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Welcome

Welcome our New Members
This Sunday, Mar. 21.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Lisa Bleeke

GREETERS:

Nova Kigar

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Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM	10:45 AM
Gary Etter	Les George
Arlene Uldrich	Pasko Evanoff
Charlene Brown	Ron Dill

"Pastor's New Phone Number -
cell # 937-776-0149

"And Jesus answered and said to it, 'Let no one eat fruit from you anymore forever,'" Mark 11:14.

"Be ready in season and out of season," 2 Timothy 4:2.

During the season of Lent we come across the parable Jesus enacted when coming to a fig tree on his way to Jerusalem to pick some fruit. None were on it. The story closes with Jesus saying that no one will ever eat fruit from it again. The parable was first directed to Israel who gave outward signs of producing fruit of faithfulness to God who cultivated and cared for it. In each crisis Israel had called on God for help, and God always responded beyond her expectation. But Israel did not learn. God miracles, victories, and material blessings were soon forgotten and the people lost true fellowship with God. Israel may have looked like God's people but there was no fruit of trust and obedience. God blessed them so they could share God's love and power with the world. Instead, Israel became inverted, separatist and selfish. St. Paul addressed Timothy with such likely instructions. "Be ready in season and out of season." This message is for us too. We are called to bear the fruit of the Spirit in season and out of season whether we feel like it or not, in good circumstances and in horrible circumstances, for the worthy and the unworthy who come to us hungry and thirsty for righteousness, faith, hope, and love.

Your friend and Pastor,
 Greg King

There were two groups of people I forgot to include in my appreciation for helping with the Godspell production and I want to take this moment to thank them. I want to thank the Christian Education Committee and the Memorial Committee for their financial support. They offered Patti and the cast the seed money for the rights of the play and the sound equipment. Without their help we would not have had this opportunity to share the Gospel message through this medium of entertainment for the community. Thanks once again for all who contributed to this production: your attendance, prayers, time and talent, and finances.

Pastor Greg

Everyone Counts— Statistics
Attendance—Mar. 14 2010

8:45 — 22
 10:45 — 102
 Sunday school — 23

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,858)
 Income rec'd +/- Amt.
 Jan. '10 - \$22,844 + 6,986
 Feb. '10 - \$12,189 -3,669

Happy Birthday

Bob Karl—Mar. 20
 Sam Rogers—Mar. 20
 Jon Dull—Mar. 22
 Norma Haines—Mar. 22
 Kristen King—Mar. 23
 Opal Hunter—Mar. 25
 Eric Landing—Mar. 25
 Teresa Risch—Mar. 25
 Beth Heath—Mar. 26

In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander
 Glenda Boddie
 Nolan Butts
 Mitch Deis
 Harriett Edwards
 Fran Ericson
 Jim Farra
 Donna Foskuhl
 Gene Gibson
 Jamie Geswein
 Beverly Guffey
 Bernadette Harawa
 Marilyn Jones
 Eric Landing
 Nancy Lyttle
 Mantia family
 Lauren McClure
 Marcella Miller
 Karolina O'Donnell

Marilyn Foskuhl
 Linda George
 Dawn Gilmore
 Judy Hirshman
 Dustin Knowlton
 Mary Lehman
 Barb Lyttle
 Paul Marcum, Jr
 Bob McCray
 Greg Moldovan



Nancy Pratt
 Cindy Ramono
 Harriet Shawhan
 Iris Traylor
 Danny Tomaz
 Gloria Van Camp
 Flo Warner
 Evelyn Wheeler
 Vera Westfall

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
 Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
 Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
 Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
 Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
 Charles Warren – Vlg. Of Westerville
 Wilma Yost - Kingston of Miamisburg

Military

Ian Beall – Iraq
 Michael Beall – Iraq
 Scott Certain – USA
 Andrew Hayden – Iraq
 Tyler Mantia – USA
 Michael Mantia – USA
 Adam Reeves – Iraq
 Ryan Stites – USA
 Kevin Stites - USA



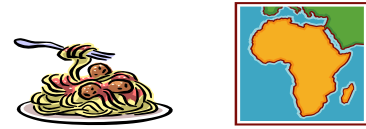
"In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers to Donna Prendergast upon the passing of her mother. May God comfort you at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family

We extend our prayers to Mark Rayney and family upon the passing of his father, Ted Rayney. May God comfort you at this time of loss.—Your GOPCC family



Godspell Photo Gallery



"Rubate Trip preparations begin"

Our own church member, Greg Goodner, has been selected as one of the SONKA Rubate African Mission delegates for this year's trip. Congratulations Greg! In preparation, Greg and his family will be holding a Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner, on March 20 here at the church from 5-7 PM. Please come enjoy a delicious meal, and offer support to Greg for the trip.



