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Welcome Rev. Bob Smitley

Our guest Pastor, Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010

WORSHIP LEADER:

Loretta Liesch

GREETERS:

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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 Archer
Arlene Uldrich Bob Karl
Charlene Brown



What a beautiful weekend it was and for more than one reason. It was very warm and sunny all weekend. The leaves on the trees are changing colors. This had a beautiful affect on the "I Am Strong" Golf Scramble benefit for the Erik Landing family. Early that morning at the Dayton Community Golf Course the sun was shining brightly on the colorful trees surrounding the golf course. It was so beautiful; it was as if God was smiling on this event and upon all its participants. 13 four-person teams were dressed with a joy and a spirit of encouragement that kept the Landings spirits soaring with grace and hope. Gary Etter, Brian Hager, Frank Lakins, Brad Medlin, and Ron Rearick, and Erik Landing himself were the golfing participants representing our Greenmont-Oak Park church family. The team of Brian, Frank, Gary, and Ron took second place in the scramble. What a blessed event.

At the same time on the other end of Kettering at our church the youth group, youth director, Sherri Parrett and a heavenly host of volunteers unloaded over a thousand pumpkins and artistically decorated our field with pumpkins, a white picket fence, a giant pumpkin and Ghost cut-outs and other decoration as the youth began their big fund-raiser for their work camp and other future activities. That Saturday they sold over \$600 worth of pumpkins. What a good beginning and a very supporting cast of church members as they all worked together to support the well being of our youth. Pumpkins will continue to be on sale all through October.

Fall festivities will continue through October. The WINGS just had their fall Mystery Trip this past Sunday. Green-Oak Preschool is having their Open House on the 23rd from 1 to 3 P.M. The youth are having their Fall Festival the 23rd and 24th from noon to 4 P.M. Recreation committee is sponsoring a chili cook off and a Halloween party following the Morning worship service. Make sure you bring your costumes. Also, our worship services for October 31st will include the "All Saints Day" Memorial Service. This is where we remember our saintly members who have left the embattled church on earth and have now entered the heavenly church triumphant.

Why are we doing these things and more at Greenmont-Oak Park Church? We have heard and accepted the call to be a Christ centered, family oriented, hope filled community, loving God and serving our neighbors. So, we intentionally make every effort to provide situations in which we bring people together to praise God and serve God' creation; to nurture affirmation and dignity; to provide for the spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of our community; to know and value each person's unique God-given gifts so that Christ's life is reflected in the acceptance of one's self, others, God, and the church; and to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit in order to fulfill the dream of a world of peace, justice, freedom, and love. Thank you, members of GOPCC, for taking upon yourselves the Covenant commitment: for keeping your pledge to regularly attend our public worship; for your faithfulness in regularly contributing to

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—Oct. 10 '10

8:45 — 20
10:45 — 84
Sunday school — 30

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
Aug. '10	- \$11,863	- \$3,987
Sept. '10	- \$	



Happy Birthday

- Rosemary Aylstock—Oct. 17
- Barbara Richards—Oct. 19
- Amee Conn—Oct. 20
- Betty Hine—Oct. 24
- Anna Landing—Oct. 24
- Alyssa Ybarbo—Oct. 24

In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Robert Andino
- Cheryl Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Reagan Bradshaw
- Allen & Cletta Dicks
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Donna Foskuhl
- Linda George

- Jamie Geswein
- 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
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Mary Willett
- Dawn Gilmore
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Mantia family
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Nancy Pratt
- Cindy Ramono
- Iris Traylor
- Danny Tomaz



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 – East Moline, 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
- Kevin Stites—Bahrain
- Kevin White—Afghanistan

Thank You Greenmont-Oak Park Church

Carol and I would like to thank everyone who was able to participate in the golf benefit yesterday. We had a great turn out and couldn't have expected better weather for the event. We would like to extend a big thank you to Rob Saffin and all those involved in organizing the event, as well as the sponsors. We had many people show their support including our family, friends, church members, coworkers and even customers who participated in the golf outing and lunch. Thank you!

Sincerely, Erik & Carol Landing

Let's Laugh

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the pastor right away. They agree and the pastor greets the family.

"Pastor," Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right, Johnny I did,"

'And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening, Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

During October, Protestants celebrate the work of the Reformers—Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, John Calvin and others—who brought about much needed change in the Christian church. Basically, these four teachings were at the heart of their contributions:

Word alone—the supremacy of the Bible as the surest guide for faith and life.

Grace alone—The supremacy of undeserved love from God. We counted as being right with God when we accept God's love given to us freely, without any human achievement.

Faith alone—The supremacy of faith. It is only by believing and trusting in God's promises, and through no works of our own, that we find salvation through Christ.

