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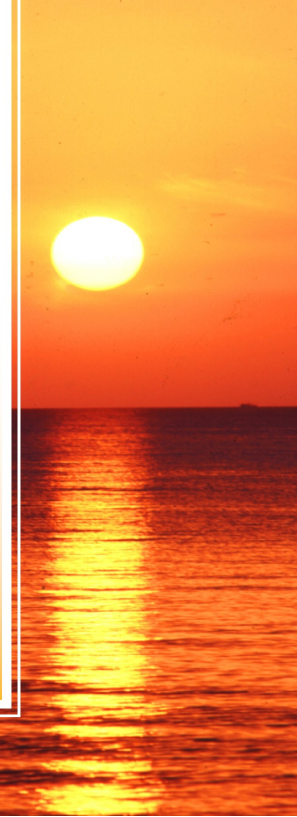
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Let us draw
near ... with
a sincere
heart in full
assurance of
faith ... Let
us hold
unswervingly
to the hope
we profess.

Hebrews 10:22-23



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Frank Lakins

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Diane Yost

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Rob Duerr

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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 Jerry Hager
Arlene Uldrich Frank Taylor
Charlene Brown I

What an important celebration we have been celebrating since Easter – the celebration of the power of life and living revealed to us through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The world can knock the breath out of us and tries to convince us not to get up again, but God keeps coming back and calling us to rise, to look up at the risen son of God and believe in new life God is promising us.

The winds and storms were strong following Easter Day, so strong that our huge tent had to be dismantled and all the tent sale items had to be stored in a giant U-Haul truck. We were not sure the people were coming back to set the tent up. We were not sure we were going to have a tent sale. But hope and enthusiasm raised its wonderful head and the tent owners came back, the tent was raised, and the Trustees with our church family helped put together a tent sale. God bless all of you who made this tent sale succeed.

Sheri Parrett and our youth put together a beautiful and inspiring worship service. They moved us to tears of gratefulness and humble joy as they helped us recognize the love that surrounds us, nurtures us, protects us, encourages us, and abides with us no matter what. That's resurrection life. We dedicated the handicap ramp, the Laubach Room and the paraments. The ramp offers another way for people in wheel chairs to exit in case of an emergency. The Laubach Room by the help of Nikki Taylor and the WINGS and their friends was restored to adorable beauty. The paraments with its bright colors shine the glory of our different church seasons. These are resurrection stories.

The purpose of all these resurrection stories is to give us hope to live out our lives with courage in our struggle for justice and peace and to live with one another in unity and care for one another. God has given us the revelation to the mystery of living life abundantly through the life of Jesus Christ and that is to love one another. We are most alive when we know we are loved and when we let love express itself through our actions and our words. That's the meaning behind our resurrection stories of Jesus Christ. Let us live as Ester people – as the body of our risen Christ.

Blessings in Christ's love,

Pastor Greg

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance— May 8, 2011

8:45 — 20
10:45 — 80
Sunday school — 15

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

- Elaine Donovan—May 15
- Rev Greg King—May 16
- Hilda Mobley—May 16
- Ken Hambrick, Jr.—May 20
- Dave Roalef—May 20
- Harriet Shawhan—May 20



In Our Prayers

- Ben Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson Jamie *Geswein*
- Jack Gilmore the Goldbergs
- Beverly Guffey
- Ken & Ginny Hambrick
- Judy Hirshman Vern Hine
- Bill 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
- Harold Goldberg—VA Center
- 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)



Helping At Home Service Project

The youth group is doing a service project this spring and summer, funded by the endowment committee.

This project will help those who can't afford to get the work completed, or are unable to complete the work themselves. We are looking for someone from our church family or the community to help out with some home repairs. We can help with minor repairs, lawn work, painting, adding bath safety bars, home ramp. If you know of someone needing any assistance like this please let the church office know, so we can contact them.

Some adult crew leaders who are skilled in these areas are also needed to help guide the youth in this work. We plan to do this work on the weekend, primarily, and hope to help a couple households over the summer months. Call Sheri Parrett 937-475-5724, with any questions or potential family/person to assist. - Sheri & the Youth group

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.

Hezekiah

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—Hezekiah

Dave Roalef—June 12—the Centurion

Laura Von Holle—June 19—Hagar

Greg King—June 26—Balaam

- Barbara Richards, Christian Ed.



CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION

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

Youth Events Calendar



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

Jr & Sr youth— May 14 -8 PM
Girls of Grace—May 15—6PM
Crusaders—Ma 19—4PM
Jr & Sr youth—May 21—8 PM

**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 appreci-
ated.



Seniors' Gathering

3 T's Lunch at MCL

All seniors join us at MCL on
Tues. May 17, at 12 noon for
lunch and fellowship.



VBS Volunteers Needed

Teachers, helpers, kitchen, games,
craft helpers are needed.

See Jamie Fisher or Patti King about
helping out.

Jamie Fisher # 232-2313

Patti King 776-8299

We are planning to hold a VBS volun-
teer Retreat Saturday, June 25 from 9
AM to 12 noon in preparation for our
VBS week. - Come join the fun, sharing
our faith with the young children.

Graduation Info Needed



It is graduation time again and we
need to know who is graduating this
year. Third graders to high school
and college. Call, write, e-mail, your
information about those graduating
from your family. We will be honor-
ing their achievements at the June
5th, 10:45 AM worship service.

- Barbara Richards

IT's PANDAMANIA

Where God is Wild about YOU!

Join us for Vacation Bible School.



Have fun with family & friends.

For children age 3 (by Mar.1, 11) through 5th grade.

When: June 27 – July 1, 2010

Where: Greenmont-Oak Park Comm. Church

1921 Woodman Dr., Kettering, 252-6705

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30a.m.-Mon,Tues,Thur, Fri.

Family Night – Wed. 5:30 pm to 8pm

Cost: \$6.00 per child or \$12.00 per family

Complete & return registration by June 22, to church office.

Emergency Medical forms must also be completed

Pre-registration is required

*If you would like to donate snacks, there is a list & sign-up sheet
on the bulletin board by the Church office.*

Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Last grade completed _____ Age _____

Parents _____ Emergency# _____

Do you have a home church? Yes/No, Name _____

Allergies _____

Office: pd _____ medical form _____

