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*And the Mountains Shout
"God our Father is
Good and Loving!"*

WORSHIP LEADER:
Suzanne Dull - Aug. 9
Lisa Bleeke - Aug. 16
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

Youth Leader:

Sheri Parrett

Admin. Chairman:

Anna Slaidins

Church Secretary

Nova Kigar

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 -

Greg Goodner

Kendall Cobb

"From the Pastor"

Sometimes I hear people say that when summer time rolls around the church and the pastor can slow down and relax. Well, perhaps your pastor may have slowed down a little, but not our church as a whole. This summer over thirty of our members helped with our Kids Summer Lunch program, which served over 1,200 meals. Our Mission and Outreach Food Pantry continued throughout the summer, serving on the average one hundred families each month. Our youth and eight adults went on a four day music retreat. Twenty-five adults and youth and fifty-five children participated in our week long outdoor Vacation Bible School, Marketplace Jerusalem. Zumba classes were held each week. Our Sunday school classes continued throughout the summer too - that included two adult classes and an interactive children's Sunday school class for ages up to fifth grade where they are learning about God and God's love through science experiments and projects.

During the summer we have been working our way through the Book of Joshua in our worship services. We celebrated the accomplishments of our youth and adults who graduated from high school and college and we recognized our young children who are leaving Junior Church to be full participants in our worship services. We received eight people into our church family and baptized seven children. Along with our monthly communion services, we held a special Flower Sunday service, an outdoors Blessing of the Animal service, and on August 16th we will hold a Blessing of the Back Packs, as our children get ready for school. We held an all church appreciation lunch to honor our members who have served on or worked with our Trustees.

Also, on Sunday August 16, we are celebrating our fellowship by having a church picnic, which will be held at the home of Barb and Gary Etter. Come to their home by 4 P.M. Dinner will begin at 5 P.M. The Church will provide the chicken from Dot's Supermarket. Eric Landing, who works for Coca Cola Company, will provide some beverages, but you may want to provide a two liter bottle of your own. There will be some funny games and near the end of the day we'll roast marshmallows.

We expect each person to:



- 1) **Bring a side dish** that will serve a dozen people. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the offices. This will help us know the variety that is coming. *Also RSVP the number planning to attend.*
- 2) **Bring your lawn chair.** Some metal chairs will be on hand just in case.
- 3) **Barb & Gary's address is:** 3092 Washington Mill Road
Bellbrook, Oh 45305
Ph. 848-2738
- 5) Directions from the church are:
 - a. Go South on Woodman Drive - 2.5 miles
 - b. Turn slight LEFT onto Wilmington Pike - 3.6 miles
 - c. Turn LEFT onto OH-725 Go through the town of Bellbrook - 2.4 miles
 - d. Turn LEFT onto Washington Mill Road - 1 mile
 - e. Look for their home on the left side of the road.



Maps and text directions are available in the church office. Come and join us for fellowship, fun, and a delicious meal. Join your pastor, SLOW DOWN & RELAX. Your friend and Pastor, Greg King

Vital Statistics

Attendance July & Aug. 09

| | <u>7/26</u> | <u>8/2</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| 8:45 - | 24 | 26 |
| 10:45 - | 92 | 86 |
| Sunday School - | 21, | 22 |

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 |
| May '09 | \$17,198 | +1,073 |
| June '09 | \$10,176 | - 5,949 |
| July '09 | \$11,929 | - 4,196 |

Happy Birthday

Helen George - Aug. 7
Maggie Roalef - Aug. 7
Jennifer Rogers - Aug. 9
Mark Rayney - Aug. 11
Tom Wheeler - Aug. 12
Loretta Liesch - Aug. 14
Andy Hager - Aug. 15
Doris Robinette - Aug. 15
Nancy Lyttle - Aug. 15
Emily Wilson - Aug. 18
Steve Foskuhl - Aug. 20
Brittany King - Aug. 20



In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander
Joe Back
Glenda Boddie
Bill Chimell
Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.
Harriett Edwards



