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Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Christian Education: 9:30 AM
Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

<u>8:45 AM</u>	<u>10:45 AM</u>
Gary Etter	Robert Berk
Arlene Uldrich	Jerry Archer
Linda Oxley	Greg Goodner



**RESTORE US, O GOD;
LET YOUR FACE SHINE,
THAT WE MAY BE SAVED.**

PSALM 80:3, NRSV

WORSHIP LEADER:
Meg Roalef—Sept. 21
Dave Roalef—Sept. 28
Andrew Cavin—Oct. 5

GREETER:
Barb Varine—Sept.

From Pastor Gabe

“God in America” video discussion/ study—6 sessions—Tuesdays, 7 PM beginning Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2014.

Join us for this thought provoking discussion on American religion. “God In America”, is a sweeping history of how religious faith has shaped America. Interweaving documentary footage, historical dramatization, and interviews with religious historians examine the complex interaction between religion and democracy.

“God in America”, considers the role religious ideas and institutions have played in social reform movements, and how guarantees of religious freedom created a competitive religious marketplace in America.

The series explores its themes through a series of stories of the country’s religious history, and the political and spiritual journeys of important historical figures, including Pueblo leader Po’pay, Puritan leader John Winthrop, and dissident Anne Hutchinson, early evangelist George Whitfield, Catholic Bishop John Hughes, abolitionist Frederick Douglass, Presidents Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln, Methodist circuit rider James Finley, Reform Rabbi Isaac Meyer Wise, Presbyterian biblical scholar Charles Briggs, Scopes trial combatants William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow, evangelist Billy Graham, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Moral Majority’s Jerry Falwell.

We plan to watch the video in the sanctuary in 6 parts, followed by a 30 min. discussion time each week. All are welcome to join us.

Pastor Gabe

Welcome New Member Linda Oxley

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2014 we welcomed new member, Linda Oxley, into church membership. Linda has recently moved back to Kettering after living in Arizona. Linda is living in the Greenmont Village. She is a Registered Nurse with 28 years experience. Linda enjoys walking and reading.

Linda is ushering at the 8:45 worship service and is helping to organize the upcoming Fall Bazaar. Linda has attended services regularly with us since early June. We welcome Linda into our church family. - Membership Committee

Attendance - Sept. 7 & 14 '14

8:45 —	22,	89
10:45 —	25,	90

Christian Education — 14, 18

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '14	\$9,670	- 5,288
Feb. '14	\$12,075	- 2,883
Mar. '14	\$13,731	-1,227
Apr. '14	\$12,713	-2,245
May '14	\$11,911	-3,047
June '14	\$10,893	- 4,065
July '14	\$12,479	- 2,479

Happy Birthday

- Karen Brown—Sept. 19
- Jerry Hager—Sept. 22
- Joe Farren—Sept. 23
- Fred Foskuhl—Sept. 26
- Bonnie Foster—Sept. 26
- Sarah Goodner—Sept. 26
- Brent Risch—Sept. 26
- Kylie Janzow—Sept. 27
- Jim Weyrauch—Sept. 29
- Zakk Donovan—Sept. 30
- Adam Taylor—oct. 1
- Jim Coleman—Oct. 1
- Becky Northern—Oct. 4
- Justin Risch, II—Oct. 4
- Shari Harshbarger—Oct. 4



In Our Prayers

- Liz Ancil
- Russell Berk
- Ginny Breckler
- Ceci (Cobb) Cole
- Kara DePew
- Margaret Foster
- Jamie Geswein
- Ken Hambrick
- Kevin Bader
- Glenda Boddie
- Michelle Conn
- Don Craig
- Gary Foskuhl
- John George
- Jack Gilmore

- Bill Hine
- Sean Humphrey
- Kristen King
- Rosaline Lam
- Kelly McRonney
- Phyllis McCray
- John Parnell
- Cindy Romano
- Deb Richey
- Beverly Smith
- Wayne Stolic
- Paul Stutz
- Joe Trevan
- Gina Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Mary Willett
- Edna Holland
- Don Keltner
- Dustin Knowlton
- Loretta Liesch
- Bob McCray
- Naysa Morgan
- Joyce Pratt
- Calire Riccos
- Jane Simmons
- Diana Smith
- Michelle Strom
- Gloria Van Camp
- Sue Wagner

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

Those in Nursing Care

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Doris Greenwood—Grand Court
- Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
- Vern Hine—St. Leonard Center
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Verdena Mardis—Sterling House

Military

- Kirby Brooks— USA (A Brooks son)
- Adam Reeves -S Korea (Edna’s grand son)
- Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)

Women's Book Club September Reading Choice:

"Me Before You" by JoJo Moyes is the Sept. reading choice. The ladies will meet on Monday Sept. 29th, for a light supper and discussion.

