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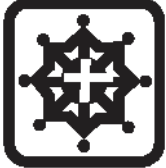


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October



*God's Glory & Abundance
Surrounds Us*



Trust that God supplies you with unlimited good. There is grain left in the field even after the harvest.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Diana Knowlton—Oct. 9

Matt Julien—Oct. 16

GREETERS:

Toni Bailey—Oct. 16

Office Hours

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Admin. Chairperson:
Bob Beall

Choir Director:
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 Archer
Arlene Uldrich Matt Julien
Charlene Brown Bob Karl

Farewell Dinner... One Memorable Evening

The dinner, music, and fellowship on Saturday, Sept. 24, for Pastor Greg King and family farewell gave all in attendance a chance to truly feel the warmth and compassion of Greg's 14 year ministry here at Greenmont –Oak Park Church...for one more time. It was an emotional evening as we all got a chance to say good-bye to Greg and Patti. We love them and wish them "all the best" as they prepare to minister to their new church.

On behalf of the Official Church Board I'd like to thank the organizing committee: Lisa Bleeke, Nova Kigar, Susan Beall, and Anna Slaidins. Special thanks to the **entire Slaidins family** for preparing the delicious meal. Thanks to Dave Roalef for the terrific video show. Bob Karl lead us all in a wonderful rendition of Perry Como's, "Catch a Falling Star," with new lyrics written by Loretta Liesch. Many other helping hands contributed in setting up and cleaning up. The Greenmont Church love and spirit were truly present Saturday night.

Thanks also to the GOPCC family for their generosity. We presented Greg a beautiful framed painting of the Mitzpah to remind him and us all of God's love, along with a very generous cash gift of \$1,300.

Thanks again for everyone who helped to make this a very special evening.
- Bob Beall, Administrative Chairperson

(as a footnote; the Kings arrived safely in South Dakota and were greeted by their new church members, who helped them unpack the truck)

Annual Congregational Meeting - Sunday, November 6, 2011

The Official Board has been working to prepare for the leadership and financial needs of the church in the coming year. The church operating budget is ready for review by the congregation. Copies are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The slate of Officers is also ready for review, and copies are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We are still working on filling three committee positions: Christian Education, Social and the Endowment Committees. If you have any candidate suggestions for the remaining openings, please let Brad Medlin or the church office know.

We request that as many members of the church as possible attend this annual meeting, on Sunday Nov. 6, following the morning worship services.

New Chimes Schedule Set

The Chimes will be sent out the 1st and 3rd week of each month throughout the year beginning this week. The Financial Committee made this recommendation to the Official Board as part of the 2012 budget which will be voted on at our Annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday, November 6 following the 10:45 Worship service. The Official Board realizes the important part the Chimes plays in the life of our church. It will remain a dynamic part of communicating "what's happening" during this challenging transition.
Bob Beall

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance Sept. 25– Oct. 2 2011

8;45 — 22, 11
10:45 — 119, 82
Sunday school — 27, 27

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
July '11	- \$14,577	- \$1,273
Aug. '11	- \$9,779	- \$6,071

Happy Birthday

Adam Taylor—Oct. 1
Jim Coleman—Oct. 1
Becky Northern—Oct. 4
Justin Risch II—Oct. 4
Jane Lovett—Oct. 5
Lisa Davis—Oct. 6
Chris Donovan—Oct. 8
Verdena Mardis—Oct. 10
Steve Simmons—Oct. 10
Flo Warner—Oct. 12
Nova Kigar—Oct. 14
Phyllis Lakins—Oct. 14
Ben Barnett—Oct. 16
Rosemary Alostock—Oct. 17



In Our Prayers

Glenda Boddie	Jerry Edwards
Jim Coleman	Jamie Geswein
Jim Farra	Ken Hambrick
Beverly Guffey	Vern Hine
Judy Hirshman	Carol Hildebrecht
Bill Hine	
Ruth Ingles	

Marilyn Jones	Dan Jones
Dustin Knowlton	Vince
Knowlton	Erik Landing
Mary Lehman	Nancy Lyttle
Bob McCray	Lauren McClure
Marcella Miller	Karolina O'Donnell
Cindy Ramono	Harriet Shawhan
Mary Reynolds	Calire Riccos
Laura Ruppert	Tom Scheit
Doug Sink	Paul Stutz
Danny Tomaz	Gloria Van Camp
Flo Warner	Evelyn Wheeler

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
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 grandsons)
Ryan Stites - USA



New Baby

Congratulations to Patrick McCray & family upon the birth of their new daughter, Jordan. This good news was shared by proud great Uncle Bob McCray. May God bless Jordan and the family.

- Your GOPCC family

Learn from life's oldest living things: trees. They impressively break forth with buds and colors — but know innately when it's time to shut down and be unimpressive.

Pantry Wish List



- * tuna
- * green beans/ peas
- * soups
- * bath bar soap
- * TP

In Sept. we served 124 families at our food pantry—your support is very needed and appreciated.



November—Prayer Book Study Featuring Stormie Omartin's book: "7 Prayers That will Change Your Life Forever"

Anyone interested is invited to join in this book reflection study group, to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 Pm, beginning November 1. Sheri Parrett our youth leader will be leading the group. Both adults and Jr & Sr high youth are encouraged to join the study and discussion. The group will meet for 5– Tuesday night sessions to reflect and discuss the power and meaning of these specific prayers.

