

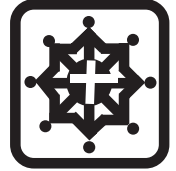
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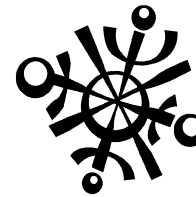
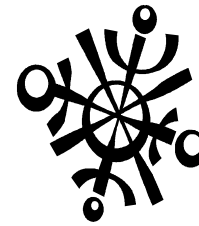
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**Sermon Bible Readings**

- Jan. 25 - Ephesians 2
- Feb. 1 - Ephesians 3
- Feb. 8 - Ephesians 4



**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**Frank Taylor**

**GREETERS:**

**Liz Ancil**

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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 26<sup>th</sup> through February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 15<sup>th</sup> (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 26<sup>th</sup> – “Designed to be Different,” February 2<sup>nd</sup> – “Where Have All the Flowers Gone?” and February 9<sup>th</sup> – “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

**Mentors and Confirmands please note:**

There will be a brief meeting Sunday, Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at noon time to highlight the confirmation process as we gear up for the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday, May 3. We will meet in the Hilty Room.

**Vital Statistics**

**Attendance Jan 18,09**

8:45 - 20

10:45 - 92

Sunday School - 33

**Offering - General Fund**

**(monthly budget need - \$14,543)**

**Offerings rec'd +/- Amt.**

**Happy Birthday**

Robert Davis, Jr. - Jan. 27

Julia Medlin - Jan. 27

Garrett Rayney - Jan. 27

Jon Roalef - Jan. 28

Linda George - Jan. 29

Andy Ruppert - Jan. 29

Eric Sink - Jan. 30



**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**  
**Place your**  
**orders now**



At this time every year we have a submarine sandwich sale in order to provide a few extras for the Pre-school. This year the church is going to work with us on the sale.

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. 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. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Church bulletin board.

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.

If you have any questions please call me at 252-7840 or 298-0703. Ruth Fulmer, Green-Oak Preschool Director

**Worship Committee**  
**Meeting**

**Sunday, Feb. 1 at 12 noon**

Committee members we will be meeting following the services in the Laubach room. All members should attend this first meeting, several important issues will be discussed. We need new volunteers, and they will be welcomed. - Toni Bailey, Worship Chairperson



**Youth Event Calendar**

- Jan. 25, Sunday - 1:15 PM
  - Crusaders, Jr & Sr High
  - Ice Skating at the Kett. Rec. Center
  - Meet at the Rec. Center
- Feb. 1, Sunday - 12 noon
  - Jr & Sr High & **Everyone**
  - Pre Super Bowl Party
- Feb. 5, Thursday - 4-6 PM
  - Crusaders (3-5th grade)
- Feb. 6, Friday - 9 to 12 AM
  - Sr High - 5th quarter gathering
- Feb. 8, Sunday - 6 PM
  - Jr High - games & snacks



**"Thank You ALL"**

Dear church family,

I want to thank all the people who gave me a nice Christmas Greeting and for Pastor Greg for delivering them to me. I enjoyed all of them. - Mildred Heath

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Dear Rev. King and Church family,

I wish to thank all of you for the many cards at Christmas, but also for the cards and prayers I have received since my illness. They have given me so much joy and comfort just knowing that so many care. Thank you once again, God Bless, Love, Delores Miller

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GOPCC Family,

Thanks so much for the appreciation gift. I find blessings in being able to support our time of worship. I pray the music allows you to connect with the message each week. Love, Jacque

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"Thank You"

Our thanks to Rev. King for his visiting and support at the hospital. Thank you for all the prayers and phone calls. Also, thank you to the Pathfinders for the beautiful Yellow Roses. - Bonnie & Ray Urbanas

**"Our Support is Appreciated"**

We have received Mission thank yous from several local and national mission organization supported by our church through the 2008 budget.

Here are some words of thanks from each of them:

The Gospel Mission - Thank you so much for your generous investment in the Lord's work.

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Pine Mountain - Greetings and Thank you so much for your generosity, which helps us continue our mission of education and community service.

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Hospice - Time is the most precious treasure of all, and time with loved ones is the treasure that Hospice of Dayton helps to preserve. Your gift enables us to make this treasure of time possible. Your support is deeply appreciated.

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Dakota Assoc. UCC - Your kindness has given hope to our people by showing them that there are people that do care about them. Thank you again and God bless you!

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Christian Appalachian Project - Through your gift we are able to educate a child or fix a leaky roof or provide respite care for a caregiver or provide counseling for a single parent. Whatever it is used for you can be assured that we will be good stewards of your gift. Thank you again.

## "In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers to the family of Mildred Berk, who passed onto Eternal Life. Rev. King officiated at her service on Jan. 14. Mildred was 99 years old. She became a member of Greenmont church in 1965. She was active until illness confined her to home. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - your GOPCC family

## Museum Exhibit, RACE Sharing this information

The exhibit, **RACE: Are We So Different?**, begins Saturday, Jan. 17 and continues through April 26 at the Cincinnati Museum Center and at other venues throughout the city. A project of the American Anthropological Association funded by various foundations and local community partners, the exhibit will include activities such as community talking circles, essay contests, culture festivals and lectures, as well as a Community Conversation on Race March 10 at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. The program explains how human variation differs from race, and when and why the idea of race was invented. The program shows that race is about culture, not biology.

## Top Five Things You can do to Fight, Bias, Bigotry and Racism

We will share this information over the coming two weeks, to learn about steps we can take to fight against bias, bigotry and racism. We have often encountered acts of discrimination, inequality and stereotyping. Sometimes, where we least expect it. Sometimes we are the unwitting victims. And other times, it can even come from ourselves. Learn about these steps of good change: Steps 1 & 2 - this week, Steps 3, 4 & 5 next week. - Social Action

### 1. Look in the Mirror

It is hard for most of us to acknowledge our own biases. Take the time to stop and evaluate how you interact with others, what words you use, and how you nonverbally interact with those that are different from you.

### 2. Get Smart

Whether its asking questions of individuals and groups you are unfamiliar with, or picking up a book or visiting a website: take the time to find out more about the cultures, societies and religions that are unfamiliar to you. Education is the key to eliminating the spread of bias, bigotry and racism.

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.



## 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.



## Spaghetti Dinner Planned Kenya, Africa Trip Fundraiser

Our own Sarah Goodner has been chosen to travel to Kenya, Africa with the SONKA Global Partnership in June. This delegation of adults and youth will visit with our sponsored community in Rubate, Kenya, and meet old and new Christian friends.

A Spaghetti fundraiser dinner is planned for Saturday, February 21, here at Greenmont Oak Park Church between 5:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Free will donations will be appreciated, in offering support to Sarah. Come join us in wishing Sarah a blessed and safe trip of hope and new friendships and mission. - the Goodner family

