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Come Let Us Reunite in Worship  
YOU are a part of God's family



Rally Day— Fill a Pew Sunday—Sept. 9

WORSHIP LEADER:  
Sept. 9— Ron Lyttle  
Sept. 16- Ellen Earwood

GREETER:  
Sept. —the Foskuhl's

#### Office Hours

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Rob Duerr

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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                      Les George  
Arlene Uldrich                Pasko Evanoff  
Charlene Brown              Ron Dill



### CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2012

That time of the year has again arrived when our Eighth grade students begin studying toward the Rite of Confirmation. This is a wonderful time in a student's life, when beliefs, Biblical truths and the life of the church is examined. With the assistance of Dave Roalef, myself and mentors their identity within the church is confirmed. The Rite of Confirmation is the public act of the students declaring that they confirm what their parents did for them in baptism. It is intended that those baptized will **confirm** the Church's action on their own behalf through **Confirmation**. It is publically accepting the responsibility – at the age of reason, willfully, and determinedly, to be a disciple of Christ.

The United Church of Christ has a little booklet Church Membership & You: What it means Today, which uses material from "The Church's Life" by Hazelton & Moss; "Confirmation and the United Church of Curriculum" by G.E. Tymeson; and the United Church Press © 1965 which defines it as a *Rite marking the response in faith of a baptized person. There is no new life in Christ, no mission in the world, unless there is personal acceptance of commitment to God through Christ. To know or to accept God's love, His forgiveness, the gift of Christ and His Spirit, without creative, motivating gratitude is to fail Him, and one's self - - and to be imprisoned by blind selfishness! But to respond in faith and gratitude and to make covenant with Him to worship, praise and serve Him as one of God's own people is to make Confirmation!*

Confirmation is a time honored rite that completes the process of initiation into the Christian life and the Church – but is still just at the beginning of a young person's Christian pilgrimage which will last throughout their life. They have been trained and equipped to go into the world and continue to grow in their Christian faith.

In many Christian Churches the Rite of Confirmation is initiated normally by the laying on of hands and/or anointing for the purpose of bestowing the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. In others like ours, confirmation bestows full membership in the church upon the recipient. ***This year's class starts September 16<sup>th</sup> with the Rite of Confirmation bestowed on the class March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013, Palm Sunday.*** Along with the class study during the Sunday School hour the young people will also be asking some of you to act as their mentors during this process.

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### Attendance - Aug 26 & Sept. 2 '12

8:45 — \_\_\_\_, 25  
10:45 — \_\_\_\_, 88  
Sunday school — \_\_\_\_, 17

### Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '11	- \$ 32,991	+ \$18,033
Jan. '12	- \$12,947	-\$2.011
Feb. '12	- 10, 593	-\$4,365
Mar. '12	- \$11,348	-3,610
Apr. '12	- \$13,679	- 1,279
May '12	- \$10, 746	- 4,212
June '12	- \$7,975	- 6,983
July '12	- \$14,748	- 210

### Happy Birthday

- Conner Elliott—Sept. 1
- Rachael Rogers—Sept 4
- Joan Gastineau—Sept. 5
- Norah Stiles—Sept. 5
- Chris Heath—Sept. 6
- Susan Beall—Sept. 8
- Greg Goodner—Sept. 8
- Ron Rearick—Sept. 9
- Pat White—Sept 11
- Bob Hildebrecht—Sept. 12
- Justin Risch III— Sept. 13
- Paul Marcum—Sept. 16
- Brad Medlin—Sept. 18
- Jacob Roalef—Sept. 18
- Karen Brown—Sept. 19
- Margaret Cobb—Sept. 19
- Charlie Robinson—Sept. 20



### In Our Prayers

- Kevin Bader
- Glenda Boddie
- Ginny Breckler
- John Butts
- Jim Coleman
- Michelle Conn
- DeAnn Decker
- CeCi (Cobb) Cole
- Katie Foskuhl
- Conner Elliott
- Jamie Geswein
- Sharon & Jack Gilmore
- David Goldberg
- Ken Hambrick
- Vern Hine
- Bill Hine

- Carol Hildebrecht
- Mollie Huggins
- Bob Karl
- Don Keltner
- Dustin Knowlton
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Bob McCray
- Lauren McClure
- Marcella Miller
- Nancy Meyer
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Harriet Shawhan
- Cindy Ramano
- Calire Riccos
- Herb Schafer
- Tom Scheit
- Wayne Stolich
- Paul Stutz
- Danny Tomaz
- Gloria Van Camp
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Mary Willett
- Emily Wilson

### 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
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren – East Moline, IL
- Vera Westfall—Elm Croft, Washington Tnsp.