A sign-up sheet is posted for those interested. The book cost is \$6.00, hard cover. (If we get 25 books or more shipping is free) Please sign-up by Oct. 16, so books can be ordered in time. Any Questions, call Sheri at 475-5724

Backpacks are Entertainment?

Really? Not for the hungry child. The Kettering Backpack Program is collaborating with KFHS and selling Entertainment Books. 50% of the \$30 will go immediately to the children. Will you make sure a child doesn't go hungry over the week-ends? If interested in purchasing a book, please contact Jacque (jacque-fisher@sbcglobal.net or 232-1637). THANKS!!! Jacque P.S. I am only opening up this opportunity because we don't sell them as a church anymore.

We're Walking this Sunday - Crop Walk, October 9

Our walk is quickly approaching. The CROP Walk is a community wide event to support Church World Service, an organization that works with partners to eradicate poverty and hunger and promote peace and justice around the world.

CWS continues to support Japan after the March earthquake. They are providing food distribution, pest control & sanitation, mud & debris clearance, psychosocial support and support to women and children. CWS has raised over \$6,900,000 so far to assist those affected by this, the costliest disaster on record.

CWS is also currently providing emergency food and water resources to assist humanitarian aid to drought affected East Africa. It is estimated that 13 million persons are in urgent need of food and water. Our CROP WALK dollars will help these people, and people across our own nation.

25% of our CROP WALK dollars will remain right here in the Dayton area.

Greenmont will participate in the **Fairborn Crop Walk** on Sunday, October 9. Registration is at 1 p.m. with the walk stepping off at 1:30 from St Luke's United Methodist Church. It is a 6 mile walk, with a "shortcut" available. Please consider walking or sponsoring a walker. Contact Laura Von Holle, 427-0369 to participate.

Proverbs

—"the sayings of the wise"



The adult class is studying the Book of Proverbs this fall, with Frank Taylor leading the class. We need your opinions and contributions to discussion about what it is saying. Join us at 9:30 AM in the Donut Room. - Barbara Richards



Changes that are Happening

New Altar Flower Plan to Begin in 2012.

On Wednesday, Sept 21, the Official Board voted to change the manner in which we adorn our chancel with altar flowers on Sunday mornings. The last several years we have been running a deficit of up to \$500 in flower contributions. The church has had to absorb these costs. In light of that, the Board opted to purchase silk flowers that would remain on the altar for the length of a particular season. The Worship committee will purchase the flowers and change them as the calendar dictates: winter, spring, summer, fall, or special flower adaptations that coincide with advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Pentecost, Lent, and Holy Week.

The Board understands that there may be an occasion a member may want to purchase "live" flowers for the church altar or chancel. If so, please call the office on how to make these arrangements.

This new plan begins in January, 2012.
- Bob Beall, Admin. Chairperson

Youth News



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

Youth Groups Fall Schedule

Footprints— (K to 2nd grade)
1st Sunday of month, follows worship, bring a sack lunch

Crusaders - 3 to 5th grade
3rd Sunday of month, follows worship, bring a sack lunch

Girls of Grace—Jr High girls
Last Sunday of month, 6to 8pm

Christian Nighthawks—Sr High boys - time TBA

Jr High youth—6th to 8th
1st & 3rd Saturday evenings
8 to 11PM

5th Quarter—Sr High youth
2nd & 4th Saturday evenings
8 to 11PM

If there is a 5th Sunday to the month, then Jr & Sr High youth will meet together on Saturday.

Dates and times may change for special events, so watch for these.

Everyone who can help—mark your calendars for Sat. Oct. 8 at 12 noon—our pumpkins arrive. We need help unloading the truck - Youth and adults needed.

WINGS— Ladies Event News

We will now move on to the final plans for our annual Mystery Trip, which is scheduled for October 22. This is going to be a really fun day.

The main event requires a ticket at a cost of \$18 for those under 62 years of age and \$15 for those over age 62. There is NOT much walking, unless you want to do some shopping at the shops. You will also need to bring along money for a meal. Please let Diana Knowlton, Toni Bailey or Paula Geswein know of your RSVP to attend the mystery trip. Finally, WINGS is missing some tablecloths. There are approximately 15 different colored ones and 6-8 that are bright yellow. They are square and are made specifically for card tables. If someone has borrowed them, or knows where they might be, could you please return them to the WINGS storage room. Thank you.

Halloween Party and Chili Cook-off



Join us for a fun and delicious afternoon, on Sunday Oct. 31 at 1:30 PM in the Donut room. Bring the kids (grandkids) in their costumes and taste some of our best chili recipes. Candy and a piñata will be part of the children's fun, while all may taste and vote for their favorite chili soup. We've had some interesting recipes in the past, come taste for yourself.

If entering a chili for the contest, please RSVP to Matt Julien by Friday, Oct. 28.



Family Fall Festival & PUMPKIN Sale



Saturday & Sunday - Oct. 22 & 23rd - 12 to 4 PM

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Games:

Ring toss

Football throw

Pumpkin Walk

Basketball Hoop

Games: 50 C a ticket

Food:

bake Sale

Caramel Apples

Hot Dogs/ Hamburgers

popcorn

FUN:

great photo site

Pony cart ride \$

Jumping Castle \$



AND PUMPKINS For Sale !!



We need volunteer help for Pumpkin sales every day (during school hours) and extra help for the festival - a sign-up sheet is posted in the Gathering place - please consider helping to support our youth programs. - any questions- call Sheri Parrett

475-5724



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