A Christian acrostic for the word THANKSGIVING outlines spiritual reasons to give thanks to God:

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- **T** - Truth in God's Word (Psalm 119:62)
- **H** - Harvest, physical and spiritual (2 Corinthians 9:10-11)
- **A** - Answers to prayer (Philippians 4:6)
- **N** - Nature (Romans 1:20-21)
- **K** - Kingdom of God (Hebrews 12:28)
- **S** - Strength from the Lord (Psalm 28:7)
- **G** - Goodness and Grace (Psalm 106:1)
- **I** - Identity in God (Psalm 95:2-7)
- **V** - Victory over sin through Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:57)
- **I** - Inheritance yet to come (Hebrews 13:14-15)
- **N** - Name of the Lord (Psalm 69:30)
- **G** - God Himself (Psalm 100:4-5)

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 November and December, 2026 we have;

November 1: **Rev. David Bartley**

November 8: **Elder Diane Adams**

November 15: **Elder Diane Adams**

November 22: **Elder Diane Adams**

November 29: **Elder Diane Adams**

December 6: **Rev. David Bartley**

December 13: **Elder Diane Adams**

December 20: **Elder Diane Adams**

December 24: **Elder Diane Adams**

December 27: **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

Anchored

"Is there is a quiet stream underneath the fluctuating affirmations and rejections of my little world? Is there a still point where my life is anchored and from which I can reach out with hope and energy and confidence?"

—Henri J.M. Nouwen

Recently, I was looking for a devotion to read at the opening of our Pastor Search Committee meeting. Trying to keep with a Spirit/sailing theme, I pulled off my shelf a book titled, "Anchor's for the Soul" by Joyce Rupp. It is a book of daily readings but what caught my attention was what she wrote in the preface of the book. She said, "My hope …is that you may find inspiration and insight to steady your spiritual sailboat."

During Stewardship time in our October worship, we were using the sailboat image as we talked about how we encountered the Wind of the Holy Spirit in both our personal and church life. We told ways in which the Wind has been filling our sails as we have been putting trust into where God's Spirit is taking us.

I personally, however, never thought about having my own, inner spiritual sailboat. Have you?

I began to ponder the need to have anchor aboard my boat upon which I rely. I began to think about who or what anchors my life? When the wind becomes blustery and the waters of life become unstable or stormy, who or what keeps me inwardly calm and moored? I questioned if I need to seek inspiration to re-anchor myself in order to find that inner "quiet place" of which Nouwen spoke.

These could be good questions for each of us to ask of ourselves before the high tide of Thanksgiving and the rushing waves of the Christmas season rock our boats! Think of it as a safety check to be sure that you and your Anchor are firmly connected and that all is well with your spiritual sailboat-soul!

Once we are firmly connected, then we each can " reach out with hope and courage and confidence" to a world in need of our anchored peace and calm.

Pat Gibson

"A spiritual life is simply a life in which all that we do comes from the center, where we all are anchored in God."

—Evelyn Underhill

November Anniversary!

November brings the two year anniversary of the formation of the Pastor Search Committee in November, 2024!!!

I could tell you that in October of 2026, the Committee had three meetings: one lasting 21/2 hours, one lasting 3 hours and one lasting 2 hours.

Yet, I can only guess you may be wrinkling up your brow and trying to figure out what the committee is spending so much time doing, since you aren't hearing of any results of prospective part time pastor candidates. Fair enough!

As we have said before, very few people have been seeking us out!

For each person who does apply, the committee

1. reads their resume (most of our candidates did not have the same agenda as us);
2. discerns whether to proceed with an initial interview and if in agreement, sets up a time workable for all and then
3. asks introductory questions which we have created.
4. When both parties hold the same interests, the committee contacts a minimum of three references. (One candidate got this far!)
5. If references speak well of the candidate a second meeting and a second round of questions, of which we have created, are asked.
6. Providing both parties are still in agreement, we will continue by asking for a copy of a couple sermons… usually seen on YouTube. (That is where we are with one candidate, now.)
7. A favorable discernment of the sermon message and delivery then leads to intentionally reviewing the results of the congregational survey. It is mandatory that what the congregation wants in a part time pastor lines up with the one we are interviewing.
8. If it doesn't, the process ends and we start all over. If all aligns, then we can go forward.
9. Continuing will involve one or maybe more in-person meetings, defining the position responsibilities, creating a contract, acquiring Presbytery consent, bringing contract to Session and then introducing our part time pastor to the congregation.

As you see, this is a step by step procedure of check points, communication, prayerful discernment and careful listening within our spirits for God's Voice.

The PSC is grateful for your calm waiting and trust as we serve by being responsible to the system, by being faithful to Session and all our Fairgreen congregation and by staying open to the leading of God's Spirit.

