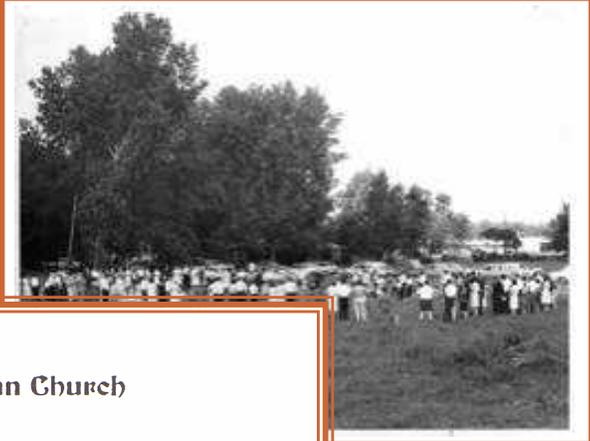


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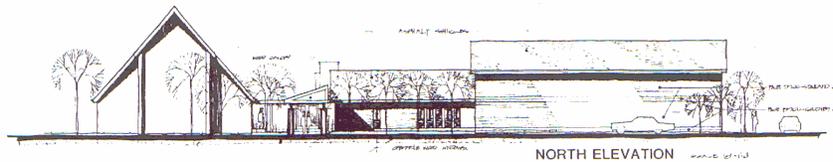
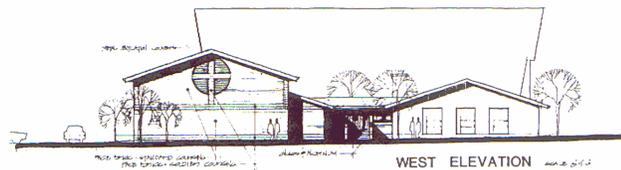
FAIRGREEN LEAVES

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS



Fairgreen United Presbyterian Church

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From the Pastor's Desk....

Wow! I think that we will need to ask more of the really hard questions in the near future. The conversations that followed our inquiry into worship times and styles were both lively and informative. I really appreciate that so many of you spoke so eloquently and passionately about the important role that worship plays in your life. I heard affirmed over and over again that "Yes! It is not about us; it is about God and our struggles with finding the best way for all of us to worship God at this time in this place." The very fact that so many of you engaged one another and your elders in this all important dialogue shows a real sign of congregational health.

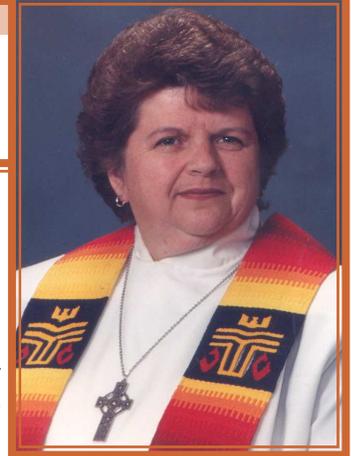
Your session has made a decision! After all the input we have decided that we will not change our worship times at this time. Come September 10th we will indeed go back to our regular worship schedule: first service at 9:15am; second service at 11:30am. We will maintain this schedule throughout the church school year (September to the middle of June 2007). As we promised, we will not combine services this year. This will allow for the Sunday School to plan its program without having to change. The one exception will be our Anniversary Celebration on of September 24th. That day we will have just one service at 10:30am and, because it is a celebration with many participants, be forewarned that it will be longer than 60 minutes!

Because of the amount of input as well as the variety of opinions expressed, we have decided that the session will revisit this subject again in the future. We also decided to talk next spring about our summer worship schedule but again, when these discussions take place, we will ask for your input.

Our conversations about worship inspired me to visit again our Directory of Worship as found in our Book of Order while I was away on Study Leave. The opening section of that directory spoke to me in a new and exciting way. As we engaged in our congregational conversations about worship it was good to be reminded that "Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God. In worship, the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives. As they respond to God's claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. In worship, the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God's service in the world." Again, just another way of saying that as we worship here at Fairgreen it is about God. Our styles may be different; our likes and dislikes may vary, but we are all adamant about worshipping God! Praise the Lord!

One last thought-in an article that appeared in Presbyterians Today (June 2001), Paul E. Detterman, after describing the elements of reformed worship, defines true worship in this way: "When the liturgy of the church is concluded, our true worship begins. Everything we know about God teaches us that true worship, true evangelism, is an intentional living of each day in prayer and mission, in our homes, our work, our study, our recreation: glorifying and enjoying God forever." So let's worship God not just on Sunday morning but in all that we do each and every day of the week! Let's glorify God and enjoy God as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Blessings, Rev. Pat



The Episodes of Evy Green By Dee Smale

It's here-it's actually here-the 40th anniversary celebration of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church! We're so excited. The weekend of Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, 24 is jammed packed with special events. Plan to be here.

