



Greenmont-Oak Park Community

United Church of Christ

Chimes



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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:

8:45 AM	10:45 AM
Gary Etter	Les George
Arlene Uldrich	Pasko Evanoff
Linda Oxley	Ron Dill

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Tom Wheeler—Aug. 23
Laura Von Holle—Aug. 30
Helen George—Sept. 6

GREETERS:

Charlene Brown
Arlene Uldrich

Newly painted Church Name & Cross



Greenmont Church is called to:

- S—Support families & youth
- E—encourage spiritual development
- R—Reach out with service & fellowship
- V—Voice the hope of Good News in Jesus Christ
- E—Envision a better world through Christ's example

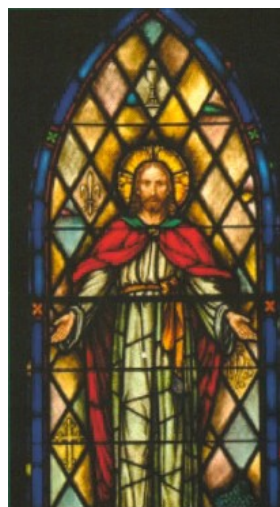
Church membership is based on the affirmation of the

Biblical covenant:

"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

Scripture Readings for weeks:

- Aug. 16— I Kings 2:10-12, 3:13-14, Ps 111,
Ps 34:9-14, Eph 5:15-20, John 6:51-58
- Aug. 23— I kings 8:1,6,10-11, 22-30, 41-43 Ps 84,
Josh 24:1-2a, 14-18, Ps 34:15-22, Eph 6:10-20
- Aug 30— Song of Sol 2:8-13, Ps 45:1-2, 6-9 , Ps 15
James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8,21-23
- Sept. 6— Prov 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Ps 125, Isa 35:4-
7A, Ps 146, James 2:1-10, 14-17, Mark 7:24-37



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Help wanted



Dear GOPCC Family and Friends,

We arrive at the church on Sundays to find everything in perfect order. Behind the scenes will reveal that a lot of dedicated people are working very hard.

Ray Urbanas is now mowing the grass for 28 years! Fred and Marilyn Foskuhl takes care of the flower gardens. Ryan Brodowski spends many hours at church to

keep our electricity in tip-top condition. These are some of the people we cannot thank enough. But there are many, many more! The bulletin folders, the greeters, ushers - people who really give up a lot of their time to keep our church going. Please take a moment when you see them to thank them for their dedication!

Two people I would like to thank is Brian Hager and Brian Donovan. They are the key players in re-writing the Constitution and Policies and Procedure Manual. They spent many hours on this project. They maulled over every word. They wrote and re-wrote. They went before the Official Board many times with drafts and questions. Hopefully the Official Board will be able to send out a final draft to the congregation for your review after the next meeting. You will have two months to review the draft constitution and the Policies and Procedures. Brian and Brian have the hope that the drafts can be put to a vote at the annual meeting in November.

It's almost PUMPKIN PATCH time! Very soon lists will be put up asking for volunteers. Please help!!!

Until next time, Gabe

New Worshipers and Interested Guests

Please contact the church office if you would like to join our church. Pastor Gabe will be happy to talk with you about joining the church.



Attendance - Aug. 9 & 16, 2015

8:45 service	---	29
10:45 service	---	75
Sunday School	14	19

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '15	\$11,114	-3,844
Feb. '15	\$10,797	-4,161
Mar. '15	\$17,386	+2,428
Apr. '15	\$11,831	-3,127
May '15	\$15,068	+110
June '15	\$13,201	-1,757

Ken Hambrick	Edna Holland
Sean Humphrey	Kristen King
Dustin Knowlton	Rosaline Lam
Kelly McRonney	Bob McCray
Phyllis McCray	Naysa Morgan
Delbert Newhouse	Ester Oxley
Gary Oxley	John Parnell
Sheri Parrett	Joyce Pratt
Gage Rayney	Cindy Romano
Calire Riccos	Deb Richey
Beverly Smith	Diana Smith
Marion Steel	Wayne Stolich
Paul Stutz	Joe Trevan
Ray Urbanas	Gloria Van Camp
Gina Van Camp	Larry Van Camp
Chloe Wakefield	
Sue Wagner	
Mark Webb	
Pat White	
Diane Yost	