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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fran Ericson | Barbara Lyttle |
| Jim Farra | Bob McCray |
| Marilyn Foskuhl | Deloris Miller |
| Jamie Geswein | Marcella Miller |
| Gene Gibson | Greg Moldovan |
| Dawn Gilmore | Nancy Pratt |
| Beverly Guffey | Rama Rengan |
| Tom Hine | Cindy Romano |
| Judy Hirshman | Harriett |
| Katie Horvath | Shawhand |
| Lottie Jaeger | Sue Shroyer |
| Marilyn Jones | Kathy Steele |
| Lori Keltner | Connie Swanson |
| Dustin Knowlton | Arlene Uldrich |
| Eric Landing | Gloria Van |
| Mary Lehman | Camp |
| Peggy Lewis | Mary Vance |
| Nancy & Bill | Flo Warner |
| Lyttle | Evelyn Wheeler |
| | Vera Westfall |

Those in Nursing Care

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home
Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek
Opal Hunter - The Sanctuary
Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
Bill Lyttle - Heartland of Kettering
Mr & Mrs. Patterson - Liberty Woods
Mary Vance - Heartland of Centerville
Charles Warren - Vlg. of Westerville
Wilma Yost - Kingston of Miamisburg

Military

Charles Barlow - is back home now
2nd Lieut. Andrew Hayden - USA
Capt. Adam Reeves - Iraq
Corp. Ryan Stites - Japan

"Fill the Bus"



It is time to help fill the school buses with school supplies for children in need. We will be helping children of pantry families and our local Greenmont Elementary school children. Donations can be placed in the yellow school bus boxes in the Gathering Place. Items needed are: loss leaf paper, spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, crayons, scissors, markers, rulers, highlighters, and 2-pocket folders.

We will collect our school items through Sunday, Aug. 9. We again thank you for your support last year, we helped over 60 children with their school supplies. - Lori Keltner, Connie Sink

"We're Back from Africa"

Thanks so much for your prayers, support and gift of old choir robes for our trip to Zambia. The folks were very joyful **as they truly believe God heard their prayers for robes (and sent me - the dilvery person).** Thanks to Laura for her recommendation (she heard the call). I can say they were immediately put to use at our first

Sun. service. As you can also see the people loved them so much that they didn't take them off after the service.

To this congregation I delivered the gift of gold. Bless all of you for everything. God hears us and responds!! Hallelujah!! Jacque (we are planning on a day in Sept. when Jacque , Jamie and Sarah [Kenya trip]can all share some more stories about their mission trips to Africa with us - watch the Chimes for the date, time and place.)

The total income for July is \$11,929.00. The Pledged giving is behind by \$13,486.00 to date.

Since we are not mailing out six month statements, if anyone wants to know where they are in their giving, they can either call me @ 299-7513 and leave me their name and phone number or they can e-mail me @ joajay2004@yahoo.com and give me their e-mail address or phone number; however they want to be contacted, and I would be glad to give them that information. Have a Blessed day, Jo Anne Jay, Financial Secretary

"We Served 1,210 Meals"

We had 34 volunteers work the children's summer free lunch program this past seven weeks, and your service to God through your actions fed between 25 and 66 children per day, totaling 1, 210 meals. Over 20 families were very grateful for our caring service to the community children. Whether you worked making phone calls, or serving meals 1 day or 14 days, together we made a huge difference in the nourishment of body and spirit for these families.

Laura, Marilyn and I thank you for planting these seeds of Faith, Hope and Love with our community. And, we look forward to working with you again next year. I thank you ALL again, for being the hands of our loving God - Nova Kigar

"Thank You"

On behalf of the Angels Group, we extend our thanks to everyone for their support of the June bake sale. We raised \$59.75 to use for the bowling outing, and the extra money raised will be saved for later activities to be determined. Thank you, Carol Landing

"Our Reward is \$227.32"

Thank you to all who participate in the Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program. Our earnings from reload use has generated this award of \$227.32 to the church. - Joe Farren, Treasurer

"More Thanks"



Dear Greenmont Church,

I wish to say thank you to everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls, while I was ill. I also wish to thank Rev. King for his visit and prayers. I am doing so much better now and am glad to be able to return to worship with you. Sincerely, Doris Greenwood.

Greenmont church,

We wish to thank you for sponsoring Lionel & Santiago in the Missionary Health Service scholarship program. They are both good students and doing well in school. They have written letters to you to show their appreciation! Sincerely, Marilyn Fifer, MHS.

