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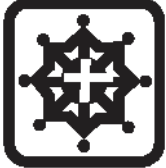


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Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM	10:45 AM
Gary Etter	Les George
Arlene Uldrich	Pasko Evanoff
Charlene Brown	Ron Dill

I'm Sharing this poem about living life triumphant in the battle with cancer-that I included in my sermon a couple week's ago. Several people requested to have a copy of it.

An enthusiastic believer in Christ, Dan Richardson, lost his battle with cancer. But his life demonstrated that even though the physical body may be destroyed by disease, the spirit can remain triumphant. This poem was distributed at his memorial service:

"Cancer is so limited...
It cannot cripple love,
It cannot shatter hope,
It cannot corrode faith,
It cannot eat away peace,
It cannot destroy confidence,
It cannot kill friendship,
It cannot shut out memories,
It cannot silence courage,
It cannot invade the soul,
It cannot reduce eternal life,
It cannot quench the Spirit,
It cannot lessen the power of the resurrection"
Our greatest enemy is not disease, but despair. - Pastor Greg

The Landscape may have changed a little or a lot for some this past week, due to the summer storm we experienced. We are grateful to God that He is with us in any storm of life (internal or external), He is with us in peace and joy as well. Several church members became the hands of God in restoring and caring for our church property. Give God thanks & Glory for everything and for the help from Gary Etter, Phil Brown, Ryan Brodowski, Pastor King, Tom Wheeler, Steve Simmons, &



Craig Kigar
Here are a couple photos of the tree damage we had.



Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance July 10, 17, 2011

8;45 — 16, 20
10:45 — 77, 82
Sunday school — 25, 28

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
Apr. '11	- \$14,261	- \$1,589
May '11	- \$13,157	- \$2,693

Happy Birthday

Evelyn Shartle—July 25
Carol Landing - July 26
Deanna Rogers—July 28
Angie Bane— July 29
Arlene Uldrich—July 29
Suzanne Dull—July 30
Darlene Schafer—July 30
Cindy Archer—Aug 1
Barb LeBlanc—Aug. 1
Jack Gilmore—Aug. 2



In Our Prayers

Glenda Boddie
Jim Farra
Jamie Geswein Jack Gilmore
Beverly Guffey Ken Hambrick
Judy Hirshman Vern Hine
Bill Hine Carol Hildebrecht
Loren Houck Ruth Ingles
Marilyn Jones Dan Jones
Dustin Knowlton Erik Landing

Mary Lehman	Nancy Lyttle
Bob McCray	Lauren McClure
Marcella Miller	Karolina O'Donell
Cindy Ramono	Harriet Shawhan
Mary Reynolds	Calire Riccos
Laura Ruppert	Doug Sink
Paul Stutz	
Danny Tomaz	Gloria Van Camp
Flo Warner	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
Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek
Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
Amy Karl—Wood Glen
Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
Charles Warren – East Moline, IL
Vera Westfall—Walnut Creek

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 Roger's son)
Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)
Kevin Stites— USA (S Stites grandson)

"Thank You All"

(These letters are from our two Honduran sponsored students, through Missionary Health Service program. The letters have been translated from Spanish to English.)

Dear God Parents,

A short note to let you know about me. When I am not studying, I help my mother at work. However, sometimes, I don't. With the help of God, I will help at home, at church and I play music.

My family is poor and don't have the means for me to study. Thanks be to God, you have blessedly supported me. For that I am very thankful! I wish with all my heart that God blesses you today & always. Thank You. - Olvin Rivera (Olvin is a new student in the program)

Hello!

I hope to God you have completely enjoyed your health and your loving family. I thank God for giving you a generous heart and I want to thank you for your unconditional support.

I am studying to be a teacher and I feel happy because I am able to fulfill my goals and objectives of my studies and I promise to you that I will get good grades so not to disappoint you when I end my three years study. I want to get my Masters degree in English and Spanish to give classes in college.

When I am not in school I like to read books and periodicals, and I like to play ball games. At night I visit the Catholic Church.

I live with my parents and 5 brothers. My dad works in the fields and my

mom works as a housekeeper. Two of my brothers also study. I amuse my family very much. My family is very important to me. I am in a computer class.

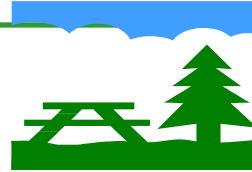
I thank you for your help and always ask God to take care of you and always be nice to you. - Leonel Antonie Unares (Leonel is a third year student, in his education program)

The Missionary Health Service 2011 spring newsletter is posted by the church bulletin board. It has a very touching account of an 8 yr. old girl's need for medical help and what transpired. Please stop by and read about it. Also they share a report of their medical and dental treatments for over 1,200 Hondurans this spring trip. They organize two trips/year and have their own health clinic they built in this more remote village area.

They also have developed this secondary education program for selected youth. This allows an opportunity for youth to gain more education and training beyond the 6th grade level that the Honduran government offers, and gives the families hope of a better future for their children. We have sponsored two students for the past six years now.

