

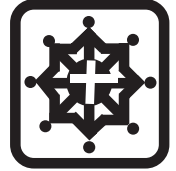
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September
Back to School
Lift Prayers for
Students &
Teachers



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Rev. Robert Smitley
GREETERS:

Office Hours

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

Well, **Rally Day, September 13th** is coming soon, the time to rally our members back to religious deucation and worship. During the 9:30 Sunday school hour and the 10:45 worship service we will be recognizing our religious education teachers past and present. We will have a Rally Day carry-in lunch. The meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to seeing you there! Then at 1:30 we will host our annual Amazing Race - a scavenger hunt on wheels, brought to you by our Recreation Committee. Sign up for the race, come to our lunch, and join us for Rally Day and worship.

We are adding another level of Religious education to our Sunday mornings. We are adding an "Adventure through the Bible" program for children fifth grade and younger during the 10:45 worship time. Following the "Children's Moment", the children will be excused to attend classes. Our summer class during the 10:45 worship hour was such a success that we are extending it into the fall.

I am excited about this program. We have so many more children coming during this time that we decided to take advantage of this moment to bring our children into a deeper understanding of th stories in the Bible and a close relationship with God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

So get ready for another exciting fall season at Greenmont-Oak Park Communith Church. Your friend and Pastor, Greg King



Sign-Up by Sept. 6 -

- Amazing Race & Tee-shirt orders
- 'Dare to Love" study group

"Dare to Love"

We are offering a new couples study program called, "Dare to Love" that will be held on Monday evenings, beginning Sept. 21. The study book costs \$12.00. Financial aid is available, if needed, see Pastor Greg. Please sign up to join the class by Sept. 4th, the sign up sheet is posted across from the church office. - Rev. King



Vital Statistics

Attendance Aug. 09

	8/23	8/30
8:45 -	20	21
10:45 -	124	86
Sunday School -	29,	19

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

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
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

- Rachael Rogers - Sept. 4
- Vickie Lyttle - Sept. 5
- Joan Gastineau - Sept. 5
- Marcella Miller - Sept. 5
- Chris Heath - Sept. 6
- Jeff Archer - Sept. 7
- Susan Beall - Sept. 8
- Greg Goodner - Sept. 8
- Ron Rearick - Sept. 9



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Nolan Butts
- Mary Lou Chaney
- Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.
- MitchDeis



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

Those in Nursing Care

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

Military

- 2nd Lieut. Andrew Hayden - USA
- Capt. Adam Reeves - Iraq
- Corp. Ryan Stites - Japan

"Seasonal Flu Shot Given"

Premier Community Health Partners (Miami Valley Hospital and Good Sam) will be here at Greenmont on Sept. 26 from 10 AM to 12 noon to give flu shots. This is just the seasonal flu shot, not the H1N1 (swine) flu shot. The cost is \$27 payable by cash or check at the time of service. We are opening this up to our church members and surrounding community as a convenience for those who wish to get the flu shot. Spread the word!

We are not scheduling for appointment times, but if you could sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on coming that day, that will help us to schedule enough people from Premier to come administer them.

Please call Lisa Bleeke, 294-2962 if you have any questions. Thank you!
The Health Ministry Team

Stress & Coping

Community Programs

Presented by Susan Beall, Catholic Social Services. Three programs designed to help with Job Loss & Economic hardship will be offered here at Greenmont-Oak Park Church.

Sept. 30 @ 7:30 pm - "Stress"

Oct. 7 @ 7:30 pm - "Anger Mgt."

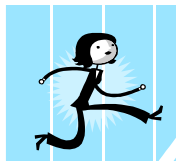
Oct. 14 @ 7:30 pm - "Coping"

These FREE programs are open to the whole community. FREE individual counseling sessions can also be scheduled with Susan.



Ladies!! The WINGS group is having lunch and a program on Sept. 27th after the 10:45 service. WINGS will furnish the lunch. Monetary donations will be accepted. The program will be about Prayer. After the program we will divide-up into small groups and visit the shut-ins for those wishing to go on visits. Sign-up sheets will be available after Sept. 8th. Any questions see Nikki Taylor or Diana Knowlton.

October 11, WINGS is hosting a Mystery trip! The specific location is a secret, but promises to be a fun afternoon of fellowship. We will meet after 2nd service and car pool to the site. Mark your calendar!



" Z u m b a Class Continues"

Anyone interested in a fun Zumba exercise dance class can join us at our new Day and time, Saturday mornings at 9AM to exercise the pounds away, and increase your energy and flexibility. We will begin our fall program Sat. Sept. 12. Remember the fee is \$5/ class. - Recreation Committee

Meijer Matching Food Pantry Donations

If you shop at Meijer, you may have already noticed the "Simply Give" Food Pantry Donation Cards hanging in the store. When someone purchases one of these cards for \$10 at the Kettering Meijer, our Food Pantry will get \$20, because Meijer is matching each donation until Sept. 26th. We received \$600 in donation giving from this program last month.
- Mission Outreach.