### Military

- Ian Bader - USA, (Brown's grandson)
- Kirby Brooks— USA ( Alyssa Brooks son)
- Scott Certain – USA (Jo Anne Jay's son-in-law)
- Michael Mantia— Afghanistan
- Nathaniel Nicholas—Afghanistan
- 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)

**Pantry Prayer Requests:** Amy, Ashlee



### Sharing News of the Doug Sink Memorial Enthusiasm Award

Connie & Eric recently attended the KABC Explorer Award Program in honor of the new Memorial Award given in Doug Sink's name.

This award is given in memory of Doug Sink ( a former coach in the Explorer program and KABC Commissioner) who passed away in 2011. Doug was the person who put everything he had into making sure every player who came to play had a fun experience playing baseball. Doug was the first one to park, pitched to each batter and would provide complete excitement of cheers and chants for the batter when contact was made and they moved toward first base. Even as Doug's health began to deteriorate his spirit was still strong and was still apart of each game making it a great experience for the kids.

The first recipient of this award was Kevin Healey, presented by Eric Thompson. This award was presented to the Explorer player, nominated by his coach, that exhibits the same type of enthusiasm that Doug had for the Explorer program.

Thank you Connie & Eric for sharing this wonderful remembrance of Doug with us.



### Discontinuing Our Coupon collection

Thank you to everyone who helped supply the food pantry with coupons over the past several years. That assistance did help many families stretch their dollars.

We are not doing away with this helpful support, but we have a couple Ascension church people coordinating this effort with a group of people, that will now provide for the coupon supply.

**We are still in need of:**

- ♥ paper grocery bags
- ♥ canned soups
- ♥ Toilet paper
- ♥ Canned fruits

**455 people came to our pantry in Aug.** - Mission Outreach



### Dear Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church family,

Thank you so very much for the beautiful mums. I am creating a new flower bed in memory of my mom and the mums will fit in perfectly. Thanks for your support.

- Ruth Fulmer

### Confirmation Cont.

Dave and I would like ask those who would like to serve as Mentor's to the three students in our Confirmation class this year to submit your name and a little about yourself and why you want to be a mentor to one of our students; include maybe a little about your Christian pilgrimage. This then would be of assistance to the students as they select the person they feel would benefit them most as a mentor for the next approximately 25 weeks of Confirmation.

*We would like to have these submitted to the Pastor's office no later than September 16<sup>th</sup> so the students can get them in their hands and mentor's chosen by the 24<sup>th</sup> of September.* In our conversations Dave and I felt this would make it easier on the students so they aren't calling people that they may feel would benefit them and finding them not interested or not having the time to assist because of personal schedules.

In His Service,  
*Rev. Dr. Robert D. Smitley*  
Interim Pastor



Sept. 9, 2012

### FILL A PEW SUNDAY

This is a day to reunite with ALL the church family and grow our church family as we begin the fall season.



**A \$25 dollar prize** will be awarded to the church member who brings the most non-member people to church with them.

Bring family along also.

At 9:30 AM—come see the "Karen & Ralph" special ventriloquist ministry program. Fun for all ages. Plus, coffee, juice & donuts.

At noon we will enjoy a delicious POT-LUCK dinner.

- A to G names bring a meat dish**
- H to P names bring a side dish**
- R to Z names bring a dessert dish**

Please bring enough to serve 8—10. The table service and drinks will be provided.

Then a friendly wiffle ball game will follow our meal, played in the side yard.



Wear green for Rally Day to show church spirit.

### NEW EMAIL ADDRESS-Rev. Smitley

Due to a technical issue with the Pastoral email address we have changed Rev. Smitley's email address to:

[PastorBob@greentontoakpark.com](mailto:PastorBob@greentontoakpark.com)

This change began on Monday, Aug. 12, 2012. Please change his email address in your email listing, so you can communicate with him un-interrupted.

