

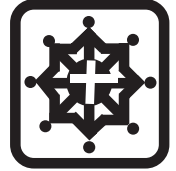
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Sermon Bible Readings

- Jan. 18 - Ephesians 1
- Jan. 25 - Ephesians 2
- Feb. 1 - Ephesians 3



WORSHIP LEADER:

Suzanne Dull

GREETERS:

Office Hours

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Pastor:

Rev. Gregory King
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Sheri Parrett

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Robert Duerr

Organists:

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 -

Charles Warren

Frank Taylor



Marriage Enrichment Sessions
Monday evenings, January 26th through February 9th
7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

“Let each individual among you also love his own wife even as himself; and let the wife see to it that she respect her husband,” Ephesians 5:33.

For the next several weeks our worship services will be focusing on Paul’s New Testament Letter to the Ephesians. It just so happens that on February 15th (a day after Valentine’s Day) we will be reading from the fifth chapter where Paul talks about the relationship of a husband and wife like that of Christ and the Church. The worship services for that day will focus on marriage. During the service I will be inviting all married couples to renew their vows. We will have a reception following the 10:45 service. I have asked my wife, Patti to make a wedding cake for all of us. Perhaps I will invite all couples, during the reception to participate in the “cutting of the cake” where we will feed our spouse a piece of cake. **NO FOOD FIGHTING, PLEASE.** Other refreshments will be provided too.

Leading up to that Sunday, I am inviting married couples to three Monday evening fun-filled yet meaningful marriage enrichment sessions entitled, Making the Most of Marriage. A video presentation with Dr. Kevin Leman will be part of our evening program. The three sessions will cover things like balancing the challenges and benefits of two distinctive personalities, doing the best for the one you love the most and resolving conflicts. January 26th – “Designed to be Different,” February 2nd – “Where Have All the Flowers Gone?” and February 9th – “Don’t Rock the Juke Box.”

Sign up on the bulletin board across from the church offices or call the church to let me know you and your spouse are attending.

Your friend and Pastor, Greg King

Welcome Guest Speaker, Mary Pyper, for Peace Service.

On Sunday January 18, Social Action is leading the 10:45 worship service, declaring it “Peace Sunday.” Our guest speaker, Mary Pyper will share her experiences of peace-making.

Mary Pyper is a wife and mother residing in Beavercreek, Ohio. She is actively involved in religious education for all ages at St. Luke the Evangelist Parish, and also serves as President of Radio Maria USA, a Catholic radio network that broadcasts around the world. Mary has traveled on pilgrimages to Bosnia on several occasions encountering people from every race, religion and country coming together to pray and work for peace. They are willing to accept the challenge of becoming *Carriers of Peace* to their part of the world by making known God’s Goodness. Mary’s family consists of 5 boys and 2 beagles and a loving husband, Tom.

Vital Statistics

Attendance Jan 11,09

8:45 - 20

10:45 - 106

Sunday School - 37

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)
June '08	\$15,880	(+\$1,337)
July '08	\$10,957	(- \$3,586)
Aug. '08	\$15,267	(+ \$724)
Sept. '08	\$11,608	(- \$2,934)
Oct. '08	\$10,494	(- \$4,049)
Nov. '08	\$14,483	(- \$60)
Dec. '08	\$14,582	(+ \$39)

Our total deficit to date is -\$22,214

Happy Birthday

Emily Gastineau - Jan. 18

Dotti Gastineau - Jan. 19

Dixie Archer - Jan. 20

Mary Marcum - Jan. 22

Elizabeth Sumner - Jan. 23

Jack Mobley - Jan. 23

Emily Smitley - Jan. 23



In Our Prayers

Nate Anderson - in Vietnam

Kendall Cobb

Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

Jim Farra

Jamie Geswein

Gene Gibson

Dawn Gilmore

Beverly Guffey

Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek

Judy Hirshman (Chaney)

Opal Hunter - Crestview Manor

Lottie Jaeger

Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing

Jim Jones

Libby Kigar

Dustin Knowlton

Jimmy & Mary Lehman

Peggy Lewis

Nancy Lyttle

Barbara Lyttle

Bob McCray

Deloris Miller

Marcella Miller

Michael Ourfalian - Iraq

Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods

Nancy Pratt

Ron Rearick - in Afghanistan

Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek

Cindy Romano

Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods

Sue Shroyer

Kathy Steele

Connie Swanson

Ray Urbanas

Gloria Van Camp

Mary Vance

Flo Warner

Evelyn Wheeler

Vera Westfall

Please let the church office know, how God is answering prayers in our lives.





Sub Sale Begins

Now with Turkey option

At this time every year we have a submarine sandwich sale in order to provide a few extras for the Preschool. This year the church is going to work with us on the sale. The profits from sandwiches sold by Preschool parents will go to pay for many of our special programs. These include field trips, Voyageur Puppet Shows, the Philharmonic String Quartet and picnics in the park. Also we will be able to buy some new equipment for the Preschool. Some of last year's profits went for the new security system that will be installed soon. The profits from sandwiches sold by church members will go to their special projects. The profits from sandwiches sold by church members who are also Preschool parents will be equally divided between the church and preschool. Last year we sold 2700 sandwiches.

The sandwiches are really delicious! They are prepared with Pepperidge Farm buns. This year we are offering an option of ham, salami and pepperoni with pizza sauce, cheese and mild peppers. You may order them with or without the peppers. The other option is: turkey with provolone cheese and lettuce.

They are wrapped individually in plastic bags. They cost \$3.50 each.

