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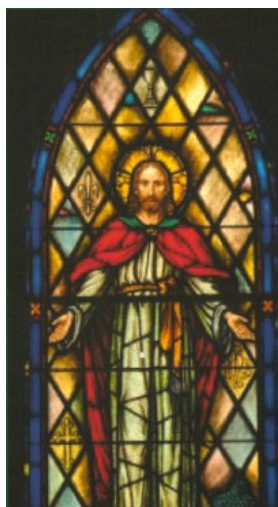
Greenmont Church is called to:

- 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. 2— 2 Sam 11:26-12:13a, Ps 51:1-12, Ex 16:2-4,9-15, Ps 78:23-29, Eph 4:1-16. John 6:24-35

Aug. 9—2 Sam 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Ps 130, I Kings 19: 4-8, Ps 43:9-14, Eph 5:15-20, John 6:35, 41-51



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Monique Cooper

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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:

Frank Taylor—Aug. 2

Bri'Ann LaVato—Aug. 16

GREETERS:

Charlene Brown

Arlene Uldrich

As we are moving forward moment by moment and day by day, trusting in God's lead, we build on the foundation laid here by God and church members no longer with us. In looking for some inspiration to share I've chosen a poem by Margaret Cobb. We have a wonderful treasure of strength of faith to build upon. - Nova Kigar

A church is not a building square
It's not a spire or steeple
It's not a fine cathedral tall
That seats a lot of people



It's not a temple proper
Or a store front on the mall
It's not a grand tabernacle
Or a tent large or small

It's not the choir singing God's praise
Or the preacher neither
Nor the trustees or ushers
Or deacons either

It's true that all these play a part
To bring the church's mission
Of love, and praise, and repentance
To all who seek forgiveness

It's a place where people gather
To worship and to pray
To their Heavenly Father and
Honor the Sabbath Day

Jesus taught us to love our God
With all our soul and might
To love our neighbors as ourselves and
Walk with him in the Light

- Margaret Cobb



Attendance - July 26, 2015

8:45 service 26
10:45 service 51
Sunday School 12

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

Happy Birthday

Helen George—Aug. 7
Maggie Roalef—Aug. 7
Mark Rayney—Aug. 11
Tom Wheeler—Aug. 12
Loretta Liesch—Aug. 14
Doris Robinette—Aug. 15



In Our Prayers

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	

Ken Hambrick	Edna Holland
Sean Humphrey	Kristen King
Dustin Knowlton	Rosaline Lam
Kelly McRonney	Bob McCray
Phyllis McCray	Naysa Morgan
Delbert Newhouse	Ester 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	



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

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 in the Donut room at 9:30 AM. Come and learn about what they do.

Aug 9— Matthew Crum, a retired U. S. Air Force serviceman and Gideon since 2009. Matthew had been deployed 4 times to 5 different Muslim countries: Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, Qatar and Kuwait. Matthew worked with the Air Force Chaplin services at all his posts since the year 2000.

Each of these events first focus was on the Word of God and getting it into the hands of people who do not have it. It allowed for a tremendous opportunity to share the Word of God with those of Muslim faith. It allowed telling the story and opening the door to conversation and building relationships.

Aug—16—not determined yet.

Aug. 23—Habitat for Humanity— 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.

God believes in me.
 Therefore my situation is never helpless.
 God walks with me.
 Therefore I am never alone.
 God is on my side,
 Therefore I can never lose.
 - Anonymous

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

Hi-lights of Official Board Mtg.

- * The church constitution and policies and procedures were reviewed and discussed by Board members. The goal is to have a draft ready soon for the congregation to read and contribute to before our congregational meeting in late fall.
- * Trustees and Finance have reviewed and recommended a new Insurance plan for the church. It costs less but has better coverage. The board approved the new Insurance Plan.
- * Standing Committees will work on submitting 2016 committee budgets before the next meeting.
- * The Staff Committee recommended a Choir Director candidate, Monique Cooper to fill the position. The Board approved offering her the position.

Official Board report minutes are posted in full on the church bulletin board across from the offices. They are posted to be convenient for all.

