

Non-Profit
U.S. Postage
Paid
Permit No. 338
Dayton, Ohio



Greenmont-Oak Park
Community Church
1921 Woodman Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45420

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
DATED MATERIAL

Chimes

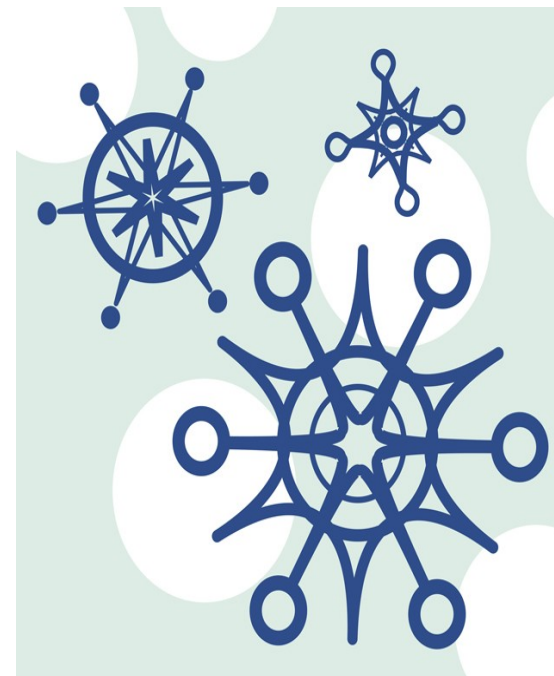
Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church



Volume XLIX No. 667 published weekly

Jan. 30, 2011

Website: www.greenmontoakpark.com



WORSHIP LEADER:

Ron Lyttle

GREETERS:

Ellen Earwood

Office Hours

1921 Woodman Dr
Kettering, Oh 45420
9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri.
Telephone: 252-6705

Pastor: Rev. Gregory King
pastor@greenmontoakpark.com
937-776-0149

Office Manager: Nova Kigar
office@greenmontoakpark.com

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 Frank Taylor
Arlene Uldrich Matt Julien
Charlene Brown

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God,” 1 John 4:7.

In a meeting with a friend, a man talked all afternoon about his wife. He tried to analyze the broken relationship which had grown between them during the weeks before he met with his friend. The man wanted to understand the trouble, get to the bottom of whatever the misunderstanding was, and work it out. He was persistent in his analysis of the situation, as if insight would immediately release him to do whatever would be necessary for reconciliation. He wanted to find the key which would unlock the frustration. His wife was acting coldly and angrily, but he could not locate how it had begun or what the contributing factors had been.

The friend felt led to ask a question: “What would you do if you could never find the cause?” “Well,” the man said, “I suppose I would have to love her and affirm her anyway.” “Exactly,” the friend said. “Then why not love her in spite of your lack of insight over what has gone wrong? Is your love conditioned on insight? Do you love her only when you have things straightened out and everything analyzed carefully? Could it be that you are deadlocked in the necessity of talking things out in order to love rather than loving in order to be able to talk freely again?”

Have you ever had that problem? I think we all have. Each of us can picture some person from whom we are estranged and communication is broken. Do we dare to set our feelings aside to affirm the other person?

The man went home that night and acted as he would if he had clearly understood the situation by doing acts of love. The good news was that his wife responded and communication was reestablished. But to this day the man does not know what was wrong. Does he really need to know? His desire was just to love her unconditionally.

Often people react because of physical and psychological frustrations which they do not understand. Sometimes our insistence on insight often cripples the healing process. Love, doing good deeds, bless, and pray are the best things we can do for communication to be reestablished and a relationship to heal. If a broken bone takes eight weeks to heal and a year of therapy to have functioning of the broken limb completely restored, should you expect any less time for emotional, psychological, and spiritual healing and restoration to take place? “Beloved let us love one another...”

