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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 Frank Taylor
Arlene Uldrich Matt Julien
Charlene Brown

"I will judge you by your own words..." Luke 19:22.

Every once in a while I think about the biblical concept of judgment and grace. I have been reading through the Gospel of Luke and some interesting verses seem to grab my attention. The words above from Luke 19:22; from chapter 6, verses 37-38: "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give and it will be given to you....for the measure you give will be the measure you get back; from chapter 11, verse 4, "Forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us."

We must not ignore the scriptures that tell us that there is a day of accountability, a day of judgment. I'm astounded at the way God will treat us on that day. From these elements from the Gospel of Luke there certainly is a standard God uses. It is the standard we hold as we live in this world. What measurement do we use toward others? Do we give a measure of criticism toward others? We want to be forgiven, but is there someone we are still holding some type of grudge? How often do we slander or spread harmful rumors? How many of us use cursing words toward another: "God ---- it!" or "God ---- you!" or "---- you!" toward someone? "The measure you give is the measure you receive." "I will judge you by your own words."

I don't know about you, but I am throwing myself down before the mercy seat of our Lord and praying, "Lord, God of all mercy, grant me your spirit of mercy and may that measuring stick of mercy you give me to use on others be very, very long." As I walk through the hills and valleys of this life, engaging in the lives of people, I pray I am carrying the measuring rod and staff of mercy and nothing else.

In Christ's love, Pastor Greg

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance— Jan. 16 , 2011

8:45 — 31
10:45 — 74
Sunday school —

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)
Income rec'd +/- Amt.
Dec. '10 - \$ 15,964 + \$114
Jan. '11 - \$

Happy Birthday

- Dixie Archer—Jan. 20
- Mary Marcum—Jan. 22
- Elizabeth Sumner—Jan. 22
- Ivy Risch—Jan. 22
- Jack Mobley—Jan. 23
- Emily Smitley—Jan. 23



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
- 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)

Lost & Found

We have found an item that was turned in Dec. 12 from the WINGS Christmas Tea.

It is a round coin purse.

If either of these items are your lost items, come to the church office to claim them.

Witnessing Little Gifts of Love & Kindness

Working in the Food Pantry gives us the opportunity to witness gifts shared by individuals that pass on kindness or loving actions to others in the course of our time together.

These are some of the recent Loving riches witnessed as we serve God in serving others:

- ◆ a ride home was given, by another client, to a walking client (who had a cast and came with a wagon to carry food in)
- ◆ a coat was give to another client who needed it more.
- ◆ A client family gave foods they could not eat for health reasons to another family in line.

God is touching their lives and ours. We are brought together for more than just their physical needs. Keep the pantry work in your prayers.

- Food Pantry volunteers

Be An Ambassador for God

I've decided to make a plan
And I am recruiting you,
If we are to change the world
Here's something we can do.

We can be ambassadors
For the Kingdom of God,
We can make a difference
On whatever path we trod.

We can teach God's children
No matter what the age,
We can share the stories
As we read each Bible page.

We can foster and perpetuate
A peaceful easy calm,
We can heal the broken hearted
With a spiritual soothing balm

We can praise to the heaven's
All the good we see,
We can make a difference
By just being you and me.

So will you take your place
And represent the King,
Who gave his life to save us
Who gave us everything?

Just start out really simple
Don't stress or get upset,
Start the day with prayer
It's as close as we can get.

Then love God with all our heart,
Love others like that too,
And tell every person that you can
God really does love you.

- Poem by Alice Pomeroy

Reminders from the Finance Committee

If you haven't turned in your 2011 Tithing Pledge card or Time and Talent Sheet, you may still do so. You can either submit to the church office or put in the collection plate.

Also, a reminder about using your Kroger Scrip card: with the new Kroger gas pump at Woodman and Dorothy Lane, you can use that card at the pump to pay for your gas. So load up your card and use for groceries and gas!

Have a Happy and Blessed new year, from the Finance and Stewardship Committee.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!

