



# Fairgreen Leaves

MAY/JUNE 2019

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## .....FAITHFUL, STEADFAST & CONSTANT

A few years ago as Fairgreen was again facing the loss of a pastor I had been talking to God about the changes that were taking place in Fairgreen and these are the words He placed in my mind. . . .

### FAITHFUL, STEADFAST and CONSTANT

At that time we had no idea what lay ahead for the future of Fairgreen. We have since gone through many other changes as we would pray and seek the will of God. Pastors have come and pastors have gone. I have no doubt each one was the exact will of God. I did not always agree with the way things unfolded; many people left and began attending other churches because of one Pastor or another or a change in Presbyterian polity. I never felt God calling me from this congregation at Fairgreen; you are all like family to me and I don't walk away from my family because one of them does something I don't agree with.

Without a doubt the Fairgreen family was shocked when we learned we were losing our pastor of only 3 years. Presbyterian pastor's leave a congregation for many reasons, one of them is certainly he feels he is being called, by God, to shepherd another congregation. In the midst of this unsettling news I heard it said "why are you so upset that Pastor Ross is leaving? A call is a call". Well that was a DUH moment for me.

When calling a pastor in previous times, we have constantly searched for the will of God before extending a call to our congregation. Now we must realize that sometimes when a pastor may make a decision to leave it is his 'calling', it is the will of God . . . after all "a call is a call".

God has created an amazing family in the people here at Fairgreen. By God's Grace we have weathered these times before and we will again. God already knows who He has chosen as Fairgreen's next pastor, whether it will be a full time or part time pastor remains to be seen.

Let's join together to be in prayer for our next pastor. . . seek God's will, be FAITHFUL; be STEADFAST in your prayer time; be CONSTANT in coming to church and continue to be consistent in your financial giving, your time, your energy.

*"What does the Lord require of you, but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God"* (Micah 6:8)

Together let's keep focused on being FAITHFUL, STEADFAST and CONSTANT in seeking the Will of God! I am so excited to see what God will do with Fairgreen next!

All Praise to our Heavenly Father!  
Karen Herren, Clerk of Session

## CAROL'S CUPBOARD FOOD PANTRY by Linda Hoover

### LEAPING FROGS OF JOY

For the April food pantry theme which Connie Winslow brainstorms each month, she and her daughter Jennifer created a LEAP INTO SPRING center. The brightly colored triboard and clever characters, as well as samples fitting the theme, are once again part of her taste testing area.

But this month, Connie and Jennifer worked together to create a little challenge and to add some initial fun as clients first entered the Commons. Each person was invited to try their skill at making a paper-designed frog "LEAP" onto a small construction paper pond. Anyone managing success received a frog shaped sugar cookie! Clients could have as many attempts as desired and "change frogs" to find just the right one. WHAT GIGGLES AND JOY hung over the "Connie Corner" as one after another gave their all to the correctly needed strategy!

Connie summarize the thrill of the frog challenge in this way:  
The invitations "to give it a try" accomplished just what she had hoped.

As people became so intent on this fun, and "rooted for" each other with exuberance and tips, a special moment of time was created where the worries and concerns could be shortly set aside for the substitution of silliness and camaraderie sprinkled with a large dose of JOY!



## MOUNTAINTOP GREAT BANQUET COMMUNITY 20TH YEAR CELEBRATION!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE CELEBRATION!

Place a big red circle of importance around the date of **Thursday, June 20**, on your upcoming schedule of priorities! This date is not only the Fourth Day "meet and greet" after the June set of banquets, BUT it will also be an **OFFICIAL 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE GREAT BANQUET MINISTRY AT FAIRGREEN CHURCH!** The evening is scheduled from **6:00-8:30 pm**.

The evening will begin with a worship service of gratitude and glory to God for His long term Grace of this ministry at Fairgreen. We will then move to the Commons for a meal of family and community fellowship. Children are invited to be a part of this entire evening. Reunion Group information and the opportunity for joining or forming new groups will occur during dessert in the Commons.