Coloring Art Workshop

Mark your calendars for Saturday, Aug. 8th, for another workshop, Coloring day. We will have pages for you to color with pencils or markers and you can choose from flower pages or mandalas, circular designs often used for meditation. Coloring is a great stress reducer which will get your mind off all your troubles for a while. The cost is \$5, again at Doris Alexander's, 3951 Maricarr Drive. No need to bring anything. You can sign up or call Barb LeBlanc at 256-6490 or Doris at 298-4176 .



"The Staff Ministry Committee and the Music/Worship Ministry are pleased to announce that we hired Monique Cooper as the Choir Director starting in September. She is a Senior at Wright State University. She graduated from Fairmont High School. She has been involved in music for a very long time. She has taken directing class and has experience directing. She sings and plays an instrument. She even played here once. Her grandmother is the Choir Director at the church next door to us. Please welcome Monique when you see her.

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:
 Aug. 17, Sept. 8**



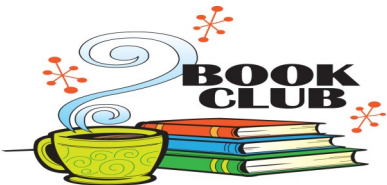
Pasko Art Exhibit in Hilty Room

Pasko has done it again! He has painted more watercolors which he is sharing with us in the Hilty Room. Stop in and have a look.

Pasko—298-3810, call if interested in purchasing a painting.

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 interested in taking lessons from Shelley, call #430-0588.



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.

Modern Western Square Dance Lessons Being offered at our church

Some of you might know that the Kitty Hawk Square Dance club has been offering square dance lessons here for several years, Sept. through April. They have supported our Food Pantry Christmas Basket program for over 30 years. They are planning to do lessons a little differently this year, and invite anyone to join them on Wednesday evenings. The cost is \$2.00/lesson. Here is their info:

What is Modern Western Square Dance?

You don't need any experience to get started. If you can walk and listen at the same time, you can square dance. Our class teaches everything you need to know about Modern Western Square Dancing. We teach all the terminology and moves you need to square dance anywhere in the world. Our classes are taught one evening a week, covering about 4 new calls a class. At the end of 10 weeks you will be capable of going to a regular Modern Western Square dance.

It is a healthy activity. Both young and old can do it. It is a low impact activity requiring constant movement and quick directional changes that help keep the mind and body in shape.

As a brain activity it is as good as cross word puzzles, Sudoku, card games, etc. As a physical activity, an evening of square dancing is as good as a 3-5 mile walk.

- * lowers the heart rate
- * lowers blood pressure
- * Strengthens weight bearing bones

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

Food Pantry News

The Wednesday Pantry team is looking for one new person to help pack food for families. You need to be available from 5:15 to 7:00 pm on Wed. evenings. Contact Nova Kigar, 252-6705, if interested in volunteering. There is potential that it will become a rotating schedule.

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.



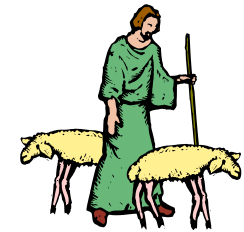
The Meijer's Store on Wilmington is again sponsoring a late summer "Simply Give" campaign to benefit our Food Pantry. The Double Match days will coincide with Hunger Action Day on Sept. 3 and run through Sept. 5th.

Cards available at the church or at the store.



The first Quarter Giving Statements are ready and available on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Please pick up your envelope on Sunday.

If you have any questions about your giving account, contact Anna Slaidins, 937-252-3345



Shepherds Meeting—July 28th News

Four members attended the July meeting. We may be small but we are mighty! This is our Church's outreach to shut-ins. We appreciate all who came, as well as, all who visit independently. There are visitation slips available to people who do visit on their own, if they wish to use them, so we can keep our Shepherds information current and helpful to those who may later wish to visit our shut-in friends.

We had an interesting discussion regarding depression in the elderly. Each quarterly meeting we will have a topic to enlighten us. Next quarter's topic is stroke. Pamphlets regarding depression, stroke, and heart attack are available at the back of the sanctuary, and the pamphlet racks by the door ways. If anyone knows of a Church member who needs to be on our shut-in list, please refer them to us. It's hard to imagine the isolation that results when one is unable to get out and about in the world, but here is hope, because God is still speaking! - Linda Oxley