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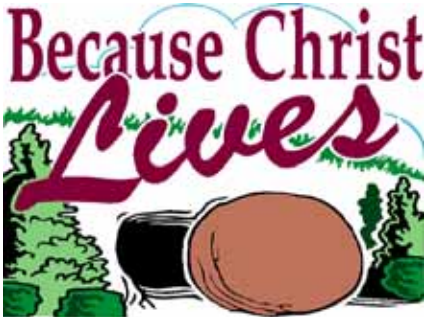
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Robert Duerr

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Jacque Fisher
Mary Jane McBride
Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship:

8:45 a.m.

Morning Worship:

10:45 a.m.

Sunday School Hour:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery - Adult

Ushers:

8:45 -

Gary Etter
Loren Houck

10:45 -

Les George
Pasko Evanoff
Ron Dill
Mike Hanes

*Holy Humor Sunday, March 30
Youth will lead the 10:45 service*

WORSHIPLEADER:

Rev. Greg King -1st service

// Youth - 2nd service

GREETERS:

Lisa Bleeke



“For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” Philippians 1:21.

Many may say Easter is over. Actually Easter has begun. We are Easter people. The past is over and new life has begun. It seems to me that people who fully live the abundant life now are those who are sure of God’s promise that they are bound for his eternal kingdom as witnessed through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The more Christ’s resurrection is part of our reality and life the more we embrace with all our heart, mind, soul and strength that our destination is set. Therefore, we are worry free over the little disturbances of life now. Daily pressures and the frustrations over things in this portion of eternal life fade into proper perspective when we know that we are on our way to God’s eternal Kingdom. God is more concerned about quality of living than quantity. It is not the length of our days but the depth of our lives that counts. This life is temporal. The grave has no power over a Christian.

Many say that the fear of death is at the root of all our anxieties. Give all your anxieties to

the Lord, the one who has conquered death and is now alive to save us. Let us begin living as Easter people and cling to the faith of Christ Jesus who showed through his life that death cannot keep us from life with God.

Your pastor and friend,

Greg



O Magnify the Lord

"What does it mean to magnify the Lord?" the father asked.

His teenage daughter said, "It means to honor him in sincere worship."

"That's right. any other ideas?"

Finally his 5 year-old son yelled out with childish enthusiasm, "To magnify the Lord means to make him bigger in your life."

What a great insight this young boy had into the true meaning of magnifying the Lord. - Anonymous

It was a pleasure to Worship the Lord together with all of you celebrating the Resurrection of Easter Morning. We invite you to continue joining in magnifying the Lord, as the young man in the story above shared.

Vital Statistics

Attendance Mar. 23, 2008

8:45 - 38

10:45 - 195

Sunday School -

Good Friday service - 61

Offering - General Fund

(monthly budget need - \$14,543)

	<u>Offerings rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '08	\$9,714	(-\$4,829)
Feb. '08	\$8,867	(-\$5,676)

Our total deficit to date is --\$10, 505

Happy Birthday

Jane Simmons - Mar. 30

Lottie Jaeger - Mar. 30

Peggy Goldberg - Mar 30

Cletta Dicks - Apr. 1

Greg Robinson - Apr. 1

Abbey Roalef - Apr. 1

Robert Davis, Sr - Apr. 2

Ken Hambrick, Sr. - Apr.4

Les George - Apr. 4



In Our Prayers

- Mildred Berk
- Ginny Breckler
- Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek
- Mindy Collins
- Michelle Conn
- Margaret Dill - Masonic Home
- Jamie Geswein
- Gene Gibson
- Beverly Guffey
- Judy Hirshman
- Opal Hunter - Liberty Woods
- Sgt. Matt Kleinsorge -in Iraq
- Lottie Jaeger
- Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Howard Jordan
- Ann Ketteman - Oak Creek Terr.
- Dustin Knowlton
- Peggy Lewis
- Nancy Lyttle
- Barbara Lyttle
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Mr/Mrs Patterson- Liberty Woods
- Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek
- Louis Romano
- Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods
- Sue Shroyer
- Kathy Steele
- Connie Swanson
- Gloria Van Camp
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Marlene Wimpy
- Vera Westfall
- Roy Wright
- Diane Yost



"Information from the Official Board Chairperson"

Easter is upon us and we're already a quarter of the way through 2008. I wanted to take a moment to let everyone know that we still have two vacant positions on our Official Board, Vice Chairperson of the Board and Social Committee Chairperson. The Vice Chairperson needs to attend the once monthly board meeting. New this year, the Vice Chairperson will also lead the Nominating Committee to line up Chairpersons for the various committees for 2009. The Vice Chairperson has the wonderful opportunity to learn how the Board operates and to see how meetings are conducted for the remainder of the year before they are expected to take over the Chairperson role in 2009.

The Social Committee oversees many of the dinners and special functions in the church. The chairperson makes sure that the events are staffed with volunteers and ready to go.

I sincerely hope that everyone will seriously consider taking the time to serve their church in one of these two positions. If you are interested in learning more about either of

these opportunities, please contact Pastor King or Official Board Chairperson, Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368.

