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Be Transformed



CHANGE ME LORD



Renew me Lord

Sunday, August 21—Blessing of the Back Packs

@ 10:45 AM service



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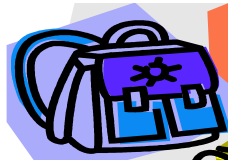
Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM **10:45 AM**
Gary Etter Greg Goodner
Arlene Uldrich
Charlene Brown

"How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity...For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore," Psalm 133: 1 & 3b

I was reminded of these words from the Psalmist when we gathered together for our church picnic Sunday August 7th. The Spirit of Life—the Spirit of God was surely with us and blessing our gathering. There was such brotherly affection, joy & laughter, and peace of mind. It truly was a wonderful day we had at Greenmont Park where we held a worship service and a picnic. The morning was slightly overcast, the humidity broke, and a cool breeze danced around us. For me, it felt like God's Spirit was dancing with us. Over ninety people attended as we celebrated Holy Communion, sat around and enjoyed a very good meal, had delightful conversations, and played games (at least for the more energetic folks). Special thanks to: Toni Bailey & Diana Knowlton and the Music and Worship committee for all the detail organization that went into this event, for Brad Medlin who brought his grill and grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, for Ryan Brodowski who set up the sound system, for Ray Urbanas, Phil Brown & Gary Etter who took charge of getting the tables and chairs to and from the park, for all of you who brought very good and delicious dishes of food, and for those who stayed around and helped clean up. Many people responded by saying we should do this again. Toni Bailey is already drawing up a plan. Your friend and Pastor, Pastor Greg



Blessing of the Back Packs

This is an announcement for children, youth, and adults; we are going to have a "Blessing of the Back Packs" during our worship services on August 21. Bring your back packs, satchels, or briefcases and be part of the Blessing ceremony.



Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance - Aug. 7, 14 2011

8:45 — 20, 20
10:45 — 90 picnic, 65
Sunday school — 19, 24

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
June '11	- \$10,387	- \$5,463

Happy Birthday

Steve Foskuhl—Aug. 20
Brittany King—Aug. 20
Mike Robinson—Aug. 22
Bethanne Bleeke—Aug. 26
Allen Dicks—Aug. 26
Landon Dull—Aug. 26
Ron Lyttle—Aug. 26



In Our Prayers

Glenda Boddie	Ron Callender
Jim Coleman	Jim Farra
Jamie Geswein	Beverly Guffey
Ken Hambrick	Judy Hirshman
Vern Hine	Bill Hine
Carol Hildebrecht	
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

Ian Bader - USA, (Brown'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—USA
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)

Joyce Meyer's Conference

Nov. 3-5, 2011—Cleveland, OH

Nikki Taylor and Diane Yost are interested in going to Cleveland, Ohio on November 3, 4, and 5 to attend a Joyce Meyer's conference. Ms. Meyer is a Christian Inspirational speaker. The conference itself is free and will be held at the Cleveland State University Stadium. The events will be on Thurs at 7 PM, Friday at 10 AM & 7 PM and Sat. at 10 AM. The only cost to you will be for gas, food, and 2 nights lodging (Nikki has a travel agency getting some prices together). If you are interested, please talk to Nikki or Diane. Joyce Meyer's conferences are very popular, so we should book it as soon as possible.

You can contact Diane at:

H# 256-4700

Cell # 369-3189

dianesr313@yahoo.com



All Ladies welcome to join us on this inspirational weekend.



**Rally Day is Sunday, Sept. 11
Mark Your Calendar Now for this
Fall Season Kick-Off Celebration.**

At the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour we will have a special program for all ages.

Following the morning worship we will hold a delicious Carry-In Dinner.

**"Punt, Pass, and
Kick Contest"**



In preparation of the upcoming 2011 football season, GOPCC Recreation Committee invites the church youth and community to join us in celebrating the kick-off of football season with a free "Punt, Pass, Kick Contest" The festivities will be held on Sat. Sept. 10 at 4PM., just after the Ohio State game.

