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Mary Jane McBride

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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 Ulldrich Pasko Evanoff

Charlene Brown Ron Dill



The Rite of Confirmation

To be



Celebrated

Sunday, March 24, 2013 @ 10:45 AM

WORSHIP LEADER:

Diana Knowlton—Mar. 24

Adam Donovan—Mar. 31

GREETER:

Cheryl Barnett— Mar.

*In the name of the
Father
and of the
Son*

*It is with deep Christian Love and Fellowship,
we invite you to be*

“Guests of God”

*At the Last Supper hosted by His Son, and
walk with Christ after the meal in His last
hours in a service of Memorial and Remem-
brance through Scripture and Hymn.
The service will be held at:*

*Greenmont-Oak Park Community
United Church of Christ
1921 Woodman Dr, Kettering, OH 45420*

*RSVP: By Your Personal Attendance on
Maundy Thursday,
March 28th, 2012 at 7:00PM
(Rule of Silence is in effect as you enter and
leave the Sanctuary. Please turn off all elec-
tronic devices before entering the Sanctuary.)*

Attendance - Mar. 10, 17 2013

8:45 — 19, 22
10:45 — 66, 78
Sunday school — , 25

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '12	\$13,272	-1,686
Jan. '13	\$10,411.91	-4,547

Happy Birthday

Sam Rogers—Mar. 20
Jon Dull—Mar. 22
Eleanor Bane—Mar. 22
Norma Haines—Mar. 22
Kristen King—Mar. 23
Eric Landing—Mar. 25
Beth Heath—Mar. 26
Bonnie Urbanas—Mar. 27
Edna Holland—Mar. 28
Kath Palmer—Mar. 28
Peggy Goldberg—Mar. 30
Lottie Jaeger—Mar. 30
Jane Simmons—Mar. 30
Vera Westfall—Mar. 31
Cleta Dicks—Apr. 1
Abbey Roalef—Apr. 1
Les George—Apr. 4
Kenny Hambrick, Sr—Apr. 4



In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander	Kevin Bader
Russell Berk	Glenda Boddie
Ginny Breckler	Jim Coleman
Michelle Conn	CeCi (Cobb) Cole
Conner Elliott	Larry Earwood
Margaret Foster	Linda Gargraver
Jamie Geswein	Sharon&Jack Gilmore
Ken Hambrick	Bill Hine
Don Keltner	Dustin Knowlton

Onu Kolossova	Betty Lingg
Kelly McRonney	Bob McCray
Lauren McClure	Marcella Miller
Hilda Mobley	Karolina O'Donnell
John Parnell	Harriet Shawhan
Cindy Ramano	Calire Riccos
Deb Richey	Darlene Schafer
Tom Scheit	Beverly Smith
Diana Smith	David Stockton
Wayne Stolich	Paul Stutz
Gloria Van Camp	Gina Van Camp
Evelyn Wheeler	
Paul White (Dicks family)	
Mary Willett	

As prayers are answered—please let the church office know, so we may give God thanks with you.

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— USA
Nathanial 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)

Remember to hold our Food Pantry families in prayer.

“Thank You All”

I want to thank Rev. Smitley for his prayers for my son Paul, from my family and myself. I thank him for his visits. All are deeply appreciated.

I also thank all my church family for you prayers, cards, flowers and visits.

I thank God for his many blessings!
- Pat White

YWCA

Dear Friends of Greenmont-Oak Park Community church,

We are very thankful for your \$329 donation as it allows the YWCA Dayton to provide shelter, counsel, comfort and hope to women, teens, and children that have been affected by domestic or dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and homelessness.

The YWCA has a powerful 140 year history devoted to addressing social needs in our community. Your support and kindness significantly impacts our mission.

Last year we were able to supply 20,215 nights of shelter to 575 women and children. We answered 1,016 crisis calls, housed 149 women through our Women in Need, Safe Haven, and Housekeys programs, and were able to extend our Teen Services programs to more than 828 middle and high school youth.

As you can see, your gift will have a considerable impact on the lives of thousands of women, teens, and children in the area. Thank you again for your generous gift. Sincerely, Donna Sizemore, Director of Development

Dear Greenmont– Oak Park Comm. Church,

Thank you so much for your financial donation of \$329.

Families and friends gather daily at the house of Bread to receive a hot, nutritious lunchtime meal through the year. Food is shared in a welcoming and ink environment. No one is ever turned away and there is always enough food for everyone who comes through our doors.

The House of Bread prepares lunches during the week or individuals attending job training programs at locations including the Job Center, Wesley center, and Powernet. We support after school and community programs at Dakota Center, Dayton Urban Ministries, Meadowdale, Edison Schools, and Dustin House.

On behalf of our guests, volunteers, and staff, please accept my personal thanks for your generosity.