In Christ’s love, Pastor Greg

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance— Jan. 30, 2011

8:45 — 13
10:45 — 87
Sunday school —34

Offering—operating income

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

Happy Birthday

- Robert Davis Jr—Jan. 27
- Julia Medlin—Jan. 27
- Garrett Rayney—Jan. 27
- Jon Roalef—Jan. 28
- Linda George—Jan. 29
- Andy Ruppert—Jan. 29
- Eric Sink—Jan. 30
- Harold Goldberg—Feb. 4
- Karen Hammonds—Feb. 4



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Jack Gilmore
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Edna Holland
- Diane Felt
- 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
- Vera Westfall
- Mary Willett
- Dan Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Jenny Mount
- Harriet Shawhan
- Laura Ruppert
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler

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
- 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— Kuwait
(Susie Stites grandson)
- Kevin White—Afghanistan
(Pat White’s grandson)

Unemployment Ministry Offered

This new ministry for the unemployed is being offered at Cross Creek UCC in Centerville. This program will offer spiritual, emotional and resource support to those out of work. See Rev. King or any SONKA pastor about referring individuals to this ministry.

*“Whatever
you did for
one of the
least of these
brothers of mine,
you did
for me.”*

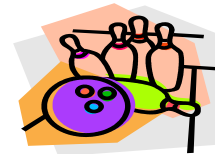
M A T T H E W 2 5 : 4 0

Shhh....It's a Surprise !!!



Erik Sink will be 30 next Sunday, January 30th! Immediately after second service in the Hilty Room, we will have Birthday cake and punch for everyone. In lieu of gifts, please consider making a homemade birthday card. This will be very meaningful for Erik as he truly loves our church and each one of you is very important to him.

Please join us as we celebrate Erik's 30 years of life!



“We’re Going Bowling”

We would like to take the Footprints to do some Ten Commandment Bowling again this year. We are planning it on Sunday 1/30 from 12 to 1:30.

We will have some pizza and do some bowling at Woodman Lanes. I will have to ask for some help from the parents to pay for some of the outing. I will let you know what the cost will be later this week. Please let me know if your kids can attend.

Thanks, Carol Landing

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: GOPCC - 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

WINGS

Special Valentine Lunch

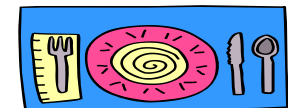
Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011

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



5th Quarter Jan. 28 —8 PM
 Jan. 29th—No meeting
 Footprints—Jan. 30, 12 to 1:30
 Going Bowling

Devotional Resources Available

Our church purchases several daily and inspirational devotional books for your use. Copies are found on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

We have the "Upper Room" booklets in large and small print, "Alive Now" inspirational books and for the teenagers a booklet called, "Devo" with contemporary issues & articles and dialogue effecting youth today and connecting you with other Christian teens.

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

"Lights Out and Locked Please"

Please, everyone when leaving the church building after your activity, please turn off the lights and check that the doors are properly locked. - Trustees (just a reminder for all of us)



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



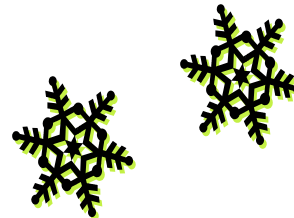
PLACE YOUR ORDERS BY THIS SUNDAY FOR GREAT SANDWICHES

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



"Let Us Know When..."

- Please call the church office and let the pastor or secretary know when:
- ◆ You have changed your address or phone number or email address.
 - ◆ You have entered the hospital or know of someone from church that is hospitalized. (The Hospital Privacy Act doesn't allow hospitals to notify us any more)
 - ◆ You would like for the pastor to call you by phone or in person
 - ◆ You are unable to attend church and would like to receive communion at your residence.
 - ◆ You face something that would be easier with extra support
 - ◆ You celebrate something that would be great to share
 - ◆ You have questions about our church life



"Thank You"

Thank You Very Sincerely,
 Thanks so much to all our church friends and family that supported us with their prayers in this sad time. Our Love to all of you.
 Linda & Bill Brewer and
 Brian, Madison & Sam Collins

Thank You All,
 I am very appreciative of the wonderful staff gift. It will come in handy after the holidays.
 Gratefully received, Nova Kigar