Per Capita Payment

A Per Capita Payment in the Presbyterian Church is an annual per-member assessment that Congregations pay to support the larger Church's governing bodies. This Contribution helps fund the expenses and responsibilities of the connected church, covering costs for coordination, mission, and judicial and legislative functions.

Per Capita for 2027 will be:

General Assembly	$13.04
Synod of the Covenant	$ 3.40
Presbytery of Maumee Valley	$26.25
FOR A TOTAL OF	$42.69 Per Member

Please support your denomination at all levels with your Per Capita giving**, starting January 2027**

Bonnie Buehrer, Financial Secretary
Peg Winslow, Bookkeeper

TOLEDO ATHLETICS

FAITH & FAMILY NIGHTS

EXCLUSIVE GROUP RATES

TOLEDO FOOTBALL

TOLEDO vs. BOWLING GREEN

BATTLE OF I-75

FRI. NOV. 20 • 7:30PM

TOLEDO, OH • GLASS BOWL

TICKETS ARE LOCATED IN SECTION 32

TOLEDO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TOLEDO vs. CINCINNATI

WHITEOUT • WEAR WHITE

SUN. DEC. 6 • 2:00PM

TOLEDO, OH • SAVAGE ARENA

TICKETS ARE GENERAL ADMISSION

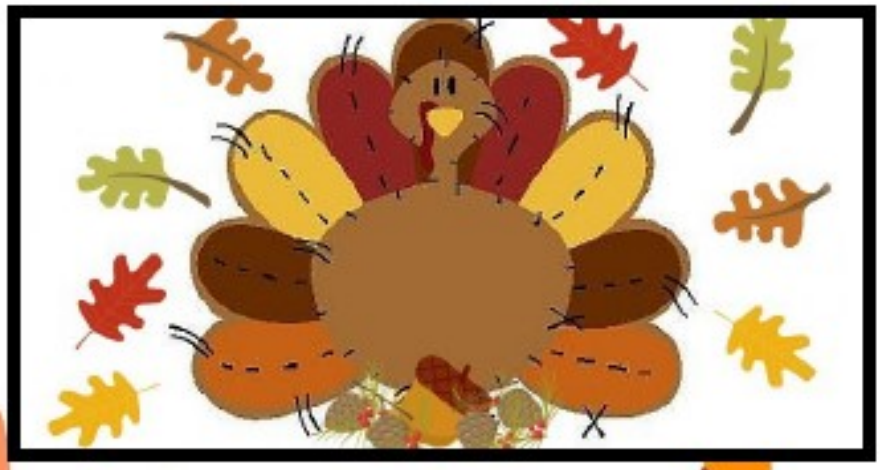
For any questions, please contact Max Albee at (419) 530-5137 or via email at max.albee@utoledo.edu

Thanksgiving Potluck

Sunday, November 15th

After Church Service

(See Sharon Durrant or Joyce Koback for info)



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10am Worship Holy Communion Pulpit– Rev. David Bartley	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6** 1pm Music Rehearsal	**7**
8 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	9 Office Closed	10	11 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	12	13 1pm Music Rehearsal	14
15 10am Worship Pulpit- Elder Diane Adams	16 Office Closed	17	18 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	19 Packing for Food Pantry 9 am	20 1pm Music Rehearsal Food Pantry 4-6 pm	21
22 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	23 Office Closed	24	25 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	26 Office Closed Thanksgiving 	27 Office Closed 1pm Music Rehearsal	28
29 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	30 Office Closed	29	30 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm			

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	**2**	**3**	**4** 1pm Music Rehearsal	5
6 10am Worship Holy Communion Session Meeting 11am Cong. Life Meeting Pulpit– Rev David	7 Office Closed	8	9 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	10 10am Cong. Life Meeting	11 1pm Music Rehearsal	12
13 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	14 Office Closed	15	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 Breaking Bread with Fairgreen Friends—1pm Roosters	23 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	24 Christmas Eve 4pm Worship Service	25 Christmas Day 	26
27 10am Worship Pulpit– Elder Diane Adams	28 Office Closed	29	30 Blessing Boutique 8:30-11 am Bible Study 3pm	31. New Years Day		



November

Happy Birthday

Rachel Buehrer	**November 20**
Bonnie Buehrer	**November 25**

December

Happy Birthday

Sharron Durrant	**December 1**
Patricia Close	**December 15**
Linda Hoover	**December 15**
Wade Lee-Smith	**December 16**
Kiara Gonzales	**December 17**
Kayionna Rogers	**December 18**
Erika Dunn	**December 19**
Ellie Henning	**December 30**



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