Beginning at 1pm on Saturday, many will gather in the church parking lot to carpool to the old Rosewood Church building on Bancroft and Rosewood. The church van will be running, and other vans as well, to accommodate all who wish to tour the old church. Family Baptist has very kindly extended an open door to us and will be offering hospitality and refreshments after the tour. "Blessed be the tie that binds..."

At 5pm on Saturday, we have planned a catered dinner in the Commons. All of the previous pastors and many friends who have since moved elsewhere, have been invited to come as our honored guests. What an occasion it will be. Tickets for this dinner will be \$8.50 and \$4.00 for children, ten and under. They will be sold in advance. The menu, prepared by a gourmet chef, which promises to be delicious; includes a choice of boneless chicken breast with a wild mushroom sauce or roast beef with Chateau Briand sauce for our main entrée. When you receive your ticket, you will also be registering for one of our many fine door prizes.

If all of this is not exciting enough, there is more. At 7pm, immediately after our superb dinner, come to the sanctuary to hear a one hour concert, by the renown Academy Brass Quintet. No tickets will be needed for the concert, but a free will offering will be taken. Following the concert, at 8pm, you are invited to stay around for punch, cookies and fellowship. That concludes the events for Saturday.

Sunday: All the past pastors will share in leading the congregation in worship at 10:30am. What a time of praise and celebration. The Reverends David Young and Jessica Young-Burst are preparing a dialogue sermon for this special occasion. By special request, many of those who have played in the Fairgreen Bell Choir in the past, will be returning for special music. (I suggest you come early to get a good seat.) And, of course, following our worship time, stay for a reception and fellowship time. (Then go home, kick off your shoes and collapse!)

To God be all the glory!

The Big 40th!!!



Evy Green

ANNIVERSARY DINNER TICKETS will be sold in advance and available after September 1, from Dee Smale, Jean Burtch, Woody Cole, or the church office. The cost is \$8.50 (\$4 for children 10 and under) and includes an opportunity to win one of our special door prizes. The sit down dinner will begin at 5pm.

ACADEMY BRASS QUINTET: Don't miss this exceptionally good concert, held at Fairgreen on Saturday, September 23 from 7 to 8pm. A free will offering will be received. Cookies and punch will be served immediately after the concert. Public invited.

TOUR OLD ROSEWOOD: Discover our roots. Come along on a tour of the old Rosewood Presbyterian Church (now Family Baptist). On Saturday, September 23rd. These lovely people have opened their doors to us and will even be preparing refreshments. Carpool at Fairgreen at 1pm.

Over Forty Years of Memorable Moments

The most memorable moment of my life at Fairgreen...How can I choose, there have been so many? The baptism of two of my children and two of my grandchildren...the uniting of our daughter and son-in-law in marriage...the outpouring of love from the pastors and congregation in my greatest hours of need...the joy of being a member of the Geneva Choir and the music we've sung for so many years (even though sometimes it was hard to make a joyful sound)...being a part of the wonderful music productions that Vera Allgower Dennis directed...serving God and the church on various committees. All these experiences were and are wonderful and memorable. I thank God for the opportunities that He has provided for me here at Fairgreen.

By Anna Jones



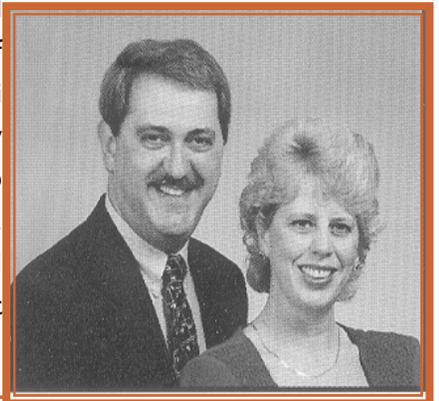
How do I choose one memory over the last 30+ years. Half of my life has been lived in this community. Gary and I were married in this sanctuary, our children grew up among many of you and some of our grandchildren were baptized here. When I was meeting with the Session prior to joining Fairgreen, Dave Young announced that I was the sister of Bruce Smale. Gerry Barnes said that it should not be held against me that Bruce and I were related and the Session should allow me to join anyhow! But one overall memory? Hmmmm...The first time I walked into Fairgreen, the Spirit of Christ was very much alive in this place; I feel the same Spirit yet today.....and that has been the reason I stayed.