We Welcome New Members Sunday, March 21

During our 10:45 AM worship service on Sunday, March 21, we will be installing several new members into our congregation. Immediately following the service, there will be a New Member's tea for the entire congregation to welcome them. **We are asking for donations of finger foods and light desserts for the tea.** – Membership Comm.

Meet Our New Members

Matthew & Michelle Julien are new residents in the Oak Park community. Michelle is employed at the Greene County Juvenile Detention Center and Matthew is employed at Updike Supply. Michelle enjoys basketball, football, and reading. Matthew enjoys tennis, racing, football, cooking, and Ohio State sports. Their favorite hymns are: "Amazing Grace" & "The Old Rugged Cross" and "When We All get to Heaven".

Barbara Varine lives in Kettering. She works at AAA and is looking forward to retiring soon. She is the mother of 4 children. She is the mother of Mark & Janine Rayney and grandmother to Garrett, Gage, Gabby, and Gavin, also members here. She enjoys gardening, travel and reading.

Donna Prendergast and her husband, Bill are life long residents of the Greenmont Village. Donna is retired from Dayton Family Practice. They have 5 children. She enjoys quilting, reading, and cooking. Her favorite hymn is, "O Come, O'Come Emmanuel".

Paul Marcum, Jr. will also be reconfirming his membership in the church.

Join us this Sunday, March 21, to receive our new members. Most of all, make sure the next several times you meet them, introduce yourself. Welcome them into our church family

- Rev. King

Our Special Offering for Easter will be equally divided 3 ways between One Great Hour of Sharing, Bread for the World, and World Neighbors. Please prayerfully give as God calls you to for these special missions. – Official Board



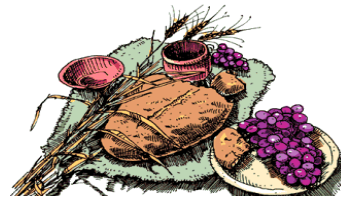
“Easter Lilies”

Once again, we will use the Easter Lily to grace our chancel and sanctuary area on Easter Sunday. You may purchase a plant for \$8.00. Please sign-up on the list on the church bulletin board. Your lily plant may be taken home after the services Easter morning. – Worship Committee



“Wrapped Candies”

We ask for donations of wrapped candies and volunteer help for the Community Easter Egg Hunt, April 3. Please bring your candy to the church office by Sunday, March 28th. Any questions call Jamie Medlin, 252-4657. – Recreation Comm.



“Come to the Galilean Supper”

The Galilean Supper will take place on Thursday, April 1. We will need a variety of food items for the event. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board across from the office. We will need prepared salmon patties, pita bread, raisins, grapes, nuts, dried fruit, olives, cheese cubes, and dates or figs. If you would be willing to provide one or more of these items, please sign up on the board or call Kelley Hager at 312-0203. Your donations are very much appreciated!

Free Pancake Breakfast



The Men’s group will be offering a free pancake breakfast along with the Easter Egg Hunt, Sat., April 3. They will be taking up a freewill offering to help support Greg Goodner, for his trip to Rubate, Kenya, Africa.

Prayer Vigil

Begins Sat. April 3, at 12 noon. Please sign up for a time slot on the bulletinboard in the Gathering Place. This is an intentional time of peaceful prayer—watching and waiting for our Lord’s Resurrection victory.

Be a GREETER!

Have you been wondering if there is anything you could do within the church that would not take up too much of your time yet be very important! Something that might lift someone else’s spirits or make a new face feel as though they have been warmly welcomed? Actually, there is something you could do either individually, in pairs, or even as an entire family. Be a GREETER! You would only have to be at church 15 minutes before the service. There is no special uniform other than a warm heart, friendly smile and a handshake. What a difference you could make! There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the office, or you can call Joyce Kelley, at 299-8546, if you have any questions. Please help our church make a difference! - Membership Committee

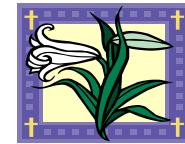
Ecclesiastical Council to hear Darrin Harvey’s Ordination paper presentation.

All are invited to attend Darrin’s presentation, at David’s UCC, on March 21 at 3pm. This is one of the important final steps toward Pastoral Ordination. Darrin’s Ordination will be held later on May 23rd, also at David’s UCC.



Youth- Upcoming Events

- Mar. 18 – Crusaders - 4 PM
- Mar. 26—5th Quarter—8 PM
- Mar. 28— Movie—“Passion of Christ”
Everyone invited to come.
Movie starts at 5:30 pm



Come One, Come All

What?! You don’t know about the Easter Season! You don’t know why we celebrate it. It is coming soon. Come let us tell you all about it. 9:30 Sunday school is waiting for you. Come and help us celebrate this special time. Preschool to adult classes are offered. – Barbara Richards

“Surprise, Surprise”

The family of Edna Holland invite all members of Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church to share in Edna’s 90th birthday celebration, at the church, following morning worship, Sunday, March 28, in the Donut room.

Join us for cake and punch, remember this is a Surprise!

