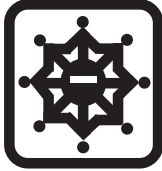


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10:45 a.m.

Sunday School Hour:

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

Nursery - Adult

Ushers:

8:45 -

Gary Etter
Loren Houck

10:45 -

Jerry Archer
Bob Karl

"From the Pastor"

Last week was a busy & fun-filled week. VBS was every morning. Thanks to all those teachers, helpers, aids, & registration personnel, VBS director, music leader & sound technicians, the persons involved with the opening and closing of our worships, those who took pictures that were displayed during the closing worship services and for those who donated food & other articles for our crafts & science projects and lap tops & projectors. We concluded our VBS by sharing some of the fun activities, songs and the Gospel message at our worship service. It was a great way to conclude VBS and celebrate how our financial giving and the sharing of our talents are truly enriching the lives of our children & their families.

Also, we hosted a church group who was traveling to Alderson, West Virginia for a week long work camp. Thanks to those who offered food items and those who prepared breakfast & served breakfast for our guests. They stayed for worship and gave us stock in F.A.S.T. which stands for Faithful Advocates Serving Together. It's an investment opportunity for us to share a mission trip experience in Appalachia with young people and other groups from the UCC and the Christian Church/Disciples of Christ. We were not only given a certificate but the group from Peace UCC Wisconsin gave us a financial gift designated to help our summer mission program to feed the poor in our community.

Not only did we support a UCC church from Wisconsin on their mission to West Virginia, we gave our blessings to thirteen youth and four adults from our congregation who are traveling to Tennessee on a mission project. We gave them a special Commissioning during our 10:45 service and all of them wore green T-shirts with the anachronism S.E.R.V.E, which represent the mission of our church – **S**upport families and youth; **E**ncourage spiritual development; **R**each-out with service; **V**oice the hope of the Good News of Jesus Christ; **E**nvision a better world through Christ's example. S.E.R.V.E. – Support, Encourage, Reach-out, Voice, Envision are not only an expression of our mission of this church, it is the way we exercise our faith. James said, "Faith without works is dead. But Greenmont-Oak Park Church is alive. Your dedication through your financial gifts & the giving of your talents & your time keep the ministry of hope, faith and love alive and filled with vitality in our personal lives, in our children and in the community. God Bless all of you. Keep up this great work of God. And whenever a person asks you about your church tell them we are a church that S.E.R.V.E.s – Supporting families, Encouraging spiritual development, Reaching out in service, Voicing the hope in Jesus Christ, and Envisioning a better world through Christ Jesus.

Your friend and Pastor, Greg

Vital Statistics

Attendance June 15, 2008

8:45 - 22

10:45 - 168

Sunday School - 31

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)
Mar. '08	\$15,825	(+ \$1,282)
Apr. '08	\$10,930	(- \$3,613)
May '08	\$13,692	(-\$851)

Our total deficit to date is -\$13,684

Happy Birthday

Joe Von Holle - June 23

Barb Popik - June 23

Ron Brown - June 25

Rhonda Erbes - June 26

Darrin Harvey - June 28



Continue to Pray for our youth

Mission trip workers in
Tennessee, and the people
they will meet.

In Our Prayers

Mildred Berk
Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek
Mindy Collins
Margaret Dill - Masonic Home
Jamie Geswein
Gene Gibson
Beverly Guffey
Judy Hirshman
Opal Hunter - Crestview Manor
Lottie Jaeger
Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
Howard Jordan
Dorothy & Wayne Knapp
Dustin Knowlton
Peggy Lewis
Nancy Lyttle
Barbara Lyttle
Bob McCray
Deloris Miller
Marcella Miller
Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods
Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek
Cindy 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



Accessibility Plans
Answering Some of your questions -

The plans for completing Accessibility for all levels of our church is on display in the Gathering Place. The Trustees & Special Task Force have studied many plans or ideas over the past 15 years, and this plan seems to fit our church needs and circumstances the best. This is the plan the Official Board recommends..

Architectural drawings are available for everyone to view and study. Please take time to look them over and ask any questions that you might have. We want to hear your questions. Another congregational meeting will be offered in July, to answer your questions. The rough cost estimates for this project come to around \$116,000. They include the sanctuary accessibility addition, electrical and plumbing changes needed, exterior emergency ramps and door security changes.

We have approximately \$39,000 saved for this project, from the former Women's Guild funds, that was designated to be used for this purpose. Also, the Preschool will be funding approximately \$5,000 to go toward the door security changes.

These are some rough estimates of funds available now for the project. The Finance Committee is looking into other funding options for us and will report to the Official Board at the June meeting.

This has been a complex issue to resolve and the Board Thanks the Trustees and Task Force for all their dedication and commitment to finding a solution to our Accessibility needs which we began over 18 years ago.

