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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

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2012



*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their
strength. They will soar on wings like eagles."*

- Isaiah 40:31

WORSHIP LEADER:

Paul Marcum—Oct. 7

Steve Simmons—Oct 14

Diana Knowlton—Oct. 21

GREETER:

Oct.—Cheryl Barnett



The ONE CALL System - updating or adding information

Several months ago our church set-up a ONE CALL system that electronically passes information and church news in a timely manner to all members of the congregation using the system. The manner of participating in the One Call System is via phone number, home or cell number, or text messaging.

We have 76 persons currently signed up—set up with this system. We have been able to send out invitations & reminders of church events/activities that we hope all the church family would want to participate in. The system also has the capability of setting up subgroups, so more specific group messages can also be sent out to that group. Since February, we have sent out 14 messages about upcoming church events. We have found this technology of communication to be of good value and service to the church.

Updating or changing church member's contact information and adding new contacts is something we will do with your help. Please let us know of any changes that need to be made in how we contact you via the system. You can do this by calling, emailing or dropping a note to me in the church office.

For those newly signing up to be a part of the system we ask you to complete the information below for your family and return it to the church office, so we can add you to the list to receive One Call Messages sent out from the church. If you desire to NOT be a part of the system, that is okay too. It is your choice.

Family Name: _____ contact person: _____

Method of contact () Home Phone Number _____

() Cell Phone Number _____

() Texting Number _____

Our Family has decided to opt out of the system at this time

yes () no ()

Signed: _____ Date; _____

Attendance - Sept. 23 & 30 '12

8:45 — 18, 23
10:45 — 78, 70
Sunday school — 20,

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
Aug. '12	- \$10, 174	- 4,784
Sept. '12	- \$	

Happy Birthday

- Chris Donovan—Oct. 8
- Stephanie Marcum—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
- Barbara Richards—Oct. 19
- Amee Conn—Oct. 20
- Anna Landing—Oct. 24
- Alyssa Ybarbo—Oct. 24
- Betty Hine—Oct. 24



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- John Butts
- Michelle Conn
- CeCi (Cobb) Cole
- Jamie Geswein
- Sharon & Jack Gilmore
- David Goldberg
- Kevin Bader
- Ginny Breckler
- Jim Coleman
- DeAnn Decker
- Conner Elliott
- Jeanna Guffey
- Ken Hambrick

- Vern Hine
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Don Keltner
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Lauren McClure
- Vicki, Zachary McBride
- Marcella Miller
- Harriet Shawhan
- Bob Rearick
- Herb Schafer
- Dale Smitley
- Wayne Stolich
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner
- Mary Willett
- Bill Hine
- Mollie Huggins
- Dustin Knowlton
- Betty Lingg
- Bob McCray
- Nancy Meyer
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Cindy Ramano
- Calire Riccos
- Tom Scheit
- Beverly Smith
- Paul Stutz
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- 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
- Vera Westfall—Elm Croft, Washington Tnsp.

Military

- Ian Bader - USA, (Brown's grandson)
- Kirby Brooks— USA (Al Brooks son)
- Scott Certain – USA (Jay's son-in-law)
- Michael Mantia— Afghanistan
- Nathanial 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)
- Kevin & Ryan Stites—USA (Stites grandsons)

Pantry Prayer Requests: Leonard, Bob- Please remember all our unspoken pantry families needs .

Thank You

Dear Greenmont-Oak Park Community church:

Thank you so much for your generous donation of Campbell's Labels and/or Box Tops for Education. With the points you have helped us collect, we are able to buy much needed items for our on campus school. Your thoughtfulness has provided our school with much needed supplies and equipment.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your gift of \$200 to help support the mission of Hospice of Dayton. As your local, nonprofit hospice, for 30 years we have made quality hospice care available and accessible to terminally ill persons and their families, regardless of ability to pay. We advocate for the needs of those facing the challenges of live threatening illness.

Every day we are privileged to serve those facing end-of-life challenges and every day through the generosity of our donors we see evidence of the community's belief that everyone deserves to live their final months, days and hours in comfort, and dignity.

The gifts and support we receive from you help make this possible.

Brenda Humfleet, President

Hospice of Dayton Foundation

Address correction

Roger & Ruth Fulmer - the street number is 3405 Braddock St. Please make this correction in your copy.

- Office, Nova Kigar

FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST

We are still in need of:

- ♥ paper grocery bags
- ♥ canned soups
- ♥ canned ravioli
- ♥ Toilet paper
- ♥ Bath bar soap
- ♥ canned fruits



477 people came to our pantry in Sept. - Mission Outreach

WINGS News

A big thank you to Betty Lingg and Barb Varine for letting 27 ladies visit their lovely home on September 16 to view "The House that Betty Built" We all had a lovely afternoon.

WINGS is now in the process of putting the final details together for our next mystery trip. The date is Sunday, Oct. 21, right after worship. The cost will be \$7 plus spending money and lunch. Our destination is local. There is a sign up sheet on the WINGS bulletin board, please let us know if you are interested in going.

We are looking for 5 ladies to step up and become new WINGS officers for 2013-2014. New officers are needed to continue this vital ministry. Contact any current officers with interest or questions. - Diana Knowlton

Parkinson's Disease Support Group

Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church will be the host site for monthly Parkinson's support group meetings to be held on Wednesdays, Oct 3, Nov. 7, & Dec. 5th from 2 to 4 PM.