By Karen Herren



It is impossible to pick the most favorite memory of Fairgreen. Each week brings five or six new "favorite" memories. Some that stick out, if I must choose, include my marriage to Barb here at Fairgreen, the Thanksgiving dinners, the decorating of the church for Christmas, the breakfasts after church with friends, the weeks and months serving on the DPNC, the pancake breakfasts deacons served, the dinners of eight, the cruises we won in the Fairgreen Harvest of the Heart Auctions, the spaghetti dinners and chicken bar-b-Q's (there does seem to be a lot of eating involved in my favorite memories). It is not the food I remember though, but the fellowship surrounding it. We are told that "you will know they are Christians by their love". Fairgreen is filled with love. That is what I remember, that is what characterized Fairgreen-Christians living out their faith. And in that spirit, I know that the best memories are yet to be. Forty years is just the beginning.

By Mike Roadruck



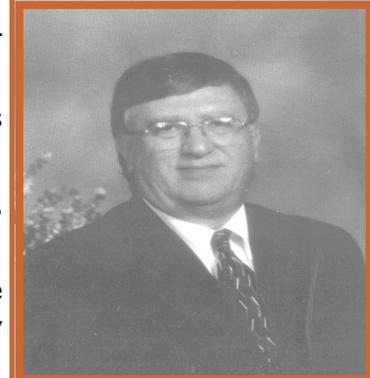
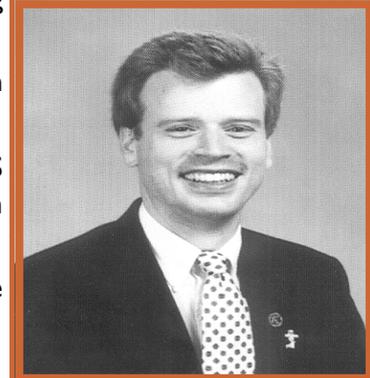
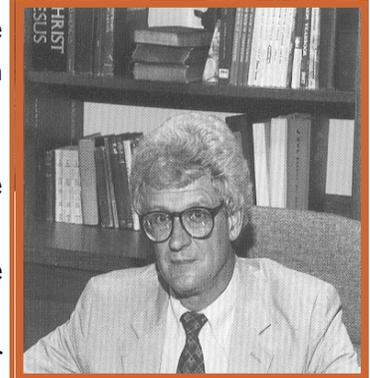
Over Forty Years of Memorable Moments

I give thanks to God for the person He has helped me to be through the challenges presented, the support given and the examples set by the Fairgreen faith community through:

- ◆ Martha Ray and her delight in singing the choir anthem: “Joy in the Morning”
- ◆ The Catacombs Class which met where the Jr. High now meets and the Upper Room Class which met in the library.
- ◆ The use of pretty scarves which Cindy Bandfield (director of our youngest children’s choir) used, to make music fun while also helping children sing on pitch
- ◆ Paul Bower and the Easter crosses he’d make, each year, out of palm leaves
- ◆ The delicious lunches Louise Hughes would prepare for the VBS staff...when Vacation Bible School began at 9:00am and went to 2:00pm each day!
- ◆ The Sunday Dave Young told us he renewed his driver’s license and he had “to declare” his hair color as white!
- ◆ The sadness of “letting go” of our Presbyterian Women’s Association
- ◆ Women’s Retreats at the Oak Openings Lodge and at the Chiara Center on the Lourdes College campus
- ◆ Psalty and the lively, meaning-filled words which came from the Kid’s Praise music
- ◆ The excitement of attending our first LOGOS training with Carita, Dee, Clay and Toby
- ◆ The Saturday morning Caregivers retreats for those involved in the Shepherding Program, Prayer Chain, plus the Hearts and Hands ministry of Deacons
- ◆ The outpouring of love for Linda Burger when, after losing everything in a fire the week before she started as interim here, we changed an empty manse into a home with furniture, linens, food, office supplies and fresh flowers to welcome Paul and her
- ◆ Totally relying on God for composure and focus when I represented the congregation at Presbytery, in giving the “Good-bye” message for both David Young and Clay Allard and then, as Clerk, receiving the keys of the church from Bob Salmon on his last day with Fairgreen

...and the list goes on!

