

Fairgreen beaves

From The Pastors Desk...

November 2021

There are thousands of cargo ships sitting off-shore waiting to be allowed to come into port. The things on these cargo ships include some of the items that businesses and individuals have expected, wanted, and need.

Each of those ships, of course, require a crew. One of the things a lot of us may not have thought about is that it is almost impossible to get the essentials of life to each of those ships in a timely way. Medical-supplies, clean water, food, clothing, other essentials have to be ferried to the cargo ships one ship at a time.

An ordained minister recently figured out the dilemma these circumstances create for the men and women on the crews of each of those ships. He understood that among the other things the crews might be missing as they wait for many months to enter the ports is attention to their spiritual needs.

So, this minister is slowly going from ship to ship to provide ministry in the name of Jesus Christ.

At the same moment many of us are planning generous Thanksgiving dinners and trying to figure out if we will have enough food for the people we will be with on Thanksgiving Day. What a contrast! Those who are trying to bring to us the things we want or the essentials we need are cut-off from many of the basics of day -to-day life.

This one minister who is going ship to ship to make Christian ministry available to the women and men of the crews saw a need others did not. At Thanksgiving season as we draw closer and closer to the Holiday and to the successful conclusion of our Stewardship campaign it is easy for us to overlook some of the needs others have...needs that may be "hidden" from us.

Generosity is a key quality expected of Christians and expected of Christian congregations. But that quality of generosity can be blunted when and if we don't see the needs that others may have.... sometimes because those needs appear in areas and in ways in which we are not accustomed to look...like cargo ships drifting in the harbor.

As we move into our celebration of Thanksgiving and as we ponder the successful conclusion of the stewardship campaign, I pray we shall all broaden our views allowing us to see spiritual and religious needs of others in places where we might not be looking.

May Thanksgiving blessings cover you over and may we each share some of the blessings we receive with those we may not typically think of.

Peace and Joy and Compassion!

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Walking God's Walk A Stewardship Message

How do we, as stewards of God's richness, walk God's walk? The Old Testament prophet, Micah, responds by saying, "We are to act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly...
" Micah 6:8 NIV

How do we, as stewards of God's Kingdom, walk God's walk? In the New Testament, Peter says

"each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ."

1Peter 4: 10-11 NIV

Our Fairgreen October/November 2021 stewardship focus and challenge is to offer God our very best through our financial blessings and to also offer our very best through the spiritual fruits we have been given, which are..." love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." Galatians 5:22 NLT

May each of us daily walk God's walk of justice, mercy, and love while we faithfully live with the gifts of the earth and the fruits of the Spirit. May we recognize the cornucopia of God's blessings in our lives and, in gratitude, share those grace-filled gifts with others.

Pat Gibson Julie Murray

(with thanks to Chris Roebuck, Sharon Durrant, Fred Nordhoff, Pr. Bill and the children in the Fairgreen Preschool Early Five class who cut the fruit for the Horn of Plenty!)



BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER

Bible Studies at Fairgreen Are for Everyone

At this time, we anticipate returning to a hybrid model of in-person and zoom of all our Bible Studies – Monday Beginners Bible Study; Wednesday Bible Studies; and Saturday Bible. Of course, things can change, so if in doubt call Mike at 419-260-7429. In-person studies are held in the church's lounge. Zoom participation can be accessed in three ways:

by clicking on the link which will be sent by email (if you are not receiving this link, con tact Mike):

https://zoom.us/j/4194754436?pwd=Z3RBSVVCUkxTMjdpODlibUZTTjFJQT09

or go to https://us04web.zoom.us

and enter

Meeting ID: 419 475 4436

Passcode: 4754436

or on your smart phone Dial (312) 626- 6799

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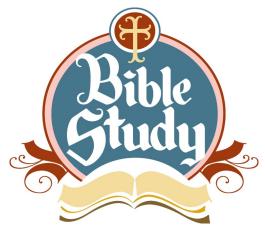
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Beginners Bible Study (Mondays at 2 pm) studying the Gospel of Mark – revealing who Jesus is.

Wednesday Bible Study (Wednesdays at 3 pm) is studying the book of Acts – the work of the Holy Spirit through the Apostles including Paul.

Saturday Bible studies are twice a month on the second and third Saturdays. (11/13/21 & 11/20/21) We begin at 9:30 am with a light breakfast and fellowship. Opening prayers and study begin at 10. Currently we are studying 2 Peter – Peter's advice to the early church – and us!



Coffee Hour for November and December:

Following the 10:00 AM Sunday morning worship service please join us for coffee, tea or hot chocolate in the Commons. This allows for fellowship time where we can visit with one another and share our concerns, joys or even the morning's message.

We all say "Thank You" to the volunteers who have graciously hosted a Sunday treat while we visit.

Here is the list for November and December:

November Coffee Hour Hosts are:

November 7 – Alyssa Pope

November 14 – Peg & Dan Winslow

November 21 – Mission & Outreach – This will be a brunch

November 28 – Chris Roebuck & Agnes McKinstry

December dates as follows:

December 5 - Marilyn McAfee

December 12 - Judy Stuart

December 19 - Mission & Outreach

December 26 - No Coffee Hour





FROM LINDA HOOVER:

Did you know that Monette's Market is now donating fresh

produce to our Food Pantry?



