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## Communion Sunday



### WORSHIP LEADER:

Rev. Bob Smitley

### GREETERS:

Steve Smitley

### Office Hours

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9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri.  
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**Admin. Chairperson:**  
Ashley Steinbrunner

**Choir Director:**  
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

I announced last week that I was planning for us to study the Gospel of Luke this fall. However, as I was preparing the subject matters from Luke's Gospel, I saw that there was too much content that would have to be left out for an 11-12 week study before we entered the Advent season. I have decided to postpone our study of Luke for a later time when we can spend more time with the beautiful Gospel.

While we are finishing up on the Book of Revelation, we discovered that Christ will rise up the saints to be his priests. There are a couple of other places that refer Christians to the role of priests. The church is a "priesthood of believers," writes Peter. What makes for a great church in the eyes of our New Testament writers as a priesthood of believers? It is Christ-centered. Churches become ineffective, impotent religious institutions when they drift away from Christ. Christ in us is the source of vitality and power of a dynamic church. Great churches are praying churches. Prayer was the channel for the flow of the Lord's Spirit in the believers and through them to one another. With the Holy Spirit in them and directing them churches can dare to attempt to do what looks like impossible things. It is a caring and sharing church. Spiritual and material needs were shared with the realization that what each had been given was for the mutual benefit of all. It is a healing church. The same power to heal the psychological, physical, and spiritual needs of people which had been revealed in Jesus Christ is now unloosed among Christ body, the church.

As I looked for a Biblical book that we could study for the next several weeks and that can draw our attention to the workings of church life, I Corinthians is a good letter for us to study. It was addressed to an urban setting church and we witness the struggle between what is an ideal church that I mentioned above with a church community struggling with its identity. Some of the same problems facing our churches today are similar to what Paul was addressing in Corinth. So, for this fall we will look at the first letter to the Corinthians and at a later date we can explore Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

-Your friend and Pastor, Greg King

**Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks are:**

- Sept. 5— I Corinthians 1:10-19; 3:1-23
- Sept. 12—I Corinthians 2:1-16
- Sept. 19—I Corinthians 3:10-11; 16-23



**Everyone Counts— Statistics**

**Attendance—Aug 22, 29 '10**

8:45 — 25 22  
 10:45 — 97, 86  
 Sunday school — 25, 24

**Offering—operating income**

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '10	- \$22,844	+ 6,986
Feb. '10	- \$12,189	- 3,669
Mar. '10	- \$13,117	- \$2,741
April '10	- \$12,554	- \$3,201
May '10	- \$15,173	- \$677
June '10	- \$10,513	- \$5,337
July '10	- \$11,320	- \$4,530

**Happy Birthday**

- Joan Gastineau—Sept. 5
- Marcella Miller—Sept. 5
- Norah Stiles—Sept. 5
- Chris Heath—Sept. 6
- Susan Beall—Sept. 8
- Greg Goodner—Sept. 8



**In Our Prayers**

- Doris Alexander
- Robert Andino
- Cheryl Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Reagan Bradshaw
- Allen & Cletta Dicks
- Harriett Edwards
- Fran Ericson
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Jamie Geswein
- Donna Foskuhl
- Linda George
- Dawn Gilmore

- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Loren Houck
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Greg Moldovan
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Harriet Shawhan
- Laura Ruppert
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Frank Webb
- Pat White
- Mary Willett
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Mantia family
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Nancy Pratt
- Cindy Ramono
- Iris Traylor
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner



**Those in Nursing Care**

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Marion Farren—Trinity 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 – Des Moines, IL

**Military**

- Charles Barlow—Afghanistan
- Ian Beall – Iraq
- Michael Beall – Iraq
- Scott Certain – USA
- Andrew Hayden – Iraq
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA
- Nathan Nicholas—Korea
- Brian Nicholas—USA
- Adam Reeves—USA

## Backpack Update

MUCHO THANKS to all for faithfully providing peanut butter last school year and through the summer. Because you were consistent, we have a good stockpile for this school year. Additionally, we have a new church involved and they plan to assist. Thus, I am humbly requesting you support our 400 children (yes—we have increased again) in Chef Boyardee (ravioli or beefaroni). They need to be small, microwave, pop-top bowls for these little kids. Please know your kindness makes sure these kids have good nutritional foods to get them from their free lunch on Friday until their next nutritional lunch on Monday. Blessings to you, Jacque

## Calling all young musicians



I have fallen behind on capturing all the new talent in our church. I am asking for the musicians (or their sharing parents) to let me know who is playing what instrument. I would like to supply the congregation new songs with these musicians each month. Either capture me at church or shoot me an email ([Jacquefisher@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Jacquefisher@sbcglobal.net)). Musically yours, Jacque

## 5th Annual Amazing Race



### Sign up is due now !!

Plans are being made for Rally Day, Sunday Sept. 12 at 1:30 PM.

