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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 Jerry Archer

Arlene Ulrich Bob Karl

Charlene Brown

“Come ye after me,
and I will make you to
become fishers of men.”

M a r k 1 : 1 7



WORSHIP LEADER:

Frank Lakins—June 9

Helen George—June 16

GREETER:

Joyce Kelley—June

Pentecost Thoughts

If we are to reach people for Christ we need to be people of Christ. When Christ died on the cross, and then rose to life eternal together again with the Father, he promised all who believed in him, that the Holy Spirit would come upon them, like a wind, renewing life. The presence of the Holy Spirit is given to us, it cannot be programmed by us. We can allow ourselves to be open to receive this Holy Spirit into our hearts and make us new people.

I want to be part of a church that is empowered by the Holy Spirit. This Pentecost season, let us remember that the Holy Spirit is among us, it offers new life, joy, and new effectiveness in serving Christ. The Holy Spirit has purpose for us—to make disciples for Jesus Christ. As Rev. Smitley shared with us on Sunday, let us discover and reveal the Elijah, Nehemiah, Samuel, Isaiah, Ruth, Mary or Anna spirit that God intends for us to experience. Let us be “Just Say the Word Disciples” for Christ. I feel and see the wind of the Holy Spirit working among us, and I give God thanks. - Nova Kigar



God Calls and we Serve 120 Students

120 Greenmont Elementary School summer school students will be helped by a Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church Endowment grant of \$300 plus a matching Food Pantry gift of \$300 to help feed the children breakfast and snack for their 6 week summer school session.

The Title One funding for the school program does not cover any food resources for the children. Our gift also brought about a challenge to another church in Kettering, Prince of Peace Church, they also made a matching donation. We see God multiplying those fish in the basket, give praise and thanks to God.

We felt God call us to outreach to our neighbors and connect with the community through these gifts. Ask God to continue to multiply these gifts in the lives of these children. - Official Board & Endowment Committee

Attendance - May 26, June 2 '13

8:45 — 20, 23
10:45 — 70, 75
Sunday school — 20

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
Feb. '13	\$10,323	-4,635
Mar. '13	\$14,314	-644
Apr. '13	\$8,745	-6,212
May '13	\$10,436	-4,522

Happy Birthday

D Slaidins—June 8
Mary Walker—June 8
Phil Brown—June 9
Colleen Karl—June 9
Sheri Parrett—June 10
Brian Parrett—June 11
Niles Jay—June 11
Ben Hager—June 12
Robert Jay—June 12
Doris Alexander—June 13
Nikki Taylor—June 15



In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander	Kevin Bader
Russell Berk	Glenda Boddie
Ginny Breckler	Nolan Butts
Jim Coleman	Michelle Conn
Norm Conn	CeCi (Cobb) Cole
Larry Earwood	Margaret Foster
John George	Jamie Geswein
Sharon Gilmore	Greg Goodner

Ken Hambrick	Bill Hine
Don Keltner	Dustin Knowlton
Onu Kolossova	Kelly McRonney
Bob McCray	Lauren McClure
Marcella Miller	Hilda Mobley
Karolina O'Donnell	Mattie Ohr
John Parnell	Cindy Romano
Calire Riccos	Deb Richey
Tom Scheit	Ron Sink
Beverly Smith	Diana Smith
David Stockton	Wayne Stolich
Paul Stutz	Gloria Van Camp
Gina Van Camp	Evelyn Wheeler
Paul White (Dicks family)	
Mary Willett	Cathy Winn

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
Sharon Gilmore—Crestview Manor
Doris Greenwood—Grand Court
Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
Vern Hine—St. Leonards Center
Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
Harriett Shawhan—Heartland of Kett
Vera Westfall—Elm Croft, Washington Tnsp
Emily Wilson—Sycamore Glenn

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)

Mark Your Calendar—Aug. 4, 2013



The All Church Annual Picnic
At the
Greenmont Park Shelter House
8:45 AM to 4 PM

Both church services with com-
munion and Sunday school.
We Picnic after morning worship
then
Fellowship and games with prizes.



More information will follow
— stay tuned!

Remember the Chimes is pub-
lished to the church website:

www.greenmontoakpark.com

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seasons of the church year. We are
working to wisely use the color
feature on our new copier.



church office

Contact Rev. Smitley or the
church office about offering Sum-
mer Special Music.—thank you



*Special
Music*

Disaster Relief

Just a reminder that if you ever want
to donate toward disaster relief for
tragic incidents such as the Oklahoma
tornados, you may do so through the
church. Make your check out to
GOPCC as you normally would and
note in the memo section what it is
for. I send these payments to our
UCC SONKA Association and they
make sure the money goes to the
right place. In this way you know it
will go toward helping those you in-
tended to serve. If you have any
questions, please don't hesitate to
contact me or the church office.
Thanks, Lisa Bleeke, Treasurer

Search Committee Update

We are currently meeting 3-4 times a
month reviewing ministerial profiles.
This has proven to be quite daunting!

