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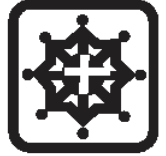


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**Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM**

**Morning Worship: 10:45 AM**

**Sunday School: 9:30 AM**

**Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM**

**Ushers:**

**8:45 AM**                      **10:45 AM**

Gary Etter                      Frank Taylor

Arlene Uldrich                Jerry Archer

Charlene Brown

# Lent



Daylight-Saving  
Time Begins



Turn clocks Ahead

1 hour—March 8th

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

Suzanne Dull—Mar. 9

Tom Wheeler—Mar. 16

**GREETER:**

Paula Geswein—Mar.

## Thoughts on Faith

Author Philip Yancey describes two kinds of faith in an article entitled, "When God Seems Silent." Yancey talks about the seeds of faith. There is the David-meeting Goliath kind of faith, - with God all things are possible. Then there is a second kind of faith—the "hang on with all our might" faith like that of Job.

Many of us have experienced both expressions of faith, at different moments of our life journeys. In exploring your faith – use God's Word, God's promises to revitalize you, because we are to walk by faith, not by sight. ( 2 Corinthians 5:7)

Here are a few promises of God to help you in your daily faith journeys:

- \* **God promises to hear my prayers.** "Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear" ( Isaiah 65:24)
- \* **God promises to reward my faithfulness.** "For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done" ( Matt. 16:27)
- \* **God promises His presence in my life.** "And teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age" ( Matt. 28:20)
- \* **God promises to help me when I call.** "All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away" ( John 6:37)
- \* **God promises to turn my tears into triumphs.** "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" ( Romans 8:28)
- \* **God promises to put an end to sin and death.** "He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away" ( Revelation 21:4)

Accept and feel confident in these promises and live in faith as you journey through this Lenten season. There are more promises for us, take the time to read them yourself in God's Holy Word. **These are God's words for us, to us.** Let us turn toward the greatest love we will ever know from our Father and His only Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

## Attendance - Feb.23 & Mar. 2, 2014

8:45 — 22, 15  
10:45 — 57, 43  
Sunday school — 25

## Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '13	\$38,886	+ 23,928
Jan. '14	\$9,670	- 5,288
Feb. '14	\$12,075	- 2,883

## Happy Birthday

Ramona Donovan—Mar. 10  
Lena Patterson—Mar 10  
Julie Sink—Mar. 10  
Jamie Fisher—Mar. 11  
Mike Brodowski—Mar. 13  
Bernice Colvin—Mar. 14  
Vern Hine—Mar. 15  
Ed Alexander— Mar. 17  
Robert Gastineau—Mar. 18  
Gabby Rayney—Mar. 18  
Michelle Julien—Mar. 18

## In Our Prayers

Liz Ancil	Kevin Bader
Cheryl Barnett	Russell Berk
Glenda Boddie	Ginny Breckler
Charlene Brown	Kevin Brown
Jim Coleman	Michelle Conn
Ceci (Cobb) Cole	Michelle Earwood
Terry Furnas	John George
Jamie Geswein	Ken Hambrick



Frank Heath	Bill Hine
Don Keltner	Dustin Knowlton
Onu Kolossova	Rosaline Lam
Betty Lingg	Bayard Liesch
Kelly McRonney	Bob McCray
Marcella Miller	Hilda Mobley
Naysa Morgan	Karolina O'Donnell
John Parnell	Cindy Romano
Pat Reeger	Calire Riccos
Deb Richey	Tom Scheit
Beverly Smith	Diana Smith
Rev. Smitley	Wayne Stolich
Strine family	Michelle Strom
Paul Stutz	Gloria Van Camp
Gina Van Camp	Evelyn Wheeler
Pat White	Mary Willett
Cathy Winn	Dorothy Winn

As prayers are answered—please let the church office know.

## 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. Leonard 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)  
Adam Reeves -S Korea (Edna's grandson)  
Sam Rogers— USA (Jen Roger's son)  
Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)

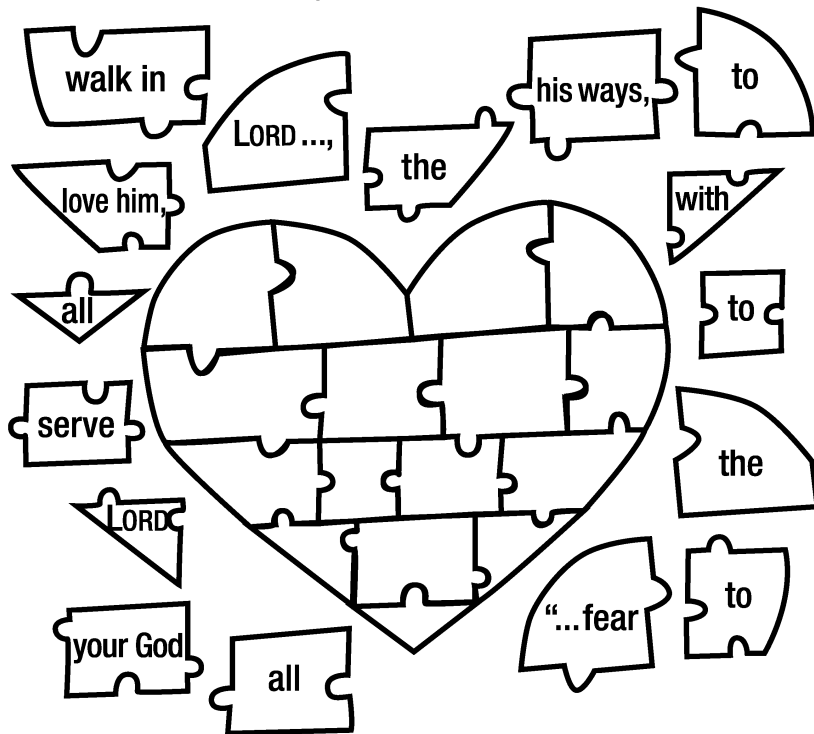


# Just for **KIDS**

## Our first love

In Deuteronomy 10:12 (NIV), Israel is asked a question that's also for us to answer: "What does the LORD your God ask of you?"