Church Website Update

The Official Board has discussed the idea of updating our church's website to make it a valuable tool for the members of our congregation and an informative place for people to learn more about us if they are searching for a church. We have already received one promising proposal and would like at least one to two more to be able to make an informed decision. If you or someone you know does web design and maintenance for a living and would be interested in submitting a proposal, please contact the Official Board Chairperson, Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368 for more information.

Remember We Are the Church Together



HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY – MARCH 30th

For the second service on March 30th, the youth will lead the church in the celebration of Holy Humor Sunday. Holy Humor Sunday has its roots in history. For centuries, in Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant countries, Easter Monday and "Bright Sunday (the Sunday after Easter) were observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter" with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Parishioners and pastors played practical jokes on each other, drenched each other with water, sang, and danced. It was a time for clergy and people to tell jokes and to have fun.

The custom of Easter Monday and Bright Sunday celebrations were rooted in the musings of early church theologians (like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa, and John Chrysostom) that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. Easter was "God's supreme joke played on death."

So join us at 10:45 on Sunday March 30th for our "Bright Sunday" celebration for music, fun, jokes and skits!

Youth Led Service

March 30th = 10:45 AM

"Spring Parenting Class is being planned"

Darrin Harvey is planning a Parenting class to begin after Easter. Each class will focus on an individual topic.

If interested in joining this six week class beginning Wed. April 9, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, please sign-up on the bulletinboard by the church office. Childcare if needed can be provided.

April 9- Parenting Together

April 16- Great Expectations

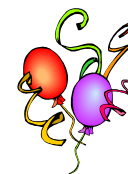
April 23 - Model Self Confidence

for your kids

April 30 - The Ground rules of Discipline

May 7 - Raising Counter Cultural Teenagers

May 14 - Creating a Stronger Parent-Child Bond



3rd, 4th & 5th Graders

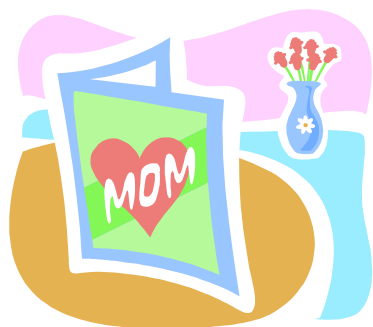
NEW

Pre - Teen Program

We are beginning a new pre-teen fellowship group for kids in grades 3-5 that will meet after church beginning Sunday, March 30th. Come join us for crafts, games and lunch! The group will be meeting once a month for the rest of the school year. - Any questions contact Darrin Harvey.



Recreation Committee is now selling Dragon's Baseball game tickets for the Sunday, May 4th game. Game time is 2PM. Tickets include a City Barbeque lunch here at church. The price of the lunch and game ticket is \$13.00. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Call Ashley Steinbrunner with any questions. 657-8229



Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 10 for a Mother/Daughter Event sponsored by WINGS. More information to follow.

"Stay Connected"



"New Church Directory"

We have a brand new look for our church directory this year, with all the updated address information. Please pickup a copy from the church office for your use. We are keeping them in the office, to distribute them from a more secure area, thank you for your cooperation. - Nova Kigar



Men of Greenmont

We are forming a Men's group here at Greenmont. Currently our plans are to meet EARLY Wednesday mornings at 6:30 - 7:30 AM for about 1 hour. This should allow enough time to have our meeting and allow men that need to get to work time to get there. Let's have our first meeting on April 2nd in the Hilty Room. (BYO Caffeine) What is a men's group you may ask? Well, here is the best explanation I have come up with (and in no particular order):

We pray together but, we aren't a prayer group; We read the Bible together but, we aren't a Bible study group; we offer support to each other but, we aren't a support group; We discuss men's issues but, we aren't a discussion group.

To summarize the men's group has elements of all those things so we can help each other grow in our role as men. 'As iron sharpens iron so does one man sharpen another.' (Prov. 27:17) If you have questions you can contact Craig Kigar @ 623-7235

Mission Outreach

New Ministry Opportunities

There are several new opportunities that could be launched under the Mission Outreach umbrella ... But only as new stand-alone ministry teams with eager leaders, not impacting the Pantry team much:

- (1) Follow-up client calling ... Inviting to church & offering referral phone numbers
- (2) Pantry delivery service to shut-ins from Greenmont & Ascension congregations.
- (3) Summer lunch program for school kids ... Sponsored by Children's Hunger Alliance

If you are motivated to put together a team and lead one of these new ministries, please contact Brian Donovan or Craig Kigar.

We Need Some Volunteers for Food Bank Pickups

The team of people that picks up supplies for our Food Pantry every other week could use a few more people, especially if they have a truck or van. This group normally goes to the Food Bank downtown every other Tuesday or Wednesday morning, pick up supplies, then delivers and stocks them into our Pantry. Please contact Bob Colvin for more information

Pantry Needs:

Bath bar soap, soups, spaghetti o's & canned ravioli, canned fruit



