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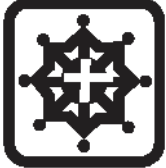


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Community Church
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Kettering, Ohio 45420

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Choir Sunday is —May 22.
Enjoy the special anthems
they will share in praise to God.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Pasko Evanoff

GREETERS:

Office Hours

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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 Jerry Hager
Arlene Uldrich Frank Taylor
Charlene Brown I

A couple of weeks ago at our 10:45 worship service we had a dedication of our paraments, the handicap ramp, and the refurbishing of the Laubach Room. I want to thank the Trustees for all their efforts with the handicap ramp project: Gary Etter, Paul Marcum, Greg Goodner, Tom Wheeler, Carol Landing, Phil Brown, Ray Urbanas, Brian Hager, and Ryan Brodowski. There was a lot of thought, research, study & planning, and discussion. The ramp had some initial problems with rain water. That was due mostly to the difference with the actual drain pipe installed, which is smaller than what our blueprints say it was. The other problem arose from the high ground water table, which was higher this year than at other times, because of the rainy season we encountered. This resulted in water leaking up from underneath the cement floor and creeping into our Donut Room. Solutions to these problems are being resolved and we should not have anymore problems once they are completed. A special thanks to Frank Taylor in lending not only a helping hand, but his equipment for taking care of part of our problem.

I want to thank Rob Duer, Toni Bailey and Diana Knowlton & our Music and Worship committee, our choir, and Bob Colvin & the Memorial committee for their brainstorming, and efforts, and support for the new Paraments for our church sanctuary. Rob Duer helped guide these groups to seeing a bigger picture and to the company that could give us a price for these Paraments that we could not refuse accepting.

Also, I want to thank Nikki Taylor and her crew: (Frank Taylor, Diane Knowlton, Karen & Phil Brown, Toni Bailey, Joyce Kelley, Mary Marcum, Loretta & Bayard Liesch, Ray Urbanas, and Ryan Brodowski) for the beautiful remodeling of the Laubach Room. Nikki did a lot of home work – traveling around certain business and repeated phone calls with others for the best prices for our furniture, the picture frames, carpeting and other accessories.

If you have ever come into my office you will notice that it is a work of- fice. There is no comfortable furniture for anyone to come and sit down, especially when it is a pastoral care situation. When people come for pastoral support I do not hesitate to bring them into the Laubach Room that offers a pleasantly beautiful and hospitable atmosphere where people can disarm themselves from whatever is on their mind, heart, and soul and breathe in beauty, warmth, and love.

Picture this scenario: A person or persons sitting on a beautiful and comfortable couch facing the beautiful resurfaced fireplace; and on the mantle a huge but soft picture of Jesus sitting with children surrounding him - some sitting on his lap and others kneeling upon him; his one hand embracing one child and his other hand lifted up as if blessing all them. What a scene of a loving, accepting, understanding Christ for these people I am counseling, as they share their life story, or their problems, or dreams.

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance— May 15, 2011

8:45 — 18
 10:45 — 68
 Sunday school — 19

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

- Caleb Elliott—May 23
- John Slaidins—May 23
- Alysia Brooks—May 25
- Virginia Breckler—May 30



In Our Prayers

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

- Edna Holland
- Marilyn Jones
- Amy Karl
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Lauren McClure
- Jenny Mount
- Brian Parrett
- Harriet Shawhan
- Calire Riccos
- Doug Sink
- Theresa & Chuck Sparks
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner
- Vera Westfall
- Loren Houck
- Dan Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Cindy Ramono
- Mary Reynolds
- Laura Ruppert
- Paul Stutz
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- 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

Thank You

Rev. King has asked me to extend his appreciation to everyone who helped with the Laubach Room remodeling. He tells me that he is using the room more than ever and that he finds the room to have a warm and beautiful atmosphere along with the comfortable seating! Yes, that's what we hoped to create!

Everyone who helped with the project hopes it will be a place for wonderful gatherings for many years to come. I too want to thank everyone who helped with the renovation of the Laubach Room. It was exciting to be a part of this project from start to finish.

Some have asked why and how this whole thing got started??? Originally, Joe Farren initiated the idea as a desire of the former Women's Guild to refurbish the room as a place for the pastor to meet with people and also, for small group meetings and studies. The Memorial Committee with Bob Colvin as Chairperson, also had a desire to reframe the pastoral pictures. Both of these ideas are what led up to the room renovation project. It was kind of like one of those home remodeling projects...you start out to do something simple and it just kind of grows! Well, it grew and grew and it was all made possible by the former Women's Guild and their desire to do another nice project for our church. Thank you to all the ladies of the former Guild who did so many awesome projects over the years. This was something they had desired to do but, were not able to complete.

Many people worked with cheerful hearts in various different ways. Volunteers were: Rev. King, Frank Taylor, Phil and Karen Brown, Diana Knowlton, Ryan Brodowski, Ray Urbanas, Joyce Kelley, Toni Bailey, Mary Marcum, Loretta and Bayard Liesch.

Thank you all for your patience during the remodel and also, your encouraging and positive comments. -Enjoy!
Nikki Taylor

I, on the other hand, am looking at a wall with the history and legacy of this church, as I see the pictures of our pastors who have served this great congregation with honor, pride and commitment to love and serve. Not only am I reminded of my important pastoral duties encapsulated by our church's covenant commitment, I gain confidence, because I feel like I am surrounded by the spirit of these giant men of faith with their witness to the gospel and with their support as I enact the duties of my office of pastor. This is what this room has become for me more than ever before. I hope that when you enter that room you will feel this spirit of Christ and the faith and heritage of our pastors and the faith of our ancestors of GOPCC surrounding you with support, affection, encouragement, guidance, and love. Thank you, team, for your work.

Blessings in Christ's love,
Pastor Greg



Get Fired Up

Pentecost Sunday

I know most folks start their family vacation right after school, but... you need to make sure you attend church on Jun 12. Jamie and I would like to share our mission experience with you while celebrating Pentecost. It will be a Sunday you don't want to miss. GET FIRED UP!!! Jacque

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

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



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 volunteer 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.

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

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 _____