**Youth Fall Schedule**



**Jr & Sr High Youth— Sat. evening**

- 7 pm—music/drama practice
- 8 pm—small group Jr & Sr High Bible discussions
- 9 pm—combined fellowship

**Footprints/ Crusaders**

1st & 3rd Sundays, follows worship

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:**

**Sept. 17, Oct. 1 & 15**

**Fall Sunday School Kickoff**

**Sept. 16**

Classes will resume at 9:30 AM:

- \* Confirmation—Dave Roalef & Rev. Smitley
- \* High School/College —Bob Colvin
- \* Adult Bible Class —Frank Taylor
- \* Contemporary Adult class — Laura Von Holle (a teacher will be available at the 9:30 hour for preschool to 5th grade)

Bible Adventure at 10:45 AM

- \* Sheri Parrett
- \* Katie & Sarah Goodner

**Movie Night—Sept. 8 - 8 PM**

The Youth and Whole Church are invited to attend this outdoor showing of, "Avitar" in the side yard of the church. Bring your lawn chair or blanket, we will start the movie at dusk.



**Cornhole Tournament—Oct. 13**

Matt Julien is planning a fun Fall Cornhole Tournament for Saturday, Oct. 13 @ 1 PM. You must register by Oct. 5, the cost is \$10/team of two players . A sign up sheet is posted on the church bulletin board. A couple helpers are also needed by Matt. Please sign-up or call him , 751-4200.

**40 School Supply Bags were Made**

Thank you to everyone who donated school supplies for our pantry families. We gave out basic supplies for 40 children, and the extra crayons and other items were then donated to the Greenmont Elementary School.



**"In Sympathy"**

We extend our prayers to Yevonne Goodner and family upon the passing of her mother, Mattie Chandler. May God comfort you at this time of loss.

Cards may be sent to:  
Yevonne Goodner  
4515 Dolley Dr  
Kettering, Oh 45440



WINGS will host its' annual Garden Party on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at 1:30 in the afternoon. We are planning something a little bit different and are very excited. We believe everyone will really enjoy it. There will be no charge for this Garden Party, however we will be doing a salad luncheon and ask that everyone bring their favorite salad. Check out the WINGS bulletin board for details this Sunday and we will keep you posted with more information as we get closer to the fun day.

Book Club will continue to meet on the last Monday of the month to discuss our current reading. All ladies are welcome to join us. We share a light supper together and have an interesting book discussion . We do have some good discussions.

**CROP WALK  
Sunday, Oct. 7 @ 1:30 pm**

Social Action will lead a group of walkers in participating in this year's CROP WALK for support of ending hunger locally and globally. This Church World Service event is the oldest charity walk in the United States!

Those interested in walking can talk to Suzanne Slaidins-Dull, Anna Slaidins or Laura Von Holle. Our participants are asked to seek donors to raise money to end hunger for their walking effort.

**Oct. Volunteer Needed:**

To organize and lead the Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, 2012. We are seeking a leader for this Sunday early afternoon event. Maybe a Chili Cook-off and some games for the children is a way you'd like to help Please talk to Christian Education if you are able to help out in this way.

**Seeking Christmas Play Director**

If you have an interest in performing or directing, we are looking for someone to do the Christmas program this year. You can chose the play, music or create your own. The Date is the only thing planned by Christian Education so far and that could be changed if need be. As of now Sunday Dec. 9th was chosen. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. - Christian Ed.



**We Need Your Pumpkin Recipes Soon  
Think Pumpkins**

**Fall is just around the Corner!**

Our Pumpkins will be coming in on Saturday, Oct. 6th, three quarters of a semi truck load! Yea!!!

This year we want to do something new by selling Pumpkin Cookbooks. We are asking if you have any pumpkin recipes or an easy way to cook a fresh pumpkin please turn in your recipe to the church office or give them to Sheri Parrett. We will make our own cookbooks, and have them for sale with the pumpkins. Please turn in your pumpkin recipes by Sept. 4. Make sure to include your name ( if you want it published).