Men's Group
Organizing Topics of Interest

The Men's Group meeting on Wednesday mornings from 6:30 AM to 8 AM, are organizing topics of discussion for each week. All men are welcome. Our purpose for meeting is to encourage, and support one another as we discern God working in our lives. Wednesday, June 25th, topics include: Household in turmoil. Bible text is: Genesis 37:12-36

"Congratulations
Rev. Smitley"

We ask for God's continued Blessings on your work in Ministry. Rev. Smitley is celebrating his 25th year of ordination. Thank you for sharing your ministry among our community. - GOPCC family



History Trip Planned

The Social Action Committee is planning a trip to the Underground Railroad in Cincinnati. We have more people registered for the August 9th date, so that is when we will go on this trip.

If you would like to go, please sign up on the Social Action bulletin board outside the church office. You have time to ask a friend to come along and sign them up.

We plan to carpool. You will need \$9.50 for admission costs plus lunch money and gas donation money for the carpool driver. -Any questions contact, Anna Slaidins.



"I Love My Church"

We are asking for the congregation to share in completing the sentence - "I Love My Church because... _____". There are sentence forms available on the table at the back of the sanctuary, and completed forms can be placed in the box at the table. As part of our vitality growth ideas, we will work on using some or all of these thoughts in a booklet or brochure about our church. And some will be shared in the Chimes as inspiration.



Summer Food Program

We begin serving the kids summer lunch next week, June 16th at 12:30 PM. Volunteers, check your calendars for the days you are scheduled to help. Please come about 10 minutes early for setup, we appreciate everyone's help in working on this community program.

Church Families with children age 3 to 18 are also welcome to bring their children for a meal, since the entire Greenmont School District qualifies for the lunch program. Meals will be served Monday through Friday starting at 12:30 PM.



"All Invited"

Rev. King and family extend an invitation to you for Kristen's graduation party. It will be held Friday, June 27 from 7PM to 10 PM, at 2932 Shakertown Rd, Beavercreek. Park at the Beavercreek Christian Church and walk across the street to farm house (east side of tan barn). Please RSVP by June 25, 623-7065.

Remember - Use your Kroger Reward cards for your grocery purchases.

As our reward program continues with Kroger's, we have reloaded a total of \$1,595 to our account in the month of May. This was about 1/3 more that the past several months, good job everyone. When our account reaches a total of \$5,000 or more, the church will get a rebate check once again. Thank you to all those who participate in the reward program for our church. - Joe Farren, Treasurer

"News Promotion Coordinator"

Nikki Taylor is working on organizing information on church activities for newspaper, or community news release promotions. This is in response to working on growing our church.

If you would like to promote any church upcoming activities through newspapers, contact Nikki, with the event or activity information. She needs your information a minimum of three weeks before the event, with your name & phone # for any questions. We can do several news releases for free in the Dayton Daily, KOTimes, or Beaver creek Current. Call Nikki at #427-1774 or email her at nedelko@sbcglobal.net

WINGS Calender

Share several upcoming All Church & women's activites

- July service project - "Fill the Bus"
- Children's school supplies-project
- August 16 - Ladies Garden Party
- Sept. 6 - All Church Home Coming weekend



Dishwares need to be picked up from the church kitchen. We have several glass serving dishes, a lovely new crockpot, and several serving trays that should be missed from your own kitchens. Please pick up your dishes as soon as possible. - Thank you

"Farewell Thank You"

Many of you know already that Darrin and his family will be leaving us Sunday, June 29. We would like to express our appreciation by offering a monetary gift. If you would like to contribute to the "Farewell Gift", please make your check out to GOPCC and mark it Darrin's Farewell gift. All gift contributions need to be turned in as soon as possible. Thank You - Pastor Greg

"Health & Wellness Screenings Offered at Greenmont Church"

Life Line Screening, the leading provider of preventative health screenings has partnered with Dayton Heart Hospital to provide testing for our neighborhood, right here at Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church. These tests will be offered on Monday, July 28th from 8AM to 4PM. These screening tests are offered for a price for all four non-invasive tests. These tests take less than an hour, pre-registration is required.

Church members and the community are welcome to take advantage of this service.

All four tests are completely painless screenings using Doppler ultrasound technology. The tests include; 1- Stroke Screening/ Carotid Artery, 2- Atrial Fibrillation Screening, 3- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, 4- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening. Stroke is American's third leading cause of death. It is also the #1 cause of nursing home admissions. 50% of stroke victims have no warning signs before a stroke occurs.

Life-Line provides these four tests most importantly to help you discover a problem before it becomes a life-altering tragedy. Ask your Doctor if these tests are something you should do. More information will be provided in the coming weeks. Call the church office if you have any questions. We are glad to be the sponsor site for this wellness program for our community.