Plans have been brainstormed, but any continued feedback or ideas are encouraged by contacting Linda Hoover (419-343-8113). More information will be forthcoming regarding the meal. If you wish to be helpful in any way to the committee planning this memorable event, please know all hands and feet as well as sacrificed time are cherished.

JUST CONTACT LINDA!!!

## **A NOTE FROM BUILDING AND GROUNDS by Fred Nordhoff**

Fairgreen Church Building and Grounds committee is calling for all able bodied and faithfully willing sisters and brothers in Christ to devote some of their time toward sprucing up specific areas of the Church. We will need all work accomplished by May 31, 2019. The Building and Grounds committee soon will establish a set date for a large group effort. In the mean-time, all who enjoy working by themselves or like working together with friends are encouraged to complete the tasks that are listed below.

### **Sanctuary/Narthex**

- A. Emphasis is on vacuuming behind and under baseboard heaters and pews and corresponding seat cushions.
- B. All wooden furniture, from the main floor to the Chancel should be washed.
- C. As temperatures allow, the windows can be washed.

### **Commons**

- A. Repair any tables and chairs, as well as washing them.
- B. Cleaning out clutter and washing surfaces as practicable in the three utility rooms.

### **Library**

- A. Thought on how we can repurpose this room for other uses. Much of what is there is unused or no longer relevant to the current make-up of the congregation, so work emphasis will be toward dusting and cleaning.

### **Walkway and Memorial Garden Areas**

- A. Clearing out last years weeds and dead flower stubble and prepping the ground for current planting is needed.
- B. Clearing and leveling most the bed to the right side of the garden walkway as this bed will be returned to turfgrass.
- C. Perennials will be saved and transplanted to other bed areas.

Other work can be done in addition to bed prep as volunteers see the need, yet share your ideas with the Building and Grounds committee. The committee members are: Dale Herren, Fred Ahrens, Fred Nordhoff, Chris Roebuck, and Agnes McKinstry. Also you can share with Danny Kramer and Sheila Ortmann.

## **A SPECIAL 'THANK YOU'!**

Many Thanks . . .

The outpouring of love is unending at Fairgreen. I am so grateful to all who prepared wonderful food for Mary Ellen Campbell's memorial dinner. Great Banquet people at the direction of Linda Hoover set up and moved tables around. Connie Winslow had all the pretty spring-like table coverings, decorations and napkins organized so that Sharon Durrant, Linda Hoover, Joyce Koback, Agnes McKinstry, Chris Roebuck, Judy Stuart, and I could set 16 tables in record time. More thanks to Sharon, Linda, Joyce, Agnes, Chris, Judy, Jim Eaton, Dick Schroeder and Patsy Ansted for their help in the kitchen; both setting up and cleaning up. It takes many busy hands preparing for 100 people.

I found an old note from Mary Ellen that said: "everyone knows Fairgreen always comes through" and then . . . "thank you, thank you, thank you"! Me too, I'm saying thank you, thank you, thank you for your help and support. The meal would not happen without all of you.

*Deeds done from the heart beautifully impart the gifts that last forever.*

Many Blessings,  
Marilyn McAfee



## MARCH SESSION SUMMARY by Karen Herren

Rev. Alex McLean, Presbyterian Pastor (Retired) opened the Session Meeting with a reading titled "Power of Singing" and prayer.

Rev. Alex has been appointed our Session Moderator by MVP

GUEST: Carole Burnworth, MVP Liaison Committee on Ministry (COM)

Discipleship affirmed by all in attendance reading our "12 Point Discipleship Affirmations" in unison

**MOTION:** to approve the agenda APPROVED

**MOTION:** to approve the Session Minutes from the regular meeting of 3/5/2019 APPROVED

### PASTOR'S REPORT

- Carole Burnworth shared that Mike Roadruck's contract as CLP at Fairgreen was approved by the Committee on Ministry (COM)
- She also asked who is taking Communion to shut-ins and hospital calls; Mike Roadruck and various members from the congregation who are an ordained Elder/Deacon
- Carole explained the things we need to think about and decide as we move forward to elect a PNC as to what type of pastor do we want? Full time or Part time? First step is we need to finalize our Church Information Form (CIF).
- Carole asked if any Elder's would be willing to have a one-on-one conversation regarding our transition with her; several people said they would be willing to talk to her and then telephone numbers were exchanged.

