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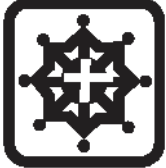


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**Happy New Year to All**

WORSHIP LEADER:

Suzanne Dull

GREETERS:

Office Hours

1921 Woodman Dr  
Kettering, Oh 45420  
9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri.  
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**Pastor:** Rev. Gregory King  
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**Office Manager:** Nova Kigar  
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**Youth Leader:** Sheri Parrett

**Admin. Chairperson:**  
Bob Beall

**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  
Arlene Uldrich  
Charlene Brown

**New Winter Bible Study Offered**—It is not too late to join the study group

Rev. King will lead a new Monday evening Bible study on the New Testament book of II Corinthians, that will follow his sermon series.

The study group will meet at 7 PM on Mondays, beginning Jan. 3, 2011. Please sign-up if interested in joining this study. The book cost will be \$10.99 plus shipping for William Barclay's bible study guide.



**“Through the Eyes of a Child”**

What a nice youth Christmas program we had on Sunday evening, Dec. 19th. Our youth ages 4 to 16, took us back on the journey with Mary & Joseph to the birth of baby Jesus. (See the photos below of some of the story our youth told.) The evening also shared beautiful Christmas carols offered by youth Brad Steel on the piano and then singing Carols along with Laura Von Holle playing the guitar. Santa even stopped by for a visit ( working on his last minute naughty or nice list), and the church Christmas ornaments were handed out. They were beautiful white doves with glistening wings. We had over 85 people in attendance, with many new families sharing the Christmas season with their youth who were in the program. It was a joyous evening—thank you Sheri Parrett, Meg Roalef and youth. (some photo scenes might become Christmas cards for next year— watch for info next fall)



**Everyone Counts— Statistics**

**Attendance—Dec. 19 '10**

8:45 — 18  
 10:45 — 103  
 Sunday school — 25  
 Christmas Eve— a full sanctuary

**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
Oct. '10	- \$13, 764	- \$1,009

**Happy Birthday**

- Adam Donova—Dec. 22
- Jamie Medlin—Dec. 22
- Anna Ybarbo—Dec. 23
- Mychaela Janzow— Dec. 25
- Margaret Dill—Dec. 27
- Ray Urbanas—Dec. 27
- Holly Keltner—Dec. 29
- Orrin Bailey—Jan. 1



**In Our Prayers**

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Jack Gilmore
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Edna Holland
- Jamie Geswein
- the Goldbergs
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Loren Houck



- Marilyn Jones
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller/Karolina O'Donnell
- Cindy Ramono
- Calire Riccos
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Mary Willett
- Dan Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Harriet Shawhan
- Laura Ruppert
- Gloria Van Camp

**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
- Iris Traylor—Bethany Vlg.
- Charles Warren – East Moline, IL

**Military**

- Charles Barlow—USA  
(Jane Simmon's grandson)
- Scott Certain – Afghanistan  
(Jo Anne Jay's son-in-law)
- Andrew Hayden – USA  
(Edna Holland's grandson)
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA (Mantia family sons)
- Nathan Nicholas—Korea
- Brian Nicholas—USA (Nicholas family sons)
- Adam Reeves—USA (Edna's grandson)
- Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)
- Kevin Stites—Bahrain  
(Susie Stites grandson)
- Kevin White—Afghanistan  
(Pat White's grandson)



**Dear Church Family,**

I thank you for the Christmas cards. Thanks to Rev. King for his visits. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. In Christian Love, Mary Willett  
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**To Rev King and All the Congregation,**

My Family and I would like to thank you on behalf of my mother, Iris Traylor, for all of the beautiful Christmas cards that were sent to her. She enjoyed hearing from all of you. We thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers. Mother will be moving into Bethany Lutheran Vlg. Nursing care. We will keep Rev. King up to date about mom. Our family hopes that you all have a very blessed, happy, healthy and joyous Christmas season.—Bill & Gwen Wallace  
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**Dear Church family,**

Thanks for the nice cards, it was very exciting to read them. I Love my church family. - Mildred Heath  
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**Dear Church family,**

Thanks for the Christmas cards, I love the messages and prayers. - Mary Lou Chaney

***A Prayer for a new beginning***

*Touch me, O Lord, with the spirit of truth that I may be honest about my sins and failures. Forgive me for treating your covenant lightly and at times ignoring it completely. Enable me to truly seek and know forgiveness for all the hurts I have caused, for harboring ill will and for any hardness of heart I may have. Please renew a right spirit within me that I may today begin to be more Christ-like and that my life may reveal Christ's love and light. In his name. Amen.*

*Begin the year with*

*GOD*

**Offering Envelopes**



New offering envelopes are available in the church office. If you are out of envelopes please sign out a new box giving your name and envelope box number on the sign out sheet.—Nova Kigar, church secretary

**Help us Un-decorate Jan. 9th**



The Staff Committee is asking for your help in un-decorating the church following worship on Jan. 9th. We will pack away our beautiful Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work, so please stay and help out.—Susan Beall & John Slaidins

**WINGS:**

Give yourself a Christmas Gift that will charge your spiritual battery in 2011.

Enjoy the praise, the music, fellowship and learn from the authors, musicians, comedians, and actresses as they share their spiritual experiences. Their Christian faith has encouraged and empowered their unique situations.

