

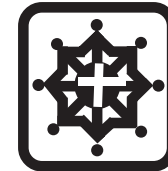
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Fall Family Festival Sunday



WORSHIP LEADER:
Tom Wheeler
GREETERS:

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Youth Leader:

Sheri Parrett

Admin. Chairman:

Anna Slaidins

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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 -

Jerry Archer

Bob Karl

"From the Pastor"

Ooooooooo! Ouch! Oh my! Those were the words that came out of my mouth Monday morning as I crawled out of bed. I and over forty other men, women, teens, and children came out to our church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and unloaded over 1,600 pumpkins plus a dozen crates of miniature pumpkins and gourds, and a super large box that had small pumpkins and large gourds. We were able to unload the trailer of pumpkins in two ½ hours. Thank you Sheri Parrett for organizing our group. Thank you Ryan Brodowski for the white picket fence and the blow-up Black Cat and Pumpkin. Thanks to all of you who came out to help us; and for all of you who are planning to help sell these pumpkins for the next three weeks to raise money for our youth mission work camp for the summer of 2010.

The youth still need our help. Our Youth Group is planning a "Fall Festival" next Sunday October 18th from noon to 4 P.M. We need canopy tents and cakes and other desserts for our bake sale. We need you to come and play and have fellowship with our church members and folks from our community. Let us show our community that we are a Christ centered, Family oriented, Hope filled community who loves God and our neighbors.

I am planning to attend and I hope to see you there too. But before this event, I think I will take a couple of aspirin, incline my feet on my recliner, put a heating pad under my back, and take a nap for a few hours. Pleasant dreams.

You pastor and friend,

Greg King



"The Pumpkins ARE HERE "

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place to help the youth with their fall pumpkin patch fund-raiser event. We are looking for adult volunteer sales persons during school hours, for the duration of the pumpkin sale.

We also need volunteer help for the Fun Family Fall Festival Sunday, October 18th. We also will need some canopy tents, & donations of baked goods for the bake sale. If you would like to help on this day especially, contact Sheri Parrett, 298-6210.

Your support is very appreciated - Sheri Parrett and the Youth

Worship schedule:

Oct. 18 - 1 Timothy 6:3-21 Sound Doctrine & Right Living
 Oct. 25- 2 Timothy 1:1-10 Our Marching Orders
 Nov. 1 - 2 Timothy 4:1-22 Love's Last Appeal



Vital Statistics

Attendance Oct. 11, 09

8:45 - 19

10:45 - 105

Sunday School - 35

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
Sept. '09	\$14,255	- 1,870

Happy Birthday

Barbara Richards - Oct. 19

Amee Conn - Oct. 22

Anna Landing - Oct. 24

Linda Brewer - Oct. 25

Ryan Sink - Oct. 25

Craig Sink - Oct. 25



In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander

Glenda Boddie

Nolan Butts

Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.

Mitch Deis

Harriett Edwards



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

Those in Nursing Care

Mary Lou Chaney - Bethany Vlg.

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek

Opal Hunter - The Sanctuary

Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing

Mr & Mrs. Patterson - Liberty Woods

Charles Warren - Vlg. of Westerville

Wilma Yost - Kingston of Miamisburg

Military

2nd Lieut. Andrew Hayden - USA

Capt. Adam Reeves - Iraq

Corp. Ryan Stites - Japan

WINGS MYSTERY TRIP

Thank you to all who attended the mystery trip on Sunday! There were 20 ladies who ventured out to the Dayton Art Institute for lunch at Cafe' Monet' followed by the hour long Religion & Arts Tour for the first half of our journey.

Everyone enjoyed seeing the many different artists works' depicting Christian religion throughout our history. Both the museum & our docents' were wonderful, and the food was delicious! It was amazing how many of us had not visited the Dayton Art Institute before! During our tour, we heard some amazing facts and learned some interesting history regarding the artists and their work.

The last portion of the mystery trip brought us back to our local area, visiting "The Grotto" at Bergamo Center on Shakertown Rd. If you haven't been there, again it's another local jewel! The Grotto is a special meditation garden which began in 1929 and was completed in 1942 in honor of Bernadette Soubirous, a 14 year-old peasant girl from Lourdes. In 1858, Bernadette had been gathering firewood in a cave and had seen a "lady" believed to be Mary. Similar appearances of the "lady" occurred 18 different times to Bernadette that year. Bernadette was later canonized as a saint. Please visit this special place if you have the time, you will be awed by the beauty of the garden.

During our spiritual time at The Grotto, Toni Bailey led devotions and then we sang a few familiar songs as we enjoyed the accompaniment of guitar by Loretta Liesch and our song leader Diana Knowlton while the late afternoon sun set. Special thanks to Paula Geswein and Joyce Kelley for volunteering to assist in planning the mystery trip. What a sweet way to end our day!

If you weren't able to attend the Mystery

Trip please plan to join us on Sunday, November 8th for a WINGS fellowship meeting and Pot Luck Luncheon. After the luncheon, we will be visiting shut-in members for those desiring to go along. There is a sign-up sheet on the WINGS bulletin board for you to indicate if you are going on the visits and what dish you will be sharing. Dessert and tableware will be provided by WINGS.

