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# MAY

Bread for the World—Offering of Letters—May 16

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**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                      Jerry Hager  
Arlene Uldrich                      Frank Taylor  
Charlene Brown

### Lifting Prayer & Conversation with God

*The Upper Room*, little devotional books began its ministry 75 years ago in 1935. 100,000 copies were printed of that first edition and in 2010 the 1 billionth copy rolls off the press and goes out to 102 countries in 40 languages around the globe.

The extraordinary story of “the little book” over these 75 years is one of a testament to the habit of prayer. Each day, *The Upper Room* draws individuals from around the world into a collective conversation with God. The power of these prayers reveals itself in daily miracles of faith.

For those who read their daily devotionals from this source, you know how it is an important part of your prayer life. We have many here at GOPCC who do read *The Upper Room*. It not only lifts the prayer giver, but also those persons lifted up in prayer. We offer free copies of the book here at church, along with other devotional books, from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

As we continue our own journeys of daily prayer through this Easter Season and into Pentecost, may your prayer life continue to grow in hope, faith, peace and the love of Christ Jesus our Savior.



### Children’s Summer Food Program Returns in June & July

Greenmont Oak Park Community Church has committed to again partner with the Children’s Hunger Alliance of Ohio to provide lunches to neighborhood children from June 14 to July 30, Monday through Friday. We will provide the location where the meals are served and on-site supervision. Weather permitting we will be using the playground.

We will need volunteers to sign-up for setting up the lunch line and serving the meal. A volunteer calendar is ready for you to sign up. Points of contact at church are Laura Von Holle and Nova Kigar.

### Everyone Counts— Statistics

#### Attendance—May 9, 2010

8:45 — 26  
10:45 — 95  
Sunday school — 33

#### 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
Mar. '10	\$13,117	- \$2,741

### Happy Birthday

Rev Greg King—May 16  
Hilda Mobley—May 16  
Ken Hambrick, Jr—May 20  
Dave Roalef—May 20  
Harriet Shawhan—May 20

### In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander	Linda George
Robert Andino	Dawn Gilmore
Cheryl Barnett	Judy Hirshman
Glenda Boddie	Bernadette Harawa
Harriett Edwards	Loren Houck
Joshua Elliott	Dustin Knowlton
Fran Ericson	Nancy Lyttle
Jim Farra	Mantia family
Donna Foskuhl	Bob McCray
Gene Gibson	Marcella Miller
Jamie Geswein	
Beverly Guffey	
Vern Hine	
Carol Hildebrecht	
Marilyn Jones	
Mary Lehman	
Barb Lyttle	
Paul Marcum, Jr	
Lauren McClure	
Greg Moldovan	



Karolina O’Donnell  
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  
Ryan Stites – USA  
Kevin Stites - USA



Prayer Changes things

## Walking Together in All God's Ways

At its heart, covenant is about belonging. We belong to God. As the Body of Christ we also belong to each other. God commits to us and we, in turn, commit to be God's people. "Covenant knits us together. God initiates covenant and never betrays the call, gifts, and promises given to God's people."

The church exists because God's Holy Spirit has called us together and bound us in covenant for the purpose of a mission: "God calls us into the church to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, to be servants in the service of the whole human family, to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil, to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table, to join him in his passion and victory."

In covenant, as disciples, we form what many call the beloved community. We have insisted, always, on the importance of walking together in all of God's ways."

A Stewardship Reflection  
Stewardship & Finance  
Committee

## Camp Akita & Indianola

### Reunion planned—May 28-30.

The staff of C. A. M. P. (Constructing Assured and Motivated People) the current independent program of a spiritually-oriented, interdenominational camping program for youth 6th grade through high school is planning a 55th anniversary reunion weekend at the Resident Camp facility at Tar Hollow State Park near Laurelville, Ohio. Tar Hollow is the current home the summer CAMP program.

The reunion weekend will bring camp alumni together who attended the camping programs of Akita & Indianola which began from the youth ministry of Gahanna Community Church.

Details of the camp weekend can be found at website, [www.sfacamp.org](http://www.sfacamp.org) or call (614) 475-0740.



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### Special Birth Announcement

11 ducklings were hatched and spotted waddling in a nice straight line behind Mom going north along the railroad tracks last Thursday morning. All eleven eggs hatched!!

We have word that a wet-land area isn't too far from us along the tracks near the end of the Bauer St. area. Hopefully Mom and babies enjoyed a lovely spring Mother's day.



We will travel to "EGYPT—Joseph's journey from prison to palace" in this Holy Land Adventure. Our children and families will explore ancient Egypt before the Israelites even became a nation. We will learn about the extraordinary way God used Joseph to save a nation and reunite a family.

