

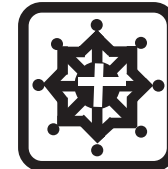
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## *Easter Sunday*



**Join us in Praising and Glorifying God  
for this gift of Life at 8:45 or 10:45 A.M. !!**

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**Gary Etter**

**GREETERS:**

### **Office Hours**

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Telephone: 252-6705  
Fax # - 252-4093

### **Pastor:**

Rev. Gregory King  
[pastor@greenmontoakpark.com](mailto:pastor@greenmontoakpark.com)

### **Youth Leader:**

Sheri Parrett

### **Admin. Chairman:**

Anna Slaidins

### **Church Secretary**

Nova Kigar

[office@greenmontoakpark.com](mailto:office@greenmontoakpark.com)

### **Choir Director:**

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

### **"The Last Supper... the First Communion"**

Almost everyone knows Jesus' last meal event with his closest friends -- how Jesus took bread and wine, blessed them and said, "This is my body...



This is my blood". But have you read the whole story of the Last Supper in John's Gospel? In this version, Jesus' "big thing" is washing the disciples' feet. Yuck, 24 dirty, stinky feet! Jesus the Lord washed the feet of his disciples as a sign of the new commandment that Christians should love one another: *"Such as my love has been for you, so must your love be for each other. This is how all will know you for my disciples: by your love for one another."* (John 13:34-35) We as Christians remember this servant act from our Lord on this Holy Thursday.

Later that night Jesus began his journey to the cross. The greatest single act of serving in love ever performed. And he did it for us! (these Lenten thoughts were prepared by Joe Von Holle)

***Rev. King extends an open invitation for all to join in all the Holy Week services, so you may fully experience the Joy of Easter Sunday!***



### **"Guest Speaker, Joel Ngatiari, to preach on April 19th"**

Join us Sunday, April 19 at the 10:45 AM worship service to hear the message given by Joel Ngatiari, the Principal of the Presbyterian Teachers College in Rubate, Kenya. Mr. Ngatiari has been an educator since 1972, where he first taught as a secondary teacher. He has accomplished many teaching and administrative education roles over the past 37 years, from Headmaster, Principal positions, Director of Kenya Special Education, Commissioner of the Teachers Service Commission of Kenya, and currently the Principal of the Presbyterian Teachers College.

Mr. Ngatiari is married with four grown children and four grandchildren. He has recently, 2006, received State Honors by the President of Kenya for Distinguished Service to Kenya.

### **Vital Statistics**

#### **Attendance April 5, 09**

8:45 - 23  
10:45 - 94  
Sunday School - 31

#### **Offering - Operating Income (monthly budget need - \$16,125)**

	<u>Income rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '09	\$16,653	+ 475
Feb. '09	\$12,298	- 3,827
Mar. '09	\$14,598	- 1,527

### **Happy Birthday**

Whitney Giollambardo - Apr. 13  
Jordan Erbes - Apr. 14  
Frank Heath - Apr. 17



### **In Our Prayers**

Liz Ancil  
Nate Anderson - in Vietnam  
Charles Barlow - in Iraq  
Glenda Boddie  
Bill Chimell  
Margaret Dill - Masonic Home  
Harriett Edwards  
Jim Farra  
Jamie Geswein  
Gene Gibson  
Dawn Gilmore  
Beverly Guffey  
Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek  
Judy Hirshman (Chaney)

Katie Horvath  
Opal Hunter - Crestview Manor  
Lottie Jaeger  
Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing  
Marilyn Jones  
Frances Kigar  
Dustin Knowlton  
Eric Landing  
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  
Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek  
Cindy Romano  
Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods  
Sue Shroyer  
Rev. Bob Smitley  
Kathy Steele  
Connie Swanson  
Gloria Van Camp  
Mary Vance  
Flo Warner  
Evelyn Wheeler  
Vera Westfall  
Wilma Yost

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



## "Alive 09"

### 4-day Camp & Music festival

Our Jr & Sr High youth are planning to attend this Christian Music Festival, June 17-20, at Canal Fulton, Ohio. Registration + a nonrefundable deposit of \$25 is due by April 12. There will be music, speakers, recreational activities and programs for adults and teens. Contact Sheri Parrett for more details, 475-5724 or 298-6210. (Individuals or families are also welcome - but must register on their own) See more information on-line at Alive.Org



### "Youth News"

Sunday, April 20 - 6PM Jr & Sr Youth groups

Car Wash - fundraisers planned Saturdays 11AM - 2 PM - at church Apr. 4, May 2 & June 6

"Let's Make a Deal" - fundraiser Saturday, May 16 - evening & matinee on Sunday, May 17

These youth fundraiser plans will help support their regular meeting programs, and youth camp opportunities.

**There will not be any 9:30 AM Sunday School on Easter Sunday.**

### "GriefShare Rescheduled"

Once again we are sponsoring GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. We have rescheduled to begin the sessions on Thursday, April 16 from 6:30 - 8:00 PM, here at the church. This is a 13 week free program, that is nationally recognized to provide comfort, support, understanding and encouragement for those in need at this difficult time.

