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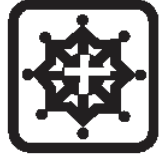
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Admin. Chairperson:
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Choir Director:
Rob Duerr

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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 Les George
Arlene Uldrich Pasko Evanoff
Charlene Brown Ron Dill

October



Fall Family Festival
Saturday, Oct. 20
12 noon to 5 PM



Oct. 21—Chili lunch & Halloween Party

WORSHIP LEADER:

Diana Knowlton—Oct. 21
Jane Simmons—Oct. 28
Bob Beall—Nov. 4

GREETER:

Oct.—Elizabeth Sumner &
Kay Rearick

Congregational Meeting– Nov. 4, 12

Important Constitutional 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.

At Our Constitution/ By-Laws Informational Meeting some changes to the working Draft were voted on by the members present and these new changes will be made to the working draft.

In the Constitution draft:

Section 4—A motion was made to remove the line “other ministerial ...United Church of Christ” from the document. The motion was seconded and passed.

In the By/Laws sections draft:

Consistency of what is a quorum for congregational meetings shall be set at 3/4, throughout the whole document.

Article II—wording changed to remove “entitled to be present at an church-sanctioned event or meeting.” Changed to “the Pastor may attend”.

Section 5—Committee name—change to Mission/Social Action Committee. The motion passed.

Article I/ Section 4—remove the wording “under certain circumstances’ . The motion was seconded and passed.

Article III/Section 3—the Treasurer and Financial Secretary may serve consecutive terms in the same office. All other officers may not serve consecutive terms in the same office.

Article IV/Section 5—a motion to add “The Financial Secretary shall keep a confidential financial record of all contributions” The motion was seconded & passed.

Article V/Section 3— a motion was made to remove the first line from the Property Trustees description. (this will be confirmed for legalities) The motion was seconded and passed.

Attendance - Oct. 7 & 14 '12

8:45 — 29, 24
10:45 — 73, 70
Sunday school —

Offering—operating income

	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	- \$10,820	- 4,138

Happy Birthday

- Craig Sink—Oct. 25
- Ryan Sink—Oct. 25
- Joyce Kelley—Oct. 27
- Mason Dull—Oct. 28
- Robbie Von Holle—Oct 28
- Margaret Foster— nov. 1
- Gage Rayney—Nov. 1
- Lee Amundson—Nov. 2
- Howard Jordan—Nov. 5
- Dominic Palmer—Nov. 5
- Toni Bailey—Nov. 6
- Sasha Taylor—Nov. 9



In Our Prayers

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

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Vern Hine | Bill Hine |
| Carol Hildebrecht | Mollie Huggins |
| Don Keltner | Dustin Knowlton |
| Erik Landing | Betty Lingg |
| Nancy Lyttle | Bob McCray |
| Lauren McClure | Nancy Meyer |
| Vicki, Zachary McBride | |
| Marcella Miller | Karolina O'Donnell |
| Harriet Shawhan | Cindy Ramano |
| Bob Rearick | Calire Riccos |
| Herb Schafer | Tom Scheit |
| Dale Smitley | Beverly Smith |
| 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
- Vern Hine—St. Leonards Center
- 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
- 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)
- Kevin & Ryan Stites—USA (Stites grand-

Pantry Prayer Requests: Chelsea, Henrietta, Sandee, Pam, Rachel, Cynthia Please remember all our unspoken pantry families needs .



THANK YOU We EXCEEDED our
Crop Walk goal

Our Donation is at \$1,000 plus

Giving Thanks Dinner set—Nov. 18

Our All church Thanksgiving Dinner will be held following the morning worship services in the Donut Room. Watch for more details in the November Chimes.

Sunday, Oct. 21, @ 7 PM.

Sears Recital Hall, University of Dayton Presented by U. D. and the Dayton International Peace Museum.

John and Bev Titus, who lost their daughter, Alicia, on 9/11, will speak. She was a flight attendant on the second lane. The Tituses are members of "9/11 Families for Peaceful Tomorrow," a group who is working for peace and non-violence instead of retribution. John is the former Dean of Students at Urbana, OH, University He has written a heart-rending book. Losing Alicia After 9/11. This is what Marianne Williamson has to say, "this book isn't the government or the media's take on 9/11, it's a father talking...with all the pain, eloquence and wisdom of a broken heart. For the real story of 9/11—a human story—delve into Losing Alicia. If you read one book about 9/11, make it this one."

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

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.

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

New constitution draft changes cont.

In By/Laws sections:

Article VI/Section 2—The wording in the section should be "by the pastor", not "of the Pastor".

Article VII—The wording in this section should read "the Official Board, or a task force appointed by the Official Board, shall conduct a review of the Church's strategic plan on a regular basis..."

The article for the Preschool will be added at the appropriate place in the document, by the attorney.

These minor revisions will be made to the working draft along with any other tweaks made by the congregation at the Annual November meeting. This should give us a completed document to consider for adoption.

Day Light Savings Time ENDS - Nov. 4

Turn your clock back one hour on Saturday Night Nov. 3 before going to bed.



Nov. 4, 2012

Congregational Meeting Agenda

- I. Open Meeting—Brad Medlin
- II. Accept 2011 Meeting Minutes
- III. Items of Business
 - A— consider indefinite Interim contract— Rev. Dr. Smitley Until settled Pastor is Called.
 - B—sanctuary ramp
 - C— 2013 Operating budget
 - D—new constitution
 - E—Slate of Officers

IV. Endowment Report

2011 Congregational Meeting Report

The 2011 Nov. meeting minutes will be posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Copies will be made available for the meeting on Nov. 4.



"In Sympathy"

The Memorial Service for Charles Warren will be held at the church on Saturday, Nov. 10 at 1:30 PM.

We extend our prayers to the family at this time of loss.

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:

Nov. 5 & 19

WINGS - the Mystery Trip



is Oct 21

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.

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

Looking Back & Forward Session

Rev. Smitley is holding a memory session, to help with planning for the future, on Monday, Oct. 22 at 7 PM. Any one interested may attend.



Church Christmas Card Fundraiser

I have made some beautiful limited edition photo Christmas Cards, featuring the sanctuary decorated in its Christmas finery, our youth in a stunning Nativity scene, and the youth in a Shepherd and Angels scene. These cards will be sold individually at a price of \$3.00 each. The proceeds will go toward the church general fund.

I will be available following morning worship services for sales, on Nov. 11, 18 and Dec. 2 in the Gathering Place.
- Nova Kigar, Church Office

Pumpkin VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please volunteer to help the youth program continue at Greenmont-Oak Park Church. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Gathering Place.

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.



Family Fall Festival



& PUMPKIN Sale



*Saturday - Oct. 20 - 12 to 5 PM CARNIVAL
games & Petting Zoo*

*Sunday - Oct. 21 - Come Worship 10:45AM
then a CHILI LUNCH & COSTUME Party & Prizes-*

Games:

Food:

FUN:

Ring toss

bake Sale

photo Site

Spin the Wheel

popcorn

petting zoo

Knock the Can

Hot Dogs

Jumping Castle \$

Duck pond

Hamburgers

Face Painting

pumpkin Seeds (Seasoned)

Tickets : 50 ¢ each

BRING FLYER FOR ONE FREE ticket