A WINGS representative will be offering the opportunity to participate in the "Easy Payment Plan" for the Women of Faith Conference at Nationwide Arena in Columbus, Ohio on April 29-30. Please see any WINGS Officer following the 10 :45 service to make your second installment toward the \$89.00 cost for the conference. We have some seats still available. We will answer any questions you have regarding the conference. You can also sign up to attend.

Hoping to see you Sunday.

Nikki Taylor, Karen Brown and Loretta Liesch



**2011 Official Board Retreat Planning in progress**

Saturday, January 22, has been selected for the 2011 Official Board Retreat, to begin at 8:30 AM with a light breakfast followed by the retreat and meeting to begin at 9:15 AM.

We welcome Bob Beall as the new Official Board Chairperson and Jamie Fisher as the new Christian Education Chairperson, who were voted into office at the December Official Board meeting.

Our new Official Board is:

- Administrative Chair—Bob Beall
- Vice Administrative Chair—Brad Medlin
- Board Secretary—Nova Kigar
- Financial Secretary—Jo Anne Jay
- Treasurer— Lisa Bleeke
- Preschool Director—Ruth Fulmer
- Finance/ Stewardship—Frank Lakins
- Membership—Joyce Kelley
- Memorial—Bob Colvin
- Mission Outreach

—Brian Donovan/ Craig Kigar

- Music /Worship— Toni Bailey
- Recreation—Jamie Medlin
- Social— \_\_\_\_\_ (Open)
- Social Action

—Connie Sink/Steve Simmons

Staff—Susan Beall/John Slaidins

Trustees—Gary Etter

WINGS—Diana Knowlton

Endowment ('11 to'13 term)

- Steve Simmons, Susan Beall

**Youth Events Calendar**



**Crusaders— Jan. 6—4 PM**

**Jr High—Jan. 7—8 PM**

**Sr High—Jan. 8—8 PM**

**Music/Choir Meeting**

A meeting will be held on January 23rd following the 10:45 AM worship service. Different items will be discussed, please attend this meeting. Everyone who has an interest in music should attend.

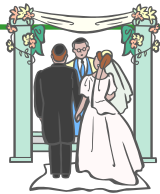
- Toni Bailey

**2010**

**Official Board Officer's final duty**

A Reminder that the 2010 Annual Reports will be due by Jan. 22, 2011, so an All Committee Annual report can be compiled for the congregation.

- Nova Kigar, church office



**Congratulations**

**To two Newly Wed Couples**

Saturday, Dec. 18th, Kyle & Britany Barnett were united in matrimony, in Indianapolis, Ind. Proud parents, Ben & Cheryl Barnett along with all their family and friends celebrate their marriage. May God bless and guide this couple in their life journey together.

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Friday, Dec. 24th, Casey & Kaitlin Ryan were united in matrimony here at GOPCC. Proud parents Jim & Sherry Weyrauch along with family and friends celebrate their marriage. May God bless and guide this couple in their life journey together.



**2011 Flower &**

**Bulletin**

**Donations**

New sign-up sheets are posted on the church bulletin board. If you care to donate these items for worship, the cost is \$20 for flowers and \$14 for bulletins. Payment may be dropped in the offering plate, please indicate what payment is for in the check memo or on the envelope.—Worship Committee



**Submarine Sandwich Sale**

At this time every year we have a submarine sandwich sale in order to provide a few extras fro the Preschool. The church is going to work with us on the sale. This year the profits from sandwiches sold by Preschool parents will go for many of our special programs. These include Breakfast/Lunch with Santa, field trips, Voyageur Puppet Shows, the Philharmonic String Quartet and picnics in the park. Some of last year's profits went for the new gymnastic mats in the Donut Room. The profits from sandwiches sold by church members will go to their special projects. The profits from sandwiches sold by church members whoare also Preschool parents will be equally divided between the church and pre-school. Last year we sold 2300 sandwiches.

The sandwiches are really delicious! They are prepared with Pepperidge Farm buns. This year we are offering an option of ham, salami and pepperoni with pizza sauce, cheese and mild peppers. You may order them with or without the peppers. The other option is turkey with provolone cheese and lettuce. They are wrapped individually in plastic bags. They cost \$3.50 each.

All orders must be turned in by Sun-

day, Jan. 30. You may put orders in the offering plate, Church office or Preschool office. Then on Friday, Feb. 11 at 3 Pm all the fun begins! From 3 to 5 PM we need a few volunteers to make sandwiches for special orders. Then from 5 to 7 PM we need as many workers as can come to continue to make sandwiches. We also need a few people to help with baby-sitting from 5 to 7 PM. There will be sign-up sheets on the Church bulletin board. It really was a lot of fun last year!

We really need you to pick-up all of your orders on Friday night, Feb. 11. from 7 to 8 PM in the Donut Room downstairs. We also require that you pay for all your orders at the time of pick-up. If you cannot pick up your orders on the pick-up date, please notify Ruth Fulmer by Friday, Feb. 4th.

Thank you so much for all your help! If you have any questions please call me at 252-7840 or 298-0703. - Ruth Fulmer,



**January 2, 2011**

**Communion Sunday**