Best regards, Melodie Bennett,
Executive Director

“Thank You Bernice, Bob and Senior High & College Youth class

I really enjoyed the presentation about the “Bethlehem Star”, I found it very interesting and affirming of turning to God’s Word for answers and all He reveals in His creation for us to have a closer relationship with Him, whether we can ‘puzzle’ things out or not. Thanks—Nova



Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013
8:45/ 10:45 AM services, includes Rite of Confirmation

Maunday Thursday, Mar. 28

7:00 PM service,
Communion served
Remembering



EASTER SUNDAY—

Mar. 31, 2013
7:00 AM Sunrise Service
7:40 AM Breakfast served
8:45 AM—Early Service
10:45 AM Morning service
Bring fresh flowers to adorn the Flower Cross— we will Bring the Cross to Life.
(only Nursery services will be available on this day at the 10:45 AM worship service.)



Our Special offering for Easter will be equally divided 4 ways between: One Great Hour of Sharing, Bread for The World, World Neighbors, and the Good Neighbor House. Envelopes came in the last Chimes mailing. Please prayerfully give as God guides you.

Kroger Plus Card.

Rewards Program

Enrollment Renewal Time

We thank those who have participated in the Kroger Plus Card Rewards program over the past year. The new on-line enrollment program requires each individual to renew their enrollment annually. The month of April is the time to renew for the coming year. We have had a recent check of \$122 from Kroger’s for our participation over the past 6 months., from 11 participants. If you have not signed up to participate, and would like to start offering rewards to Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church, please use the instructions that follow.

You can go to krogercommunityrewards.com to register your Kroger Plus Card. If you don’t have a Kroger Plus Card account, click on SIGN UP TODAY, in the ‘New Customer?’ box. Once you have an account set up and confirmed you will select our church as the organization to support. Our NPO # is 80028. , then select the name of our church, then confirm.

Within 7 to 10 business days of successfully enrolling your Kroger Plus Card, you will see at the bottom of your Kroger receipt: “At your request, Kroger is donating to “GOPCC”



Youth

Winter Schedule

Jr & Sr High Youth— Sat. evening

8 pm—small group Jr & Sr High
Bible discussions

9 pm—combined fellowship

Footprints/ Crusaders (1—5th)

1st & 3rd Sundays, follows worship

Chimes Article Deadlines are:

April 1, 15

**Let us continue to lift our
Search Committee in
prayer.**



Mark your calendar for March 23, 2013 at 8:30 p. m. to go dark for one hour. Join with the WWF Conservation Action Network to go dark for one hour. Local communities across the country are facing increasingly extreme weather, from heat waves & wildfires to coastal storms and flooding. As climate change worsens, dangerous weather events are becoming more frequent. Now more than ever, we all need to do our part to turn this tide and protect our planet. Join the world and make a symbolic gesture in turning out your light for one hour.

Summer Planning

What happened to the Disciples after the crucifixion? Who were they and where did they go? Come and join us for the summer Sunday School class. All classes will be combined at the 9:30 AM Sunday school hour. We will be starting this series of classes on June 3, 2013. Volunteers are welcome to choose the disciple they would like to talk about. - Barbara Richards

Easter Lily plants for purchase

We will again have Easter lily plants beautify the Sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The plant cost is \$9.00. A sign-up list is posted on the church bulletin board, if you wish to purchase one. You can place your payment in the offering plate, mark it for Easter Lilies. The plants may be taken home following the morning worship service.

**OVER 1,000 EGGS
TO FILL**



Easter Egg Hunt Preparations

Thank You, candy keeps coming in!

The Easter Egg Hunt will be March 30. We will need individually wrapped candy by Sunday, March 24th. Please put the candy in the church office. Cheryl Barnett (429-2884) - Membership/Fellowship Committee

The Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 30 at 10 AM, at the church.

New Borrowing Policy

At the March meeting of the Trustees, a new policy was decided.

It seems that some folks believe that anything at church can be borrowed any time and returned at their leisure.

This is not the case, so we have put a new policy in place.

Church property items (electronics, coolers, ladders, trimmers, etc.), are not to leave the building.

The only exception to this with prior approval of Trustees; are the garage sale tables and folding chairs.

First we have to check calendar for conflicts and information about access.

This is not to be taken lightly and pertains to everyone!

Thanks for your understanding.

Gary Etter Chr. Trustees

Food Pantry Wish List

- * bar soap
- * tuna
- * canned corn, vegetables
- * Spaghetti sauce & pasta



Congratulations

To our
Confirmands

We Rejoice with you; Gabby, Maggy and Robbie upon your Confirmation. May your Christian walk continue to bring you close to God and Jesus through the Holy Spirit working in you.

- Your GOPCC family

Let us draw
near ... with
a sincere
heart in full
assurance of
faith ... Let
us hold
unswervingly
to the hope
we profess.

Hebrews 10:22-23