Did you know Kay Amendola has begun a WELCOME Ministry? She has made 4 of her famous banana breads and they are stored in the kitchen pantry freezer. These tasty gifts are meant to bless visitors. If you bring a guest to church or speak to a visitor, let KAY know. If you want to join this Homemade Bread **WELCOMING Ministry, contact Kay Amendola.**



Did you know that the FAIRGREEN FOOD PANTRY FACEBOOK PAGE has 242 members?





FAIRGREEN WOMENS RETREAT: By Pat Gibson

Women's Retreat: There will be a Women's Retreat at the Lial Center on February 11-12, 2022. *Save the Date!

Lamb Ministry - By Joyce Koback

The lambs are back in the Narthex. They are recently cleaned and sanitized. If you need a lamb for a sick friend, relative or neighbor please take one. Also please chart it in the Lamb Ministry Prayer Book.

Thank You!!!

Dear Fairgreen Family,

I want to send a heartfelt thank you to all who prayed for my sister's recent surgery. The cards, texts and phone calls were so uplifting and appreciated. Our prayers were heard and she is cancer free!

Again, thank you all so much for your warm thoughts and prayers.

-Peg Winslow

IN OTHER NEWS:

- *Holiday Luncheon & Tea is December 4th @ 1:00pm (doors open @ 12:30pm) Ladies contact the church office for reservations now!!
- *The Commons will now be in use on Tuesday evenings from 3-6pm and has been rented out on Dec. 11th from 1-3pm. Christmas Basket event will take place on Dec. 18th.
- *We are again offering beautiful poinsettias for Christmas to place on the chancel. The cost for the poinsettias is outlined on the order sheet. Please include your check made payable to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church with your order form. If you would like to include a note or memory with your order, please note your message on a piece of paper and include it with your order.
- *Poinsettias will be available for you to take home after the Christmas Eve service on December 24, 2021. Orders must be received in the church office by **Sunday, November 14th** Orders will <u>not</u> be accepted after that date.

STRAIN & SONS

POINSETTIAS!

	RED	WHITE	PINK	JINGLE BELLS LTD. QUANTITY	
4-1/2" Table Top Size					\$4.00
6-1/2" Single Plant (5 Blooms & Up)					\$6.65
7-1/2" Double Plant (8 Blooms & Up)				N/A	\$11.45
8-1/2" Triple Plant (12 Blooms & Up)	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$13.85

6-1/2" Painted	BLUE	BLUE WITH SILVER GLITTER	BLUE WITH GOLD GLITTER	
Poinsettias	\$9.00	\$8.75	\$11.25	

YOUR CHOICE BOWS:	RED	WHITE	BURGANDY	
22" Wreaths (Bows, Berries, Cones)				\$14.50
14" Wreaths (Bows, Berries, Cones)				\$11.00

Name	1
Date	Delivery Pick-Up
Phone	
Address	

All orders will be filled in the order in which they are received. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

- \$50.00 Delivery Fee if minimum order of \$300.00 is not met.
 Outside 25 mile radius additional delivery costs.
- · Please have help available for unloading.
- All above will have GOLD FOIL and be sleeved and delivered to one location. No individual pick-ups for group orders.
- · NO ADD-ON ORDERS.
- We will do our best to fill your order but will not be liable for delay or failure due to any cause beyond our control.
- · Sorry, no credit cards after December 22. Credit Cards will have 2% fee.
- Minimum wholesale order: \$150.00
- Order deadline: November 15th
 Last Delivery / Pick-Up date: December 22 before Noon

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Call 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. • We take Phone Orders Order deadline: NOVEMBER 15th

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 3pm Prayer & Bible Study	4 4pm Worship Service-Lounge ACA @ 6:30pm	5	6
7 10am Worship Service	8 Church Office Closed	9 Session mtg @ 6:30pm	10 3pm Prayer & Bible Study	11 4pm Worship Service-Lounge ACA @ 6:30pm	12	13 10am Prayer & Bible Study
14 10am Worship Service	15 Church Office Closed	16 M & O Committee Meeting in Lounge @ 10am *Rental 3:30-6pm	17 3pm Prayer & Bible Study	4pm Worship Service-Lounge ACA @ 6:30pm	19 3:30-5:30pm Drive-by Food Distribution	20 10am Prayer & Bible Study
21 10am Worship Service Thanksgiving Brunch after	22 Church Office Closed	23 *Rental 3:30-6pm	24 3pm Prayer & Bible Study	Happy Thanksgiving	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 10am Worship Service *Advent Begins	29 Church Office Closed	30 *Rental 3:30-6pm				*Dec 4th Holiday Tea @ 1:00pm **Rental on Dec. 11th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ginny Storey	November 14	Bonnie Buehrer	November 25	Gary & Karen Herren	November 16
Rachel Buehrer	November 23	Marilyn Kolbow	November 29		
Tricia Manner	November 23	Lynn Panyuscsik	November 30		

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