We will meet in the Hilty room. Caregivers and patients are welcome. For more information, please contact: Cheryl Barnett, (937) 429-2884

Congregational Meeting- Nov. 4, 12 Important Topic

To All members of Greenmont-Oak Park Community church from Brad Medlin, Chair of the Official Board. Since May of this year the Official Board has been actively looking at the structure of the Constitution and By-laws and the church itself. With the assistance of Karl Ulrich, an attorney who is experienced in this area, the Official Board has compiled a working draft of a new Constitution and By-laws that will bring the church into compliance with State requirements for non-profit organizations that are incorporated and restructure the Board and Committees to bring them more in-line with the size of our congregation to move ahead in the future.

To assist this process and prepare for the Annual Meeting, Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012, copies of the working draft along with our current constitution are available from the church office and will be available following worship on Sundays at the back of the Sanctuary. There has been a lot of work and effort put-forth in this project by the Official Board and we now want to share it with you.

We will also be voting on whether or not we want to have the new temporary ramp between the Hilty Room and Sanctuary made as a permanent change.

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 choose the play, music or create your own. Please contact Christian Education if interested.



The Pumpkins Arrive Oct. 6 at noon

Calling ALL TO VOLUNTEER— help is needed this Saturday, Oct. 6, unloading pumpkins and we need volunteer sales people to sign-up to help sell pumpkins during the school day hours. A schedule of sales hours is posted on a bulletin board in the Gathering Place. Please volunteer to help the youth program continue at Greenmont-Oak Park Church.

We have been able to bring young people into relationship with God, and better relationship with each other. We also connect with the community through this fundraiser. These proceeds are the funds that we operate our youth programs on.



Saturday, Oct. 20 is Family Fall Festival Day—games, animals, balloons, and food will be part of the pumpkin fun. Then Sunday, Oct. 21, be part of the **chili cook-off** after church and take part in the **Halloween costume party** in the pumpkin patch. We encourage young and old to come in costume and have some fun together.

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:

Oct. 15, Nov. 5

We're collecting DVD requests

We have had recent requests from church members about purchasing more DVD's of Rev. King's Memorial service. If interested in purchasing one, please call the church office so we can get a count on the number of DVD's to order. The cost is now \$14.00/ DVD. The deadline to order is Oct. 22. Call 252-6705, ext.o.

We also have a few copies of the DVD of Rev. Jack Schwarz memorial service, that can be borrowed to view. You must check this DVD out from the church office.

New Art Display

We are very fortunate to have a display of new watercolor paintings by church member Pasko Evanoff in the Hilty Room. These paintings are available with information in the office.

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.



9:30 AM Sunday Class Topics

The Adult Bible Sunday school class is discussing the book of Mark. Come and enjoy these discussions.

The confirmation class is discussing the book "Affirming Faith".

Classes begin at 9:30 each Sunday, please come and join us. - Barbara

Contemporary Sunday School

We are beginning a new study called "Justice For the Poor: Love God, Serve People, Change the World." It is a six-session DVD-based group study from Sojourner's that recaptures the biblical vision that links poverty with justice. Some session titles include: "Burger King Mom, Being Poor in America", "Is There Something Wrong with the 'Prosperity Gospel?'" and "Standing at the Corner of Church and State". Accompanying the DVD is a guide which should lead us into lively and thoughtful discussions. Please join us across from the kitchen on Sunday mornings following the first service. Laura Von Holle

Crop Walk, October 7—Goal \$750

Well on our Way—\$550 total so far

Once again the Social Action Committee is inviting the congregation to participate in the Church World Service Crop Walk. 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. They support sustainable grassroots development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance. Social Action has set our donations goal for this year at \$750.



Current CWS efforts include flood response in the states in the Gulf region. They are also active in the mid-east and Africa.

In the mid-east, Church World Service is responding to the refugee crisis created by the on-going conflict in Syria. There are some 2.5 million displaced persons, with hundreds of thousands displaced within the country and others crossing borders in neighboring countries. CWS is providing better housing options to refugees.

In the Sahel region of Africa, there is a budding hunger crisis. One root of the problem is recent drought, which is affecting the production of crops, resulting in food shortages. Exacerbating the problem is political unrest, particularly in Mali, where more than 167,000 people have been displaced internally. Another 205,000 from Mali

now are refugees. The work being done is the distribution of nutrition packs containing locally purchased foods, to malnourished children & their mothers.

CWS-supported work is also supporting long-term interventions that include providing farmers with seeds, tools and animal fodder, supporting community cash-for-work projects to control erosion, subsidizing rice sales by local farmers and promoting sustainable livestock management.

There are several ways you can participate this year. Walkers are always welcome. Please pick up a sponsor form at church on Sunday, or visit the CWS web site. Sponsoring a walker continues to get easier, either by writing a check to CWS/Crop or giving cash to a walker, or visit the web site. And please support our efforts and those who need our assistance in your prayers.

The CWS web site is "Churchworldservice.org". You can find the Dayton Crop Walk by entering your zip code, and enter "Greenmont Oak Park Church" in the Team prompt.

Flu Shot Clinic

Jim Weyrauch from Rite Aid Pharmacy is offering his time to hold a flu shot clinic for the convenience of church members and the community here on Saturday, Oct. 13, between 10 AM and 12 noon. The cost is \$29.99, but Medicare, and most Insurances cover the cost. Those age 14 and older are eligible. We need interested people to sign-up by Oct. 6. A minimum number of 10 people need to sign-up for the clinic to occur.

