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*For God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not die but have eternal life.*

- John 3:16

WINGS Special Valentine Spaghetti Dinner
This Sunday after morning worship.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Gary Etter

GREETERS:

Dixie & Cindy Archer

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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 Jerry Archer
Arlene Uldrich Bob Karl
Charlene Brown

Do you remember the surveys you filled out after a worship service in November? The intent of having you fill out that survey was to identify and appreciate our congregation's strengths; to dream of how we might build on these strengths; to examine and prioritize action-possibilities for building on our strengths and to act on selected action-possibilities to create a stronger future.

We have tabulated all your answers. At our Official Board retreat, each board member and several of our staff and our Congregational Planning Team members looked over every survey to get an impression of your answers. We wrote down insights and other important information. It felt overwhelming at first, but it was exciting to read your comments although by the end we felt exhausted.

Our next step is for the Congregational Planning Team to carefully read over the materials - the Official Board's comments and insights, and suggest directions and recommendations for committees and other leadership groups. The chairperson of our CPT will go to www.TheParishPaper.com and download the free Contents-Descriptions: 34 Free Church Effectiveness Nuggets Volumes documents that address issues that surfaced by our tabulations from your surveys. The CPT will discuss which of these Nugget volumes may have value for study by the committees & our ministry teams & hand them out to our committees for study.

After studying these volumes, each committee and ministry group will prepare to suggest action-plans for implementing the ideas they feel apply in our congregation. These steps will take a few months to complete. The Congregational Planning Team will participate with the committees and ministry teams of our church to assist and encourage them to follow through on these action-plans, sometimes refining and perfecting these action plans. Our hope is that these efforts will help in creating a stronger future for our church's ministry.

If you are interested in looking at the tabulations from the survey, please contact me and I will e-mail you a copy or I'll have a copy available for you to pick up at the office.

Please keep your leadership, staff, and you pastor in your prayers as we go through this process; and keep the whole congregation in your prayers, asking God how you may serve the Lord through our church's ministries.

I will keep you posted as we go through this process.

In Christ's love, Pastor Greg

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance— Feb. 6, 2011

8:45 — 24
10:45 — 70
Sunday school — 21

Offering—operating income

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

Happy Birthday

- Mary Schwarz—Feb. 7
- R C Walker—Feb. 8
- Austin Marcum—Feb. 9
- Stoney Brooks—Feb. 10
- Jessica Donovan—Feb. 12
- Joe Hager—Feb. 13
- Gavin Rayney—Feb. 13
- Lisa Ybarbo—Feb. 13
- Kyle Barnett—Feb. 18
- Brian Donovan—Feb. 19
- Roger Fulmer—Feb. 19
- Ellen Farra—Feb. 19



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Ben Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Jack Gilmore
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Diane Felt
- Jamie Geswein
- the Goldbergs
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht



- Edna Holland
- Marilyn Jones
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Jenny Mount
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Cindy Ramono
- Calire Riccos
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner
- Vera Westfall
- Marilyn Willett
- Loren Houck
- Dan Jones
- Lori Keltner
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Becky Northern
- Brian Parrett
- 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
- Darlene Mahoney—Heartland– Beav.
- 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)



Loving words from God our Father



Love bears all things, BELIEVES
all things, HOPES all things,
ENDURES all things.
- 1 Corinthians 13:7

See what love the Father has given
us, That we should be called children
of God.
- 1 John 3:1

Love one another as
I have loved you.
- John 15:12

If I have a *faith* that can move mountains,
But I have not LOVE I am nothing. - 1 Corinthians 13:2

GOPCC Family,

I am both blessed and humbled from the appreciation gift. Thanks for thanking all of us yearly. It really is my pleasure to give back a small portion of the big blessings God has given me! Love, Jacque

Thank You

I wish to thank the congregation for the wonderful Christmas staff gift I received. It is very appreciated. I really enjoy working with our church youth. - Sheri Parrett

2010 Giving Statements

Your 2010 church giving statements were mailed or handed out this past week for your tax preparations. If there are any questions concerning your giving statements, please contact Jo Anne Jay at 299-7513, thank you.

"Let Us Know When..."

Please call the church office and let the pastor or secretary know when:

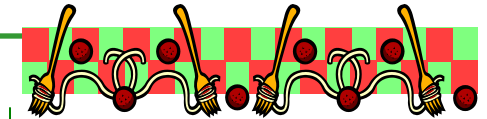
- ◆ You have changed your address or phone number or email address.
- ◆ You have entered the hospital or know of someone from church that is hospitalized. (The Hospital Privacy Act doesn't allow hospitals to notify us any more)
- ◆ You would like for the pastor to call you by phone or in person
- ◆ You 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

2011 Mission Outreach Budgeted Giving Ministry

Over the coming year our church Mission budget will be outreaching to the following local and global mission services:

- Fish South East
- Frontier Nursing
- Montgomery Hunger Coalition
- Dayton Hospice
- St. Vincent DePaul Mission Homeful
(formerly "The Other Place")
- Gospel Mission
- Greater Dayton Christian - Connection
- Kettering "Good to Go Backpack" program
- Missionary Health Services (sponsor 2 Honduran students)
- Christian Children's Fund (sponsor 2 youth)
- Crossroad—children's home
- Pine Mountain School
- Christian Appalachian Project
- Golden Acres Migrant Ministry

Beyond these missions, the Official Board selects other global and local recipients for our Special Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas offerings. As you see information about these organizations and their thank you notes in the Chimes, throughout the coming year, pray that God will continue to guide us in our outreach to our neighbors near and far.