By Pat Gibson

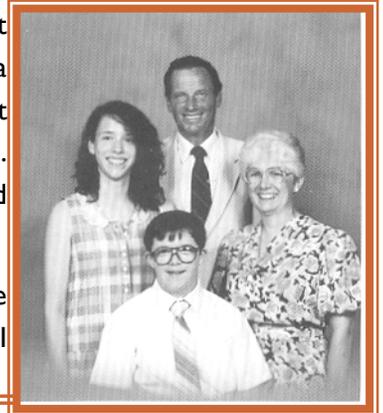


Over Forty Years of Memorable Moments

One of the many things I remember took place in the late 30's or early 40's at Rosewood. It took place in the large Sunday school area with a balcony. One night a magician gave a show (I do not remember the occasion), the congregation all sat in front of the stage (except me). I went up to the balcony, stood behind him looking down. Everyone was amazed of his magic, except me. I was surprised how he hid cards and did things behind his back. I felt he was cheating the spectators.

About mid way in his performance, he stopped, looked up at me and asked me to come down and sit in front. Until then I always wanted to be a magician. After that I decided to be an engineer.

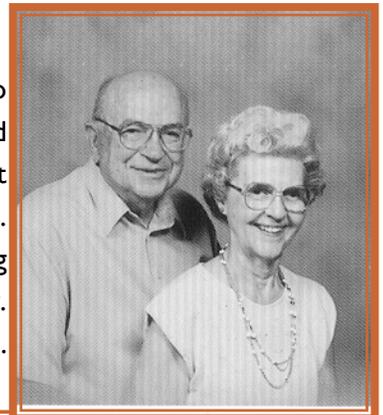
By Ed Wolff



Shortly after moving to Jermain Drive, where Bill and I lived for 53 years, our next door neighbors Joe and Lila Livi asked us to go to church with them. It was Rosewood Presbyterian Church. We found the people so friendly and we liked the service too! The women had a Sunday School class, our teacher was Dr. Gillespie. When he moved we, about 20 women formed a club called the Friendship Club and Josina Lott was a member. We had meetings once a month at different member's homes. We were together 50 years, now only Helen Grace and I still survive.

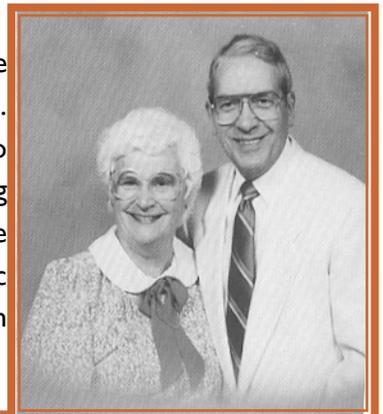
Eventually Bill became president of the Men's Club and Bill and I were asked to take charge of the annual turkey dinner they had for the church. Usually we only had church members but that year they put a sign in front of the church on Bancroft Street and there was a crowd. Bill bought all the supplies and we had many kitchen helpers. Thurry Thomas and Bill were slicing the turkeys and Bill could see they were not going to have enough besides feeding the loyal helpers dinner after they had worked all day. He drove to Meredith caterers, bought more turkeys for both the patrons and helpers. It was a huge success.

By Dorothy Wilder



There were myriad details and procedures to attend to in moving from one location to another. Our minister the Rev. Thom Prosser especially had a busy schedule. Waiting for the new building to be erected he was conducting worship services in two separate locations. Driving from Rosewood to Hiawatha school every Sunday morning was quite a fete. He was not alone for to greet people at the school house door were folks like Gerry and Jackie Barnes. At the new location was almost always special music by someone from the choir accompanied by organist/pianist Vera Dennis. It was an exciting ministry.

By Web Cole



Over Forty Years of Memorable Moments

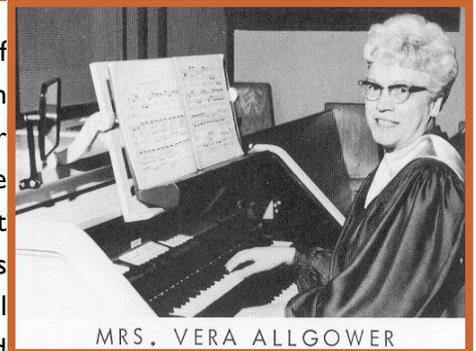
Was I ever that young, full of energy and willing to grow? The roots of who I am were nurtured and enriched by the old Rosewood Church congregation from 1955 till Fairgreen took form. Milestone memories for me, Vera Allgower catching me on the back steps and persuading me I could teach, working the kitchen for yearly rummage sales, the only one willing to taste test lunch at breakfast time, and bursting into tears there when asked to preside over Women's Association as president. More years of two week, all day Vacation Church School and learning skills from the experts. From front entrance hall bulletin board creativity to organizing books for the new Bertha Buck Memorial Library, to the new neighborhood Friday Club program giving the racially mixed 100 or so kids a place to study, craft, eat hot dogs, and incidentally read to my two year old Ken. It was at Rosewood I learned how important it was to have a devil's advocate on every committee, those always on the other side of any issue, so I needed to know what I really believed before I opened my mouth.