WINGS Coming Activities

WINGS fall retreat is fast approaching! The theme for this is "FEAR, FATH and THE SCARECROW." October 10-12 is the date, Pike Lake State Park is the site! The cost for this fun time is \$35. We will meet on September 28th right after church to go over all the details, be sure to join us then. We have room for 16 people, if you are interested in joining us, please see any one of the WINGS official committee.

Also, we are putting together an outing to La Comedia Dinner Theater for the Christmas production of "Miracle on 34th Street." Sunday, December 7 is the date and the cost will be \$44. A sign-up sheet is on the WINGS bulletin board, let us know if you are interested. We need at least 25 people and need to confirm our reservation by October 10, with full payment due by November 7.

Thanks, Diana Knowlton



"Faith is to believe what we do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what we believe." - St. Augustine



New Art Exhibit

Our favorite watercolor artist has come through for us again with ten brand new paintings now on display in the Hilty Room. Everyone should stop in to see these beautiful watercolors. Pasko Evanoff is the artist and his work just keeps getting better.

The paintings are available with information in the church office or by calling Pasko at 298-3810.

Can You Help Out?

Gloria Van Camp is looking for a ride to Church on Sundays and for the Tuesday night series. Anyone living around Town and Country Shopping Center who would be willing to pick her up and take her home, please give her a call at 396-0858. She would gratefully appreciate it. Thank you.

To Love is to give

The most famous verse in the Bible (John 3:16) begins "For God so loved the world that he gave..." It's a generosity verse. I say you can give without loving, but you cannot love without giving. If you want to become a loving person, you have to learn to give. You spell love G-I-V-E. - Rick Warren



**Centurion Celebration
100th Birthday Reception
For Verdina Mardis
Sterling House of Beavercreek
3839 Indian Ripple Rd
Saturday, Oct. 4, 2 to 4 PM
(no gifts please)
The family invite all to stop by and
wish Verdina Happy Birthday.**

Pumpkins Coming—Oct. 4th at 9 AM



The youth will again be selling pumpkins during the month of October. Help is needed unloading a Semi-truck load of pumpkins of all shapes and sizes on Saturday morning, Oct. 4th. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Gathering Place for volunteers.

Then Sales begin on Sunday, Oct. 5th. A sign-up sheet will also be posted to volunteer for helping with sales. Adult help is needed during weekday school hours. All help is appreciated.

The **FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL** will be on **Saturday, Oct. 11th — 12 to 5 PM.**



**GAMES, BAKE SALE,
FOOD, PETTING ZOO,
JUMPING CASTLE
AND PUMPKINS**



It will be enjoyed by all.

Come be a part of it. Bring your children and grandchildren.

Bake Sale items are welcome and can be dropped off Saturday morning 10/11 by 11 AM. - Sheri Parrett and Youth



CROP WALK—Oct. 5th

Ending hunger one step at a time!

As you take each step in the CROP Hunger Walk, imagine that you're in Kenya, walking to get water that you'll carry back home in a 5-gallon jerry can balanced on your head. Your family needs this water for drinking, bathing, preparing meals or watering the garden or livestock. Whatever the reason, 5 gallons of water weighs about 42 pounds, and you may have to walk miles to get it.

The focus this year is on water and the valuable role it plays in providing families with all the other resources of daily living challenges.

Church members will again walk with others across the nation, in the Church World Service (CWS), CROP Walk, to raise funds and bring awareness to the issue of hunger and the lack of water resources in many parts of the world. There are solutions, and we can be a part of it.

Our walkers will be asking for sponsors to give money for the CROP Walk campaign. Our walkers ask that you join them in walking to connect to the problem and help raise funds to provide tools, water, livestock, food resources for those who need help. 25% of the funds raised will be used here, locally, the other 75% globally.

Sponsor donations can be given to Anna Slaidins, Laura Von Holle, Suzanne Slaidins-Dull, or ask about walking with them. They will have a sack lunch following church services, then leave for the walk, car pooling together.