To find the answer, write the words from the puzzle pieces on the matching shapes in the completed heart.



*... your heart and with all your soul ..."*

Answer:  
 " ... fear the LORD ...; to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all ..."

### Kroger Rewards Earned

We thank all those who participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program. This last quarter, Nov. through Jan. we had 18 households participate, earning our church \$89.70.

These households went on-line and registered with Kroger's for the reward program. They simply do their regular shopping, swiping their Kroger Plus card upon check-out. We then earn a return of 4%, because they designated our church to receive these fundraising rewards.

If you would like to participate in the Rewards program, just register at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com), using your Kroger Plus card, following the registration steps. At one step you will be asked to enter your non-profit NPO number, which is 80028 for our church. It takes around 10 days for the registration process to complete. You will see that rewards are applied to your purchases at the end of your receipt, stating that Greenmont-Oak Park church is the recipient of the rewards earned.

The more households we have participate the more the church will earn. We again thank all those who do earn rewards for our church.



### Midweek Lenten Services

Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM, for Lenten services, as we remember, reflect and travel our way to the cross with our Savior, Jesus Christ.



**Bean & Cornbread  
 Dinner—Mar. 16th  
 @ 12 noon**



Bring a salad or dessert

**Fall Sunday School Schedule**

The Fall schedule :  
 9:30 AM—High School/College  
 lead by Bob Colvin/Meg Roalef  
 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)  
**Crusaders/ Footprints** ( K to 6th grade) - meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays following worship.  
**Girls of Grace** ( Jr & Sr High girls)  
 - meet 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6 pm

**Women of the Bible**

Summer Sunday School will be doing a series, "The Women in the Bible". Ladies if you have a favorite women in the Bible and would like to talk about her, do your research and let me know who you have chosen. I would like to hear from you by the end of April so that we can schedule you. June, July and August at 9:30 is the Sunday School presentation time.

—Barbara Richards

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:**  
**Mar. 17 & 31**

**WINGS upcoming activity**

March 30 to April 26  
 a **Spring Secret Sister program**, to culminate with the reveal at a Saturday, Apr. 26, brunch.

**March Book Club Selection**

The Women's Book Club—March reading selection is: "Girl in Translation" by Jean Kwok. All women are invited to join us in reading and then discussion about this story on the last Monday of the month, which is March 31 @ 6:30 pm. We enjoy a light meal together followed by our sharing time.



**Nutrition class -**

**We will meet on the  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month  
 at 7 PM - WINGS**

**Community Easter Egg Hunt Coming**



Mark your calendar! Our community Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 19 at 10 AM sharp! We are planning on 300 children. We need individually wrapped candy to fill over a thousand Easter eggs. Please bring your individually wrapped candy to the church office. Thank You.

**March 3 T's Luncheon**

Join us at MCL Cafeteria on March 18, at 12 noon. All 50+ are invited to come.

**Mission Work Appreciation & News**

**THANK YOU**

Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church I thank your church for being my sponsor. I am going to High School in the fall. I am on the Jr. Usher team at my church. I enjoy showing people to their seats. This has been a good year for me and my family. I thank you so much for what you are doing. This \$10 gift will be put to good use. My science project is due and I will buy my supplies with it.

- Ayanna Burrell

(Ayanna is one of our two sponsored-Childfund children —Ayanna lives in Mississippi—you can get to know her better through the information shared on the bulletin board outside the church office.)

**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 campus school here at Crossroad.

Your thoughtfulness is very appreciated.

Sincerely,

Zenovia Pearson, Donor Specialist

( Crossroad is a UCC Children's Home and Child & Family services organization that works to provide emotional support to troubled children and their families .

They strive to provide hope & love through their therapy, education, counseling and healing services.

**Food Pantry Wish list:**

- \* spaghetti sauce & pasta
- \* tuna
- \* peanut butter
- \* soups
- \* canned fruits & veg.
- \* TP & bath bar soap



In Jan. we fed 151 families and in Feb we fed 134. We thank you for your support. Food Pantry Volunteers



**Kristen's Peace Corp Farewell**

Kristen King is on her way to Senegal, Africa for a 2 year Peace Corp assignment.

The church helped to send off Kristen to her Peace Corp work, Rev. Smitley led us in commissioning Kristen, and we then held a Bon Voyage Tea and gave her letters of encouragement to take with her to Senegal, Africa.

Kristen will be staying with a host family for two months and then will begin her work. She will work with people on developing their business plans for more economic success. The nation's language is French, which Kristen has studied in school, and will use. She does not know the exact location she will work in, after her training period. This has been a long time dream of hers. We are excited for Kristen and her dream. Keep Kristen in your prayers, that God may guide and bless her work.

We hope to stay in touch by internet and share updates of her experiences every now and then.

