

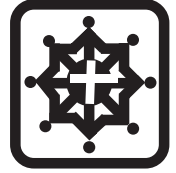
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*Feed your faith
and your doubts
will starve to
death.*

Join us this Sunday for the Chili-Cookoff
following morning worship.

WORSHIP LEADER:
Brian Parrett
GREETERS:

Office Hours

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Telephone: 252-6705
Fax # - 252-4093

Pastor:

Rev. Gregory King
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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 -

Jerry Archer

Bob Karl



God's Glorious October Sun

You don't approach the October sun with any dreams of a suntan. No, this is a sun to be enjoyed by the eyes, not the skin. In most parts of North America, the clear days of October are charged with a filtered, silvery sort of light that clarifies the view of all nature, both close and distant. The changing colors of the foliage, the golden stalks of the field grasses, the chilly dews of morning, are etched needle sharp by the delicate sunlight. Morning fogs are iridescent with it, and afternoon hazes deepen from pearl to gold as the distant orb makes its way down. You may have to wear a sweater, but the October sun is gentle and makes your face feel dry and rosy as you walk outdoors.

And you appreciate it more, because it's so rare.

- shared from the Newsletter Newsletter

Jesus is the Word

To say that Jesus is the Word is another way of saying he is God speaking to us. While we struggle with our "clumsy words," God needs only one Word to perfectly communicate the depth and mystery, the passion and the overwhelming grace of who he is. By that Word, Light became a living being. Manna became man. Wisdom became a person. In him, Life came to life; all that God is came to us in that One Final word we call Jesus. - Michael Card shared in "Immanuel, Reflections on the Life of Christ"

Worship schedule:

- Oct. 25- 2 Timothy 1:1-10 Our Marching Orders
- Nov. 1 - 2 Timothy 4:1-22 Love's Last Appeal
- Nov. 8 - 2 Timothy 1:11-2:7



Vital Statistics

Attendance Oct. 18, 09

- 8:45 - 24
- 10:45 - 99
- Sunday School - 28

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

- Joyce Kelley - Oct. 27
- Robbie Von Holle - Oct. 28
- Mason Dull - Oct. 28



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Nolan Butts
- Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.
- Mitch Deis
- Harriett Edwards



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| 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

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



"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) - _____, _____

The New Church Directory is here!

The Membership Committee will be handing out our new directories, to those families who had their picture included in the book, on Sunday, November 1st, following the Annual Congregational meeting. For those who got their picture taken they will receive one free copy of the church directory. - Lisa Bleeke, Membership Committee



"What a Beautiful Day"

Children's smiles were seen everywhere as they rode a miniature pony cart ride; had their face painted with that special design; received a special balloon animal from our very own clown "Patti the Scarecrow"; played the fun festival games and searched for the perfect pumpkin. Then the adult smiles joined in for a fun and beautiful fall afternoon. We had a steady stream of visitors to the pumpkin patch and activities.

Thank you to Sheri, the Youth and their families and other church members for supporting our very first Fall Family Festival. We also had great hot dogs and hamburgers, and fantastic baked goods to fill our tummies. Everyone's support made this a nice day.

Under Construction

The new basement ramp work is about half completed now. The foundation and retaining walls have been poured. Constructing the ramp walkway will be the next step. - Trustees.

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 SISCA 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

**Costume
Challenge
Offered**



The Crusaders youth group are offering up a challenge to all at church to come to the Halloween party as a group costume theme. They have come up with a great theme for themselves, and can't wait to see what costume ideas others can think of. We hope to see you at the party this Sunday - Sheri and the Crusaders



**"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

A lost cell phone was found in the Gathering Place. Contact the church office if you are looking for your phone.



Just a reminder that Daylight Savings time ends Sunday Nov. 1st. Turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night, Oct. 31.



Nov. 8 - Shut-In Visits

The WINGS ladies fellowship is planning a potluck lunch at the church followed by visiting with shut-ins. 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 for the lunch. Dessert and tableware will be provided by WINGS.

