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I was walking my dog around Dietrich Park on Monday, and we got a chance to tour the carnival rides. It's interesting seeing the fair before it starts up. In my imagination, I can hear the laughter, see the rides spinning, and smell the often-neglected food group of fried everything. Until it is running and I'm in the middle of it, however, I can only anticipate ... and drool a little. Anticipation can be a wonderful feeling: hope mixed with excitement and curiosity. It's not always that way though, especially when it comes to church. Going to a church for the first time can be nerve-wracking. Rather than excitement and curiosity, a person can feel anxious and unsure. The whole dance of worship and the routine of church that means energy, comfort, and security for those who attend regularly can feel like the exact opposite for someone looking in from the outside. It is on us – the ones who already know the blessing that church can be – to step over the threshold. Sixth Street has a booth in the home show this week; come get to know us a little. We might be able to give you something to look forward to.