



FAIRGREEN LEAVES - MARCH 2023

From The Pastors Desk...

Without much warning the ground began to shake. Almost everyone at the hospital knew what to do... get outside of the hospital in case it fell. Because of the history of earthquakes in this area, all the staff of the hospital knew... they knew this earthquake was going to last long and could bring buildings down. They knew it might collapse on them. They knew it might kill them. So virtually all of the staff knew the smart thing to do was to run and get outside of the building as fast as possible.

That's what most of the staff did, leaving patients unattended inside the shaking building.

That's what most of the staff did except two nurses whose reactions were caught on video. These two nurses ran toward their patients. They were seeking to tend to the needs of their patients. You see, their patients were new born babies in the neo-natal care unit.

These nurses were determined that none of the new born babies would suffer or die. These nurses were determined to stay with the babies.

In the videos you can see the rooms shaking where the babies were... so much that all the furniture was sliding from one side of the room to the other... back and forth... back and forth... including the beds the little babies were in.

After what seemed like an eternity, the shaking stopped. But the walls and ceilings of the hospital did not stop falling.

At first, the neo-natal ward seemed to be safe. It turned out that wasn't the case. The two nurses each took three newly born babies, gently laid them on the floor in their blankets and covered them with their own bodies.

When rescuers came looking for survivors, they found the neo-natal ward and pushed away the rubble hoping to find that at least one of the newly born babies was somehow alive.

When the rubble was cleared, the rescuers found six babies still alive. They also found the bodies of two nurses who had been killed by the falling debris.

Someone asked: "Where was God in all of this death and destruction?" I don't know for sure. I am guessing God was at work in the hearts and minds of two nurses who saved the lives of six newly born babies. May our hearts and minds be as attuned to the life and death needs of others.

-Pastor Bill

From The Congregational Life Committee:

Dinner & A Movie

Join us on Wednesday, March 8th @ 6pm for a Sloppy Joes dinner. We will be having dinner together; then we'll watch the movie, "SOUL SURFER"



SOUL SURFER is the incredible true story of teen surfer Bethany Hamilton who lost her arm in a shark attack and courageously overcomes all odds to become a champion again through her sheer determination and emerging faith. The film features an all-star cast including AnnaSophia Robb and Helen Hunt, with Carrie Underwood in her film debut and Dennis Quaid.

There is no cost for this event.

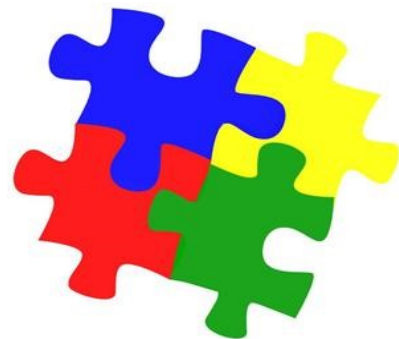
So we can prepare the right amount of food, please sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Joyce Koback with the number attending by Sunday March 5, 2023.

Invite your friends and Family too!

Puzzle Fun

A rotating puzzle group will be started by Sheila Ortmann. Sheila has a lot of puzzles that her Mom used and would like to donate. Call or see Sheila if you would like to join this group. Please indicate if you would like 250, 500, 1,000 or 2,000 pieces in your puzzle.

Enjoy puzzling!!!



From The Worship Committee (cont.) :



PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST



Our menu will be: Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits, along with fruit salad and juice. And of course, coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

Won't you join us after the service?

*Freewill Offering will go to Johey & Mica's Village.





PRINCESS TEA & LUNCHEON

*Saturday, March 25th @ 1:00pm
(doors open at noon)
Fairgreen Presbyterian Church
3220 W. Laskey Rd
Toledo, OH 43613*



Donation:

Adults \$15.00

Children \$5.00



Featuring ballerina artist, Gwenivere Durand.

*-Gwenivere will also sit for a photo shoot with young ballerinas.
Wear your ballet costumes if you wish!*

-We will also have a silent auction.

Please join us for a great luncheon and a mini ballet performance!

*Tickets can be purchased at the Welcome Center on Sunday,
March 12th & March 19th.
or call the Church Office @ 419 475-4436*

Coffee Hour



It's hard to believe the first quarter of 2023 is almost gone! "Do you wonder like me", how these days pass so quickly? Gifts abound at Fairgreen coffee hour by the wonderful response for coffee hour hosts. Thanks to all the hosts for providing delicious treats while we continue our fellowship in the Commons.

March 12th, we will have a special St. Patrick's Day coffee with Irish Soda Bread. April 2nd, is our wonderful Palm Sunday Breakfast, a feast we all look forward to enjoying. Below are the calendars for April, May and June. These will be posted on the board next to the kitchen window. Blessings to all for your wonderful gifts.

-Marilyn McAfee

April

2 - Palm Sunday Breakfast
9 - Easter (no coffee hour)
16 - Charlotte & Michael Callinan
23 -
30 -

May

7
14 - Mother's Day
21
28

June

4
11
18 - Father's Day
25
30



From the Food Pantry:

**Next Food Pantry will be
Friday March 31, 2023
4-6pm**



**Did you know that the FAIRGREEN
FOOD PANTRY FACEBOOK PAGE has
629 members?**



From The Office:

**Spring is coming soon and so are the
order forms for Easter Flowers!!
(watch for them in your email and in the Narthex)**



March 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bible Study @ 3pm Glass City Soccer@6pm	2 Wellness Day 4:15-7pm	3	4
5 10am Worship Service New Member Class	6 Office Closed Wellness Day 5-7pm	7 Session Mtg @ 6:30pm	8 Bible Study @ 3pm Dinner & Movie @ 6pm	9 Wellness Day 4:15-7pm	10	11
12 Worship Service New Member Class Congregational Life Mgt	13 Office Closed Wellness Day 5-7pm	14 Congregational Life Meeting @10am	15 Bible Study @ 3pm	16 Wellness Day 4:15-7pm Worship Committee @ 6:30pm	17 	18 Corretta Doctor Presentation 3-6pm (1:30-7pm)
19 10am Worship Service Emerita Mtg @ 11:30am (Lounge)	20 Office Closed Wellness Day 5-7pm	21	22 Bible Study @ 3pm	23 Wellness Day 4:15-7pm	24 Set up for Tea 3-6pm	25 Princess Tea & Luncheon @1pm (doors open @ Noon)
26 10am Worship Service	27 Office Closed Wellness Day 5-7pm	28	29 Bible Study @ 3pm	30 Pantry Packing @ 9:30am Wellness Day 4:15-7pm	31 Food Pantry 4-6pm	

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lexi Peterman	March 2	Tom Winslow	March 12	Gary Peterman Jr.	March 27
Dan Winslow	March 5	Gabrielle Buehrer	March 16	Sally Kille	March 30
Aaron Winslow	March 8	Melanie Rogers	March 18	Rev. Bill Dunifon	March 31
Kay Monroe	March 10	Alyssa Williams	March 26		

*Calendar subject to change.

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