Orders are due by Sun., Jan. 25, 2009. You may put orders in the offering plate, Church office or Preschool office. Then on Fri., Feb. 6 at 3:15 PM all the fun begins! From 3:15 to 5:00 PM, we need a few people to make special orders. Then from 5 to 7:30 PM we need as many helper as can come to make sandwiches. We also need a few people to help with baby-sitting from 5 to 7PM. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Church bulletin board. It really was a lot of fun last year! Baby-sitting will be available for your young children, from 5 to 7 PM.

All orders need to be picked-up on Friday night, Feb. 6 from 7:30 -8:30 PM, in the Donut Room. We also require that you pay for all your orders at the time of pick-up. If you cannot pick up your orders on the pick-up date, please notify Ruth Fulmer by Fri. Jan. 30.

Thank you so much for all your help! If you have any questions please call me at 252-7840 or 298-0703. Ruth Fulmer, Green-Oak Preschool Director

Call In Orders Welcome
Orders Due by Jan. 25.



Crown **Financial Management** **Bible Study**

We're planning to start a 10-week Bible study on financial management with practical applications meeting Sunday evenings. We'd like to start on Sunday, February 8, 6-8 PM, so we can finish before Easter. This is a small group, so space is limited, and the cost for the book and workbook is \$50/couple or \$40/single. Please call Brian Donovan at 294-6015 by Jan 23rd for more information.

"Good Morning"
"Hello"

"Greeting for 2009"

Please sign up to be a greeter for the 10:45 AM service on the greeting calendar posted on the bulletin board. It's easy and it's free! Just come to church @ 10:30 AM with a smile and outstretched hand. Sign up for one or more Sundays or call Lisa Bleeke 294-2962. We'd like every church member to participate. Thank You, the Membership Committee

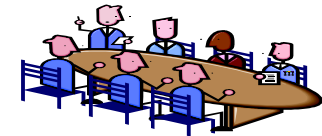
Offering Envelopes

New offering envelopes are available in the church office. If you are out of envelopes please sign out a new box giving your name and envelope box number on the signout sheet. - Financial Secretary, JoAnne Jay



3 T's - NO LUNCH

We will not be meeting for the month of January, due to the President's Inauguration happening on the day we normally meet, Jan. 20. We will meet in February, on the 17th, if the weather is good. We meet at the MCL cafeteria in our own room at 12 noon. Don't forget dues will be collected in February. - Thank you, Jane Simmons



"Official Board Retreat"

All Committee Chairpersons are invited to attend the 2009 Official Board Retreat to be held Saturday, Jan. 17, starting at 9 AM. Please contact the Chairperson, Anna Slaidins, 252-3345, or the church office if you will be unable to attend, thank you.

2008 Annual Reports Due

All 2008 Official Board Committee Annual Reports are due by Sunday, Jan. 18th. - Thank you - Nova Kigar, Official Board Secretary

"Thank You All"

I am very grateful for your gift of appreciation. It is an honor to serve you as Church Office Manager. You are a blessing to my life and work all the year through. I am so glad God has brought us together as Christian sisters and brothers. - Love in Christ, Nova

Dear Friends,

Patti and I want to thank you all for the cash gift you presented to us as a Christmas gift. Your generosity is another expression of the many thoughtful ways in which you care for us. Thanks again, Sincerely, Pastor Greg



Check out our new look on the web. We have updated and improved our church website.

Go to

www.greenmontoakpark.com

You can read the Chimes from the website and check out upcoming event information.

"Thank You"

Dear Greenmont Church,

We at the Frontier Nursing Service thank you for your gift of \$100. Thanks to donors like you who believe in our mission, families in our area can receive excellent healthcare. Our five healthcare centers provide family centered pediatric, prenatal, post-partum, geriatric and preventive care for the entire family.

Your contribution greatly enables us to carry on the legacy of Mrs. Breckinridge as a leader in healthcare to new generations. You are truly making a difference in the lives of the people we serve. Sincerely, AnnDraia Bales, Development Secretary

Dear Greenmont-Oak Park Church,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$200 to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry. Through your support, we are able to fulfill our mission of providing person to person emergency assistance and supportive services to the poor, homeless, unemployed and those experiencing an unexpected life crisis.

Last year alone, more than 40,000 individuals were served through our various programs. Your gift helped to serve thousands of individuals through our programs, we thank you. Sincerely, Leigh Sempeles, Esq., Executive Director

SECRET SISTER REVEALING



If you have been a Secret Sister or would like to be, please plan to join us on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at Noon in the Donut Room for a carry-in luncheon.

We will be discovering who our Secret Sisters were for 2008.

Or, if you would just like to join us and have some fun, please do!!! You are more than welcome to share in the festivities and enjoy lunch with WINGS!

Please sign-up on the WINGS bulletin board so we will know how many to prepare for.

Honoring & Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

We particularly want to bring to your attention the Martin Luther King March on Monday, Jan. 19, 2009.

Over the years, the Dayton community has created an event that reflects the best of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s values and hopes - the need for a community to come

together in good will and reconciliation. This year, it seems even more important that the Martin Luther King message be observed by all of us - Christians, Hindus, Jews, Muslims, persons from Dayton, Oakwood, Kettering, Centerville, Huber Heights, Trotwood, Clayton, the youth and the elderly, - representatives from all the parts of the world who comprise the Dayton community.

The Dayton March begins in four separate locations. As each march proceeds, it gathers in more people until the truly joyous moment when east, west, south and north join tumultuously at Third & Main and four streams of people become one community.

This is not just an invitation but also a call to the community for all persons and organizations to be with us on January 19. Youth and youth organizations are particularly called but everyone in the community is welcome. Banners recognizing any of our marching organizations will be very welcome. We would appreciate your including this event in your honoring the day. The starting point of the march for the South Quadrant is Dayton Fairgrounds, and we will begin marching downtown at 11:00 AM. We look forward to seeing you on January 19 in the march, and at Courthouse Square. Sincerely, Laura Arber, South Quadrant Chair

