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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
Arlene Uldrich
Charlene Brown



Walk with the Risen Lord

WORSHIP LEADER:
Steve Simmons—Sept. 22
Tom Wheeler—Sept. 29

GREETER:
Bob Berk

The Mind of Christ

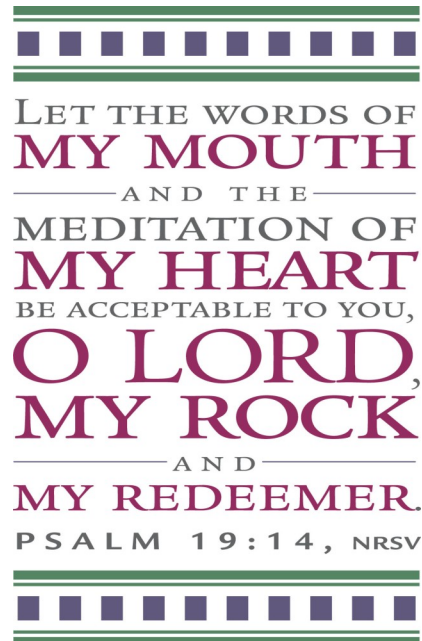
Kate Wilkinson (1859-1928), who ministered to young women in west London, wrote only one hymn. “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” is a powerful message based on Philippians 2:5/ “Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus’ (NRSV)

Here are a few verses, which can also serve as prayers:

May the mind of Christ, my savior,
Live in me from day to day,
By his love and power controlling
All I do and say.

May the Word of God swell richly
In my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph
Only through his power.

May his beauty rest upon me,
As I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel,
Seeing only him.



Attendance - Sept. 8 & 15 '13

8:45 — 20, 30
10:45 — 90, 57
Sunday school — 14, 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
June '13	\$10,768	-4,190
July '13	\$11,204	-3,754

Happy Birthday

Charlie Robinson—Sept. 20
Jerry Hager—Sept. 22
Joe Farren—Sept. 22
Dan Miller—Sept. 23
Fred Foskuhl—Sept. 26
Bonnie Foster—Sept. 26
Sarah Goodner—Sept. 26
Taylor Medlin—Sept. 26
Kylie Janzow—Sept. 27
Jeanne Miller—Sept. 28
Jim Weyrauch—Sept. 29
Christopher Elliott—Sept. 30
Adam Taylor—Oct. 1



In Our Prayers

Kevin Bader	Parker Lee Balsan
Russell Berk	Glenda Boddie
Ginny Breckler	Nolan Butts
Jim Coleman	Michelle Conn
Norm Conn	Ceci (Cobb) Cole
Larry Earwood	Rodney Finley
John George	Jamie Geswein
Ken Hambrick	Bill Hine



Don Keltner	Dustin Knowlton
Onu Kolossova	Barb LeBlanc
Kelly McRonney	Bob McCray
Lauren McClure	Marcella Miller
Hilda Mobley	Karolina O'Donnell
Josh Parrett	John Parnell
Jacob Roalef	Cindy Romano
Calire Riccos	Deb Richey
Tom Scheit	Beverly Smith
Diana Smith	David Stockton
Wayne Stolic	Paul Stutz
Gloria Van Camp	Gina Van Camp
Evelyn Wheeler	Pat White
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
Doris Greenwood—Grand Court
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 (A Brooks son)
Scott Certain –Afghanistan (Jay's son-in-law)
Nathaniel Nicholas—USA
Brian Nicholas—USA (Nicholas family sons)
Adam Reeves -S Korea (Edna's grandson)
Sam Rogers— USA (Jen Roger's son)
Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)

Pantry Families to lift in Prayer:

Marie—financial stability & work



The Sept. Book Club selection is:

South of Superior by Ellen Airgood

Everyone welcome to join the group, we meet the last Monday of the month at 6:30 PM for a light meal and discussion.

Hospice Thank You

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 life threatening illness.

Time is the most precious treasure of all, and time with loved ones is the treasure that Hospice of Dayton helps to preserve. Your support and gift enables us to make this treasure of time possible.

We deeply appreciate your support. Sincerely, Brenda Humfleet, President of Hospice of Dayton Foundation

God Bless You

Thank you for your prayers and cards it has really helped and means a lot. God bless, Joshua Parrett

STUDY GROUP

Journey to Financial Freedom Seminar

Instructor—Kurt Braun, Stewardship Elder at Kirkmont Presbyterian Church in Beaver Creek will be leading a Crown Financial Seminar, Oct. 5, 2013, 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The cost of the seminar is \$25/person, or \$50/couple. Child care and lunch are provided.

Whether your finances are a mess or you already have a handle on your spending. Kurt will share on the topic about how Biblical Stewardship principles can guide us to better priority setting of financial decisions and better management of money and our lives.

God speaks of and to money matters over 400 times in the Bible, He speaks clearly, to lead us.

If interested in attending, call 426-8471 to register. Kurt has a B. S. in Accounting '77 and a M. A. in Financial Planning '99.

Brian & Ramona Donovan have attended Crown Financial Bible studies and would be happy to share information with anyone interested in attending.



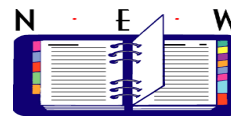
CROP WALK—Oct. 6 1 to 4 PM

Join Church World Service and Greenmont-Oak Park Church members in walking to help end hunger locally and around the globe. 25% of the funds raised stay in the local area.