Our EGYPT—VBS will be held June 28—July 2. Like last year, the Egypt experience will be held outside, weather permitting, in the mornings on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Fri from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, and Wed. is a special family night VBS from 5:30 Pm to 8:00 PM.

**Registration has begun..** Registration forms will be in the May 9th bulletin and are available from the church office. The cost is \$6/ child or a maximum of \$12/ family.

Join us as we learn how God gives us hope, special abilities, wisdom, forgiveness and a family.

If any adult or high school youth are interested in volunteering to be a part of our exciting VBS, contact Patti King, 776-8299



## Offering Of Letters



Nearly 1 in 4 children lives in a family that struggles to get enough to eat. Because of rising unemployment, reduction in working hours, or lower wages, a record number of Americans are receiving help from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly called food stamps) or their local food pantry.

But for most families, food stamps provide only enough food to get through the first 3 weeks of the month. Too often, parents must choose between paying the rent and providing food for their children.

That's why Bread for the World is urging Congress to protect and strengthen the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) and the Child Tax Credit. These credits enable low-income families to make ends meet and feed their children.

The EITC was established in 1975 to help low-income families hold on to more of their earnings. The EITC is a refundable tax credit geared primarily toward families who have 1 or 2 children. According to a 2006 Brookings Institution study, the EITC lifts more children above the poverty line than any other government program.

The Child Tax Credit, is worth up to \$1,000 for each child under age 17 claimed on a worker's tax return. It provides close to \$50 billion to families with children every year. Until recently, this credit was not available to families with

incomes below \$11,300, meaning nearly 10 million children living in poverty did not benefit from the credit. We want to ensure that recent improvements stay in place beyond their 2010 expiration.

PLEASE join us the Sunday in the Hilty Room for letter writing to our congressmen as we will be urging them to protect and strengthen the EITC and the Child Tax Credit. We will also seek additional funding for Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites, which provide financial education and free tax preparation assistance to low-income people.

PLEASE take a few minutes to write a letter as we help these working families be able to provide for their families.

Connie Sink  
Social Action  
Committee

### We're Gathering Graduation Info.



It is Graduation time, and the church would like to recognize these achievements. We need to know who will be graduating from, 3rd grade, high school and college this year. We will need the information by May 25th. Send in your information to the church office.

### Connie Weber

#### Beavercreek Artist & Yoga Instructor

Connie started painting when she was well into adulthood. Once she discovered how much she loved painting, she continued her studies and practiced with several instructors. After several years, she enrolled at Wright State University to pursue her Degree in Fine Art, graduating Cumma Sum Laude at age 53. Her art work has been purchased by Kettering Hospital as well as other businesses. It is also in private collections locally, as well as private collections in other states. Along with per passion for painting, she continues to pursue her love for Yoga, which she instructs in several locations in the area. Connie and her husband also enjoy bicycling, riding nearly 4000 miles yearly with the Dayton Cycling Club.

Connie's paintings are available with a price list in the church office.

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Many thanks to Pasko Evanoff for the recent display of his watercolors. He has helped me out several times recently by letting his exhibits stay up longer than planned when I wasn't prepared with another artist's display. Our 'Resident Watercolorist' has had great work up in our Hilty room many times and always has new and wonderful things to share with us. Thanks, Pasko, and Keep Painting!



#### Calling All Creative People

If you have paintings, photos, or needlework you'd like to share with the congregation, please let me know. Work needs to be prepared for hanging. Ed hangs the work and does a good job of it. So you just need to create it and bring it in. -Doris Alexander 298-4176



#### FootPrints will meet

**Sunday, May 16** after morning worship. Come prepared to paint our ceramics, for the wind chimes. - Carol Landing

#### Youth



#### Upcoming May activities

- May 13—Girls of Grace—6:30 PM
- May 16— YouCon—6 PM
- May 20—Crusaders - 4 PM
- May 21—5th Quarter—8 PM
- May 23—You Con—6 PM

### Take me out to the ball game!



The Dayton Dragons game is Sun. June 6th at 2pm. Tickets are \$11 and include a coupon from Dairy Queen for ice cream after the game. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office or call Jamie Medlin @252-4657 with any questions. We only have 50 tickets so make sure to sign up early!!



### Jacqueline Fisher Named

#### Kettering Citizen of the Year

Awarded by

The Kettering Kiwanis Club  
Please join us at the Presidential Banquet Center, 4538 Presidential Way, Kettering, on Thursday, May 27, 2010 at 6:00 pm for a dinner and the award program. Reservations are required, and must be returned by May 24th. The cost is \$17.00 per person. Send your RSVP and payment to:

Larry Warner  
Kiwanis Club of Kettering  
5085 Artesia Dr. Kettering, Oh

