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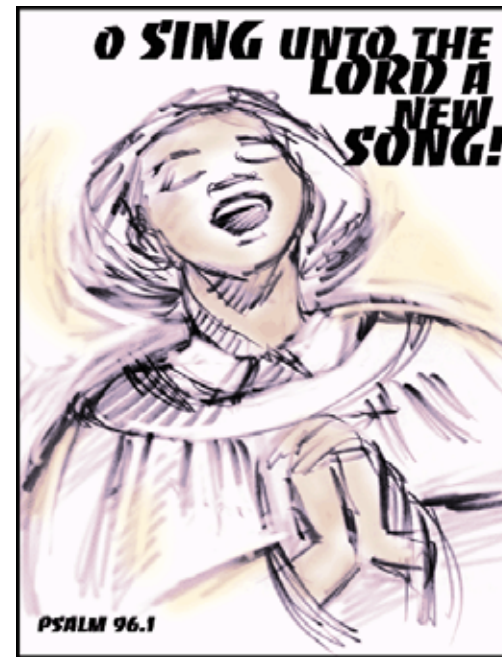


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## Choir Sunday



**WORSHIP LEADER:**

Frank Taylor

**GREETERS:**

### Office Hours

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

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

### Youth Leader:

Sheri Parrett

### Admin. Chairman:

Anna Slaidins

### Church Secretary

Nova Kigar

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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

**"He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death," Rev 2:11.**

Living the life of a Christian means living each day with the knowledge that there is nothing which can separate us from the love of God through Jesus Christ. The Risen Christ told the Christians at Smyrna not to fear what they were to suffer. They could accept this hopeful word of confidence only if they believe that there was no pain or humiliation which could ever destroy their relationship with Christ. These words are recorded for us because just as Jesus wanted to remind the Christians at Smyrna, Christ wants to remind us that He was not an escape from trouble but a companion in the midst of it, and that He would intervene to help us. Christ ushers us into a dimension of life which is life abundant. Nothing can destroy this spiritual vitality which lives within our frail physical bodies. Just as surely as Christ was raised from the dead, so too will we be raised up for eternal fellowship in the eternal realm of God. May we all hold on to this proclamation of the good News of Jesus Christ.

Your friend and Pastor,  
Greg King



**"Seeking New Members - Installation Postponed until June 21"**

We are inviting new persons gathering with us in worship to join our Church membership. The Installation of New Members will be postponed until Sunday, June 21, to allow for better scheduling.. At present we have 6 persons interested in joining the church. If anyone else is interested in joining, please contact the church office. Thanks, Lisa Bleeke, Membership Committee 294-2962

**"Serving our Worship Hour"**

We still have openings to purchase Flowers, May 31st, or purchase Bulletins for May 24th, or the 31st, and several dates in June, August, Sept. and Nov. Flowers are \$20 for two vases and bulletins are \$14. These can be purchased for birthdays, anniversaries, in honor of, or in memorial of. You will be recognized in the bulletin. Thank you for your participation. If you wish to purchase the flowers or bulletins please call the church office, and they will help you sign-up. - Toni Bailey, Worship Committee



**Vital Statistics**

**Attendance May 10, 09**

8:45 - 17  
10:45 - 114  
Sunday School - 24

**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
Apr. '09	\$13,466	- 2,659

**Happy Birthday**

Ken Hambrick, Jr. - May 20  
Dave Roalef - May 20  
John Slaidins - May 20



**In Our Prayers**

Liz Ancil  
Nate Anderson - in Vietnam  
Joe Back  
Charles Barlow - in Iraq  
Glenda Boddie  
Byran Bice family  
Bill Chimell  
Esther Crowley - Trinity Home  
Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.  
Margaret Dill - Masonic Home  
Harriett Edwards  
Jim Farra  
Jamie Geswein  
Gene Gibson

Dawn Gilmore  
Beverly Guffey  
1st Lut. Andrew Hayden - USA  
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  
Capt. Adam J Reed - Iraq  
Rama Rengan  
Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek  
Cindy Romano  
Sue Shroyer  
Kathy Steele  
Corp. Ryan Stites - Japan  
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.