Thank you for your support of these children. As Leonel stated, "Your unconditional support." And isn't it an honor to be called God Parents!

- Mission Outreach



SUMMERTIME! SUMMERTIME! PICNIC AND WORSHIP TIME!

Extra, extra read all about it!
We're gonna have a PICNIC,
There's no doubt about it.



The park at Greenmont Village is where we will all meet.
Sunday August 7 is the date;
Be there early if you want a real good seat.

At 10:45 we will worship outdoors under a canopy of beautiful trees
Reverend King promises you won't be bored
As we sing and shout praises unto the Lord

After our worship is finished is when we'll start the fun.
We hope you'll stick around till everything is done
There will be food and singing and games you may want to try.
Three legged race and egg toss might make you laugh until you cry.
Shuffle board and volley ball, you name t friends, we've got it all.

Chicken, hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided just for you.
Napkins, plates, forks and cups (those will be there too!)
You don't need to worry about all that extra stuff.
You just bring a side dish, a salad or dessert.
And maybe a chair or blanket on which to sit your duff!



So bring your family and some friends if you want
And join us in a celebration of summer.
We hope everyone will join in the fun,
If you don't it will be such a bummer!

Youth Events Calendar



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

Art News

The walls of the Hilty Room are empty for now as Pasko took his paintings down. He promises to be back in the fall with new paintings that are his best ever. He is a good watercolorist and keeps improving. Thanks to him for sharing his talent with all of us.

The next display will feature paintings and collages by Doris Alexander, some old and some brand new. Doris schedules the art exhibits here at the church and Ed Alexander does a good job with the hanging. Doris belongs to the Tri-Art-Club, Fairborn Art Association, and DVAC.

Chimes Summer Schedule

Again this summer we will only be publishing the Chimes bi-monthly in June & July & Aug. Please have all activity or article information to the church office by these dates -August 1, 14 & 28

This-N-That

- ♥ The Food Pantry had another great VBS food collection delivered from the Prince of Peace, Church of the Brethren in Kettering. (they also held the Pandamania VBS).
- ♥ The WINGS ladies are working on their WINGS to SOAR project this month. They are preparing care packages to send out to the military men & women related to church family that are listed on our Chimes prayer list.
- ♥ The cornhole tournament was a lot of fun. We had 22 teams compete for the 1st place trophy. When relaxing between plays we enjoyed pizza, hot dogs, brownies, cupcakes and cool drinks. We raffled off area business coupons and prizes to several participants. Next year we'll have a little more shade set up.
- ♥ The youth movie night had 13 in attendance. They munched on popcorn (free from the Green) and enjoyed the colorful flicker show. It was a nice evening to hold it outside.
- ♥ Joyce Kelley and Diana Knowlton made another beautiful worship banner, thank you.

Great Bible learning & discussions are happening every Sunday morning at 9:40 AM

Summer SUNDAY SCHOOL

Everyone is enjoying the presentations and discussions. Come join us.

- Brian Donovan—July 24—Jonas
- Brian Donovan—July 31—Gideon
- Adam Donovan—Aug. 7 -Abraham
- Patti King—Aug. 14—Deborah
- Tom Wheeler—Aug. 21-John
the Baptist
- Bob Smitley—Aug. 28—Nehemiah
- Barbara Richards, Christian Ed.

Summer Special Music Schedule

We are looking for anyone who wishes to share some special music with us in worship on Sunday mornings. Singing or playing an instrument, solo or in a small group. All are welcome to share their talents. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the church bulletin board. If you need an accompanist, call and let us know so we can help you arrange meeting to practice.

- Toni Bailey, Music Comm.

643-3795

Take Note

WINGS- Book Club

NOTE THE CHANGE! Due to the fact that several of you were unable to locate our latest book selection and didn't get started reading until later in the month, **the date of our discussion of the book PRAYERS FOR SALE will be MONDAY, AUGUST 7 at 6:30 PM.** instead of Monday, August 25. This will give everyone another week to finish. I will also have a sign-up sheet after church on July 24 for our carry-in dinner. I would like to have about 15 ladies volunteer to bring food for about 30 ladies. We had so much left over last month, so maybe this will be better. For our next discussion, 15 different ladies can supply the meal.

Also, I will place an order for our next book, **THE HOTEL AT THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET** with Amazon.com since Books and Co. is closed for a while.

I will have a sign-up sheet for this as well on July 24 and will collect the money at that time. The price for this will be \$7.50 plus tax. If I get the order in on July 25, the books should be available for delivery at our August 1 discussion of **PRAYERS FOR SALE.**

Hope everyone is enjoying our latest book. What a wonderful story of friendship between women!

WINGS would also like to thank everyone who donated something for our bake sale at the Cornhole Tournament. We had wonderful amount of goodies and made \$76.00 for our WINGS account. It was awfully hot that day for cookies and cake, maybe next year we will sell popsicles or snow cones!

Blessings to everyone, Diana Knowlton

