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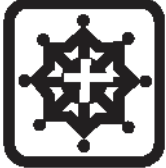


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## Annual Congregational Meeting—Nov. 7

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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                      Les George

Arlene Uldrich                Pasko Evanoff

Charlene Brown              Ron Dill

There's a delightful story about a little church that was having a reunion celebration to which former members who had moved away were invited. One former member who attended was a man who became a self-made millionaire. He, along with others, was giving testimonials on their growth in faith. The rich man talked about when he was a little boy in that church. When he had earned his first dollar, he decided to keep it forever. But then, a visiting missionary came to the church and preached about the urgent need for money in the mission fields. Deeply moved, a great struggle came over the little boy when the offering plate was passed. He continued the story: "However, the Lord won, and I put my treasured dollar in the offering basket. And I am convinced that the reason God blessed me so richly is that when I was a boy, I gave God everything I possessed!" The congregation was all caught up in his testimonial when a little old lady in front piped us and said, "Mister, I dare you to do it again!"

I believe all of us who joined this church, dedicated themselves to God gave generously their possessions for the Lord's work. And many of us after viewing the Mission Plan book from 2010 gave pledges to or 1020 ministries. It was the most pledged money I've seen us promise. Like the little old lady in our story, challenging the man who gave a testimonial asked, "I dare you to do it again?"

Let our daring spirits make another commitment to the mission of 2011. Watch the mail for a green envelope. And come join us for worship, especially November 21 when we will have our Consecration Service and Giving Thanks dinner.

Your friend and pastor,

Greg King

We extend our sympathy to Patti King and her family in the loss of her Father on Sunday October 31, 2010.

**Everyone Counts— Statistics**

**Attendance—Oct. 31 '10**

8:45 — 18  
10:45 — 86  
Sunday school — 28

**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**

Sasha Taylor—Nov. 9  
Charles Warren—Nov. 9  
Jim Farra—Nov. 11  
Paula Geswein—Nov. 12



**In Our Prayers**

Doris Alexander  
Glenda Boddie  
Allen & Cletta Dicks  
Jim Farra  
Donna Foskuhl  
Linda George  
Dawn Gilmore  
Judy Hirshman  
Joe Farren  
Gene Gibson  
Jamie Geswein  
Beverly Guffey

Vern Hine  
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  
Carol Hildebrecht  
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

### Greenmont Church,

Carol and I would like to thank you for your participation in the golf benefit. We had a great turn out and couldn't have expected better weather for the event. We would like to extend a big thank 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

## WINGS

**Imagine** Yourself at a **Women of Faith** Weekend

**Imagine** what it would be like if the God who created us were willing and able to provide exactly what we need.

Why would He do that? Because He loves us. He loves YOU.

**Imagine** that. For two days-through real-life stories, music, drama and laughter-we'll explore what that could mean to you. From Friday morning to the final message on Saturday afternoon, you'll laugh, cry, sing, worship, listen, and understand why millions of women flock to Women of Faith events year after year.

Just **Imagine**: this could be exactly what you've been looking for.

On April 29-30, 2011 WINGS is planning to attend the annual "**Women of Faith Conference**" held at the Nationwide Arena, in

Columbus, Ohio. We had such a great time last year that we reserved 26 seats for the 2011 WOF conference. When we confirmed our reservations we discovered that most all of the other seats are sold. The cost for the event registration (2 days and 2 box lunches) is \$89.00 plus transportation and one night at the Hilton Garden Inn in Grove City near Columbus. Many women shared a room last year which helped to lower the hotel cost. We then car pooled to the event, again saving money.

We will be planning a fund raiser to be held after the first of the year to help with hotel and transportation expenses.

If you think you are interested in attending the WOF conference WINGS will be holding a luncheon, in the Hilty Room after the congregational meeting on Sunday, Nov.7th. After the luncheon some of the WINGS ladies will be visiting shut-ins during the afternoon or later in the week, all are welcome to join us if you wish. If you cannot do the visits please plan to attend the luncheon to find out more about the conference. We will answer questions and show a preview video that expands on this years WOF theme "**Imagine**".