I remember the excitement of planning lessons and carting tables and chairs from Rosewood to the American Legion Hall on Laskey for a pre-Fairgreen Vacation Church School and a caged rooster causing our visiting minister from Korea, Mr. Kim problems with its constant crowing, interrupting his lessons. I also loaned my husband to the Hiawatha School Sunday services and people later had trouble connecting us as a family.

Rosewood had many Mother-Daughter, or Father-Son Banquets and much time was spent decorating. One special cherished memory stands out. My Dan and my friend Judy's Bruce were pre-schoolers and while we were busy decorating tables they detached the ID discs from all the voting machines and used them as Frisbees. We cleaned up that disaster and soon realized it was too quiet in the basement gym where we had exiled them. We found the boys happily at work clawing out chunks of plaster enlarging a hole in the gym wall. Our crotchety old custodian, Walter, who never appeared to care much for children, stepped in and instead of exploding gave me an unforgettable piece of parenting advice, "Just be glad they're healthy," he said. That put things in perspective.

Treasured memories of a place where a young woman was pushed to stretch and grow. Rosewood was just such a place and now Fairgreen keeps on pushing this old lady not to stop yet.

By Connie Winslow



MRS. VERA ALLGOWER



Join us for an outside celebration of fun, food, and fellowship on Sunday, September 17th from 1pm until 3:30pm as we kick-off our 40th celebration! Bring your blanket or grab a chair near the activities and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors as we fellowship together as a community! Get your **free** hotdog and favorite ice cream treat. Then have your face painted by one of the youth or have a balloon animal made to take home or share with someone. There will also be games to play; so remember to wear comfy clothes, bring a blanket and have some FUN!

By Denice Skinner

**40th
Anniversary
Kick-off!
September 17th**

Herd About All The FUN?

Our midweek Yah-Way program will be starting September 27th from 6pm to 8pm. This program is **grreat! No lion!** This year our program is **crawling** with excitement as we go on a **Serengeti Trek** where we can be **Wild about God!** Some of you may say, "This sounds familiar." That is because it is! We have formatted a Yah-Way program using the Serengeti Trek VBS curriculum, crafts, and supplies. Plus, we have some special evening celebrations planned for fellowshiping together as **one flock!** There's a whole **trunkful** of excitement planned for each Wednesday thru March! It will be an adventure in learning more about God's love through Bible learning activities, music, teamwork-building games and weekly challenges to let God's love grow into your homes and our community.



So, get your **paws** headed to Yah-Way and be **WILD ABOUT GOD!** Registration will begin on August 27th between services in the Commons. You can also register September 3rd and September 10th between services, in the Commons. Or, contact Dee Smale at church (419-475-4436). Yah-Way is offered for those 4 years old and up! We will be having an adult Bible Study also! Don't forget dinner is included! The fee for all of these 25 nights is just \$75 per **safari** and \$50 per adult. Where else could you get all this **grub** for such a reasonable cost!!! So, crank up that old rugged four wheeler Jeep, and set out for the Serengeti Trek. You'll love it.

IHN Blessings!

For 2006, Fairgreen Church along with the other churches have already provided shelter for eleven families—38 people, of which 12 of the 22 children have been 5 or younger, and three were born during their mother's stay in our program. The total number of "bed" nights for 2006 is already 1,654. The average stay has been 44 days, with the shortest stay being 7 days and the longest being 118. We are already well on our way to exceeding the amount of assistance provided in 2005. That amounts to almost 1,000 instances, just since January, where children would have been without a bed to sleep in or a roof over their heads without the kindness and commitment of IHN volunteers. At least two of our families shared with me that they were literally sleeping in their cars before coming to IHN. They had nowhere to go. So when you get frustrated, or start to think it might not be worth it—remember those children.