"Youth Events Kickoff"

Hello Crusaders, Jr & Sr High youth, I look forward to getting our fall youth programs started again and seeing all of you. We will begin the season, by participating in the Rally Day activities, Sept. 13 and then go into our Sunday evening schedule for the Jr & Sr High youth and the first Thursday of the month for the Crusaders group (3-5 graders). All youth are welcome, Join us - Sheri Parrett

We have Pizza, a hayride, bowling, game night, pizza, and movies planned for fun youth fellowship, plus a fall festival and pumpkin sale.



"More Thank You Letters"



Dear Greenmont Church,

We have received your kind monetary gift and wish to thank your congregation for keeping the Golden Acres Ministrant Center in your prayers. We continue to provide health care, health education, food and social programs for children of the migrant community as well as anyone in need of medical care. Our health clinic, "Salud Community Clinic" not only provides health care, but also provides health education programs to specifically improve the health of each patient through specific personal health plans.

Presently, the ministry is structuring an education program that will offer classes in English, Spanish, life skills and preparation for US citizenship. There are approximately 5,000 Hispanics living in the areas of New Carlisle, Troy, Tipp City and other local communities. Your continued support of our ministry over the many years is most appreciated. We invite you to visit our ministry when ever your schedule permits.

Thank you again, Philip Morones, President, GAMC

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Dear Friends
of Pine Mountain:

Greetings from Pine Mountain!
Thank you so much for your donation to Pine Mountain Settlement School. Your generosity helps us to continue our mission of education and community service.

In the midst of troubled economic times, we were blessed to have had a full schedule of visiting groups in our spring season and nearly all plan to return in the 2009-10 school year. Currently we have 29 children and 28 adult volunteers at PMSS for the annual Reading Camp. The camp is for 3rd and 4th grade students who have fallen behind a grade level or more in reading.

We will host the Painless Panes wooden window preservation workshop, the PMSS alumni reunion, weddings and our second, "In the footsteps of Lucy Braun" forest study workshop before our school groups return in Sept.

Thank you again, and if you're ever in our area please stop by and see us!
Debra Callahan, Operations Manager, Pine Mountain Settlement School

These mission donations are part of our 2009 church Mission budget, and are being given to Glorify God through these works.

"Backpack program
Needs Peanut Butter"

We have an opportunity to help supply peanut butter for Kettering's Good-To-Go Backpack program. Every Friday during the school year, teacher volunteers at our elementary schools discretely put healthy 7 easy food into the backpacks of about 185 at risk elementary school kids. For whatever reason, some of these young children on free lunch programs during the week seem to be going hungry on the weekends.

Once a month, they also send a jar of peanut butter home. That's where we come in. We'd like to help supply jars of peanut butter (18 oz). If you'd like to help, please plan to bring in a jar a month to church if you can. Maybe even ask a friend or two who live in Kettering to donate jars. And if you know any Kettering teachers, please thank them for caring about these kids. - Mission Outreach

"Pantry Needs"

Items especially needed are:

- * TP & bath soap
- * spaghetti pasta
- * cereal
- * soups
- * paper bags



"CATCH-UP
SUNDAY "



While we are celebrating Rally Day, Sept. 13, our worship time will focus on stewardship. We will have a "Dedication of our 'Catch-Up' offering" and the sermon will be: "Stewards of the Mystery of God's Word," with our reading text from Isaiah 40:1-8.

During the summer the financial giving to the church has slowed down. As an effort to Catch-up, Sept. 13th, has been designated as "**CATCH-UPSUNDAY.**" A special "Catch-up" container has been placed at the back of the sanctuary. Please consider an extra donation to accomplish the ministries of our church. If you are behind in your giving, you are not alone, let's 'catch-up' together, offering the Lord what is His and through this act, offering each other Christian support.

Men - We want your input.

The Men's group currently meeting on Weds. at 6:30 AM is asking for feedback on what other days and times you might be available to meet together. Contact Craig Kigar, Rev. King, or Brad Medlin with your information. - Thank you, Craig.

"In Sympathy"



We extend our prayers to the family of Mary Vance, upon her passing onto eternal life. Rev. King officiated at Mary's service on Tues. Aug. 25 here at Greenmont-Oak Park Church. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family

We extend our prayers to the family of Bob Colvin, upon the passing of his brother-in-law last Thursday, Aug. 27. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family

We extend our prayers to the family of Craig Kigar, upon the passing of his brother, Scott, last Friday, Aug. 28. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family

We extend our prayers to Bob McCray and family, upon the passing of Richard Webber last Thursday, Aug. 27. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family

