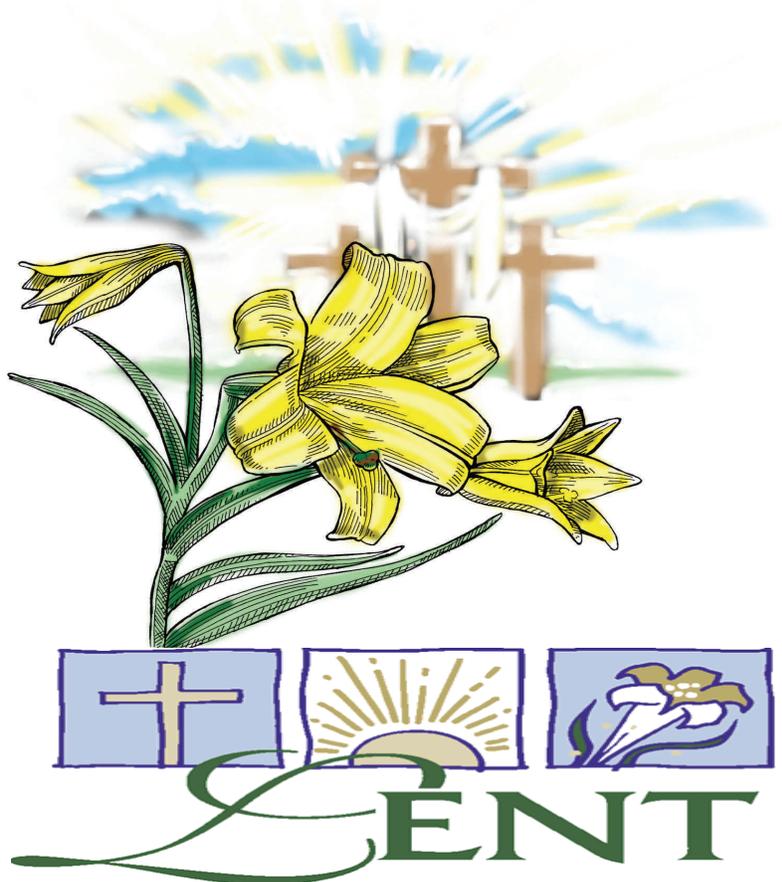
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