We will travel to Dayton Metro Island Park to walk together with many other groups in this National fundraiser and awareness event to help end hunger. Put on some comfortable shoes and walk with us. We want to have good representation of our church in this event.

We have a wonderful world map displayed on the church bulletin board sharing information about how our walk to stop hunger is helping our neighbors in the world. Please stop by and take a look at this information.

Contact Kate Brown, Connie Sink or Laura Von Holle with any questions.



New Church Directory Available

Please pick-up a new church directory from the church office. We have updated new address and phone number information. - the church office



3/4 SEMI TRUCK LOAD

The Pumpkin Patch Opens SOON—Oct. 6

It's that time again — Pumpkins, Pumpkins and more pumpkins!

Delivery is Sat. Oct. 5th at 9:00 AM. WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET AND MORE. We are unloading 3/4 of a semi truck.

Please bring family, friends, neighbors, anyone and everyone you know. Because it's a lot of pumpkins to unload.

This fundraiser supports all our youth programs, outings, mission trips and more.

We couldn't do it without your help support and prayers.

Watch for a sign-up sheet to work a shift at the pumpkin patch. We will be open 7 days a week.

GOPCC youth, youth parents, family, friends and neighbors are AWESOME!

God Bless you—Sheri Parrett, 475-5724

Fall Sunday School Schedule

The Fall schedule will resume on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2013.
 9:30 AM—Confirmation class
 -lead by Dave Roalef
 9:30 AM—High School/College
 - lead by Bob Colvin
 9:30 AM—Adult Bible class
 - lead by Frank Taylor
 9:30 AM—Adult Contemporary
 - lead by Laura Von Holle
 10:45 AM—Bible Adventure
 (during worship continues for all 4yr. Olds to 5th graders)
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)



Youth Programs

Jr & Sr High Youth - meet every SAT. 8 to 11PM (7th to 12th grade)

Fellowship, games, snacks and scripture based discussion are a part of all youth meetings.

Crusaders/ Footprints (K to 6th grade) - meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays following worship. Bring a sack lunch.

Fresh Altar Flowers

Anyone wanting to donate real fresh flowers for the Altar for a celebration, etc., please contact Marilyn Foskuhl, at FOSK@aol.com or 371-4452. Please give a weeks notice.

Beautiful Watercolors

If you haven't seen Pasko's latest watercolors, stop in the Hilty Room. You'll be glad you did. These are available with information in the office or by calling Pasko at 298-3810.

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:
 Sept. 30 & Oct. 14**



It's All According to Code

Beginning Sept. 23 the Trustees will dismantle the temporary sanctuary ramp and rebuild it according to code. Thanks to Brian Donovan and Kyle Barnett for their engineering and architectural skills in making drawings and construction plans, we have our permit to rebuild the ramp.

There will not be any ramp access to the sanctuary during this work period. The goal is to finish the work by the end of Oct. **The Hallway stairs will be the only access to the sanctuary, during the work period.** The Hilty room extension will be available for worship seating, but no sanctuary access.

We are sorry for the inconvenience, but the work will greatly improve our ramp access and safety. - Trustees

Pantry Wish List

- * Canned fruits & vegetables
- * Spaghetti pasta
- * Paper grocery bags

Search Committee Update:

Even though the search committee has been extremely busy pursuing a qualified candidate to serve as our next pastor, we also recognize that we need to do a better job in keeping the congregation informed of our progress. To that end, we've compiled a brief summary of our activities to let you know what we've accomplished and where we stand at this time. Closely following the UCC pastoral search guidelines.

For the past 15 months your pastoral search committee, which consist of 14 very dedicated members has accomplished the following:

1. We surveyed the congregation to ensure all views were fully considered.
2. We collected church relevant historical information as well as detailed demographics representative of the congregation and local community.
3. Over numerous weeks we distilled this information into a detailed church profile which embodies who we are and what we seek in a new pastor. (Copy in church office.)
4. The Official Board approved the church profile and it was posted with UCC.
5. To date we have received, reviewed, voted on, and discussed over 75 profiles from pastors across the country.
6. As a committee we have met at least 40 times over the past 15 months with each meeting lasting an average of 2 hours.
7. The committee has created a series of first and second interview questions to assist us in selecting candidates that satisfy our church profile.
8. Based on your recommendations to us, through the surveys, we have identified 20 candidates who we felt met the criteria of the congregation. Of those, we continue to actively pursue a handful of highly qualified candidates. Additionally, we continue to receive new candidate profiles from the UCC.

In summary, the pastoral search committee has dedicated a substantial amount of time, energy, and effort in an attempt to find a new pastor who fully meets the criteria the congregation established. Individually we have invested over 200 hours in the process and we're fully committed to see this through to the end. Your Official Board is fully supportive of our efforts and your continued thoughts and prayers are invaluable to our future success.

Thank You! - the Search Committee

We need everyone that can help us on Delivery day, Saturday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 AM. We have 3/4 of a semi truck of pumpkins to unload. If you can help, it is really appreciated. Even if you can only come for a hour.

Then Sales help is needed during the week while the children are in school. Sheri has a sign-up posted on a Bulletin board in the Gathering Place.

Let us challenge ourselves to have all the week day sales hours for the first week at least filled in by Oct 5th. This is one of our most visible projects to the community. What a wonderful way to meet and greet new families.

Saturday, Oct. 26 will be the Fall Festival Day, many volunteer helpers are needed that day.

We feel God's blessing upon us each year as this project unfolds, come be a part of it.