We will be accepting a small down payment ( minimum of \$10.00 ) to secure your reserved seat at the conference. Please take advantage of our "easy payment plan with zero interest"! We will then accept payments during December and January to help you reach full payment by Feb. 11.

The WOF conference was one of the highlights of our 2010 WINGS events.

We hope you will join us and start planning now for a joyful and inspirational Spring Break.

Thank you! Nikki Taylor, Karen Brown and Loretta Liesch.



### Look for the Green Envelope Coming in the Mail This 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



### "Giving Thanks Dinner-Nov. 22"

The Giving Thanks Dinner will be held after the 10:45 service on Sunday, Nov. 22. We need a lot of help to make the meal possible. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the preparation has been posted on the bulletin board across from the office. If you would be willing to prepare a turkey, peel, cook and mash potatoes, or prepare dressing please let us know by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board. We can also use some help with the set-up on Saturday and the clean-up on Sunday after the meal. We are also asking for dessert donations (please bring your dessert cut and ready to serve). If you have any questions, please call Kelley Hager at 312-0203.

### 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.

**WANTED**

**CHAIRPERSON  
& VICE CHAIR**

**FOR THE ACTIVE  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COM-  
MITTEE. CALL THE OFFICE OR  
ME IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.**

**- BARBARA RICHARDS**



**Youth Events Calendar**

Crusaders—Nov. 4 at 4 PM  
5th Quarter—Nov. 6 at 8 PM



Footprints—Nov. 7 at 12 noon  
Bring a sack lunch and  
Dress for the weather

Girls of Grace—Nov. 11 @ 6:00pm  
5th Quarter—Nov 13 at 8 PM



November 7, 2010  
Communion Sunday

**Special  
Thanksgiving Offering**

The Official Board decided to combine the Thanksgiving and Christmas Special Offerings again this year. We will equally divide the offerings up to a value of \$2100 between Daybreak, House of Bread, Neighbors in Need, St Vincent DePaul, Veterans of the Cross, and YWCA's Battered women's program. If we exceed the total of \$2100, the donations above the 2100 will then be given to the church operating budget. Special giving envelopes will be coming out in the Chimes soon.



**Wow! Thanks ladies for picking the color.**

Wives you can be proud of some great painters. The sanctuary is bright and clean with a new paint job.

After 3 Saturday mornings and one long afternoon, it is done.

My hat is off to painters; Paul Marcum, Brian Hager, Greg Goodner, Greg King, Ray Urbanas and straw boss Gary Etter, spackler Ryan Brodowski and scaffold man Tom Wheeler. Thanks to all for your patience. GE

Just a reminder  
That Daylight  
Savings time ends  
**Sunday Nov. 7th.**  
Turn your clocks back one hour  
**Saturday night, Nov. 6th.**



**"Sharing Christmas has Begun"**

We have been busy taking applications for the Mission Outreach, "Christmas Basket list" and the list filled quickly to a total of 150 baskets. Thank you Bonnie Urbanas for helping to take so many calls.

We ask that you remember these families in your holiday shopping. Foods included in the baskets are: canned vegetables, fruits, soups, mac-n-cheese, spaghetti and sauce, cake mixes, icing, sweet potatoes, corn bread mixes. Foods can be dropped off to the box in the Gathering Place.

Along with the food items, we hope to supply the families with hats, gloves, and socks. We appreciate your offered gifts. When the Christmas trees go up in the Hilty room after Thanksgiving you may bring them in to decorate a tree, before they are handed out.

**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



**"Preparing for Christ**

**with St. Nicholas"**

The Ecumenical Committee of Ascension and Greenmont-Oak Park Churches present "Come, Lord Jesus - preparing for Christ with St. Nicholas"

Come join us in fellowship as we share a Potluck dinner with fun activities emphasizing the traditions and legends of St. Nicholas.

Our program will conclude with an Advent Service titled "Gifts of Christmas" where we will prepare for Christ's coming along with a visit from Bishop Nicholas.

Families and singles are asked to share a salad, casserole, vegetable dish or dessert for eight. The meat and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Nova @ 252-6705 if you plan to attend. Each child is asked to bring a canned good to share a gift with "St. Nick."