Christian Education Schedule

The schedule :
 9:30 AM—Confirmation
 lead by Dave Roalef
 9:30 AM—High School/College
 lead by Bob Colvin/Meg Roalef
 9:30 AM—Adult Bible class
 lead by Frank Taylor/Gary Etter
 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)
 Lead by Sheri Parrett/ Colleen Karl
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

Chimes Article Deadlines are:
Oct. 6 & Oct. 20

Community Fall Bazaar Shaping Up

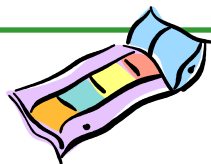


Booth Space Rental is filling in, we have 22 craft/home business vendors now signed up to sell items on Oct. 18

What we need from our church members is: Bake Sale items for our own Bake Sale booth and around 10 volunteers for Friday, set-up and Saturday clean up, with 2-3 parking helpers for Saturday morning from 8:30 AM to 11 AM.

Along with the bake sale the church/preschool will be holding a raffle of donated items donated from our booth renters. We are pleased with the response from community vendors for our first Bazaar of this format. We may have a few more sign ups. - Contact Linda Oxley, Cheryl Barnett or Nova Kigar about volunteering, Oct. 17 or 18th.

YOUTH JR & SR HIGH LOCK - IN



This Saturday night , Sept. 20th, Sherri and the kids will hold a LOCK-IN at the church. Call Sherri Parrett with any questions. Permission slips must be filled out by parents and returned to Sheri that evening.

SAVE Your Aluminum Cans

The Trustees will use the funds to do property care jobs around the church. Bring your collected cans, in tied bags, to the side of the garage build-

\$\$ Sept. Stewardship Challenge

We are nearing the end of the 3rd quarter of 2014. We will be sending out giving statements in early October. Wouldn't it be great if we were all caught up to date on our yearly tithing? Or maybe even go the extra mile and exceed your annual pledge. Last year we all gave a little extra in order to put in a new parking lot and buy the digital sign. This year it's our operating budget that needs beefed up. Can you stretch your budget just a little again this year and help us meet our operating needs? What a great feeling it will be when you look at your 3rd quarter giving statement and see how much you've supported Greenmont Oak Park Community UCC church—how much you've given to God.

As always, thank you for your generosity and for keeping our church in your prayers.

--The Finance/Stewardship Committee

The Finance/Memorial Committee wants to let you know about the guidelines for Memorial fund spending. We like to use Memorial Funds to beautify the church, provide needed equipment or services, or a variety of other things. If you have a good idea for a project, please review these guidelines and we will see if we can make it happen!

The Memorial Committee is a sub-committee of the Finance Committee. It reports to the Official Board through the chair of the Finance Committee.

The Spending of Memorial Fund

The identification of a project: anyone including the pastor, a Board or church member or a Memorial fund family member, etc. can identify a potential project for memorial funds use.

The matching of a Memorial Fund family: the members of the Memorial Committee can help identify a family memorial to fund a project if it's not already a family directed project. There are also discretionary funds within the Memorial fund which can be used and not matched up with a family. These funds include the interest earned on the account, memorial family funds where we no longer have contact with any living members of the family, and anonymous donations.

The financing of a project: when feasible and appropriate, the person identifying the project will seek guidance from the Memorial Committee to match a family fund with the project. The Memorial Committee will

get the approval of the Finance Chair. It is up to the discretion of the Finance Chair if Official Board approval is necessary.

Thank you! The Finance/
 Memorial Committee

Dear Church Members,

Thank you to all who donated to the Meijer's "Simply Give" program, especially on the triple donation days. The "Simply Give" campaign continues through Sept. 24th. We appreciate your support of the Food Pantry.

Church Picnic

Thank you all who brought food and helped clean up after the Church Picnic. A special thanks to Anna Slaidins and those who cleaned up the kitchen. A special thanks to Andrew Cavin, Ron Lyttle, Josh Burkheiser and Ben Barnett for setting up the table and chairs. I hope you had a fun time. Cheryl Barnett, Membership/Fellowship Comm.

" In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers to Helen Draughn, Patti McKinney and Peggy McConnell, the family of Fred C. Kettelman, who passed away last week in Seattle ,Washington. May God comfort you at this time of loss.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 8, 14 a 3 PM at Seattle First Baptist Church in Seattle, Washington. (a full obituary will be in the Sunday Newspaper, Sept. 24th)

Send Cards to: Helen Draught
 623 Lake Forest Dr.
 West Carrollton, Oh 45449