### INTENTIONAL FAITH DEVELOPMENT TEAM

- A survey was created for members talents/gifts and was made available at the Welcome Center and online.
- New Classes are in the planning stage.



**MOTION:** to adjourn M/S/P

## MARCH FINANCIAL SUMMARY by Peg Winslow

<b>Year To Date Income as of 3/31/19</b>	<b>\$32,547</b>
<b>Year To Date Expense as of 3/31/19</b>	<b>(\$57,250)</b>
<b>Combined Loss as of 3/31/19</b> (this includes Operating, Mission & Outreach, Memorial and Carol's Cupboard Food Pantry)	<b>(\$24,703)</b>

**In February, it was necessary to transfer \$25,000 from our investments into our checking account, to cover our monthly expenses. We hope to recoup this money by the end of this year.**

# May 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>ELDERS OF THE MONTH ~ Joyce Koback &amp; Sheila Ortmann</b>  <b>WORSHIP ~ 10AM COFFEE HOUR ~ 11:15AM</b> Those preaching in the month of May: May 5 ~ Debra Davies May 12 ~ Rev. Alex McLean May 19 ~ Dr. Mike Roadruck May 26 ~ Rev. Mark Miller			1 1pm First Wed. Worship  3pm Bible Study	2 National Day of Prayer	3 10-12pm Food Pantry	4 #3 GB Team Mtg. 9am-12:30pm
			<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Peg on vacation from May 1-3</b> </div>			
5 Communion 10am Worship  2-4pm Princess & Mother's Tea in Commons	6 Church Office Closed	7 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study  6pm Prayers of Discernment 6:30pm Session Mtg.	8  3pm Bible Study	9  1pm Staff Mtg.	10 10-12pm Food Pantry	11 #4 GB Team Mtg. 9am-12:30pm
12 10am Worship  	13 Church Office Closed	14 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study	15 3pm Bible Study	16	17 3:30-5:30 pm Food Pantry	18 #5 GB Team Mtg. 9am-12:30pm
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Preschool Safe City Week May 13—17</b> </div>						
19 Communion 10am Worship  4pm GB Brd. Mtg. 6pm Gathering	20 Preschool Fun Day  Church Office Closed	21 Preschool Fun Day  3pm Eaglestone Bible Study	22 Preschool Field Trip  3pm Bible Study 6pm Preschool Farewell with Picnic at Secor Park	23 10am Mission and Outreach Team Mtg.  6:30pm Worship Planning Team Mtg.	24 10-12pm Food Pantry	25 9am Men's Prayer Breakfast & Study
26 10am Worship	27 Church Office Closed  	28 3pm Eaglestone Bible Study & Communion	29 3pm Bible Study	30	31 10-12pm Food Pantry	
			<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Darlene on vacation from May 28-31</b> </div>			

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Barb Roadruck	May 2	Jeff Wilczynski	May 16
Fred Nordhoff	May 3	Jack Storey	May 22
Connie Winslow	May 8	Brooklyn Swartz	May 24
Ron Wu	May 13	Louise Hughes	May 25
Luke James	May 14	Don Gorrell	May 29
Pat Gibson	May 15	Austin Rogers	May 31

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Tom & Darlene Hughes	May 4
Jeff & Rachel Buehrer	May 17

