

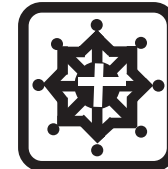
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*"All good gifts around us, are sent
from heaven above. Then thank
the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all
his love." - M Claudias*

Chalk Talk Artist Esther Frye's
presentation is Nov. 15 at 6:30 pm.

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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 -

Les George

Pasko Evanoff

Ron Dill

"From the Pastor"

This month is Stewardship month. Last week I talked a little about what is Stewardship. This week I want to talk with you about a related stewardship theme: **Planned Giving**.

Planned Giving is a way of expressing your faith in a special way – through a careful considered gift to the church. A planned gift is one of the best ways for you to help the church further Christ's work. Your gift can come from many sources. A planned gift can be assets, such as securities, property, insurance policies and other savings that you own, or have earned, or have inherited.

Why is planned giving important? It's good stewardship. It is faithfully and wisely managing our gifts, including assets to serve God. Planned giving can help you achieve financial security. A planned gift can be an important part of your total plan for living and for your overall financial planning. Spiritually, a planned gift is your personal, ongoing response to God and a way you choose to carry out the Gospel message. Financially, a planned gift is an effective tool for preparing for the future.

Everyone should consider planned giving: young people, single people, married people, people with children, people whose earning is at its peak, retired people, those concerned with the ultimate disposal of their assets.

A planned gift is a valuable tool. It can help you; meet your church's goals, perhaps targeting your gift to a specific need that the church is striving to fill; provide security for others; honor a friend or loved one through a memorial or a bequest; plan your future; reduce taxes; fulfill your wishes after your death; reduce worry, especially if your gift assets can be managed by an investment manager, which saves you worry, bookkeeping efforts, and money.

Planned giving can help your church. It can help carry out the church's ministry to others, providing hope to the poor, the sick, and the needy. It can continue Christ's work in all areas of life that are of important to Christians. It can carry out mission in the world, bringing the Gospel to people, communities, and nations. Your gift could be put to work to support evangelism, help finance mission programs, fight illiteracy, help the aged and people with disabilities, maintain your place of worship, care for the sick, support hunger and nutrition programs, establish scholarships or support educational programs. Our church has a Memorial Fund, a Designated Fund, and an Endowment Fund where your planned gift can be utilized for the work of the church.

The Endowment Fund is a special fund where your gift will keep on giving long after your death. Your gift will be invested and only the earnings (interests) will be spent in designated areas established by our Endowment policy, which was

Vital Statistics

Attendance Nov. 8, 09

8:45 - 26

10:45 - 102

Sunday School - 36

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
Oct. '09	\$13,356	- 2, 769

Happy Birthday

Joy Von Holle - Nov. 16

Kaitlin Karl - Nov. 16

Riley Steinbrunner - Nov. 19



In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander

Glenda Boddie

Nolan Butts

Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.

Mitch Deis

Harriett Edwards



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

Those in Nursing Care

Mary Lou Chaney - Bethany Vlg.

Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek

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

"Special Thanksgiving Offering"

The Official Board decided to combine the Thanksgiving and Christmas Special Offerings again this year. We will equally divide the offerings up to a value of \$2100 between Day-break, House of Bread, Neighbors in Need, St Vincent de Paul, Veterans of the Cross, and YWCA's Battered Women's program. If we exceed the total of \$2100, the donations above the 2100 will then be given to the church operating budget. Special giving envelopes have been included in this issue of the Chimes.



"Giving Thanks Dinner - Nov. 22"

The Giving Thanks Dinner will be held after the 10:45 service on Sunday, Nov. 22. **We need a lot of help to make the meal possible.** A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the preparation has been posted on the bulletin board across from the office. If you would be willing to prepare a turkey, peel, cook and mash potatoes, or prepare dressing please let us know by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We can also use some help with the set-up on Saturday and the clean-up on Sunday after the meal. We are also asking for dessert donations (please bring your dessert cut and ready to serve). If you have any questions, please call Kelley Hager at 312-0203.



"Chalk Talk Artist - Visits"

Ladies, we are very pleased and honored to have **Esther Frye sharing her ministry "Gospel In Art" with us on Sunday, November 15th at 6:30 PM.** Esther has traveled throughout the world presenting her chalk art programs to churches, youth groups, Missions, Indian reservations and civic groups. At 95 years young, Esther is an inspiration to us all and we are delighted to have her again. At last year's presentation there was standing room only! The children and adults were fascinated to watch her draw and narrate the bible story, "Jesus Calming of the Storm".

This year Esther will be presenting "Shepherds on the Hillside" the story of the nativity from Luke Chapter 2 she will be using fluorescent chalks with a dimensional effect. Esther's presentations and her love for Christ transcends to all ages. Please bring a dessert to share after the presentation, there is a sign up sheet on the WINGS bulletin board to help us in planning. We welcome you to bring your family and friends and share with us in this very special evening. There will be an offering taken to help defray the costs of Esther's art supplies. In Christ, Nikki Taylor



3T's Luncheon

All senior church members and guests are welcome to join us for lunch at MCL cafeteria on Far Hills, next Tues. Nov. 17, at noon.



