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Spirit Wind and Stewardship
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,
stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

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You may recognize these words from Hymn # 291 in our Glory to God hymnal. They are the refrain to the hymn penned by James Manley in 1978.

P

The word-pictures in this musical piece relate directly to stewardship. As we sing the verses, along with the refrain, we are expressing stewardship's partnership with the Holy Spirit in the care for and in the renewing of God's creation, resources and community.

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Although stewardship certainly does involve our financial giving, Christians are also called to be stewards (take care) of the earth as we read in Genesis 1:26-28 and to be stewards of one another as it is stated in Romans 12:10.

E

We will be using the imagery of a sailboat during October's Stewardship focus as we think of the Wind filling the "sails" of Fairgreen. What might those sails be? Think about our new missions of this past year: the Swaddlers, the Clothing Boutique, Mani Days. Add to them our Matthew 25 Ministries of Carol's Cupboard, the Community Garage Sale, Trunk or Treat, and Winter Wonderland.

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Staff "sails" have been filled with the addition of our Musician and Administrative Assistant. The Wind of God has been filling the "sails" of each of us by providing deep and powerful messages each Sunday from those called to fill our pulpit, by our weekly Bible Study, and by our Congregational Life events and outreach. In this interim time, we have had new members join the church and we've welcomed new members to the faith through baptisms.

B

To help us picture this sailboat image, each Stewardship Sunday on the October bulletins, you will see a photo of a catamaran belonging to Dave and Sharon Durrant!

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The blowing of God's Wind IS here at Fairgreen! We each are part of this Holy Spirit activity through our prayers, our presence, our monetary offerings and our joyfulness.

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May the Spirit of gentleness, even with holy restlessness, stir us from any placidness as the Wind continues to fill our sails while moving Fairgreen forward on the seas of new visions, energy, care, generosity and hope. To God be the Glory!

Pat Gibson

Pulpit Supply

In a transition when there is no called pastor leading the congregation, the Worship Committee forms a Pulpit Supply team. It is this team who contacts pastors to lead worship. Fairgreen's team is composed of Charlene Ravenscraft, Patti Nordhoff, Pat Gibson. They use Maumee Valley Presbytery, plus others who have given messages here before. The person filling the Pulpit Supply is paid, by the church, along with reimbursement for their mileage, these rates are set by the Maumee Valley Presbytery.

For the months of September and October, 2026 we have;

September 6: Elder Diane Adams

September 13: Rev. David Bartley

September 20: Elder Diane Adams

September 27: Elder Diane Adams

October 4: Rev. David Bartley

October 11: Elder Diane Adams

October 18: Elder Diane Adams

October 25: Elder Diane Adams

This time in transition can provide a real gift as we hear how each pastor/speaker delivers the written Word, each voice we hear will have his or her own style. This is an advantageous opportunity to discover how God's Truth resonates to and through you! Glory to God!

Minister-On-Call Team!

During the next months of transition when Fairgreen is seeking the next pastor to shepherd us, there will be in place a Minister-On-Call Team!

We have retired Presbyterian ministers in our area who have agreed to be "on call".



What this means is that if a situation arises when you, as a member of our congregation (or your family member) has a spiritual or comfort need for an ordained pastor to be with you, call the **church office at (419)475-4436** to leave a message or call **Kay Amendola at (419)-481-3140**. One of the pastors on the team will be notified of your need and will contact you.

A need might arise for many different reasons including hospitalization, illness, accident, death. It could be to officiate at a marriage or a funeral.

Having several pastors agree to be called upon allows scheduling flexibility for those who have graciously committed to helping. We also hope there is comfort in knowing, for all involved, that more than one minister is available! The church will reimburse the pastor's mileage.

You will be reminded of this Minister-on-Call program in the future newsletter; your personal Fairgreen shepherd will also be a helpful information source!

-Pulpit Supply Committee

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Breath of God—Spirit of God--Wind of God

Pneuma

Fairgreen Women's Retreat

February 27, 2027

Lial Renewal Center near Whitehouse, Ohio

Yes! It is that time again to think ahead and mark your calendars for our Saturday Women's Retreat at the Lial Renewal Center. The retreat's program begins at 9am and will end somewhere (We need room to allow God's Spirit to move!) around 3pm. The retreat center doors open at 8am. For those able to come early, we will have breakfast food items available by 8:30am which provides even more time to mingle and chat and enjoy this holy ground.