## USHERS AND GREETERS

**MAY 5~ USHERS:** John MacPherson & Jim Eaton, Julie Murray, Dick Schroeder  
**GREETER:** Nancy MacPherson

**MAY 12 ~ USHERS:** Agnes McKinstry & Chris Roebuck, Dale Herren, Judy Stuart  
**GREETER:** Aimee Leu


**MAY 19 ~ USHERS:** Dick Schroeder & Dale Herren, William & Michael Henning  
**GREETER:** Aimee Leu

**MAY 26 ~ USHERS:** Dale Herren & Fred Nordhoff, Scott Strayer, Kay Amendola  
**GREETER:** Sheila Ortmann



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# June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>ELDERS OF THE MONTH ~ Fred Nordhoff &amp; Dale Herren</b> <b>WORSHIP ~ 10AM COFFEE HOUR ~ 11:15AM</b>						<b>1 #6 GB Team Mtg.</b> <b>9am-12:30pm</b>
<b>2 Communion</b> <b>10am Worship</b>	<b>3 Church Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>4</b> <b>3pm</b> Eaglestone Bible Study <b>6pm</b> Prayers of Discernment <b>6:30pm</b> Session	<b>5</b> <b>3pm</b> Bible Study <b>3pm</b> Great Banquet set-up	<b>6</b>  <b>7pm</b> #77 Men's	<b>7 #77 Men's</b> <b>Weekend</b>  <b>NO Food Pantry</b>	<b>8 #77 Men's GB</b> <b>Weekend</b>  <b>8:30pm</b> Candlelight
<b>9 Pentecost</b> <b>10am Worship</b> <b>Pentecost Offering</b> <b>5pm</b> #77 Men's Closing/Gathering	<b>10 Church Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>11</b> <b>3pm</b> Eaglestone Bible Study	<b>12</b> <b>3pm</b> Bible Study <b>3pm</b> Great Banquet set-up	<b>13</b> <b>1pm</b> Staff Mtg. <b>7pm</b> #78 Women's GB arrival	<b>14 #78 Women's</b> <b>Weekend</b>  <b>NO Food Pantry</b>	<b>15 #78 Women's</b> <b>GB Weekend</b>  <b>8:30pm</b> Candlelight
<b>16 Communion</b> <b>10am Worship</b> <b>5pm</b> #78 Women's Closing/Gathering 	<b>17 Church Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>18</b> <b>3pm</b> Eaglestone Bible Study	<b>19</b> <b>3pm</b> Bible Study	<b>20</b> <b>6pm</b> Great Banquet 20th Year Anniversary & 4th Day in Commons	<b>21</b> <b>10-12pm</b> Food Pantry	<b>22</b> <b>9am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast & Study
<b>Darlene on vacation from June 18-21 &amp; Peg on vacation June 20 &amp; 21</b>						
<b>23 10am Worship</b> <b>in Commons</b> <b>Honoring our</b> <b>Fathers with an Ice</b> <b>Cream Social right</b> <b>after the service</b>	<b>24 Church Office</b> <b>Closed</b>	<b>25</b> <b>3pm</b> Eaglestone Bible Study & Communion	<b>26</b> <b>3pm</b> Bible Study	<b>27</b> <b>1-3pm</b> PNC Meeting	<b>28</b> <b>10-12pm</b> Food Pantry	<b>29</b> <b>9am</b> Men's Prayer Breakfast & Study
<b>30 10am Worship</b>	<b>Those who will be preaching in the month of June:</b> <b>June 2 ~ Rev. Alex McLean</b> <b>June 9 ~ Rev. Tom Hughes</b> <b>June 16 ~ Rev. David Montgomery</b> <b>June 23 ~ Dr. Mike Roadruck</b>					

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ken Bennett	June 1	Kingsley Methena	June 13
Preston Parsons	June 5	Patti Nordhoff	June 17
Karen Herren	June 6	Crystal Acain	June 17
Kay Amendola	June 7	Scott Burtch	June 18
Joe Murray II	June 9	Gardy Bandfield	June 18

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Michael Henning	June 22	Jack & Ginny Storey	June 26
William Henning	June 22		
Brody Buehrer	June 22		
Mark James	June 26		
Isabel Bosley-Smith	June 27		
Nathan Leu, Jr.	June 27		

## USHERS AND GREETERS

**JUNE 2~ USHERS:** Dick Schroeder & John MacPherson, Julie Murray,  
 Jim Eaton  
**GREETER:** Nancy MacPherson

**JUNE 9 ~ USHERS:** Judy Stuart & Kay Amendola, Chris Roebuck,  
 Agnes McKinstry  
**GREETER:** Patsy Ansted

**JUNE 16 ~ USHERS:** Dale Herren & Sheila Ortmann, William & Michael  
 Henning  
**GREETER:** Danny Kramer

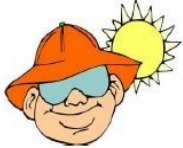
**JUNE 23 ~ USHERS:** Sheila Ortmann & Joyce Koback, Bonnie Buehrer,  
 Scott Strayer