Upcoming Youth Events

Jr & Sr LOCK-IN, Nov. 13 & 14, 7pm to 10 am
Youth to participate in "Giving Thanks Dinner" - Nov. 22



Dear Friends,
Thanks for all the cards,
notes, good wishes, and
prayers I've received from
you during my recovery. I've
even gotten comic pages -
Thanks, Cheryl! Ed and I
have been helped so much in
hearing from you.
Love to you all,
Doris Alexander

"Home-Bound Holiday Card Shower"

We will again shower our Home-Bound with Christmas greetings. A box will be in the back of the sanctuary to receive the cards, starting Nov. 15. The cards will be needed by Tues. Dec. 1, to be delivered by Rev. King on his holiday visits.

Our shut-ins are: Rosemary Aylstock, Harold Goldberg, Lottie Jaeger, Harriet Shawhan, Vera Westfall, Nancy Lyttle, Barb Lyttle, Delores Miller, Sharon & Jack Gilmore, Evelyn Wheeler, Jim Farra, Marion Farren, Opal Hunter, Jim & Norma Haines, Hugh Culbertson, Howard Jordan, Marcella Miller, Karolina O'Donnell, Kenny/Ginny Hambrick, Dan Jones, Margaret Dill, Margaret Cobb, Mildred Heath, Allen & Lena Patterson, Flo Warner, Wilma Yost, Charles Warren, Mary Lou Chaney,

WINGS Shut-In Visits

Twenty ladies enjoyed a carry-in lunch after church on Sunday, November 8th. Seven shut-ins were visited on Sunday and eleven more will be visited this week. As always, the visitors enjoyed the visits as much as the shut-ins. If you want your name added to the shut-in list, please contact Marilyn Foskuhl. 426.9280.



"A Taste of Christmas"

The partnership of Ascension and Greenmont-Oak Park churches will present, "A Taste of Christmas", to be held Sunday, December 13 from 4 to 6 pm.

All are welcome to join us here at Greenmont-Oak Park Church and share a sample of a favorite Christmas dish or treat that may be special in your family. Our sharing won't stop there, however -we'll celebrate Advent together with a short prayer service, singing Christmas carols and recalling family traditions. We'll also have some craft projects designed for children and families.

So mark your calendars to join us for this Holiday Advent celebration with our neighbors from Ascension church. If you plan to bring a sample dish, please let us know so we can reserve a place for your dish. - Bob Colvin, Ecumenical Committee

Community Support & Fun Night for Nursing Center

The Patriot Ridge Community Nursing center where church member Dan Jones and church friend Ginny Rambler are living is holding a fundraiser on Nov. 17 @ Bob Evans restaurant on Colonel Glenn Hwy. If you wish to participate see the flyers on the church bulletin board across from the church office.



Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, Nov. 29.

Join the Social Action Committee and many other volunteers in decorating the church for the Advent and Christmas season. Watch for more details in the coming Chimes issues.

Picture Directories for Sale

We have a few extra directories for sale. If you would like to purchase a church directory for \$5.00, please stop by the office during the week or see Lisa Bleeke at church on Sunday. Any questions, call 294-2962.

approved by our congregation. There are several kinds of planned gifts from which you can choose that best suits your goals and your financial situation. There is a revocable trust where you can give now but change your mind later in case your situation changes. There is an annuity; you receive a fixed amount of income each year, and the church receives the remaining principal at some future point. This type of gift could offer substantial tax savings. You can give and receive a variable income through a Unitrust. You receive a percentage of the trust's value as determined each year. This trust also offers substantial savings too. You can retire and give unused funds, naming your church as the beneficiary of any funds left over from your company pension plan, IRA, or other private retirement fund. You can give generously at minimum cost through a gift of life insurance. You can convert an existing policy into a gift for church, if you no longer need the coverage. Or you can give a new policy or one that is partially paid. You can give to the church in honor of someone through our memorial fund to support a valued program or goal of your church. Also, you can make a gift effective upon your death through your will. A will is an important gift-giving vehicle. You can use it to provide for your heirs

and to make a charitable gift with lasting importance. How much you give is not as important as the act of giving itself. You will need to take into account both spiritual and practical considerations to determine how much to give. Assess your values, look at your financial situation, discuss options with your financial advisor and our endowment fund committee and pastor. Planned giving is good stewardship.

You pastor and friend,
Greg King



Worship schedule:
Nov. 15 - 2 Timothy 2:8-26
Our Work for God
Nov. 22 - 2 Timothy 3:1-17
Coping in Troubled Times



White Gift Sunday will be Dec. 13

As you begin to prepare for the Holiday season, please remember our pantry is preparing 150 food and gift baskets for families in need. We are gathering extra food, warm hats, socks, gloves and mittens, books, toys and games for children. Your support is appreciated, and your gifts can be brought to the church on Sunday, Dec. 13. Food items can be brought to the church at any time. - Mission Outreach