Please keep our Search Committee
in your prayers and thank you for your
support!

We've started a Greenmont-Oak Park
Community UCC Face book page. Like us.
(the one with Christ Window photo
featured)

Like us on



WINGS—June

Book Club Pick

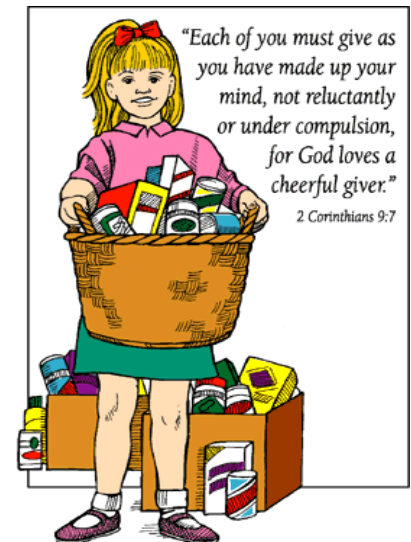
This month the ladies will be reading,
“Dreamer’s of the Day” by Mary Doria
Russell.

Anyone interested in joining the book
club is welcome. We meet on the last
Monday of the month at 6:30 PM, for a
light potluck meal and discussion time.

Food Pantry Wish List:

- * drink mixes (tea bags, kool-aids,
Punch, etc.)
- * Canned corn, peas
- * Tuna
- * Spaghetti pasta and sauce
- * TP and bath bar soap

Any donations can be dropped off at the
red cart or wooden chest in the Gather-
ing Place. Your service to our neighbors
is greatly appreciated.



VBS—Athens June 10 to 14, 2013



Pray for God's guidance and blessings for our VBS. We have 25 children enrolled at this time, and it will grow some more by Monday morning June 10.

VBS Registration can be done by: Call the church office, 252-6705, ext.0, or fill out a VBS registration form from the table at the back of the sanctuary, or find it on-line at the church website, www.grenmontoakpark.com in the May 12 Chimes publication. Return registrations to the church office.

Getting to Know the Disciples



Summer Sunday School

We are taking a look at the disciples from the time they met Jesus to what they did after the Crucifixion. We're sure some information will surprise you.

- June 2— Stephen—Gary Etter
- June 9—John—Adam Donovan
- June 16—Jude - Greg Goodner
- June 23—Andrew—Brian Donovan
- June 30—Phillip—Jacob Roalef
- July 7—Bartholomew—Gage Rayney

3-T's



The next 3-T's event will take place at noon on June 18th, at MCL Cafeteria. The hosts for this month are Kay Rearick and Elizabeth Sumner. If you are 50 years or older, please come join us for some good food, fellowship, and fun.

Kroger Rewards Earned

Thank you to all our faithful Kroger Reward's fundraisers. The last quarter, Feb. through Apr. 2013, you have earned a reward of \$110.96 for the church. The check will be coming this month. We now have 16 Kroger Reward users. If interested in joining the Reward program talk to Nova in the church office.

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:
June 17 & July 1**

**Summer Youth Retreat—
July 11-14**



Sheri Parrett, the Roalefs and Donovans and Mike Robinson are planning a youth retreat to be held at Mike's home in Murphy, North Carolina in July.

Any interested youth should contact Sheri about attending. The cost is \$25/youth.

**Parking Lot!
\$6,000 Pledged in Commitment as
of June 3, 2013**

We need a new parking lot! We currently have over a dozen holes growing larger and many cracks also growing and crumbling in the parking lot. We need your help!

Our church is embarking on a capital campaign to raise \$26,000 to re-pave and stripe the parking lot. Gary Etter has challenged us to match his \$1,000 donation and our endowment fund may contribute up to \$12,000, so we are off to a great start!

The parking lot is the first thing our community sees when they come to GOPCC, and that can make a good or bad impression of our church and preschool. And we all would like to drive and park on a clean, smooth surface.

We would love to have your financial commitment to raise the remaining \$14,000. At a time when it is difficult for us to even meet our tithing pledge, we need to prayerfully consider an additional gift to our church. Maybe you cannot pledge any more at this time. Can you organize and run a fundraiser? Please pray about this. And please, as always, pray for GOPCC and our commitment to serving God and His will for us, our congregation and serving the community.

Our capital campaign will run from June 1 – Sept 1, 2013. Only if we can get a commitment to meet our goal can we move forward

with our project before winter sets in. This campaign is in addition to our annual stewardship campaign. We still need to meet our operating budget! The letter will explain the different options you have to support us.

Thank you for your prayers and your commitment to Greenmont Oak Park Community UCC Church. -The Finance & Trustee Committees



Paving the way to our Goal !

Gardening Helpers have been at work!

Thanks goes out to Marilyn & Fred Foskuhl and Nikki & Frank Taylor for weeding and planting new shrubs along the Gathering Place walk and the Triangle garden. They look nice.

If anyone else would like to adopt an area to tend and care for -talk to the Trustees, about how you'd like to help out.