The priesthood of all believers—Christians are "members of one another" (Ephesians 4:25) In the eyes of God, we Christians are all on the same level. We each have a ministry to fulfill to one another and to those outside the faith. Luther said that we are "reciprocally and mutually one."

(these thoughts were shared in the Newsletter, newsletter)



the mission of this church; and for sharing your talents in its organized work.

We are approaching the time in our church year where we lift up the meaning of being a steward of God. We remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness. We remember how God has touched our lives through Greenmont-Oak Park Church. We remember our covenant commitment with God and with this community of faith. This is the time we are encouraged to renew our pledge of commitment and faithfulness. Your presence, your attendance, your spiritual gifts, and your financial contributions are important in keeping the mission of this church moving forward and into the lives of our members, our children, and our community. Let us remember to complete our 2010 commitment to Greenmont-Oak Park Church; and let us think about how God may be leading each one of us in helping God fulfill Christ's mission through Greenmont-Oak Park Church for 2011. —Your friend and pastor, Greg King

Great Chili Cookoff & Halloween Party—Oct. 31

THE WHOLE CHURCH IS INVITED to come enjoy delicious chili recipes and see the youth of the church dressed in their Halloween costumes. There will be a friendly competition to see who has the BEST chili recipe.

We are asking for donations of wrapped candy and baked goods for dessert. Please come and enjoy a frighteningly good time. Any questions, call Jamie Medlin, 252-4657. - Recreation Committee



The Pumpkins Are Here



Thank You All for helping to unload pumpkins!

A volunteer sales schedule is posted in the Gathering Place, adult help will again be needed, during the school hours. Everyone's help is appreciated, this fundraiser almost covers our youth activities expenses for the year. We are also in need of some borrowed wheel barrels and wagons to transport pumpkins.

Mark your calendar for our Fall Festival weekend, Oct. 23 & 24, from 12 to 4 PM each day. **We will have games, food, bake sale items, and of course pumpkins.** Donations of tent awnings to borrow for this weekend would be appreciated. Contact Sheri, about the possibility of borrowing any awning or wagon items.

- Sheri Parrett, youth leader

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Youth Events Calendar

Thurs.—Oct. 14—6 Pm

Girls of Grace

Sat.—Oct. 16—8 Pm

5th Quarter gathering

Sun.— Oct. 17 - 6 PM

Jr & Sr Youth Group

Thurs. Oct 21— 4 PM

Crusaders group

Sat. & Sun—Oct. 23 & 24

12 to 4 Pm—Fall Festival

Fri.—Oct. 29 - 8 PM



Jr High LOCK-IN/ Halloween party , please contact Sheri or the office with your RSVP to attend.

Sat. - Oct. 30 - 8 PM

Sr High Halloween Party

Worship Committee Meeting

We will be holding our next Worship Committee meeting on Sunday, Oct. 17 after the 10:45 church service. Everyone who works with the Committee is invited to attend.

- Toni Bailey, Worship Comm.

**Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 7th, 2010**

The Official Board is announcing that they have accepted the Finance Committee's 2011 church budget proposal. The new budget's total is \$188,306, representing a decrease of 1% from last year's budget. (This adds up to a 3% decrease over the past two years) The Finance Committee and the Official Board are working to be good stewards of our financial resources and still respond to God's specific call to our church to minister.

Mission Outreach— \$4,200

Programs—\$4,700

Maintenance—\$39,375

Administration— \$7,510

Staffing— \$132,521

Copies of the complete budget are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Along with the budget, the 2011 nominee slate of officers will be available for review. We have a few positions that remain open and need filling. **We are in need of: Board Administrative Chairperson and Vice Chair, Social Committee chairperson and Staff Committee chairperson, plus two Endowment Committee nominees.** Please prayerfully consider giving of your time and talents in these positions. God has a purpose for our church, is He calling you to be a part of our leadership and ministry. Let us clearly listen for God's voice and call and direction.

We encourage all church members to attend the Annual congregational meeting on Nov. 7th, following the morning worship service. Any questions or concerns may be directed to Ashley Steinbrunner, Chairperson, Official Board.

Family Fall Festival & PUMPKIN Sale



Saturday & Sunday – Oct. 23 & 24th - 12 to 4 PM

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Games:

Ring toss

Football throw

PUMPKIN WALK

BASKETBALL HOOP

Food:

bake Sale

CARAMEL APPLES

Hot Dogs/ Hamburgers

popcorn

FUN:

great photo site

CLOWN

Pony cart ride \$

JUMPING CASTLE \$

Games : 50 ¢ a ticket

(bring this coupon and get 2 Free game tickets or a Free Hot dog)



AND PUMPKINS For Sale !!



proceeds Support youth programs

Bible Readings for the Com-
ing Weeks are:

Oct. 17—I Corinthians
9:15-23

Oct. 24—I Corinthians
10:1-13