Each session includes a video seminar and group discussion. A workbook can be purchased (but is not necessary) to assist you. GriefShare is nondenominational and features Biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics.

Please join us for these next GriefShare sessions. **You need to register by Friday, April 10th.** An information schedule and registration list is posted on the church bulletin board. If you have any questions, call the church office at 252-6705. - Rev. King & Charles Warren



### Pictorial Directory Sign Ups

It's time for us to update our church directory with your picture! Life Touch Photography will be here May 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> to take your family's picture. What an excellent opportunity to get new family photos made and make our directory a success. *As a bonus, for every family getting their picture taken, Life Touch will make a donation to our food pantry. And, if you bring in a canned good that day, you will get \$5 off toward any photo purchases.*

Here are the particulars.

- Sign up in the Gathering Place April 19, April 26 and May 2.
  - Or you can sign up online by going to the Church's website [www.greenmontoakpark.com](http://www.greenmontoakpark.com) and clicking on the Life Touch link (after April 19)
  - Or you can wait for us to call you, although you may not get your first choice of appointment by waiting
- More added features!
- Every family photographed will get a free 8 x 10 photo of their choosing and a complimentary church directory
  - You may also bring extended family members that may or may not attend our church and get photos made with them
  - You will choose your photos directly after posing for them—it's all digital!
  - **YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE ANYTHING**
- Please check out the display in the Gathering Place for more information or call Lisa Bleeke at 294 2962 with any questions. Please sign up soon!! Thank you SO MUCH! - The membership committee



### Join us for Breakfast Saturday, April 11.

We will again be offering this **Free Community Pancake Breakfast the Saturday before Easter, April 11**, to add to the children's Egg Hunt celebration. The Breakfast is free, but donations - if able, are always appreciated and the April donations over costs will be given to Sarah Goodner for her trip to Africa. -- The Men's Group



### "We're Going Out to Lunch"

WHAT: WINGS is inviting everyone (including the men) to join them for lunch at noon on April 19.  
WHERE: Mimi's Cafe - at the Green.  
COST: between \$8-14  
WHY: to enjoy lunch together and then visit Home-Bound church members  
If you are unable to visit the home-bound, please attend just the luncheon.  
Thank you, Toni Bailey, publicity WINGS

## "Spring Cleaning"

Join the Social Action Committee in participating in the Five Rivers Metroparks cleanup on Saturday, April 18th from 9-11:30 AM. We will participate in this event to recognize Earth Day.

Volunteers will be assigned to a crew that will work at a Metropark or along a section of waterway removing litter. Just bring yourself and a bottle of water. Please sign-up outside the church office or contact Suzanne Dull at 434-5368 if you would like to participate.

## Tent Sale - April 24-25

Save your sellable unwanted treasures for the All church Tent Sale. It will be here before we know it. - Trustees



**SAVE THE DATE!!!**  
**Photos for updated**  
**picture directory**  
**May 28, 29, 30, 2009**

## "Thank You"

Dear Greenmont-Oak Park Church,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$396 to St. Vincent dePaul. 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.

Your gift helps make all of this happen in our community. On behalf of the over 40,000 individuals served last year through our programs, we thank you. Sincerely,  
Leigh A. Sempeles, Exq., Executive Director

## "Easter Lilies "

Please sign up on the bulletin board, if you wish to purchase a lily plant for Easter.. The cost is \$8.50. -  
Worship Comm.



## "Easter Special Offering"

We will be giving our Easter offering to One Great Hour of Sharing, Bread for the World and World Neighbors. It will be equally divided between these three outreach & self sustaining programs. Please give as you can to these mission works. - The Official Board



## "Maundy Thursday - Galilean Supper- Please Come Fully Experience Easter"

Plan to attend this Seder/ Lord's Supper Dinner. Join us as we remember our Lord's last meal and His dedication to being our servant King. The meal will be in the Donut Room at 6:15 PM, on Thursday, April 9, please sign-up, we need a count for the meal preparations.

We encourage everyone to attend. -  
Toni Bailey, 643-3795 & Kelley Hager, 312-0203



The Recreation Committee is planning the children's egg hunt for Saturday, Apr. 11 at 10 AM sharp. This is for kids age 1 to 12.

**Volunteer help can still call Jamie Medlin to assist, 252-4657.** - Thank you for your support

## "Good Friday Service - Apr. 10 @ 7:30 PM"

Join us for the one-act play, "John: His Story". This retelling of the Gospel of John in meaningful and humorous, first person accounts of "eyewitnesses" to Jesus' ministry. Four actors play the 27 different characters. This one-act play was written by Jeanette Clift George.

Five of our youth are generously putting in their time and their talents (sounds like good stewardship to me): to bring this powerful story to life. Adam Donovan, Tim Keltner, Jessica Parrett and Megan Weyrauch are the actors, with Jacob LaBeau as stage manager. - Patti King

## Apr. 11- Prayer Vigil

Come, as the spirit moves you, to the sanctuary to offer prayers. The church and sanctuary will be open from 12 noon to midnight -to offer your prayers. This prayer time is to keep watch for Jesus' victory over death.



