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Youth help lead 10:45 worship service

This Sunday - May 8

WORSHIP LEADER:

Frank Taylor

GREETERS:

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Mary Jane McBride
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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 Hager
Arlene Uldrich Frank Taylor
Charlene Brown I

**Our Youth will help lead the May 8, Mother's Day, 10:45 AM
Worship Service—Join us in thanking God for Mothers.**

*Let your father and your mother be glad,
and let her who bore you rejoice.*

- Proverbs 23:25

You wove me in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks to You,

For I am fearfully and

Wonderfully made.

- Psalm 139:13-14

Happy Mother's Day



Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance— May 1, 2011

8:45 — 19
10:45 — 67
Sunday school — 16

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '10	- \$ 15,964	+ \$114
Jan. '11	- \$15,252	- \$598
Feb. '11	- \$ 13,545	- \$2,305
Mar. '11	- \$12,209	- \$3,641

Happy Birthday

Frank Taylor—May 11
Ashley Rearick—May 11
Marion Farren—May 13
Barb Varine—May 13
Bob McCray—May 14



In Our Prayers

Ben Barnett
Glenda Boddie
Jim Farra
Gene Gibson
Jamie Geswein
the Goldbergs
Ken & Ginny Hambrick
Judy Hirshman
Bill Hine
Jack Gilmore
Beverly Guffey
Vern Hine
Carol Hildebrecht



Edna Holland	Loren Houck
Marilyn Jones	Dan Jones
Amy Karl	Dustin Knowlton
Erik Landing	Mary Lehman
Nancy Lyttle	Bob McCray
Lauren McClure	Marcella Miller
Jenny Mount	Karolina O'Donnell
Brian Parrett	Cindy Ramono
Harriet Shawhan	Mary Reynolds
Calire Riccos	Laura Ruppert
Doug Sink	Paul Stutz
Theresa & Chuck Sparks	
Danny Tomaz	Gloria Van Camp
Flo Warner	Evelyn Wheeler
Vera Westfall	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
Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
Amy Karl—Wood Glen
Darlene Mahoney— The Sanctuary
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)
Sam Rogers— USA (Jen & Jim Roger's son)
Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)
Kevin Stites— Kuwait (S Stites grandson)

Candles to Light the Way

These are quotes that Rev. Hilty followed to help him on uncertain days. (taken from Four Score & More)

1. Look up, and laugh, and love, and lift.
2. "My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name."
3. They drew a circle to shut us out. Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout. But love and I had the wit to win; We drew a circle to take them in.
4. There are worse things than war, but war brings everyone of them.
5. The majority is not always right.
6. "God give me sympathy, common sense, and help me keep my courage High, God give me calm and confidence, and please—a twinkle in my eye."
7. The Lord is my shepherd. Be still and know.
8. Always keep your strong convictions under the powerful searching light of Christ. Man is never finished, but needs always to be under construction.

65 and older—info for you

Karl Keith our Montgomery County Auditor has sent out some property tax info on the Homestead exemption program.

This statewide program administered by the County Auditor offers senior citizen homeowners as well as homeowners who are permanently and totally disabled a reduction on their real property or manufactured home taxes.

On average those in the program save \$560 a year.

Homeowners turning 65 in 2011 have until June 6th to signup.

We have a few copies of the application in the church office.

Additional homestead applications can be obtained through calling the Homestead Hotline at 225-4341 or can be downloaded from www.mcrealestate.org. Contact the County Auditor's Office at 225-4341 with any questions you may have.

Hezakiah

The Centurion

Hagar

Balaam

Who are these people, do you know why they are in the Bible?

You might be surprised at what we have found.

Join us in the Donut Room starting June 5, 2011 at 9:30 AM. Our summer adult Sunday school class will be sharing and learning about many special individuals from the Bible. This will be an exciting summer program.

Bob Colvin—June 5—Hezakiah

Dave Roalef—June 12—the Centurion

Laura Von Holle—June 19—Hagar

Greg King—June 26—Balaam

- Barbara Richards, Christian Ed.



CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION



What a Week We Had!

Last week, we had rain and wind but we still got it done! We even had to set up the tent and sale project twice. Our tent company had to take the tent down on Wed. because of the high winds, but God calmed them down enough to reset up on Thursday.

Proceeds so far are \$3200, not bad for a trying time.

These are the hardy souls that made it all happen:

Mary & marc Marcum, Ray Urbanas, Sara & Greg Goodner, Rev. Greg King, Ryan Brodowski, Roger & Ruth Fulmer, Bob Colvin, Bayard Liesch, Greg & Mike Robinson, Craig & Nova Kigar, Phil Brown, Arlene Uldrich, Darlene Schafer, Hilda Mobley, Charlene & Ron Brown, Jerry & Helen Hager, Barb LeBlanc, No Nell Martin, Doug Richley, Mat Gard, Anna & Carol Landing, Andrew Taylor, Paula Geswein, Donna Prendergast, JoAnn Jay, and Fred Foskuhl.

THANKS TO ALL, YOU ARE GREAT! -

Barb & Gary Etter

If I left anyone off the list I am so sorry.

Youth Events Calendar



**Adventure Bible Class - 10:45
worship service. (for ages 4 yrs
through 5th grade)**

**Crusaders—May 5—4 pm
Jr & Sr youth— May 7 -8pm**



**IT's
PANDAMANIA**

**Where GOD is Wild
about YOU!!**

This is the theme for VBS this year. Biblically based on psalm 139, a celebration of God's Creation. VBS will be held the week of June 27 to July 1, held in the morning hours.

Registration will begin the week of May 9th.

A lot of volunteer help is needed, teachers, helpers, kitchen help, & game help—see Jamie Fisher about volunteering, or call her at 232-2313.

GriefShare

If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you have probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. You yourself may not understand the deep hurt you feel.

That is the reason for GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. We want to understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. Each of the thirteen GriefShare sessions includes a video seminar and group discussion. You will have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss. GriefShare is a non-denominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics.

Just as God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit comforted and helped the disciples learn how to live again after the death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ Jesus, God will help us learn how to journey from Mourning to Joy. Please join us for the next GriefShare session, which begins Thursday June 9th at 6:30 P.M. at Greenmont-Oak Park Church. Please register by May 27th. A donation of \$20.00 for registration and the study book is appreciated.

Blessings in Christ's love, Pastor
Greg

Blanket Plus Update

The Social Action Committee wishes to thank the congregation for its generous support of our recent Blankets Plus drive. \$721.21 was collected in support of Church World Service. Since the collection at the end of March, CWS has also responded to the severe storms that have struck the US south and continues assisting with filling "humanitarian gaps" in Japan, rebuilding in Haiti and long term development in other parts of the globe. Thank you again for your generosity.



The Pantry fed 133 families in April.

Items we are in short supply of are:

- ◆ TP
- ◆ Bath Bar soap
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Jiffy Mixes
- ◆ Canned peas
- ◆ Canned soups
- ◆ Pudding mixes

Your support is very appreciated.

Dear GOPCC Members,

On behalf of the Southwest Ohio Northern Kentucky Association of the United Church of Christ I would like to thank you greatly for your kind donation of \$500.00 for the leaders of the summer travel team headed to Rubate, Kenya.

To travel to Rubate, Kenya and be part of the rural Kenya culture and life is a spiritually enriching trip, life changing experience for our youth. This summer we have seven students going. For a 15 day trip, half way around the world, we need to be very selective of leaders. We have a dynamite team and greatly appreciate your support in making it possible for them to go.

Thank you for helping SONKA share it with our youth by supporting quality leaders.

Peace & Blessings, Lollie Kasulones,
SONKA Global Partnership