By Elizabeth Tore

Executive Director of IHN



Fairgreen Fiber Fanatics

Our Fairgreen Fiber Fanatics continue to sew and to quilt, to knit and crochet, learning and laughing and praying together. The Prayer Shawl Ministry has created over 2 dozen Prayer Shawls and Prayer Blankets as some of our younger and some of our older members gather once a month to knit and crochet and then to fill our creations with prayers as we give them to special people both within our congregation and our lives. Each shawl is different just as our prayers for the maker and the recipients are different. If you know of someone who would benefit from a Prayer Shawl, please call Rev. Pat and let her know who so we can continue this love-filled ministry. If you are interested in taking part in this ministry, just come. We will meet again on Monday night, **September 18th from 6 to 7:30pm** in the lounge.



Of course, not to be out done, the rest of our Fiber Fanatics continue to meet as well. You need to stop by for our time of "Show and Tell" as we share with one another the little quilts that we have produced. While the Bosley-Smith women have made more than the rest of them, we are all enjoying learning and creating together. Again, it is never too late to join. Just show up on **Thursday, September 7th for our 4 to 6pm** gathering. Our next demonstration is on backing and binding. If that is not a good time for you to participate, give Rev. Pat a call and we can set up another time. She is always looking for a good excuse to teach someone else to quilt or to go to a fabric store. A special thanks goes out to those people who donated sewing machines for us to use at the church.

By Rev. Pat Shafer



Sunday School, Kids for Christ and F.R.O.G.S Classes

Come join us for the first day of our children and youth Christian Education Classes. Classes will begin on October 1st and run from 10:30 to 11:10 am. See you then!

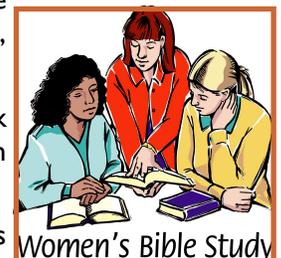


Women's Bible Study

Fairgreen Women! The Alpha Omega Horizon Bible Study, for women, meets on the 4th Monday evening of each month at 7:30pm, in the lounge. Our first night is Monday, September 24, 2006.

This year's study is called "Perspectives on Genesis". The total cost of the study book with shipping and handling will be \$6.60. Makes checks out to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church and on the Memo line put Horizon Bible Study.

The study book will be ordered on Tuesday, September 12. Money for your book needs to be tuned into the church office, by Thursday, September 7th, 2006.



Awareness Check!

For those of you that shop at The Family Christian Book Store at Secor and Sylvania, please ask for their Ministry Builders stamps! For each \$5.00 of your purchase, you receive one stamp. After 20 stamps are collected and placed on the card they provide, the card can be redeemed by the church for \$5.00 worth of any product in the store. In the past, Fairgreen has applied the Ministry Builder stamps when purchasing library books, study books, and videos.

It is important to note that you must ask for the stamps. The sales clerk does not, automatically, hand them to you at the time of sale! Any completed cards may be brought to Dee Smale, our DCE staff person.

Peace Talks



In mid July, several people from Fairgreen could be found at Kirkmont Center in the hills of central Ohio near Bellefontaine, attending Camp Rejoice. Emily Crissman, David Eichenauer, Jesse Murray and Kyle SeEVERS were our campers with Elizabeth Crissman, Tim Eichenauer, Christiana Eichenauer and Pat Gibson serving on the camp staff.

The 2006 theme for Camp Rejoice was **Peace Talks**. Each day there was a focus word related to peace around which the scripture, Tent Bible Study, Group Bible Study and the evening Vesper service were centered. Music and crafts also reflected the theme.

On Sunday, the focus word was **aloha**. This Hawaiian word has many meanings, one of which is peace. It emphasizes a welcoming spirit which carries a sense of connectedness of face-to-face relationships. When the word is spoken, the barriers which separate strangers are broken down. Genesis 18:1-8 was the related scripture.

Shalom, a Hebrew word meaning peace, was Monday's word. It describes the world as God intends it to be with harmony, completeness, well-being and even salvation. (Genesis 1:1-2:3) Peace as in "Peace, **be still**" emphasized a call to quiet and listening as found in Mark 4: 35-41. This was our centering word on Tuesday.

Agape is one of the words in Greek which means love. It describes God's love for us in Jesus Christ, a love which accepts and loves us just as we are. Even though agape isn't exactly a word for peace, without it we can't understand God's desire for all to live in peace. (Luke 6:27-36)

Thursday's word comes from South Africa. It was **ubuntu**. Peace, as in this South African word, express a mutual understanding and interconnectedness in human relationships. This scripture we studied with ubuntu was from Acts 2: 41-47.