WINGS Special Valentine Spaghetti Lunch Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011

Get an early start straight from the heart. Remember the way to a sweeties 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.

For those who are attending the conference and wish to make a 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.



Endowment Requests

Being Accepted

The Endowment Committee is now taking requests for the use of Endowment Interest funds for the benefit of church growth and development projects not supported by the operating budget. Requests must be turned into the Committee by Sunday, Feb. 20 for consideration.

- Joe Von Holle,

Youth Events Calendar



Adventure Bible Class on Sunday's following the children's sermon at the 10:45 worship service. (for ages 4 yrs through 5th grade)

5th quarter—Feb. 12—8 PM

Lost & Found Items

We are still looking for the owner of a round black coin purse, and we also have a pair of men's black 16" tall rubber boots that appeared around Christmas time. Please call the church office if any of these items might be yours. Call 252-6705, press 0 to speak to Nova.



**REMINDER
SUBMARINE SANDWICHES**

**Sandwich Pick-up date:
Feb. 11, - 7 to 8 PM
You must pay at pick-up
Volunteer Help Welcome -
Feb. 11— 5 to 7:30 PM**

**WINGS
Secret Sister Reveal Fellowship**



All WINGS ladies that participated in the Secret-Sister program last year, please come to our reveal lunch on Feb. 20th following the morning worship. We will share in a pizza and salad lunch and then reveal who our secret sister was over the past year.

This program has offered to those participating a fun and meaningful way to share our faith journey, prayers and growth in friendships. If you wish to participate in the coming 2011 year Secret Sister program, please also join us for lunch and we will help you join in the program.

"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)

**Hunger is Not a Choice...
Giving is.....**

We anticipate that the need in our Food Pantry may continue to increase. Here is a list of items we are always in need of:

- canned soup/ ramen noodles
- canned fruit (supply low)
- drink mixes/tea bags/coffee
- pasta & sauce
- jelly/ jam
- crackers
- cereals
- muffin/corn bread mixes
- bath bar soap (supply very low)
- toilet paper

God Works in Mysterious Ways

This past week the church received a nice gift of 20 used cushioned wooden seats for use in seating for the Hilty room and added sanctuary seating if needed.

Gary Etter and Phil Brown were out looking for some home fixtures and furniture at area thrift shops for a home renovation project they are working on. They took a trailer to be ready for possible purchases, while at the St Vincent Thrift shop they came across these used chairs, with brown cushions and a book shelf under the seat. They didn't go looking for church furniture, but here it was right in front of them. After talking to the store clerk about the chairs, a price of \$60 for the chairs was offered and accepted for all 20 chairs. That made the per chair price \$2.99. They had the trailer to transport them to the church, it was just right to hold all the chairs. Gary and Phil had each other to do the loading and unloading.

The chairs were dusted and cleaned up and were in use this past Sunday for the first time at our church.

Gary shared that he is offering these chairs as a gift to our church. We thank Gary and Phil for being open to the Holy Spirit moving them to see the value of these chairs for use here at our church. God was in all the details of providing for this gift.



In the Mail



Hello All, Even with the snow and cold day it was wonderful being "at home" in church and talking with our friends. Happy New Year! - Helen & Jerry Hager

Dear family and friends,

Greetings ... thank you for your notes and cards. We are doing amazingly well. The new Eden Homes are beautiful, helpful, smaller, no long halls, consistent staff, 14 -16 residents in each of four homes. I am surrounded by friends, church, choir lunches, speakers, play house. Am so grateful we moved here early enough to be active before illness struck. Libby and family are in Baltimore, Mica is a freshman at Polyo-Tech. David is doing well in Nashville.

Living with Alzheimer's is teaching us... to be grateful for each moment, each friend, each smile, thank you for sharing your life with us.

Jack and Mary Schwarz
(this greeting /note is posted on the church bulletin board along with a couple pictures of Jack & Mary)

Thank You Rev King and All,

We wanted to tell you what a beautiful service Rev King led for mom's funeral. (Opal Hunter) We appreciate the pastor's support. We also want the congregation to know that mom appreciated all the Chimes bulletins and the Christmas cards she received over the past several years. God Bless All of you. - Harry & Louise Fecher

