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Memorial Sunday Remembrance



The Church Office will be
closed Monday, May 31

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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

I've been hearing a lot more from people about the end of times. We are hearing through the media about ever increasing wars and its devastation touching most countries in the world. We are hearing and seeing the devastations from earthquakes and volcanoes and the devastating oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. It looks like the earth is bleeding. So many people are looking at the prophecies from the Book of Revelation as their guide.

Our summer worship services will touch on the Book of Revelation. I am doing so, partly because of its interests, partly because it is misunderstood, partly because this book of hope is seen as a book of terror. Revelation is widely popular for the wrong reasons. It is viewed as a guide to how the world will end, assuming that the author was given by Christ detailed knowledge of the future that he communicated in coded symbols. For example, different preachers and teachers have in the past and present identified the Beast from the Earth whose number is 666 as Hitler, Stalin, the Pope, and Saddam Hussein, and have related events in Revelation to the Communist Revolution, the atom bomb, the creation of the State of Israel, the Gulf Wars and so on. Since the 19th century people have seen many interpreters of prophesy who used calculations from Revelation to predict the exact date of the end of the world (Up to the moment all have been wrong).

On the other hand, many believing Christians do not think that the author knew the future in any sense beyond an absolute conviction that God would triumph by saving those who remain loyal and by defeating the forces of evil. I am one of those who take this latter stance.

I suggest that if possible, read the whole book through without getting bogged down with particular details from particular passages. That ay help avoid the tendency to pick out a few symbolic references and to speculate about them. It will be helpful to remember that this was written to the seven churches and its details and historical context pertain to the first century not the 21st century.

In today's world that accepts only what it can see, hear, and feel, Revelation is a scriptural gateway to what the eye has not seen and the ear has not heard, because its visions are filled with theological symbols, not with photographic reproductions of an exact knowledge of that other world. Revelations provides colorful, descriptive, and out of this world images to attest that at every moment of human history, even the most desperate moment that causes people to lose hope, God is present. The lamb standing as though slain is the ultimate guarantee of God's victorious care and deliverance, especially for the downtrodden and oppressed. If we keep this overall attitude in mind as we read Revelation, we will keep a perspective that will help us recognize God speaking and working in our lives today.

For this Sunday please read Chapter one and the first seven verses from chapter two. The focus of my sermon will be on the message given to the church of Ephesus.

And, since it is Memorial Day weekend, we will take a moment to honor those who have fallen in all wars.

Your pastor and friend, Greg King

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—May 23, 2010

8:45 — 29
10:45 — 90
Sunday school — 36

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

- Caleb Elliott—May 23
- John Slaidins—May 23
- Alysia Brooks—May 25
- Ginny Breckler—May 30
- Helen Hager—June 1
- Amy Karl—June 4

In Our Prayers

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



Special Invitation

For the Whole Church Family



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)



More Rewards Earned

THANKS

Our participation in the Kroger Neighborhood Reward program has again earned the church \$204.96. We exceeded the \$5,000 amount in sales to received our reward of 4% rebate. Thank you to all who faithfully use this program, it helps our church finances. Anyone interested in becoming a Rewards member see the church office for details.

Don't Forget to Tell Us

When you experience a change in address or phone number change, please let the Church office know. You are a part of our family, you are important to us. - Church Office

Memorial Day Prayer

We remember, O Lord, all those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country. Do not let us breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship without remembering with great gratitude those who gave the last full measure of devotion—their very lives—for our benefit. May they now know the peace of eternity and the joy of your presence. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



It's time to sign up for special summer worship music. See the calendar schedule on the bulletin board.



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

WE'RE GOING TO A



BALL GAME!

We Still Have MANY Tickets The 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!!

Our Household of God

Through the first 4 months of the year, we are about \$3,000 behind in our giving when compared to our budget through April. As the summer travel and vacation season begins, we need to remember our tithes as we budget our summer expenses and not forget our church.

Personally, I know I'm not in church as often in the summer months, so I always mail in my giving plan the first week of the month. This way I don't forget or get behind.

St. Francis of Assisi said, "Stewardship is everything I do after I say I believe." Everything? Then stewardship is not a fall program, but a way of life.

As we grow in our faith and love of the Lord, we should remember the 10 Points of Prayer; the call to be stewards in the Household of God, that Jesus is our sure foundation and we "Can do all things through Christ who strengthens us."

GOPCC has all of these challenges as we are the center for hope and transformation. May we grow and prosper and share all that we are hand have with our neighbors. Mispah, Frank Lakins, Stewardship/Finance Committee

Those Graduating In Our Church



“Graduate’s Recognized Sunday, June 6, 2010”

Congratulations to all our graduating students this year! Special recognition will be given to our High school Graduates on Sunday, June 6 at the 10:45 service.

High School Graduates

Jordan Erbes, son of Rhonda Erbes and Troy Erbes is graduating from Fairmont High School. Jordan plans to attend Eastern Michigan University. He was awarded a full scholarship for his football athletic ability.

Jordan Medlin, daughter of Brad & Jamie Medlin is graduating from Fairmont High School.

Jessica Parrett, daughter of Brian & Sheri Parrett is graduating from Fairmont High School. Jessica plans to attend Cederville University and major in vocal performance. Jessica was also awarded a scholarship.

Abbey Roalef, daughter of Dave & Meg Roalef is graduating from Fairmont High School. Abbey plans to attend the Univer-

sity of Toledo. Abbey was awarded a Rocket Scholarship.

Charlie Robinson, son of Mike Robinson is graduating from Fairmont High School.

Krystin Rogers, daughter of Deanna Rogers is graduating from Fairmont High School.

Megan Weyrauch, daughter of Jim & Sherrie Weyrauch is graduating from Fairmont High School. Meg is a National Honor Student, and French Honor Student. Meg was active in Marching Band & many school plays. Megan plans to attend Ohio State University and study Biology or English.

Post Graduate Degrees

Julie Sink is graduating from Ohio State University with a B. A. degree in French.

Stephanie Smith is also graduating from Ohio State University with a Master’s degree in Occupational Therapy. Stephanie will begin her six month clinical and then begin work at Miami Valley Hospital in January 2011.

We extend our prayers for God’s blessings and continued guidance for your life journeys. - Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church family



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 August 6, Monday through Friday. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. We will provide the location where the meals are served and on-site supervision. Weather permitting we will be using the playground.

New this year, we will need to pick up our food supplies, so we are looking for at least 5 persons who will be willing to transport the food from the Moraine Civic Center to the church. Call Nova, 252-6705, if you can volunteer to be a food transport volunteer.

We 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.

Chimes—New Summer Schedule

The Official Board and Church office have decided to work out a summer Bi-monthly schedule for publishing the Chimes newsletter. We will publish on weeks:

June 6 & 20, July 4 & 18, and Aug. 1 & 15

All promotion/ information articles for activities will have to be turned into the church office by the dates listed above to be included in these issues.

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



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