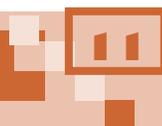
Our last full day at camp was Friday and our peace-word came from Japanese language: **heiwa**. Heiwa implies "justice with compassion" and "gentle equality". It is peace of heart, not peace gained by the sword. (Luke 4: 16-21)

The Senior Highs' work project, this year, was to reconstruct an already existing worship space in the woods. They repositioned a platform and dug out the logs on which the wide board seats had been nailed. They replaced the logs and put in new seats. It was hard work in very hot conditions, but they worked together and completed a labor intensive job which will be used by many in the years to come!

Along with the swims, hikes, games, music and cage ball, each camper, during crafts, made a "peace pole". It was made from a piece of wood about 18"x1 1/2 "x1 1/2". On each of the four sides was written **May peace prevail on earth** in four different languages. After the closing worship service and the celebration of Holy Communion, we walked single file through the dark (Christ Presbyterian Church, Toledo, OH) who each carried a candle. We quietly circled the tall wooden cross on Bunker Hill. Around the cross were placed the peace poles we had made, with luminaries among them. One hundred and forty campers and adults stood...embracing the silence, caught in the beauty, feeling the sacredness and not wanting to move. One of the campers started singing and we all joined in with "Bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love."

Camp Rejoice, 2006
Peace.

By Pat Gibson



Wanted – Director of Christian Nurture

Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, Toledo, Ohio, is seeking a part time (21 hours per week) Director of Christian Nurture. The primary areas of responsibility include: Child and Youth Faith Development, Adult Faith Development, and Evangelism and New Member Outreach. The full Position Description is available upon request.

The successful candidate for this position will be professional, dedicated, forward thinking, proactive Christian who has:

- * Good organization skills
- * Good communication skills, both written and oral
- * The ability to self-motivate and follow through
- * The ability to be flexible

A background and/or experience in education would be a plus. This position also offers the opportunity to preach at least twice a year and to do pastoral visitation as time allows.

Salary and benefits will be appropriate to education, training, and experience. Inquiry may be made and letter of application, including resume and references, may be sent to:

Personnel Committee, William Henning, Chair
 c/o Fairgreen Presbyterian Church
 3220 W. Laskey Rd., Toledo, Ohio 43613 phone # 419-475-4436

Faithful Fairgreen Flock

A Stewardship Committee Message

Throughout the summer you have heard the requests from the Stewardship Committee to remember your “Faith Promise” to God and to please keep current in your giving as we went on vacations and traveled about. Our recording Financial Secretary, Anna Jones, tells us that people have remained pretty consistent with their “Faith Promises” during the summer months. The Stewardship Committee would like to say thank you for your faithfulness. The plea went out and you listened.

Our “state of the checkbook” is not in the black by any means, but we are at about the level we expected to be at this time of the year by our projected deficit budget. So, is that good or bad? Well, it is good that we had a pretty good understanding about our giving level, but it is bad that we do not have enough money to pay bills and meet payroll. In June/July we had to take another \$10,000.00 draw from our Capital Fund in order to “make ends meet” so to speak.

It would be easy to bemoan all this IF we did not remember WHO is in control. God is in control (it is a good song too!) and our responsibility is to remain FAITHFUL, STEADFAST, AND CONSTANT. Do not let the negative attitudes control us or influence our commitment to our Lord.

Look at all the good that continues to surround us. God blesses us richly, his grace showers on us abundantly. Let us praise God together!

Watch for a brand new Stewardship program in the next few weeks. The committee is really excited about it! We are excited to be part of the work of the Lord in this place.

Financial Summary By Peg Winslow

YTD Income as of 7/31/06	\$115,143.35
YTD Expense as of 7/31/06	<u>\$124,249.35</u>
Operating Loss as of 7/31/06	(\$9,106.00)
Transfer from Capital Fund in January	\$10,000.00
Transfer from Capital Fund in July	<u>\$10,000.00</u>
Excess Receipts over Expenditures	<u>\$10,894.00</u>