Our centering Bible verse will be John 3:8

*"The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."*NIV

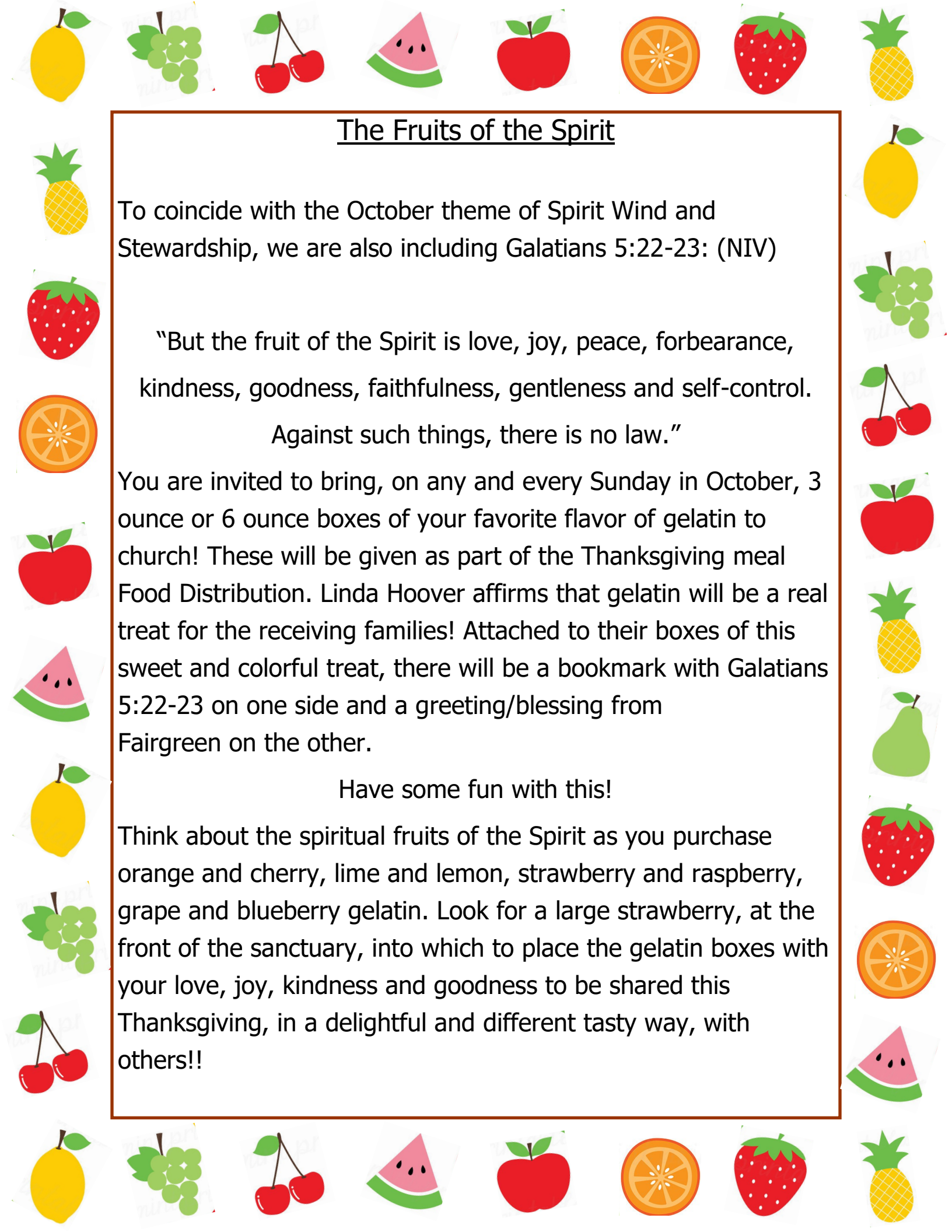
As the months progress towards February of 2027, there will be retreat reminders!!

