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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 Hager

"From the Pastor"

Last week, I was driving down a rain-soaked road. My windshield wipers could not keep up with the deluge of rain drops. Way up ahead of me I could see rays of sunlight. "Look for a rainbow," I said to the passengers in my van. I traveled another mile or so and sure enough someone spotted a rainbow – a full size rainbow.

I found it interesting that spotting a few rays of sunlight, while I was driving through rain caused great hope and expectation of a rainbow – a symbol of God's covenant promise and commitment.

It is in the storms of life that we need to keep our eyes open to signs of hope. When the rains fall and the winds blow in the adversities of life, we need the courage to remember that the storm will end and the rainbow will appear. Only the covenant God made with us can give us that kind of fortitude. God is committed to being our God. Our hope is not that we can be adequate enough to deserve God's love, but rather that God has chosen us to be His. We belong to God.

What may be some signs of such hope where we can look forward in expectation to the rainbow of God's graceful presence? I believe any time along our road of life where we are showered in adversities and we spot a ray of love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control we should look and expect to experience the graceful presence of God coming into our lives. As confident as I was to expect to see a rainbow when I saw rays of sunlight ahead of me, even though I was still driving through rain, I am confident that when we see these kinds of rays of the spirit I just mentioned above, we will come upon God's rainbow of grace and presence. Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Your friend and pastor, Greg King

Worship schedule:

Sept. 20 - I Timothy 1:1-20 Maintaining the Glow
Sept. 27 - I Timothy 2:1-3:13 The Life & Worship of the Church
Oct. 4 - I Timothy 3:14-4:16 Mystery & Power in Godly Living (8:45)
Jacque & Jami Fisher and Sarah Goodner - 10:45 Africa Mission Presentation

Vital Statistics

Attendance Sept. 13, 09

8:45 - 25
10:45 - 117
Sunday School -

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
Aug. '09	\$13,373	- 2,752

Happy Birthday

Myra Lakins - Sept. 18
Brad Medlin - Sept. 18
Jacob Roalef - Sept. 18
Mildred Heath - Sept. 19
Margaret Cobb - Sept. 19
Karen Brown - Sept. 19
Jerry Hager - Sept. 22
Barb Lyttle - Sept. 22
Jenny Lyttle - Sept. 22
Joe Farren - Sept. 23
Sadie Popik - Sept. 23



In Our Prayers

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



Harriett Edwards
Fran Ericson
Jim Farra
Marilyn Foskuhl
Jamie Geswein
Gene Gibson
Dawn Gilmore
Beverly Guffey
Tom Hine
Judy Hirshman
Katie Horvath
Lottie Jaeger
Marilyn Jones
Dustin Knowlton
Eric Landing
Mary Lehman
Peggy Lewis
Nancy Lyttle
Barbara Lyttle
Vickie Lyttle
Bob McCray

Deloris Miller
Marcella Miller
Greg Moldovan
Nancy Pratt
Rama Rengan
Cindy Romano
Harriet Shawhan
Sue Shroyer
Kathy Steele
Connie Swanson
Arlene Uldrich
Gloria Van
Camp
Flo Warner
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
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



Go to www.greenmontoakpark.com and see the Chimes with colorful art; read about the different church groups, our history, events, and more.

Music Committee Meeting

There will be a Music Committee meeting on Sunday, Sept. 20, following worship in the Laubach room. All choir members are asked to attend. There will be important issues to discuss. Thanks, Toni Bailey, Choir Chairperson



Join us if you love to sing. We have plenty of room for more singers in the choir. We practice on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm.



Ladies!! WINGS is having a lunch & program on Sept. 27th after the 10:45 service. WINGS will furnish the catered lunch. **Monetary donations will be accepted to help defray the cost of the lunch. Please sign-up by Sept. 22, we need the number attending to place the meal order.**

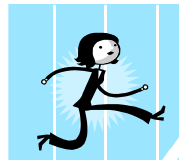
The program will be about Prayer. Then afterwards we will visit the shut-ins. Any questions see Nikki Taylor or Diana Knowlton.

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!

Note Change

"Zumba Class New Day & Time Begins - Sept. 26"

Anyone interested in a fun Zumba exercise dance class can join us at our new Day and time, Saturday mornings at 10AM. We will begin our fall program Sat. Sept. 26. Remember the fee is \$5/class. - Recreation Committee



"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 begin our Sunday evening schedule for the Jr & Sr High youth, this coming Sunday, Sept. 20 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.

Hello Angels group (K - 2nd grade)

I am excited to start a new session with all of you. We are going to try a new meeting time on Sunday, Sept. 20, after the second service.

Our first meeting will be this Sunday, Sept. 20th at noon. We will be thinking of things to do this year, so bring your ideas and a snack since this will cut into lunch time. - Carol Landing



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.

"In Sympathy"

The family of Marilee D. Harris wish to share that Marilee entered eternal life this past week. The Harris family now live in Oxford Ohio, but were very active in the early life of Greenmont-Oak Park Church and have stayed in touch, and cherish their Christian foundation which started here with Rev. Hilty.

We extend our prayers to the family at this time of Marilee's passing. May God comfort you. - Your GOPCC family

Cards may be sent to: Sibyl Miller (daughter) 6578 Fairfield Rd. Oxford, Oh 45056

"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



Do you like to say "Hello, how are you?" Then sign-up to be a greeter for a Sunday or two before the 10:45 worship service. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. - Worship Comm.

"Let's Laugh"

Humor helps people feel better. A smile moves the facial muscles. A chuckle engages the shoulders and neck muscles as the vocal chords move. A giggle affects the whole skeletal structure as the body shakes. A laugh brings the respiratory system into play, and sustained laughter will even bring tears to the eyes. Laughter releases our natural "feel good" systems. Humor is a blessing from God.

Bouncing out of her first day in nursery school at Mount Moriah Presbyterian Church in Port Henry, New York, a three-year-old girl gleefully informed her mother: "We had juice and Billy Graham crackers!"

- Rev. Bob White

A mother told her young sons to go to bed and be sure to say his prayers and ask God to make him a good boy. The boy's father, passing by the bedroom, overheard his son praying: "And God make me a good boy if You can; and if You can't, don't worry about it, 'cause I'm having fun the way I am." - Arthur Tonne



CROP Walk, **Oct. 10**

Every year the social Action Committee invites church members to participate in the CROP Walk to raise funds to support Church World Service. CWS supports self-help development, meets emergency needs and helps address the root causes of poverty and powerlessness.

The 2009 CROPS Walk will be Saturday, Oct. 10, starting at 9:30 AM from Dayton's Island Metro Park amphitheater. In its 28th year, it is the oldest charity walk in the city of Dayton. It enjoys the participation of neighbors from different faiths, cultures and ages in an effort to stand against hunger in our neighborhood and around the world.

There are three ways Greenmont church members can participate.

- 1- All can pray for the needs of poor and hungry people nearby and around the world.
- 2- You can walk and join in solidarity with hungry people in developing countries that typically walk as much as six miles a day to get good, water, and fuel or take their goods to market.

3- You can sponsor a walker in person or on the web (www.cropwalkonline.org). The funds raised are used by local agencies on the ground in various countries and the U.S. 25% of our donations go to the Dayton Food Bank, a supplier of our own Food Pantry.

Thank you in advance for supporting this year's event. For more information, contact a Social Action Committee member or Laura Von Holle.

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.

RSVP to Shelia Wright Davis, 296-1007