Happy Birthday

- Steve Foskuhl—Aug. 20
- Brittany King—Aug. 20
- Mike Robinson—Aug. 22
- Connie Medlin—Aug. 24
- Bethanne Bleeke—Aug. 26
- Allen Dicks—Aug. 26
- Landon Dull—Aug. 26
- Ron Lyttle—Aug. 26
- Joan Gastineau—Sept. 5
- Norah Stiles—Sept. 5
- Susan Beall—Sept. 8
- Greg Goodner—Sept. 8

Those in Nursing Care

- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Doris Greenwood—Oak Creek Terrace
- Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
- Vern /Betty Hine—St. Leonard Center
- Verdena Mardis—Sterling House

Military

- Adam Reeves
- Casey Ryan

In Our Prayers

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| Judy Admundson | Liz Ancil |
| Kevin Bader | Glenda Boddie |
| Ginny Breckler | Kara DePew |
| Robert Davis | Leigh Davis |
| Ahmad Doucet | Laura Etter |
| John George | Jamie Geswein |
| Jack Gilmore | Bob Karl |
| Lori Keltner | |



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Christian Education Schedule

The SUMMER schedule :
 9:30 AM—Mission Speakers
 10:45 AM—Bible Adventure
 (during worship - continues for all 4yr. Olds to 5th graders)
 Lead by Colleen Karl
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

Good News!

Slowly, we are gaining on our financial short falls. Thanks to you!

Your church has a good heart and is responding to our needs. We all have to keep giving more to get ahead, but it is moving forward.

We are trimming expenses where we can, and giving from our hearts with dollars and in service to our church.

Good job everyone! Keep it going and growing!

Lets keep working together to build the church, giving, serving and inviting new people to our church! By praying and spreading the Gospel of our Lord, the church will grow.

Thanks and Blessings on all,
 Tim Fox, Finance & Stewardship

\$10 Purchases a Directory

The new Pictorial Directories will be available for \$10 each (unless you had a professional picture taken by Lifetouch, then it is free). These extra copies for purchase will be available from the church office when the directories arrive in mid August.

Summer Christian Education

Focus on Missions

Join us at 9:30 AM Come, learn about what they do.

Aug. 23—Habitat for Humanity— a guest speaker will share with us. We have not been actively involved in several years now, so this is a good time to catch up with what they are currently working on.

Aug. 30— Alzheimer's Assoc. - our guest speaker will share about the disease and current support and care opportunities.

Wonderful Cushioned

Donations Received

We Thank Nikki & Frank Taylor for the donation of 110 stackable padded chairs for use at the church. AND we Thank Ray Urbanas and family for the additional donation of 70 padded chairs from their daughter's restaurant.

This means that everyone can have a comfortable chair when attending activities in the Donut room or anywhere in the church.

The Trustees are offering the folded metal chairs to anyone who wants some over the next week. Then those left will be given to the St Vincent DePaul organization.

Gary also thanks everyone who helped pick up and deliver the chairs to church.



Pancake Breakfast Sunday Aug. 30th

Anna Slaidins and Suzanne Slaidins-Dull will be offering a Pancake Breakfast in the Donut room on Aug. 30th beginning at 7:30 AM, as their talents challenge. Great pancakes, regular, buttermilk and Blueberry will be offered along with sausage and coffee or milk \$5/adult, and \$2.50/child 10 and under. Come enjoy having a delicious breakfast made for you. All the proceeds will go toward their talents challenge.



Rally Day & All Church Picnic

—Sept. 13th

Mark your calendar. This is Rally Day and the Annual Church Picnic Sunday. Special activities are planned for both church services. Josh Berkheiser will share his magical message with us. Then we have a BIG potluck dinner after the second service.

The picnic will be held in the Donut Room. (Yea, air conditioning and you don't have to bring a chair, we have comfortable cushioned chairs now). The Membership/Fellowship Ministry will provide chicken, hot dogs, lemonade, iced tea and coffee and dessert.

Several activities are being planned including BINGO for fun, crazy prizes like a new car or truck. The catch is it is only 2" long. See you there.

Remember to wear your GREEN T-Shirt on Rally Day. We have T-shirts for sale (sizes s, m, l, xl) The cost is \$8.00/ each. See Cheryl Barnett about purchasing one.



Welcome
 Monique

Adult Choir will resume practice on Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7:15 PM. All voices welcome to join the Choir.

Since this will be the first rehearsal with our new Director—Monique Cooper. We will have a 'Dessert Carry-In' to welcome Monique following the practice session.