## **You Can Help? "Camping Items Needed"**



The youth group in preparing for their June 17 Music festival camp is in need of some camping supplies. If you can help them by loaning an item or donating an item for their trip, they would appreciate it. Contact Sheri Parrett, 298-6210, about your support. The items needed are: Screened in Tent, portable tables, water, propane stove for camping or small portable grills, bags of charcoal, snack items, hand wipes, hand sanitizer, paper products, (NO plastic please - cups, plates)

## **"Sunday School Changes"**

May 31st will be the last session of the 9:30 Sunday School until the second week of September. The 10:45 Junior church will take on the classes for these students. The teachers at the 10:45 hour will continue with the rotation they are on now. If you have questions, call Patti King or myself, Barbara Richards. Thank You for your cooperation. - Barbara Richards

On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> we will have a brief VBS informational meeting at the beginning of the Christian Education meeting (7:00 PM). We are very excited to be bringing a "Bible Times" VBS to GOPC this year. Come and hear how this dynamic event will unfold!

## **Jerusalem Marketplace VBS June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 3<sup>rd</sup> 9:30 – 11:30 AM**

A Jerusalem marketplace in Kettering? YES!

This summer, we will travel back in time to the Jerusalem of Jesus' lifetime. Our faith stories will come alive for children and adults as we experience life as if we walked by Jesus' side. This is a VBS unlike any you've ever attended!

Because we are setting up a marketplace outside, we will need about 10-12 booths. We are looking for those 10 X 10 shade tents. Please call the church office if you can donate one for the week. Next week we will post a list of other needed supplies.

We hope you can be a part of this AMAZING week! Please call Patti King (294-7932) with any questions.

## **Delbert Newhouse Art Featured**

The new art display in the Hilty room is by Delbert Newhouse, an active member of Dayton Society of Painters and Sculptors. He enjoys painting landscapes and buildings. He

has taken classes at Sinclair Community College Senior Art Program and feels that he has had great teachers there.

Delbert and his wife Mary live in Kettering and enjoy square dancing, traveling, and card playing. They have three children, five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. His paintings are available with information in the church office. You may also call Delbert at 299-2156.



## **Summer Food Program**

Greenmont Oak Park Church has committed to partner with the Children's Hunger Alliance and The Living Word Church of Vandalia to provide lunches to neighborhood children from June 15 - July 31, Monday through Friday, again this summer. We will provide the location where the meals are served and on-site supervision. Weather permitting we will be using the playground.

We will need volunteers to sign-up for setting up the lunch line and serving the meal. A volunteer calendar is ready for you to sign up. Points of contact at church are Marilyn Foskuhl, Laura Von Holle and Nova Kigar.

### **"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 24th so that the books can be ordered and received by June 1.



### **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 Bleeker, 294-2962 and we will write you in.

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 compli-

mentary directory.

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

### **"All Daughter's Brunch"**

Thank you to everyone who attended the 4th annual "All Daughter's Brunch" on Saturday. Your love and support for the WINGS ladies ministry is greatly appreciated. The food was delicious and the guest speakers were delightful!

Many of you purchased a book from guest authors, Kay Williams and Jerri Lawrence, several of the WINGS committee members have read it and enjoyed it, we believe you will too!

**Now for a great big thank you** to Loretta Liesch, Diana Knowlton, Karen Brown, Toni Bailey, Joyce Kelley, Paula Geswein, Connie Sink and Jane Simmons all who worked so hard to make this event a success! You are all wonderful! And special thanks to Phil Brown who assisted us in photo developing, your help meant so much to us.

Also, please keep in mind we will be doing shut-in visits during June (date to be announced). And don't forget to save the date of August 15th for the Garden Party and October 11th is the Mystery Trip!

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



This Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be participating in Bread for the World's Offering of Letters. We will be writing to our congressman asking for their support of The Initiating Foreign Assistance Reform Act of 2009 or H.R. 2139.

We will be requesting changes in the present system in order to streamline the roles of each department and agency to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of our nation's foreign assistance. The U.S. Foreign Assistance Act, passed in 1961, now encompasses 33 different goals, 75 priority areas, and 247 directives and is executed by at least 12 departments, 25 different agencies, and almost 60 government offices. In 1960, the average recipient country had to deal with about a dozen donors, compared with more than 30 today. Some recipient countries must submit 2,400 quarterly progress reports!

Foreign aid reform means that resources will be better spent, with more coordination, greater accountability, and a strategy that directly addresses the key challenges the world faces today. A streamlined process will increase the value, impact, and transparency of U.S.

international development investments. Better foreign assistance also means less waste and better value at a time when our government leaders must make hard economic choices.

This Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, letter writing will take place in the Hilty Room immediately after our worship service. Please take a few minutes and write a letter to your congressman.

With foreign aid reform we can do better in meeting the needs of our world's hungry and poor people! - Social Action Committee



### **"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.

