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# Chimes

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Sunday, May 23

Is Choir Sunday

WORSHIP LEADER:

Frank Lakins

GREETERS:

#### Office Hours

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9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri.  
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Ashley Steinbrunner

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Rob Duerr

**Organists:**  
Jacque Fisher  
Mary Jane McBride  
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                      Jerry Hager  
Arlene Uldrich                      Frank Taylor  
Charlene Brown

The Day of Pentecost in the Christian Church is a day of celebration of the Holy Spirit descent upon this world and received by those who were followers of Christ. It is celebrated as the birthday of the church. The story unfolds in the Book of Acts of the Apostles in chapter two. On the day of Pentecost those followers of Jesus in an upper room found themselves surrounded by a sound like the blowing of a violent wind from heaven, filling the whole house. They saw what looked like tongues of fire that separated and came upon each of them, men and women. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign languages and make bold proclamation as the spirit urged them. The result was that Jews and other visitors attending the Pentecost festival heard this outpour of speech and wondered what was going on. Peter gave a rousing speech, tying in the prophet Joel's description of the last days when God promised the pouring out of the Holy Spirit and proceeding to the events of Jesus Christ – his life, death, and resurrection and the gift of the Holy Spirit. He called upon those listening to repent, be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins, and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. That day three thousand people were baptized. ***"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer,"*** Acts 2:42.

We recognize this event as the birth of the Christian church. The Church of Jesus Christ has been active in the ministry of Jesus Christ ever since then. And we on a regular basis gather together like this holy and ancient church, devoting ourselves to the apostles' teachings, to fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer. This Sunday May 23, we will be doing all these things that are mentioned in verse 42; and conclude with having birthday cake at the end of both the Chapel and the Morning services.

What should you do to get ready for worship this day? Please **wear red** in your clothing. Come expecting to sense the presence of the Holy Spirit among us. During the 50 days to Pentecost we have been on a prayer exercise. I will make an invitation for anyone to stand and to share **"How was the Holy Spirit working in those prayerful ten steps that you were doing."** We will worship, sing, pray, and hear from a portion of the teachings of the prophets and apostles collected by the early church and bound together into a 66 book volume we call ***The Holy Scripture***. We will break bread together and conclude our fellowship with cake.

You are part of this living temple of God where the Holy Spirit dwells. Your presence is important to the foundation of this church. Come and allow the Holy Spirit to flow through you and to be more fully expressive because of your presence.

Your pastor and friend, Greg King

**Everyone Counts— Statistics**

**Attendance—May 16, 2010**

8:45 — 22  
10:45 — 85  
Sunday school — 28

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



## WINGS at The Women of Faith Conference

Thank you for your prayers of support for WINGS during our planning and preparation for The Women of Faith Conference. WINGS felt the power of your prayers and we were encouraged by them. The conference was powerful! It was so awesome to be in a crowd of 17,000 other Christian women...just totally energizing! We were inspired and uplifted hearing the speakers relating their testimonies of how God is present and has always been present in their life. They spoke about day to day life experiences we could really relate to as women. We felt their pain and many of us shed tears as we listened to their testimonies of depression, illness, abandonment, death, parenting, fears, and so much more. We laughed when their stories were funny, seeing ourselves in many similar situations, being able to relate some of the same thoughts about our own day to day life.

We came away feeling closer and stronger as women, reminded that God is always there for us even when we are not aware of it, He is a loving and forgiving God.

If you're interested in going to the Women of Faith Conference next spring please contact either me or Loretta Liesch and we will put your name on the conference attendees list.

I want to thank everyone who came to the All Daughter's Brunch on May 8<sup>th</sup>. It was fun being together sharing fellowship and good food! Many, many thanks go out to those who helped to make this annual event come together: Diana Knowlton, Toni Bailey, Karen Brown, Sasha Taylor, Loretta Liesch, Paula Geswein, Joyce Kelley, Patti King and Brittany King.

Have you been reading some of the names of our shut-in members in the Chimes and just not quite sure who it is? Well wonder no more! Please take a moment to stop by the WINGS bulletin board and enjoy pictures of from some of the visits with these our church family. Also, please thank Joyce Kelley if you're enjoying her creativity on the WINGS BB and the beautiful newly refurbished Membership case. Joyce will be adding new pictures of shut-in members as they become available throughout the summer. Joyce, we want to thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!

**Don't forget to Save The Date...August 14<sup>th</sup> is The Garden Party!**

Blessings to all! In Christ, Nikki Taylor



As we prepare to travel to "EGYPT with Joseph many supplies are needed for the journey. If you wish to help us gather supplies, we need:

Dirt (ie topsoil), straw, cotton twine  
Elastic cord, gold cord, q-tips,  
colored plastic straws, pony beads,  
gold beads, plastic jewels,  
brown paper bags, Popsicle sticks,  
old sheets- solid colors, Foil,  
toilet paper, canopy-style tents,  
and individual eyeliner samples (Avon  
or MaryKay), hula hoops, old children's  
plastic swimming pool watermelons,  
and dried fruit.

And fresh fruits ( close to VBS time)  
Donations can be placed in boxes in the Gathering Place. Thank You.

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 .

**Registration has begun..** Forms 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

## *Special Invitations*

### *For the Whole Church Family*



We are Invited to the  
Ordination Service for

Darrin Harvey

May, 23 @ 3 PM

David's UCC

170 W David Rd, Kettering



Daniel Joseph Richardson

&

Kathleen Marie Steele

Invite you to share with them

The joy of their marriage

Saturday, June 19, 2010

2:30 PM

At Greenmont-Oak Park Church

(Please RSVP to the church office

Before May 28, 2010)



**We need our Graduation Info. Soon.**



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. - 252-6705

**Youth**



**Upcoming May activities**

- May 20—Crusaders - 4 PM
- May 21—5th Quarter—8 PM
- May 23—You Con—6 PM
- May 28— 5th Quarter—8 PM

14 Youth Plus 4 adult chaperones will be attending the Great Lakes Regional Youth Event, June 17—20, at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio.

The theme is “Challenges, Choices, Consequences” exploring the scripture, “Be doers of the word and not merely hearers’ - James 1:22.

The Youth and Adults are excited about this camp event.

—Sheri Parrett

**Sunday, May 23—Pentecost Bubble Sunday**

**Wear Red**

The Children will blow bubbles outside during the 10:45 Adventure class

- Christian Education

**Get Your Tickets Now The Ball Game is June 6th**

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!!

**Offering Of Letters**

Thank you to those individuals who wrote letters to our congressmen on Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>! Letters written this week can be brought to church and placed in our offering this Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be dedicating these letters during our worship service. Thank you for your support. — Connie Sink Social Action Committee



**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 , Marilyn Foskuhl and Nova Kigar.

**Missing Bible**

The biweekly Wednesday morning Men’s group is missing a Serendipity Bible, (burgundy cover) from the library. Anyone knowing the whereabouts is encouraged to call Craig Kigar @ 708-6830. Thank You

**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.



**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