**GREETER:** Danny Kramer

**JUNE 30 ~ USHERS:** Dale Herren & Fred Nordhoff, Marilyn McAfee,  
 Sharon Durrant

**GREETER:** Danny Kramer

# the Kidz Page



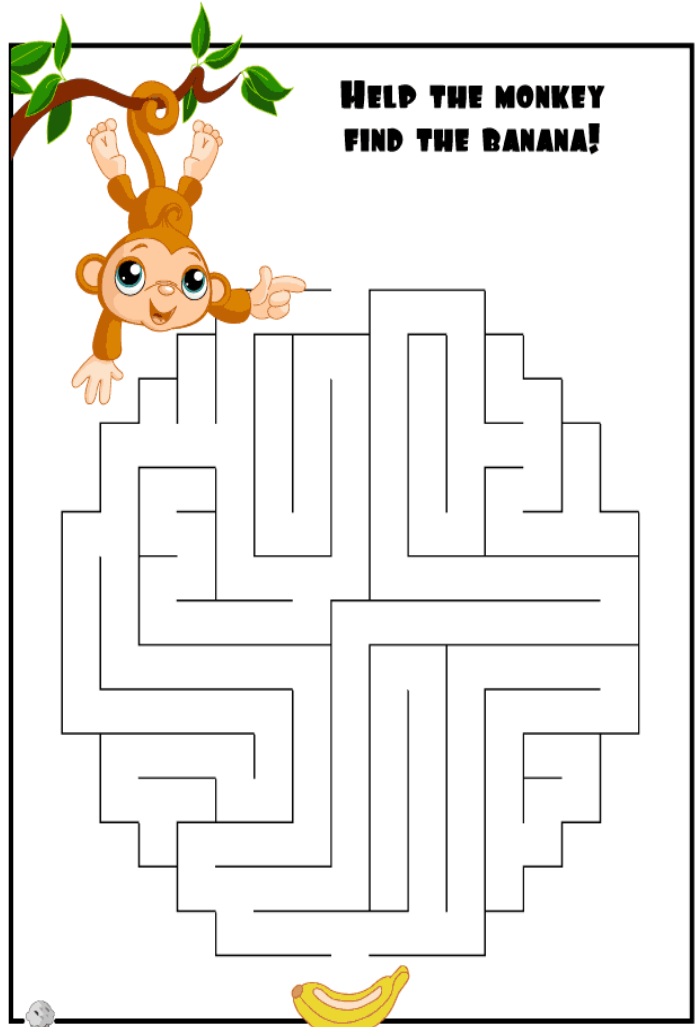
## Summer Time



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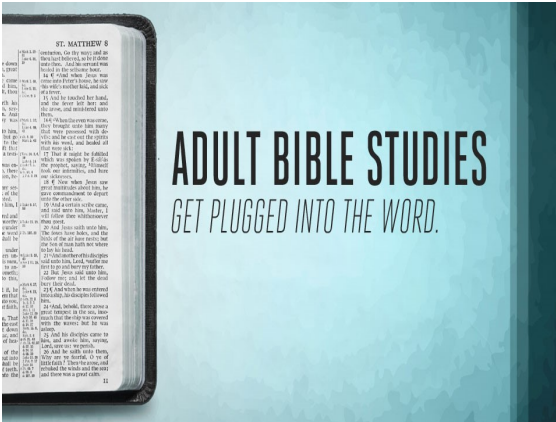
Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.

AUGUST	JULY
BALL	KIDS
BEACH	OUTSIDE
CAMP	PLAY
FRIEND	POOL
HOT	SUNNY
ICE CREAM	WARM



for **GOD** SO **LOVED**  
 THE **WORLD** THAT **HE** *gave*  
 HIS ONE & *only* **SON** *that* WHOEVER.....  
*IN* **BELIEVES**  
 HIM *will* NOT PERISH *but*  
*Everlasting* **Life**.

