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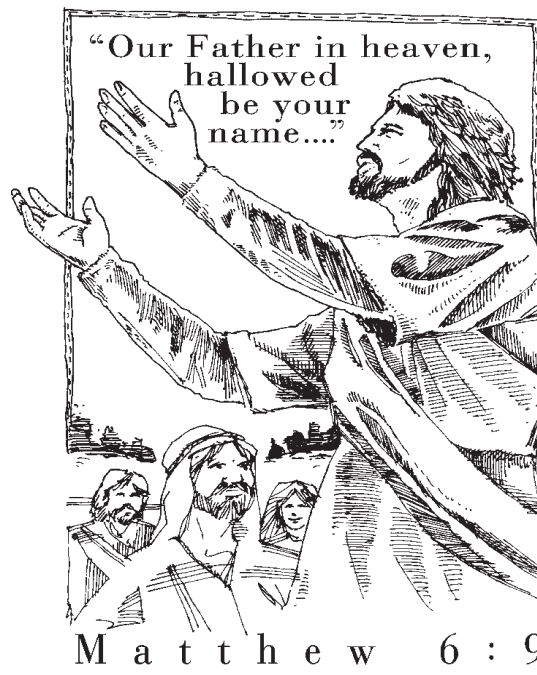
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Sermon Bible Readings

- Feb. 8 - Ephesians 4
- Feb. 15 - Ephesians 5
- Feb. 22 - Ephesians 6



WORSHIP LEADER:

Bonnie Foster

GREETERS:

Toni Bailey & Ellen Farra

Office Hours

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

Charles Warren

Frank Taylor

"From the Pastor"

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future during this time. It is disruptive and disorienting. What is worse is that some people will make you feel like you are overreacting to the death of your loved one. You may find that many people do not understand the deep hurt you feel.

Once again we are sponsoring GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. It is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Each GriefShare session includes a video seminar and group discussion. A GriefShare workbook (if you choose to purchase one for \$25.00) can assist you with not taking, journaling and grief study. The videos feature top experts on grief recovery, dramatic reenactments about living with grief and real-life stories of people who have experienced losses like yours.

During small group discussion time, you'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences and share your own. GriefShare is nondenominational and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. Topics for our thirteen weeks will cover: Living with Grief, The Journey of Grief, The Effects of Grief, When Your Spouse Dies, Your Family and Grief, Why?, The Uniqueness of Grief (Part one & two), God's Prescription for Grief, Top 20 Lessons of Grief (Part one & two), and Heaven. Please join us for the next GriefShare session at **Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church, 1921 Woodman Drive Kettering, OH, Thursday evenings, starting March 5th from 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.** Please register by February 22nd by calling the church office – 252-6705.

Your friend and Pastor, Greg King



Reminder the last
Marriage Enrichment Session is
next Monday evening Feb. 9th -7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

"Don't Rock the Juke Box"

On Sunday, Feb. 15, ALL couples desiring to renew their vows at the 10:45 worship service are asked to sign up on the bulletin board. Also, if you wish to bring in one of your wedding photo's we will display them in the Donut room during the reception tea.

Vital Statistics

Attendance Feb. 1,09

8:45 - 27

10:45 - 96

Sunday School - 39

Offering - Operating Income

(monthly budget need - \$16,125)

	<u>Income rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '09	\$16,653	

Happy Birthday

Mariah Marlin - Feb. 10

Stoney Brooks - Feb. 10

Jessica Janzow - Feb. 12

Joe Hager - Feb. 13

Gaven Rayney - Feb. 13

Andy Lewis - Feb. 14



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

Libby Kigar

Dustin Knowlton

Jimmy & Mary Lehman

Peggy Lewis

Nancy Lyttle

Ron & Barbara Lyttle

Bob McCray

Deloris Miller - In hospital

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

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

The sandwich orders are in.



Remember, Friday, Feb. 6 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 helpers as can come to make sandwiches. Please join us and sign-up 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 (\$3.50/sandwich) for all your orders at the time of pick-up. If you cannot pick up your orders on the pick-up date, please notify me by Fri. Jan. 30.

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

"All Church Photo's Ready for Pickup"

All members who signed up to have a copy of the All church group photo last fall will be able to pick up their copy this coming Sunday. Suzanne Slaidins-Dull will have your photo in an envelope labeled with your name. If payment still needs to be made, see Nova in the church office.

Worship Committee 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

Many Ways to Serve

The Worship Committee is looking for members of the church to help with ushering at Sunday services. The people can be women, families, men, youth. There will be someone to assist you. Everyone is welcomed to help the ushers.

The Flowers (\$20) and the bulletins (\$14) need sponsors. They can be "in memory of", "honoring someone," or "in dedication of". There are plenty of Sunday spaces still available on the donor charts across from the church office. Payments can be placed in the offering plate, please indicate what the payment is for.

