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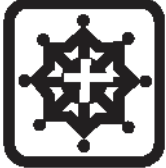


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*Do not be anxious about anything
but in everything*

By Prayer and petition,

With Thanksgiving

Present your requests to God.

- Philippians 4:6

All Saints Sunday Observed, Oct. 31st.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Tom Wheeler

GREETERS:

Toni Bailey

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Ashley Steinbrunner

Choir Director:
Rob Duerr

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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



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“There’s nothing to eat!” Have you ever said that while staring at a pantry or a refrigerator full of food, because it didn’t have your favorite snack?

“I have nothing to wear!” Have we ever said that while staring at a closet full of clothes, because we don’t have the latest fashion?

“I’m bored. There’s nothing to do.” I’m sure we have said this too, even though we are surrounded by video movies and games, cell phones that give you access to everything, and of course home chores or projects. But it’s because our best friend is away.

Almost all of us have said all these things. However, saying those things did not get us the snack, or the latest clothing, or our friend back any sooner. While the first two comments may not matter much, but to say there is nothing to do when we live in a community with many needs like: tutoring children, volunteering at a long term care facility, or a hospital, or visiting a home-bound person who needs company is wrong. I remember when I was young my mother saying to me, “Find something to do, or I’ll find something for you.” That usually meant doing some kind of cleaning: windows, the car, the kitchen floor, or the garage. As adults we may answer ourselves by saying, “There is something to do out there. Maybe I’ll check at the church and find out what it is.”

Soon you will be receiving through the mail a packet with our fall stewardship information. Within that information will be a “Time and Talent” sheet. This paper will help you decide some of those things you could do for the mission of Christ’s church – that is, for our membership, and for our outreach to our community. Please prayerfully consider what you can do...what you will do.

Your friend and pastor, Greg King



Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—Oct. 24 '10

8:45 — 23
10:45 — 81
Sunday school — 23

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	- \$11,629	- \$4,121

Happy Birthday

- Margaret Foster—Nov. 1
- Gage Rayney—Nov. 1
- Lee Amundson—Nov 2
- Howard Jordan—Nov. 5
- Toni Bailey—Nov. 6



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Allen & Cletta Dicks
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Jamie *Geswein*
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Donna Foskuhl
- Linda George
- Dawn Gilmore
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht

- Loren Houck
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Harriet Shawhan
- Laura Ruppert
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Mary Willett
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Greg Moldovan
- 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 – East Moline, IL

Military

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



In The Mail

Dear Greenmont-Oak Park Comm. Church,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$150 to St. Vincent DePaul. We are honored by the support you have chosen to give to our organization. How fortunate we are to have you as advocates.

With your support we continue to meet the increased needs of the most vulnerable in our community. Our two Gateway shelters are now open. The number of households coming to our food pantries and the vouchers that are being filled by our Community Store to provide essential needs have also grown to record numbers.

As we progress through 2010, we are optimistic about the support we will now be able to provide. Thank you so much for your investment in our work.

Sincerely, Leigh Sempeles, Esq. Executive Director

Dear Church Members,

Thank you for your gift of \$150 to Homefull (formerly The Other Place). We are still passionate about our mission to work to end homelessness by providing housing, services, advocacy and education all year round. Your continued support is very appreciated.

Sincerely, Tina Patterson, Executive Director

Dear Congregation,

As donors to our Ministry we would like to take a moment to thank you for your recent donation to our Golden Acres Ministrant Center.

Since our last correspondence we are happy to report that the Golden Acres Ministry has expanded its services to include a more diverse education program. We will be providing ESL, Citizenship tutoring

Drug Alcohol abuse, domestic violence, life skills, Adult literacy, and Health education.

In closing, we thank you for your loyal support of the Golden Acres Ministry.

God bless, Philip Morones., CEO



Veterans Service Bonus

Dear Church community,

Last November, Ohio voters overwhelmingly approved Issue One, providing a modest payment to those who served our country during the Iraq, Afghanistan, and Persian Gulf wars.

Please help spread the word to all the men and women, and their families, who have made great sacrifices to protect our country, that this Veterans Service Bonus is now available. Go to the web site:

www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/VeteransBonus for more information.



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

It was a GREAT FESTIVAL



Thank You All for being a part of this fun, fulfilling, fall weekend event!

It has turned into a great way to meet our community, through our pumpkin patch.

Last Saturday & Sunday our youth and church volunteers provided a great fall festival time for all. We had hundreds of folks visit our pumpkin patch. Some coming back for the third year, establishing a family tradition, and some coming for the first time.

Children had fun playing games like: ring toss, sucker pull, basketball toss, spin the wheel, monster football throw, and more which lead to winning exciting prizes. A Shetland pony cart ride and the jumping castle provided special fun times, and parents camera's were capturing every moment. The bake sale tables were filled with sweet treats, pies, breads, cookies, cupcakes, brownies and more. We had a clown and balloons, face-painting, farm animals to pet and grilled foods to keep us going.

Our youth worked well together, operating the games, and were there to help set-up and clean-up. Over 20 youth and 20 adult volunteers worked the event. It gave this volunteer the same feelings of participating in the Christmas Bazaar, where we joined as a faith community to work together and at the same time met our neighborhood community. (The Tent Sale also gives you this experience) It gave me a good feeling.

The leadership and vision of Sheri Parrett and her support helpers, Marian Steel and Ryan Brodowski and her husband, Brian worked hard all month in preparations. Our church youth worked at their meeting times to build signs and sale items for the festival and brought about excitement for the festival. Then God provided such wonderful fall weather.

Greeting our pumpkin patch guests and sharing the day really gave this volunteer a time to connect to friends old and new and to connect to God through this joyful service. Thank you Sheri for leading us in this great event.

- Nova Kigar

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**CHAIRPERSON
& VICE CHAIR
FOR THE ACTIVE CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
CALL THE OFFICE OR ME IF
YOU ARE INTERESTED.**

- BARBARA RICHARDS

Youth Events Calendar

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



**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 and Christian Education chairpersons , 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.

We will remember those dearly departed who have received Christian burial this past year through our church, on Sunday, Oct. 31st.



Our Sanctuary is Beautiful with the fall decorations !

Please pass my appreciation on to the Worship Committee for the fall decorations in the sanctuary. They are always enhancing our worship with the seasonal themes. The new banners are awesome too!

- Thanks, Jacque Fisher



WINGS ELECTIONS

How fast time goes by! Once again, it's time for WINGS Officers elections.

Please plan to attend the WINGS meeting on Wednesday, November 14th at 6:30 PM for election of officers for your WINGS leaders for the next two year term. There will be a meeting, refreshments and elections. Your input and vote counts! Please plan to attend and share your ideas for WINGS future. Thank you!

Blessings, Nikki Taylor

Look for the Green Envelope Coming in the Mail Next week

The Stewardship Committee is sending out pledge cards and Time & Talent sheets with this year's Mission Booklet. We will dedicate these pledges at the November 21, service—the same day as the Giving Thanks Dinner.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Giving Thanks dinner. - Stewardship/Finance Committee