— JOHN 3:16



### **Many Opportunities Available to Study God's Word**

Tuesday's May 7,14,21,28 & June 4,11,18,25

**Eaglestone Bible Study at 3pm**  
(7367 Eaglestone Blvd., Lambertville, MI)

Wednesday's May 1,8,15,22,29 & June 5,12,19,26

**Fairgreen Bible Study at 3pm**  
in the Lounge at Fairgreen

Saturday's May 25 & June 22, 29

**"Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible Study" from 9am-11am**  
in the Lounge at Fairgreen

### **GREAT BANQUET MEETINGS, GATHERINGS & WEEKENDS**

**Saturday, May 4,11,18 & June 1 ~ Team Meetings from 9-12:30pm**

**Sunday, May 19 ~ Board Meeting 4:00pm & Gathering 6pm**



Let your light shine!  
Matthew 5:14-16

#### **Men's #77 Great Banquet Weekend ~**

**Thursday, June 6 ~ Sunday, June 9**

**Saturday, June 8 ~ Candlelight 8:30pm**

#### **Women's #78 Great Banquet Weekend ~**

**Thursday, June 13 ~ Sunday, June 16**

**Saturday, June 15 ~ Candlelight 8:30pm**

**Thursday, June 20 ~ Fourth Day Gathering and 20th Anniversary Celebration 6pm**

### **PRINCESS & MOTHER'S TEA**

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 2-4pm**



We would like to invite young girls, mothers and grandmothers to a tea at Fairgreen. We will be serving several different types of tea with light refreshments.

We are blessed to have Gwenivere Durand (17), pre-professional ballet dancer at Pittsburg Ballet Theater. Gwen will be studying this summer at the Bolshoi in New York City, Royal Danish Ballet in Copenhagen, and the Czech National Ballet in Prague.

We will be taking a freewill donation and you will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets where you could win some prizes. You can RSVP at 419.475.4436.

### **FAIRGREEN PRESCHOOL**

**SAFE CITY WEEK ~ May 13-17, 2019**

**FAREWELL PICNIC ~ Wildwood Metro Park May 22, 6pm**



We are very thankful for our Preschool Director, Terri and all of the teachers and staff. We have had a great year and we will miss all of our kids. But for those who will be returning we look forward to seeing you in the fall.





The Church Office will be closed on the following dates:

**Monday, May 27 ~ Memorial Day**

**Thursday, July 4 ~ Independence Day**



Our **Summer Worship Services** will be held in the Commons starting **Sunday, June 23, 2019** and will continue through **August 25, 2019**.

We invite you to join us each Sunday at 10am in a cool air-conditioned atmosphere.



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL**  
**TO HONOR ALL OF OUR DADS**

On **Sunday, June 23**, right after the service, we will be **honoring** all of our **Dads**, and invite everyone else to join us for an **Ice Cream Social** in the Commons.

We understand that Father's Day is on June 16, but due to the fact the Great Banquet Community will be using our facility we thought it would be nice to honor our Dads the next Sunday. So mark your calendars and bring your ice cream appetites.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28TH**

**FOR OUR ANNUAL**

**CHURCH PICNIC**

**More details to come!**

**We Love Our Shut-Ins**

We do not want to ignore our shut-ins or have them think we have forgotten them...so we are listing two of our shut-ins and we are asking everyone to send a card (or two), or even a phone call to them. We will list two names every newsletter with their addresses for your convenience so they will know that we are thinking and praying for them.

**Kay Seidowsky**  
6125 Telegraph Rd. Lot#64  
Toledo, OH 43612

**Alberta Bailey**  
2739 Provincetowne Dr.  
Toledo, OH 43613

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**Worship Service**  
10:00am

**Coffee Hour**  
11:15am

**Website: fairgreenoutreach.com**

**Facebook.com/  
FairgreenPresbyterianChurch**



**Fairgreen Preschool**  
3220 W. Laskey Rd.  
Children ages 3, 4 &  
Young 5's  
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Terri Turner, Director