WINGS will host its' annual birthday celebration on Wednesday, January 19 at 7:00 PM. We will meet in the donut room for a white elephant gift exchange (make it something funny!) and birthday cake and ice cream. We will also have a brief meeting so that we can share our plans for 2011 with everyone. All ladies of the church are invited to attend, so please set the date aside and join us for the first event of the year. Blessings to everyone, the WINGS Officers.



2011 Official Board Retreat To be held Saturday, Jan. 22

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.

WINGS

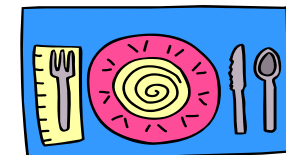
Special Valentine Lunch Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011

Get an early start straight from the heart. Remember the way to a sweetie's heart is through his/her stomach.

WINGS is hosting a Special Valentine Lunch to help with motel and transportation expenses for the Women of Faith Conference.

Save the date: Sunday, Feb. 13 after the 10:45 church service in the Donut Room.

If you are interested in going to the conference, there are still a few tickets left. For those who are attending the conference and wish to make a January payment toward the conference \$89 cost, please see Nikki Taylor, Karen Brown, or Loretta Liesch after church on Sunday. We need to have the final payment on February 13.



Youth Events Calendar

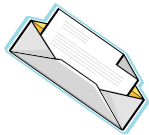


Crusaders—Jan. 20 - 4 PM
 5th Quarter—Jan. 22—8 PM
 5th Quarter Jan. 28 —8 PM
 Jan. 29th—No meeting

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

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

"In Sympathy"



We extend our prayers to the family of Mendy Collins, upon her passing onto eternal life. Rev. King officiated at her funeral service this week. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC Family

We extend our prayers to the family of Opal Hunter, upon her passing onto eternal life. Rev. King officiated at her funeral service this week. May God comfort the family at this time of loss.



Be a GREETER!

Have you been wondering if there is anything you could do within the church that would not take up too much of your time yet be very important/ Something that might lift someone else's spirits or make a new face feel as though they have been warmly welcomed? Actually, there is something you could do either individually, in pairs, or even as an entire family. Be a GREETER! You would only have to be at church 15 minutes before the service. There is no special uniform other than a warm heart, friendly smile and a handshake. What a difference you could make! There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the office, or you can call Joyce Kelley, at 299-8546, if you have any questions. Please help our church make a difference! - Membership Committee



Remember the Submarine Sandwich Sale Orders are due by Jan. 30

All sandwiches are \$3.50 each

Call in orders accepted:

Preschool #252-7840
 Church #252-6705, press 0

Sandwich types:

- 3 meat & peppers sub
- 3 meat & no peppers sub
- Turkey sub-lettuce/cheese

All sandwiches are wrapped individually in plastic bags. Great for freezing! All orders from church members, (not preschool parents) will benefit the Trustees projects here at the church.

Sandwich Pick-up date:

Feb. 11, - 7:30 PM
 Volunteer Help Welcome -
 Feb. 11— 5 to 7:30 PM

**Thank You
 Thank You
 Thank You**

The Staff Committee is very grateful for all the help in putting the Christmas decorations away Sunday, Jan. 9th. We had approximately 25 -28 people pitch in, and we got the job done in an hour. Thank you everyone!



To All of Mom's Church family,

Thank you so much for all of your cards and prayers for mom. It meant a lot to her. We really appreciated the fruit tray—it was so thoughtful. During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us and your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Gwen & Bill Wallace, Kathleen & Mike Welch, Pat Traylor, Jackie Clark



AN INVITATION TO ALL LADIES OF GOPCC!

To: A baby shower/luncheon
 For: New Grandma, Patti King
 When: January 29, 2011
 Time: 1:00 PM
 Where: Greenmont Oakpark Church Donut Room

WINGS is honored to be hosting this event in celebration of Patti's new granddaughter. Please RSVP by signing up on the sheet that is located on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary. If you have any questions, you may contact any WINGS officer. We look forward to seeing all of you on the 29th for a wonderful, happy occasion.

- Diana Knowlton

