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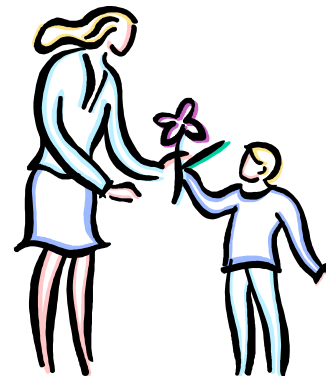


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## *Happy Mother's Day*



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**Connie Sink**

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**Office Hours**

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

Frank Taylor

Jerry Archer

### "Well We Did It Again!"

What a great week and you are the ones that made it happen for our church Tent Sale. \$4200 and we still have more to come in. Also we didn't sell anything for over \$75. The boat motor will go on ebay shortly. Wish us luck. Put a circle around June 7th, details later.

Even with the tough economy, we still had a great sale. The church members did their fantastic job of giving us stuff to sell, and with the congregation behind us we can not fail.

My thanks go out to all the great volunteer workers: Barb Etter, Karen & Phil Brown, Charlene & Ron Brown, Darlene & Herb Schafer, Mary & Paul Marcum, Greg & Sara Goodner, JoNell & David Martin, Nova & Craig Kigar, Roger & Ruth Fulmer, Anna & D Slaidins, Ryan Brodowski, Rev King, Bob Colvin, Mike Robinson, Carol Landing, Brad Medlin, Don Keltner, Connie Sink, Helen Hager, Brian Hager, Alrene Ulridge, Ray Urbanas, and JoAnne Jay. I hope I didn't miss anyone, if I did I'm sorry.

The proceeds will go to the maintance of the church. Thank you all, humbly, Gary



### "Seeking New Members"

We will be receiving new members into our church family on Sunday, May 31. If you know anyone who may want to join, please, ask them to call the church office or give their names to me. Thanks, Lisa Bleeke, Membership Committee 294-2962

### "We're Invited"

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, May 13th to have a meal and share time with Africa Missionary, Susan Valequette, at Hawker UCC, in Beavercreek. Susan is a Miami Valley Native, who along with her husband have been serving South Africa for several years now. There will be a carry-in dinner, with main dishes provided, just bring a side dish or dessert. The informal program will begin at 7:15 PM, with plenty of time for questions and conversation.

### Vital Statistics

#### Attendance May 3, 09

8:45 - 24  
10:45 - 128  
Sunday School - 34

#### 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

Frank Taylor - May 11  
Ahley Rearick - May 11  
Marion Farren - May 13  
Bob McCray - May 14  
Adam Sink - May 15  
Hilda Mobley - May 16  
Rev. King - May 16



### In Our Prayers

Liz Ancil  
Nate Anderson - in Vietnam  
Charles Barlow - in Iraq  
Glenda Boddie  
Byran Bice family  
Bill Chimell  
Esther Crowley - Trinity Home  
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  
Dustin Knowlton  
Eric Landing  
Schylur Leukhardt  
Peggy Lewis  
Nancy Lyttle  
Barbara Lyttle  
Bob McCray  
Deloris Miller  
Marcella Miller  
Michael Ourfalian - Iraq  
Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods  
Nancy Pratt  
Rama Rengan  
Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek  
Cindy Romano  
Sue Shroyer  
Kathy Steele  
Connie Swanson  
Gloria Van Camp  
Mary Vance  
Flo Warner  
Charles Warren  
Evelyn Wheeler  
Vera Westfall  
Wilma Yost



## "We're Collecting Graduate Information"



Please contact the church office, 252-6705, with any graduate information, so it might be shared in the church newsletter. - Christian Education



## LET'S MAKE A DEAL SPAGHETTISUPPER

Who's ready to make a deal?? Come for the food; come for the laughs; or come to win big prizes!! The Youth Group is sponsoring a Let's Make a Deal game on Saturday, May 16 at 7:00 pm. The spaghetti supper starts at 6:00 pm

The cost of the game is \$5.00. Adults and kids over 12 can play. We will take donations for the spaghetti supper.

So dress up in a zany costume. Pack your purse and pockets full of trivial "stuff." And get ready for fun! Thank you for supporting our church youth group!

### Car Wash

#### **Thank you to everyone**

who came to get your car washed on Saturday! Our next car wash will be June 6 from 11:00 - 2:00.



### Pictorial Directory Reminder

Life Touch Photography will be at our church May 28, 29 and 30th to take your picture! Please consider a time that is good for you and your family to be photographed. You can sign up on the chart in the Gathering Place or call the church office, 252-6705 or Lisa Bleeke, 294-2962 and we will write you in. The online scheduling will not be set up.

If you don't get a chance to sign up yourself, the Membership Committee will be calling you. This is a great opportunity to get a family picture taken, receive a free 8-10 photo of your choosing, and receive a complimentary directory. You will also be helping to make our directory a success and helping the Food Pantry, as well. Life Touch will donate money to our Food Pantry for every family who gets their picture taken. If you bring a canned good that day, you will receive a \$5 coupon toward any photos ordered.

**YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO PURCHASE ANY PICTURES.** You don't have to spend a dime, but please come get your picture taken! - Remember your canned goods! Thank you for your love and support - Membership Committee

## BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>



Join us for Bread for the World's 2009 Offering of Letters as we write to our members of Congress, urging them to reform U.S. foreign assistance so that it is more effective in reducing hunger and poverty. Our handwritten letters, which take only a few minutes to write, create a lifetime of hope and opportunity for people in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

This year's Offering of Letters advocates eliminating inefficiencies and redundancies in U.S. foreign assistance—now scattered across 12 departments and 60 agencies. This will mean more resources will reach people more quickly. Our country will focus its aid on reducing poverty, through programs that people in developing countries design themselves, which will also address the root causes of hunger.

Just last week: On April 28, Rep. Howard Berman (D-CA-28) and Rep. Mark Kirk (R-IL-10) submitted a bipartisan bill to the House Foreign Affairs Committee that

starts the process of overhauling U.S. foreign assistance. The Initiating Foreign Assistance Reform Act of 2009 or H.R. 2139, calls on President Obama to develop a national strategy for global development.

Additional information will follow in the next Chimes article.

Join us May 17<sup>th</sup> in the Hilty Room as we write letters to our congressmen to support H.R. 2139.

Social Action Committee

***Get Your Tickets Now***

## "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"



The Recreation Committee has planned a family outing to the, Saturday, May 30, Dayton Dragon's ball game. We will eat a light meal at the church (5 PM) before we leave for the evening game. The ticket cost is \$14.00/person. Tickets are limited, so it is first come-first serve. Please sign-up as soon as possible. Please contact Jamie Meldin if you have any questions at 252-4657.

### "New Address"

For those who would like to stay in touch - Charles Warren has been moved to be close to his son in Westerville, Oh. His new address is: Charles Warren  
The Village of Westerville  
1060 Eastwind Dr. #111B  
Westerville OH 43081

### "What an Accomplishment"

Very proud grandmother, Mildred Heath, shared the news that her granddaughter, Lindsey Emery, ran the Boston Marathon on April 20 and finished within her goal. - Congratulations Lindsey!



### "In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers to the family of Mary Sampson, who passed onto eternal life last week. May God comfort you at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family  
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We also extend our prayers to the family of Alice Smith, who passed onto eternal life last week. Alice was a long time member of Greenmont church. May God comfort you at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family

### "Thank You"

Dear Members of Greenmont Church,  
Thank you for your generous support of the education of Santiago & Lionel in Honduras. Santiago will complete his studies in Agronomy in November and Lionel is in the 8th grade. We have the letters that were written to the boys and will carry them to the students in Sept. when we travel down to set up our medical clinic and meet with the students and their families. Thank you for the tremendous difference you are making in their lives. - Meg Atkin, Missionary Health Service Trustee  
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Thank you for participating in the Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program. For the period of April, the program earned enough to receive a rebate check for \$218.80. The funds have been deposited into the church account. - Joe Farren  
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Thank you to the Staff Committee, and Rev. King for their support and recognition of Office Administrator's Day. I was treated to lunch out and received a gift of appreciation. This was special, but I really thank you for your support all year long, I enjoy working side-by-side with you in all the ministry works that God leads us to be a part of, at Greenmont church. -In Christ, Nova Kigar



Celebrate Mother's Day  
at the

"Here For You"

"All Daughters' Brunch"

10:00 AM

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>

Nedelko's

Banquet & Reception Hall

"Youth fades; love droops,  
the leaves of friendship fall;

A mother's secret hope outlives them all."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

WINGS committee members are happy to see many of you have registered to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> annual, "All Daughter's Brunch" to be held this Saturday, May 9.

We're very excited about the program and believe you'll be delighted with the presentation from authors, Jerri Lawrence & Kay Williams who completed the novel, *One Last Dance* started by their father, Mardo Williams, a journalist for 44 years.

Our brunch theme this year is, "**Here for You**" in honor of our own mothers, grandmothers, and so many of the other women who have played an important role in our lives as they have been there for us as we have grown. Please join us in celebrating and thanking God for the many blessings He has given us through our mothers.

In Christ, Nikki Taylor, WINGS President

### "New Women's Bible Study"

A new Bible study for women will be starting up on June 1, based on the book "What's So Amazing About Grace" by Philip Yancy, and will be led by Joyce Kelley and Jane Simmons. We will be meeting every Monday evening at 6:30 from June 1 through August 3. Cost for the book will be around \$10.19. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board and we are asking that you sign-up by May 24<sup>th</sup> so that the books can be ordered and received by June 1.

### Choir Sunday, May 17

Join us Sunday, May 17 to hear our choir share several anthems in worship as they finish up the end of another choir season.

Also, think about sharing any special musical talents you may have at a summer worship service. A sign-up sheet will soon be posted.