Card Workshop—Sept. 12

Back by popular demand! Another Greeting Cards Workshop on Saturday, September 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the Alexanders. If you missed it before, please come or if you enjoyed it before, please come again. We'll have a few new things to offer you. Price again \$5.00 with all for our church. Sign up on the bulletin board or by calling Barb LeBlanc at 256-6490 or Doris Alexander at 298-4176. Bring your small scissors and glue sticks. Other supplies will be furnished.

Chimes Article Deadlines are:
Sept. 8 & 21

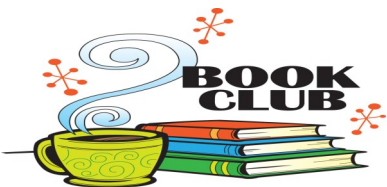
Modern Square Dance Lessons

The Kitty Hawk Square Dance club will be offering dance lessons here on Wed. evenings 6:30 to 9 PM. The cost will be \$2.00/lesson. Anyone young or old can learn this dance. It is a healthy, fun activity.

For more information talk to Daniela Collins, 937-848-206 or Dave & Mary Stevens 937-299-2237

Piano Lessons Offered

Our Organist/Pianist, Shelley Outlaw is offering to teach piano to students (adult or children) here at the church on Thursday afternoons. The lesson fee is \$20/lesson, with 25% (\$5) going to the church as her talents contribution. If



The August book is: "A Song for Issy Bradley" by Carys Bray

Our meal & discussion will be held on Monday, Aug. 31 at 6:30 pm.

Remember Pastor Gabe's Q & A sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following 10:45 AM worship.

Food Pantry News

Items we especially need right now are:

- * Cereals
- * TP
- * Bath bar soap
- * paper grocery bags

These nonfood items we cannot buy with our Meijer's gift card dollars. We continue to serve on average 150 families each month.

The Meijer's Store on Wilmington is again sponsoring a late summer "Simply Give" campaign to benefit our Food Pantry. The Double Match days will coincide with Hunger Action Day on Sept. 3 and run through Sept. 5th.

Cards available at the church or at the store.



Thank you to all who brought "School Bus" supplies for the Pantry to pass out to the needy. The families have expressed their appreciation.

Coffee Host/Hostess Needed

We are looking for volunteers to serve coffee. Coffee is served for the Sunday School hour, and for Q&A after the second service. Training will be provided for the Bunn commercial coffee maker as it is fundamentally different from a home coffee maker. Please contact the Church office or Ben Barnett.

In Sympathy



We extend our prayers to the family of Danny Wylie, cousin to Bob McCray, who passed onto Eternal life last week in Florida. Bob is asking for prayers for the family. May God comfort the family at this time of loss.

Cards may be sent to: Bob McCray
4G 93 Pinehurst Ln
Pawley Island SC 29585

We also extend our prayers to the family of Dortha Gastineau, who passed onto Eternal life this past Sunday, Aug. 16. May God comfort Robert & Joan and all the family at this time of loss.

Cards may be sent to:

R. & J. Gastineau
2980 Stauffer Dr
Beavercreek Oh 45434

Our 70th Anniversary is Coming Up!

We are looking for a team of 5 people or more who would be willing to plan the Church's 70th anniversary activities for next year.

Contact the office or Cheryl Barnett

3 "Greeter" Name Tags are missing

We Thank all who volunteer to greet, but ask that you check to see if the Name Tag might have gone home with you. If so, please return it so the next Greeter may use it. Thank you.

New

Community Sales Bulletin Board

The Trustees have placed a new bulletin board by the restrooms in the Gathering Place to be used for selling of items by individuals. The intent is that individuals that place sales ads on this board will give 10% of their sales profits to the church. The honor system will be the code of conduct for transactions. - Gary Etter, Trustees

PETS and PEOPLE FUNDRAISER

Erik and Connie Sink will be selling homemade dog treats for \$5.00 (our church will receive \$2.50 for each bag sold). These treats are a quality product manufactured by the Pets & People division of MONCO Enterprises, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing employment opportunities to individuals with developmental disabilities. They are homemade at Jergens, a facility of the Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities. (When Erik was attending Jergens, his job was to count the treats----presently Erik is employed at the Liberty Center's Secure Shredding Document Destruction Site) 3 delicious flavors available: Chicken, Beef, or Cheese! Our dogs love them!

Erik and Connie Sink will be available to receive your order at church on August 30th, Sept 6, Sept 13, and Sept 20th. Phone order: Connie # 654-0205