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"The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, has blessed us."

- Psalm 67:6



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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:

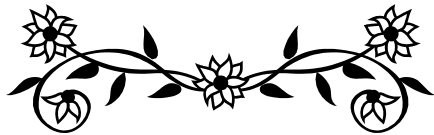
8:45 AM	10:45 AM
Gary Etter	Les George
Arlene Uldrich	Pasko Evanoff
Charlene Brown	Ron Dill

**"Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits..."**

Psalm 103:1 & 2.

November is the month we turn our attention to the Thanksgiving holiday. Let us use this month to turn this holiday into an inner attitude of THANKSGIVING for thanksgiving is based on an inner attitude toward life. Daily exercising giving thanks can help grow this inner attitude in us and it will effect us in so many positive ways. Life has a dark side and a bright side, and it always has. We must decide which one we are going to emphasize. Two people gather grapes; one is happy because they have found the grapes and the other is unhappy because the grapes have seeds in them. Two people examine a bush; on is unhappy because it has thorns the other notices the roses and is overjoyed with their fragrance. We see exactly what we train ourselves to see in this life. Our outlook on life is all-important and it is something that depends solely on us.

Your friend and pastor, Greg King



We extend our condolences and support and prayers to Patti King and the family in the loss of her father, Greg Moldovan. May God comfort you at this time of loss. – Your GOPCC family

The Memorial Service for Patti's father, Greg Moldovan, will be held at Westlake United Methodist Church, 27650 Center Ridge Rd, Westlake, Oh on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 11 AM. (we have maps available in the church office, for anyone planning to attend the service)

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—Nov. 7 '10

8:45 — 16
10:45 — 92
Sunday school — 38

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

- Shelby Harshbarger—Nov. 16
- Caitlin Karl—Nov. 16
- Joy Von Holle—Nov. 16
- Dawn Gilmore—Nov. 18
- Sharon Gilmore—Nov. 18
- Riley Steinbrunner—Nov. 19
- Stacy Stiles—Nov. 19

In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Farra
- Joe Farren
- Gene Gibson
- Jamie *Geswein*
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- 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
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Greg Moldovan
- Cindy Ramono
- Iris Traylor
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner
- Mary Willett



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

Dear Friends,



Thank you for your gift of \$200 to help support the mission of Hospice of Dayton. As your local, nonprofit hospice, for 30 years we have made quality hospice care available and accessible to terminally ill persons and their families, regardless of ability to pay. We advocate for the needs of those facing the challenges of life threatening illness.

We work to enable patients and families to make the most of every moment they share. By doing this we honor the gift of life given to each patient, by providing time with family. The gifts and support we receive from you enables us to make this treasure of time possible.

Sincerely, Brenda Humfleet
Hospice of Dayton Foundation

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.

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.



"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.

It's Pledge Time!

By now you may have received your green envelope in the mail with your 2011 Tithing Pledge card and Time and Talent Survey. Please take a few minutes to read the Mission Plan booklet and prayerfully consider your pledges. Remember, every member counts! We couldn't operate this church and our ministries without your help. The pledge cards and T & T sheets just give us an idea how we can meet our budget and building needs, and plan worship, outreach and events.

Sunday, Nov. 21, will be the day we consecrate the pledge cards and T & T sheets, so please bring your completed forms that day. It is also the day of the Thanksgiving Dinner, so you will get something in return for your diligence! We want you to know how important you are to this church just as the church is important to you and to our community. Please consider active participation and giving.

We look forward to a full house on Thanksgiving Sunday. God bless each and every one of us!

In Christ's love and grace,

The Stewardship and Finance Committee



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**CHAIRPERSON
& VICE CHAIR**

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

- BARBARA RICHARDS

Youth Events Calendar

Jr High youth—Nov. 12 at 8 PM
5th Quarter—Nov 13 at 8 PM
Girls of Grace—Nov. 14 at 6 PM

Crusaders—Nov. 18—4 PM
Bring shoebox full of goodies
For Operation Christmas Child.

Jr High youth—Nov. 19 at 8 PM
5th Quarter—Nov 20 at 8 PM

Jr & Sr high youth—Nov. 26
Cosmic Bowling at Woodman
Lanes at 9 PM, cost \$10/ covers
shoe rental + games.

RSVP to Sheri by Nov. 20.
Call 475-5724



**GOPCC Family
"YOU ARE AWESOME"!!**

Because of you we reached our goal of a profit of over \$5,000 for the month of October with the Pumpkin Sale!

Pumpkin sales totaled = \$13,005.75, our profit of 33.3% totaled = \$4,330.91. the Fall Festival profit totaled \$778 and we had donations and raised money from the pumpkin and ghost decorative stakes the kids made that totaled \$374.56. SO THE GRAND TOTAL WAS, DRUM ROLL PLEASE ...

\$5,494.10

My words can't express how grateful I am. The Lord is good indeed! He gave us great pumpkins, great weather and most of all a Great Church Family and great youth. With everyone's willingness to help by working or purchasing our goal was met.

I did however, want to share with you how touching it was to have everyone's support all month long. Especially the weekend of the Festival. We had more volunteers than I had anticipated and everyone worked together in harmony. I was sooo—tired that weekend but seeing everyone work together and the joyfull faces all around me gave me energy and a feeling of true love. It was the perfect example of God's love at work.

Thank you again, and God Bless you All! - Sheri Parrett



**"I Am Strong -Golf Benefit —
Thank You Photo Book"**

Along with Erik & Carol's thank you card, they created a great photo book to remember the days events. We will display the book on the wall above the table at the back of the sanctuary. Come take a moment and see how this day of caring brought many together, in support of Erik, and in assurance of God's love.



"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.

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



**"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 on Sunday, December 5th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, 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."