The Worship Committee is also looking for people to set-up, or clean-up the communion items on the first Sunday of each month. There will be training available. A sign-up sheet will be posted for volunteers on the bulletin board.

If you have any questions, call Toni Bailey - 643-3795. Thanks to everyone for helping.

Door Security System Ready to Use.

As many of you know, we have been working with the City of Kettering Police Department and several security companies to design a system that will provide for the needs of the children of the Preschool in regards to safety & security. We have not had any problems, but wish to go the extra mile to keep all our children safe. This will also provide for safety of groups meeting here alone at night. Our answer to this issue was to install a door locking system. All has now been completed.

Beginning Monday, Feb. 9, we will start using our new door locking system. Doors will be unlocked at the drop-off & pick-up times for Preschool. From 9:20 AM - 11:20 AM and 12:20 PM - 2:20 PM the large blue doors upstairs and downstairs at the Gathering Place entrance will be locked. Also the back door by the playground will be locked. To gain entrance to the preschool/church during these times, go to the front entrance, upstairs to the blue doors and ring the doorbell on the wall to the right of the blue doors. There is a camera by this doorbell. We can hear and see you on the monitor in the church office. Nova can talk with you and release the door lock for you to come in. (Ruth's office also has a monitor and

can admit people) If we are both out of our offices, the doorbell will ring throughout the building and we will come and let you inside. You will be able to come into the Gathering Place, and then ring the doorbell by the upstairs blue door to gain access.

We will not be using the door locking system on Sunday Mornings, since so many people are coming and going at different times. You will simply be able to turn the door knob and come through the doors.

Also to let all those with church keys know, the outer door key you currently have will also work to unlock or lock both blue doors in the Gathering Place, if the situation should arise to manually unlock or lock the doors.



Youth Event Calendar

- 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
- Feb. 13, Friday - 9 to 12 AM
- Sr. High - 5th quarter gathering
- Feb. 20, Friday LOCK-IN - 7PM
- Jr & Sr High
- Feb. 22 - Sunday 1:45 to 4PM
- Jr & Sr High - Lenten Program

"A Partner Nonprofit Group has assisted our Neighbor to Neighbor Food Pantry for over 10 years"

We recently had a visit from Joe Klosterman, the Executive Director, of the "Corner Cupboard Thrift Shop and Charities of Dayton, Inc.. Joe came to see how our pantry operations are going and to share some news about their organizations work and future plans.

To give a little history about their operations, they began in 1960 with 21 people, all volunteer, organizing a thrift shop to support the Glenmary Sisters work. In just two years they refocused their mission and substantially broadened their philanthropic work. Today, the Corner Cupboard Thrift Shop provides financial support for the local missions of over 30 agencies and groups. In 1960 they donated \$7,000 ... \$80,000 was distributed to various charities in 2002.

We are one of the very appreciative recipients of their generosity from their program, "Partners in Caring". We have received over several years now, an annual gift of \$2,000 from Corner Cupboard Charities to help us operate the Food Pantry. We are very grateful!!

As an all-volunteer, non-profit, nondenominational philanthropic charity, they accept donations of

virtually all manner of usable adult and children's clothing, small household furnishings, kitchenware, toys, & books. Donations are organized, sorted, and then offered for sale at exceptionally modest prices.

Due to some Dayton redevelopment plans they will soon be moving to a new location near Wayne & Wyoming streets. They ask for our prayers during this time of change. They also want to continue to be of service throughout this change. Their goal is to be able to increase their grants/gifts for the coming year. Arrangements for donation pickups, or to become a volunteer can be made to 252-5491.

(More information about Corner Cupboard Charities is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office for your use.)

Another way we are connected to our Community



WINGS invites all ladies of the church to a "Brown Bag" luncheon Sunday, Feb. 8th after church. Bring your own lunch and a drink. There will be Fun and Fellowship. After the luncheon, ladies (choosing to participate) will be divided up and will go to visit shut-ins or go to visit the nursing homes. - Toni Bailey



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 Goodnerfamily



"Pre-Lenten Fellowship"

Ascension & Greenmont-Oak Park Partnership Committee have planned an afternoon of faith, fellowship and fun, to be held on Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 starting at 2 PM.

The program is called, "**Return to Me**" stations of the cross. Come experience The Stations of the Cross as you may have never seen while preparing for Lent. There will be a brief worship service, then Lenten crafts, Outreach activities and traditional King Cake. All ages are welcome. Our Choir will be performing along with the Ascension choir. Our Jr & Sr High youth will also be participating, and all families are encouraged to attend.

Little or no walking will be needed to go on this very visual Lenten journey. All the activities will be in the Witzman Center at Ascension Church. If you attended the Advent gathering, you will again experience God through this special program. If you missed the Advent program, do not miss this one, it is just as special. - The Ecumenical Partnership Committee

Call to RSVP 252-6705



Ash Wednesday Service

Will be held Feb. 25 - 7PM