Along with the contest there will be a Tailgate Party with refreshments of burgers, chips and pop available for a \$3.00 donation.

All are welcome to join us for this fun youth contest and Tailgate Party. Wear your favorite team jersey. We hope to see you there! - Matt Julien



**Sunday School will resume on
Sunday September 18th, 2011.**

9:30 AM adults led by Frank Taylor

9:30 AM High School led by Bob Colvin

9:30 AM Nursery - 5th grade a teacher will be available as needed.

10:45 AM Nursery will have a teacher as needed.

10:45 AM Sunday School will have a teacher as needed.

**NEW VOLUNTEER
POSSIBILITIES**

10:45 Sunday School

Teachers Needed

- Once a month or more. If you are interested contact the church or me, Barbara Richards 252-5201. All lessons will be ready for you without a lot of preparation.

You would be leading the children in the class following the children's moment in the worship service.

We hope to have several volunteer, so a rotation schedule can be made up.

Youth News



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

This-N-That

- ♥ Thank you Ray, Ryan and Roger for mowing the grass around the church.
- ♥ Thank you Jane Simmons for offering special music last Sunday.
- ♥ Our cleaning staff are busy working on cleaning & waxing our hard floors and cleaning the carpets. So we will be cleaner for the coming fall season. If you see them, thank them for their good service to our church.
- ♥ The preschool enrollment is now at 161 students—pray for all teaching staff and students returning to a new school year.

Adult Choir Begins—
Thurs. Aug. 25th @ 7:15 PM

All interested singers are welcome to join the choir, no auditions required. We enjoy singing praises to God and if you do too, then please join us.



More Kroger Rewards Earned

Many Thanks to those participating in this fundraising program.

We have received a rebate check for \$261.28 from the Kroger Rewards program.

We have approximately 19 church members who participate in the rewards program and raise funds for the church by purchasing their groceries/ gas/ pharmacy needs with their reward card. Right now, this adds up about every two months to pay the church in rebates earned. If more of us, who shop at Kroger's, did this we would be earning at a faster rate.

We have a few Reward cards available from the church office. The initial cost is \$5 payable to the church. If you would like one, see me in the office., I'll explain how it works and you can get started using it. - Nova Kigar

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.

- Tom Wheeler—Aug. 21—John the Baptist
- Bob Smitley—Aug. 28—Nehemiah
- Barbara Richards, Christian Ed.

New Art Exhibit



The artwork in the Hilty room has been changed. It is still by Doris Alexander but all the paintings are different. Most are done in collage, one titled Antics is a watercolor and the largest one, "And now, Ladies", is in acrylic. The collage Edie was based on a photo of Doris' mother, Edith, nicknamed Edie. As you can see Doris has always liked to work in a variety of styles.

Please stop in and take a few minutes to look at the exhibit.



Updating the Church Directory

Please, as soon as possible, give the church office information on any changes to home addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses. We are working on updating the church directory. The deadline for submitting information is Aug. 26.

WINGS

Hope everyone is staying cool during this very hot summer! Your WINGS officers have returned to work planning the next events to come; i.e. the Garden Party and the Mystery Trip. We are really excited about what's going to happen with both of these.

We also have some plans for a couple of meetings in the fall. Watch for our news letter with all the details. It will be out in a week or so.

Our next book club reading is titled HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET. This book takes place after World War II and is about the Japanese interment camps in California. We will get together on Monday, August 29 for our discussion.

I did purchase some of these books on Amazon.com and still have a few of them left at a price of \$9.40.

Blessings to all of you! Enjoy summer and keep looking forward to our wonderful fall events.

- Diane Knowlton

"In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers and thoughts to the family of Loren Houck, who passed onto Eternal life this week. Rev. King will officiate at his service, but details are not ready at the time of this printing, call the church office, or go the church web site for service details.

Loren has been living with his son, Jerry in West Virginia over the past year, but has been a long time member of our church family. Loren often brought his tool box with him during the week and worked on fixing something that needed it in the sanctuary. He also ushered at the first service for many years.

May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family