(Lionel & Santiago, our two sponsored Honduran students, are earning more education beyond their 6th grade government funded school system allows. Santiago will be graduating this coming year with a degree in Agronomy. Lionel is just beginning his continued education. See their personal letters of appreciation on the bulletinboard across from the Pastor's office.)

Chimes Summer Schedule

We will publish the Chimes twice in August. The next deadline for articles will be Aug. 16. - thank you.



"Quilts for Kids"

The Fort Wayne Crossroad Children's Home is planning a quilt silent auction. They are seeking donations of homemade pieced, quilted wallhangings or bed quilts for the Silent Quilt Auction on Oct. 3rd, 09. Quilts will need to reach them by Sept. 25th. Contact Amanda Brunson, 260-484-4153 x2002 or abrunson@crossroad-fwch.org All proceeds will go directly for Special Campus Projects.

Crossroad is a UCC treatment provider for emotionally troubled children. The long list of services provided are therapy, education, and family support services. Their help is focused on creating promising futures for these children.

" ZUMBA Class will Continue into August"

Zumba classes will continue through the first three weeks of August. Classes are every Thursday at 7:30 PM. The sign up list is on the bulletin board across from the office. Any age, both male and female are invited to join. The cost is \$5 per night, per person, and you pay as you walk in. Please come join us for one hour a week and do something good for your body. - Jamie Medlin

"New Artwork"

The collages in the Hilty room were done by Doris Alexander using paper from magazines, old watercolors, other found papers, and things like net. She enjoys doing the women's portraits which are not of real women but from her imagination. The painting Six Cousins has collage, crayon, colored pencil, and a copy of an old family photo. The little expansion of the photo was made up by Doris. The photo was from her stepmother Hilda who provided the inspirations for the collage Hilda, the only one taken from a real woman. The collages are available with a list in the office. I hope you will enjoy them. If you have artwork or photos which you'd like to display, please let me know. Things must be framed and ready to hang. - Doris Alexander, 298-4176



"Catch'Em Live"

Grammy nominees, "Trout Fishing In America" will be performing at David's UCC on West David Rd. on Aug. 30 at 6 PM. Reserved tickets cost: \$12/adult and \$4/kid and the day of show \$14/adult and \$5/kid There is also a family reserved ticket price.. Phone David's church, 434-2131 if you would like to attend.



"Ladies Garden Party"

Please be sure to sign-up on the WINGS bulletin board if you would like to attend the WINGS 4th annual Garden Party on Saturday, Aug. 15th.

We are very excited about the program we have planned for you, "Heavenly Hats of Yesteryear", it will be both fun and inspiring! The food will be delicious and the entertainment will be great! WINGS officers and volunteers have been working hard to make this year's event extra special, we'd love for all of the ladies to attend. Also, please feel free to bring a friend if you'd like.

If you haven't been to a WINGS event previously, come out and join us, everyone is welcome! You will leave refreshed and recharged!

WINGS officers will be in the Gathering Place after 2nd service each week to accept payment and registration. Please make checks payable to GOPCC and write WINGS in the memo. The cost is \$16 per person. Thank you and hope to see you there! - In Christ, Nikki Taylor, WINGS President

"Rally Day"

Uniting as Church Family!

Fall Christian Education will begin Rally Day, Sunday, Sept. 13, at 9:30 AM for all ages. During the 10:45 hour following the children's moment there will be a Sunday School Adventure program for those between 4 yrs. of age and 5th grade. Nursery will be provided for children age 3 and under.

Also, on Sept. 13, we will be celebrating the Reunion of our teachers past and present for their years of service. At the 10:45 service we will be dedicating our present teachers. A carry-in luncheon will follow the 10:45 service. Mark your calendar and watch for more details in the next Chimes, due out Aug. 20. - Patti King, Christian Education



"Did you teach Sunday School at Greenmont-Oak Park Church

any of the past 60 years?" Sunday, Sept. 13 is a Reunion Celebration

Is your name on the Sunday school list for teachers, past or present, if not please add it. The list is on the bulletin board across from the Pastor's office. - Barbara Richards