The cost to participate is \$15 per car load. **Sign-ups must be turned in ASAP. Please call Jamie Medlin @ 937-252-4657.**

It is important that teams sign up by Aug. 29th so that check-in directions can be communicated to each team prior to race day. Payment for the race is due on the race day, Sept. 12.

Last year 83 people within 18 car loads participated. We are looking forward to friends and family joining us for another great event! - Recreation



Practice has begun, anyone interested in joining the choir, please join us on Thurs. @ 7 PM



Christian Education, Social & Recreation Committees are hard at work planning Rally Day, Sept. 12. This special Sunday, when we unite to revive ourselves together in Christian Worship, and fellowship.

During the 9:30 Sunday school hour, we will have special animal visitors from a local pet store. Then, following morning worship we will share in a potluck lunch. Bring a side dish or dessert to share, that will serve 8-10.

Then at 1:30 pm, the "Amazing Race" will begin. So mark your calendar for Sept. 12, and join your church family for a fun day together.

### "We are Falling Behind"

The Finance Committee wants to remind everyone of the wonderful 2010 Pledge response they made back in November 2009. We had the largest commitment response in many years. Your faith in God working through us and our church, can only become real action, if we follow through with our pledges.

Right now at the end of July, we are behind in our giving by \$13,486. Since we are not mailing out six month statements, if anyone wants to know where they are in their giving, they can either call Jo Anne Jay at 299-7513 and leave their name and phone number or they can e-mail her at [joajay2004@yahoo.com](mailto:joajay2004@yahoo.com) and give her your e-mail address or phone number; however you want to be contacted. We will be happy to give you your giving information. - Finance Committee



Youth Leader Sheri Parrett is looking forward to the new seasons of youth activities. We have something for everyone 3rd grade through Sr. High.

Kids in 3rd—6th grade can participate in "The Crusaders" group. They meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month at 4 PM. They explore friendship and faith, through games, stories, crafts and small service projects.

Jr. and Sr. High youth explore friendship and growing in their faith through their study program on Sunday evenings at 6 PM.



Saturday nights is our 5th Quarter get-together night. This is a fun night for Jr & Sr youth. We play games, share snacks and have fun. We meet from 8—11PM.

Beginning Thurs. Sept 9 we will also restart the "Girls of Grace" group, at 6 pm. This group will meet on the second Thurs. of the month. We are also exploring a separate group session for the boys, watch for upcoming details.

In October, we hold our largest fundraiser, the Pumpkin sale. In the past couple years, this sale has provided the income for most of our youth program and some funds for a summer camp, or mission camp experience for the youth. We really appreciate everyone's support. Our pumpkins this year will be delivered on Saturday, Oct. 9th. Any help unloading the truck is appreciated.



Sheri Parrett can be contacted at 475-5724, with any further questions about our youth programs.

### New Confirmation Curriculum

Rev. King and Dave Roalef will soon be leading our confirmation students in their second year of study, with a new curriculum called, "Re:form" The program will be more interactive for the youth. With workbooks, DVD, and computer interactions.

Also in the second year, the confirmands will select an adult mentor to share who will share their Christian walk with them. It will be a full and meaningful year for all.



**Remember to bring a side dish or dessert to share on Rally Day September 12.**



### "In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers and thoughts to the family of Maisy Egleston, who passed onto eternal life on Aug. 19, 2010. Rev. King officiated at her funeral service on Thursday, Aug. 26. May God comfort the family at this time of loss.

- Your GOPCC family

### "Thank You"

I wanted to drop a note to say thanks for all the cards, food and support that you have given me. This has been a much more difficult time than I imagined. So thanks again for your support, prayers and e-mails. They have really helped. God bless, Ron Lyttle

### From the Frontier School of Midwifery And Family Nursing

Dear Greenmont-Oak Park church, On behalf of everyone at the Frontier Nursing Service, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your support! Our success would not be possible without the generosity of our many friends throughout the country.

Our Frontier graduate nursing midwives and nursing practitioners are truly making a difference in the communities they serve, especially in rural and underserved areas. Our practices are widely recognized today as one strategy to improve the healthcare crisis. - Susan Stone, DNSc, CNM President and Dean



### "Church Baby Needs"

We recently became aware of the need for some baby care items for the Sunday nursery and to assist families, during dinners here at the church.

We are looking for a pac-n-play crib or portable crib for the nursery to lay sleeping babies down in on Sundays, especially. And, also a folding high chair or two would also come in handy at church dinner functions. So if anyone has a nice used crib or high chair that they might donate to the church, please let the office know, thank you.

- Christian Education

### More Kroger's Rewards Earned

Once again we have earned \$276.85 for the church through using our Kroger Rewards Cards to purchase groceries. We have had between 13 and 19 individual families use their Reward Cards to grow this rebate check over the past couple months. We thank you for your support of this program.

If anyone is interested in starting a new Kroger's Reward Card, see Nova in the church office. The cost is \$5 to start. You take it to Kroger's and load any amount of money you want onto it and use it to pay for your groceries. The church then receives a 4% rebate from those purchases. When our purchase amount reaches \$5,000 or more they send us our rebate check.