August Session Actions

1. honored Rev. Shafer's request to revise her vacation schedule to August 17-24, 2006 (one week with one Sunday). M/S/P
2. approved New Seasons Church to identify our building as their home, by using our 40th Anniversary sign posts, with their own wooden insert board, with Rev. Shafer approving the sign before installation. M/S/P - 2 no votes
3. removed Mark Tippin from the Active Membership Roll of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church due to his ordination at Calvin East Presbyterian Church. M/S/P
4. elected Fred Nordhoff as our Commissioner to the September 19, 2006 Presbytery Meeting. M/S/P
5. approved the minutes of the Stated Session meeting held on June 13, 2006. M/P/C
6. approved the minutes of the Session Retreat held on June 17, 2006. M/P/C
7. confirmed the results of the telephone poll taken on July 11, 2006, granting approval for the Youth Group to use the church van for Camp Rejoice from July 15-22, Sundance Drive-In Movie on July 14 and Cedar Point on July 31, with approved drivers. M/P/C
8. confirmed the results of the poll taken on July 19, 2006, granting approval to serve Holy Communion at the Ordination Service for Mark Tippin on July 23, 2006. M/P/C
9. approved the use of the New Consecration Sunday program for Fairgreen's 2007 Stewardship campaign and approved expending the necessary money to implement the program. M/S/P
10. approved the promotion and selling of peace crosses for \$3.00 each. M/P/C
11. approved registration fees for a mid-week evening program, amounting to \$75 (children) and \$50 (adults and helpers). M/S/P
12. permitted the Youth Group to sell concessions at their Movie Night on August 30, 2006, with the money going into their youth fellowship account (petty cash). M/P/C
13. approved all Session Committee reports received. M/S/P
14. granted permission to the Great Banquet Board to install additional cork strips and hooks around the walls in the Commons. M/S/P
15. motion to adjourn.

By Peg Winslow

Deacon's Wish List

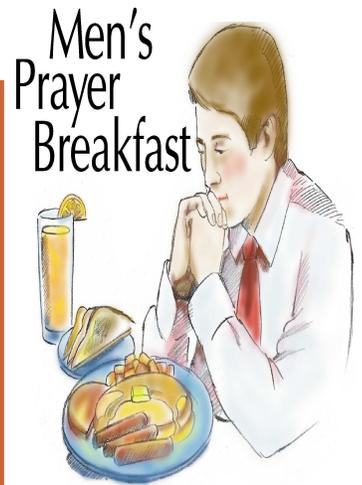
Please bring in the following items in September to help stock the Food Pantry:

Toilet paper, Canned tomato or chicken noodle soup, Soda crackers, Cheese slices (package) and Toothpaste

Support IHN when you shop at Kroger's. Kroger's will donate 5% of your purchases to Interfaith Hospitality Network when you refill a gift card. Please see Jan Anderson or Marilyn McAfee to purchase a \$10 gift card that can be refilled using cash, check, or credit card at customer service or at any cashier.

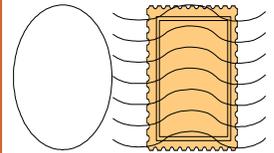


Come join us for our Men's Prayer Breakfast, on Saturday September 9th from 8-9am in the Lounge where a Continental Breakfast will be served. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mike Roadruck (419-536-1231)

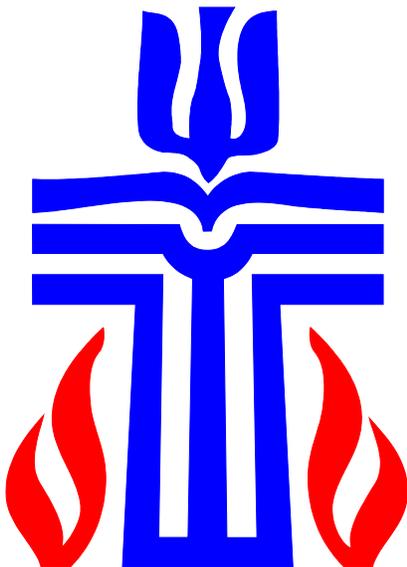


Don't Forget the Stamp!

We continue to save cancelled postage stamps for Heifer Project International. There is a box in the Narthex of the church for your stamps. Please remember the stamps must be in good condition with a 1/4 to 1/2 border. They can not use postage meter strips or damaged stamps. The F.R.O.G. class has been collecting these stamps and then sending the money to the Heifer Project. The Heifer Project buys animals for people living in poverty and teaches them to raise and breed the animals so that they are able to earn their own living. Thank you for your continued help!



A Service of



Installation

Calvin East Presbyterian Church cordially invites you to join in the celebration as Rev. Mark Tippin is installed as our Pastor on Sunday, October 29th at 4:00pm 6125 Cadieux Detroit, Michigan 48224 If you are interested in traveling together, please contact Dee Smale by Thursday, October 26th.

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Fall

September is a time
Of Beginning for all
Beginning of school
Beginning of Fall

The sunflower children
Nod to the sun
Summer is over
Fall has begun!