Your Sister In Christ, Nikki Taylor

All Saints/Souls Day Service – November 1, '09

On Sunday November 1st we are celebrating "All Saints & Souls Day." The practice of setting apart special days for intercession for certain of the faithful departed is very old. This year we continue to observe this tradition and seek a time to pray for our dearly departed and ask for their prayers, interceding on our behalf and celebrating their victories. We will lift up our prayers of thanksgiving to these Christians who have now finished the race here on earth, left this life, and have faithfully passed onto us the important credentials of our Faith. We will lift up in prayer members of our church and others who have passed away this past year and received the Rite of Christian burial through our Church. Also, we invite you to come this Sunday and receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. . I hope you come and join us. - Pastor Greg



Family Fall Festival



Pumpkin Sale

Sunday, October 18th - 12 to 4 PM
Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church
1921 Woodman Dr.
Kettering, Oh

Games:

- * Ring Toss
- * Pumpkin walk
- * Target shooting
- * Pumpkins in a pond & MORE

Fun:

- * Clown
- * Balloons
- * great photo site
- & MORE

Food:

- * Bake Sale
- * Carmel apples
- * Hot Dogs
- * Hamburgers
- * popcorn & MORE

Game cost: 25 C a ticket or 5 for a \$1.00



And Pumpkins for Sale !!

"Great Chili Cookoff & Halloween Party - Sunday, Oct. 25"

THE WHOLE CHURCH IS INVITED to come enjoy chili and see the youth of the church dressed in their Halloween costumes. There will be a friendly competition to see who has the BEST chili recipe.

We are asking for donations of wrapped candy and baked goods for dessert. Please come and enjoy a frighteningly good time. Any questions can be directed to Jamie Medlin, 252-4657. Thank You, Recreation Committee



"This-N-That"

- The Youth 5th quarter activity had 14 youth attend last week.
- The Sunday evening youth program had 8 attend last week.
- Paula Geswein & Fred Foskuhl have been offering themselves as flower care takers over the past several years, thank you Paula & Fred.
- Ray Urbanas & Roger Fulmer have been our primary lawn care providers over the past 8 years, thank you Ray & Roger.
- We have had 12 persons use their Kroger Reward cards as they purchased their groceries, and this has earned the church another \$231.20 for the general fund.
- Ryan Brodowski has been a super volunteer helping with VBS, Trustee work, Youth work, and set-up for the sound system for various needs, thank you Ryan.

Help Support 2 Great Organizations!

The Society for the Improvement of Conditions for Stray Animals is gearing up to sell it's 2010 calendar. When you purchase a SISCAL Calendar for \$15, your money goes directly for the medical care and feeding of the animals in their program. When you order your calendar through Greenmont-Oak Park, our church will make \$5 from

each calendar sold. The monies raised from this fundraiser will be used to go toward the church's general fund.

Please sign up on the order form on the bulletin board or watch for the "Calendar Sale" in the Gathering Place on select Sundays. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368

Square Dance Club welcomes anyone to join in their lessons.

We have opened our facility to the 'Kitty Hawk Sqaure Dance Club over the past several years for their lesson group. The lessons are free, and the group meets on Tuesday evenings, and anyone interested in learning how to square dance is welcome. This club has been together for over 30 years.

The Kitty Hawk Club has also sponsored a Nov. Dance (at a different location)benefitting our Food Pantry for over 25 years now. Each year they collect food items and money to help support our work. We annually receive between 1,200 & 1,800 food items and a monetary gift of up to \$1,500. They have been dedicated partners in helping those in need in our community. Mission Outreach and the Food Pantry volunteers are very grateful for their support it this work.

"Annual Congregational Meeting"

The Official Board has been working to prepare for the leadership and financial needs of the church for the coming year. The church operating budget & slate of Officers is ready for review by the congregation. Copies are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

We still have a couple Committee Chair positions open. Please prayerfully consider and listen to God and see if He is calling you to either of these positions in His church.

We request that as many members of the church as possible attend this significant meeting, Sunday, Nov. 1, following the morning worship services. - Official Board

Slate of Officers 2010

Board Chairperson - Ashley Steinbrunner
Board Vice Chair _____
Finance Sec. - JoAnne Jay
Treasurer - Lisa Bleeke
Christian Education _____
Finance/Stewardship _____
Membership - Joyce Kelley
Memorial - Bob Clovin
Mission Outreach - Brian Donovan & Craig Kigar
Music/Worship - Toni Bailey
Recreation - Jamie Medlin
Social - Kelley & Brian Hager
Social Action - Laura Von Holle
Staff - John Slaidins
Trustees - Gary Etter
WINGS - Nikki Taylor
Endowment (2) - _____, _____

Crop Walk

Thank you to all who supported Church World Service through the CROP Walk on October 10. Walkers were Steve Simmons, Anna Slaidins, Connie and Erik Sink, Lisa and Beth Anne Bleeke, Rev Greg King and Laura, Joe and Robbie Von Holle. While on the walk, we learned some interesting and troubling facts about hunger: In 2006, 53% of the recipients of food from The Foodbank, Dayton and its network of agencies (our pantry is one of them) report having someone in their family who is working; School-aged children in the US who experience severe hunger have higher levels of chronic illness, anxiety and depression and behavior problems; In 2009, 1.02 billion people are undernourished.

We also were invited to continue taking steps to end hunger. One of many ways is to contact our Senators George Voinovich and Sherrod Brown (1-800-826-3688) to urge them to cosponsor Senate Bill 1524. This is the legislation that was the focus of our Bread for the World Offering of Letters last spring. It is a bipartisan bill which lays out several initial and important reforms of the U.S. foreign assistance system. It is important to do this in a timely matter as the bill goes to the Foreign Relations Committee the week of October 19. There is a flyer on the Social Action Bulliten Board (next to the office) with more specific information or go to www.bread.org. Thank you again for your support of Church World Service and its mission. - Social Action Committee