A note from Pat Gibson:

Placing retreat ideas within the imagination of my head has been a real gift from God for me! Had this present not tugged at my heart, also, I would not have been involved in women's retreat planning for these many years.

"Over the eons" I have learned that we each bring and give our own individual personalities, our own passions and our own individual uniqueness to whatever way we relate to one another.

While I am still able(!), I want to personally share what I have learned about this particular style of retreat planning to whoever is feeling a Spirit nudge in their spirit to help carry this ministry forward. Be thinking and praying about whether this maybe YOU and then let's be in conversation!



The Fruits of the Spirit

To coincide with the October theme of Spirit Wind and Stewardship, we are also including Galatians 5:22-23: (NIV)

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Against such things, there is no law."

You are invited to bring, on any and every Sunday in October, 3 ounce or 6 ounce boxes of your favorite flavor of gelatin to church! These will be given as part of the Thanksgiving meal Food Distribution. Linda Hoover affirms that gelatin will be a real treat for the receiving families! Attached to their boxes of this sweet and colorful treat, there will be a bookmark with Galatians 5:22-23 on one side and a greeting/blessing from Fairgreen on the other.

Have some fun with this!

Think about the spiritual fruits of the Spirit as you purchase orange and cherry, lime and lemon, strawberry and raspberry, grape and blueberry gelatin. Look for a large strawberry, at the front of the sanctuary, into which to place the gelatin boxes with your love, joy, kindness and goodness to be shared this Thanksgiving, in a delightful and different tasty way, with others!!

Community Garage Sale

Saturday, September 12, 2026 from 9am-3pm

**Held at
Fairgreen Presbyterian Church
3220 W. Laskey Rd.
Toledo, Ohio 43613 419-475-4436**

**Come join us for great deals, food and lots of fun.
Many bargains to be found in this giant
neighborhood sale!**

***CALL NOW TO GRAB A FREE SPOT! 419-475-4436**
(DEADLINE 9/4)*

Grilled Hot Dogs

Cookies



Walking Tacos

Walking Tacos

August Mani Day



Come join us for fellowship or a fresh mani, September 23rd from 12-1pm!

August Food Pantry

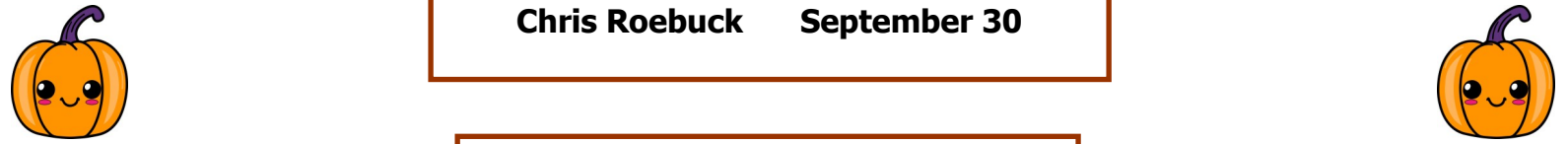




September

Happy Birthday

Jan Anderson	September 14
Scott Strayer	September 15
Elizabeth Allen	September 28
Julie Murray	September 29
Chris Roebuck	September 30



October

Happy Birthday

Jason Rodgers	October 3
Michael Banfield	October 4
Benjamin Martinez	October 4
Kelly Banfield	October 17
Chuck Gibson	October 22
Jeff Buehrer	October 24



September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 1pm Music Rehearsal	5
6 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	7 Office Closed Labor Day	8	9 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	10 Congregational Life Meeting 10:00 am	11 1pm Music Rehearsal	12 Garage Sale 9am-3pm
13 10am Worship Holy Communion Pulpit- Rev. David Bartley	14 Office Closed	15 Breaking Bread with Fairgreen Friends—1pm. Hot Sizzling Wok	16 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	17	18 1pm Music Rehearsal	19
20 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	21 Office Closed	22	23 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Mani Day 12-1pm Bible Study 3pm	24 Packing for Food Pantry 9 am	25 1pm Music Rehearsal Food Pantry 4-6 pm	26
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***Prayer Requests**

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****You can also submit a
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**hello
September**