

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:

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

Sept. 13— Prov 1:20-33, Ps 19, Isa 50:4-91a, Ps 116

James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

Sept. 20— Prov 31:10-31, Ps 1, Jer 11:18-20, Ps 54, James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37



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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 Jerry Hager
Arlene Uldrich Frank Taylor
Linda Oxley

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Helen George— Sept. 6 Brian Donovan—Sept. 13 Gabby Rayney—Sept. 20

GREETERS:

Charlene Brown Arlene Uldrich

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RALLY DAY—THIS SUNDAY, SEPT. 13

It is here! Rally Day and the Annual Church Picnic. We will also have a magician, Josh Burkheiser, at both services. Then we will have our picnic. Wear your green church t-shirt or something green. We will provide the chicken, hot dogs and bun, dessert, drinks and table service. Please bring a dish to share.

After we eat we will have a digital camera scavenger hunt lead by Joe Von Holle. We will also have BINGO and "fun" prizes and other games to play. I hope you can make it for this fun and fellowship. Bring a friend along, that is even better.

- Cheryl Barnett

God is With Us

When we pray, God listens, and speaks back to us.
When we give, God receives, and gives back to us.
When we serve, God is served, and in return serves us.
Condition yourself to pray more, give more and serve Him more.
He, All Mighty God, will call us, give to us and serve us beyond our needs.
He love us that much.

Prayerfully, Tim Fox, Finance & Stewardship

New Draft of the Constitution and Policies & Procedures have been reviewed and approved by the Official Board to take the draft to the congregation. Copies of the draft are available at church from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

This is still a draft, all questions and comments are welcome, and ideally we can have a final version ready for a vote at the Nov. congregational meeting. The Board plans to hold informational meetings on this new draft, watch for dates and times. Please take a copy for your review.

Attendance - Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 15 8:45 service 27, 28 73, 82 10:45 service Sunday School 19, 16 Offering—operating income (Monthly budget need is \$14,958) Income rec'd +/- Amt. Jan. \15 \$11,114 -3,844 Feb. \15 -4.161 \$10,797 Mar. \15 \$17,386 +2,428 Apr. '15 \$11,831 -3,127 \$15,068 May '15 +110 June '15 \$13,201 -1,757 July '15 \$14,876 -82

Happy Birthday

Pat White—Sept. 11
Justin Risch III—Sept. 13
Paul Marcum—Sept. 16
Jacob Roalef—Sept. 18
Karen Brown—Sept. 19
Jerry Hager—Sept. 22
Joe Farren—Sept. 23
Dan Miller—Sept 23



In Our Prayers

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

Ken Hambrick Sean Humphrey **Dustin Knowlton** Kelly McRonney Phyllis McCray Delbert Newhouse John Parnell Joyce Pratt Cindy Romano Deb Richey Roalef Family Diana Smith Wayne Stolich Joe Trevan Ray Urbanas Gina Van Camp Chloe Wakefield Mark Webb Diane Yost

Edna Holland Kristen King Rosaline Lam **Bob McCray** Naysa Morgan Ester Oxlev Sheri Parrett Gage Rayney Calire Riccos Beverly Smith Marion Steel Paul Stutz Lynn Uldrich Gloria Van Camp Larry Van Camp Sue Wagner

Pat White



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

<u>Military</u>

Adam Reeves Casey Ryan



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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 Colleen Karl
10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)



New Church Directories are here

The new Pictorial Directories are available for pick up in the church office. If you had a photo taken by Life Touch, then all you need to do is sign out your copy on the sign out sheet provided.

- Cheryl Barnett

3T's Lunch

The 3 T's will meet Tuesday, Sept. 15 at MCL Cafeteria. We have a lot of fun and fellowship. Any one 50+ are welcomed to join us, see you there.



Pumpkin Patch Sales Volunteers Needed

The sign up list is posted in the Gathering Place. We are asking for 2 hours of sales time during weekdays, and a 3 hour sales time on Sundays. Look at your calendar and then sign up to help out.

If we could all help out twice that would go a long way in filling the whole schedule.



Community Fall Bazaar—Nov. 14, 2015

Please mark your calendar! We will be having a Community Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, from 10 to 3 PM. We are looking for crafters and home-based businesses to rent booth space. Any one wanting to have a booth or if you know of someone who would like to have a booth, please contact Cheryl Barnett (429-2884) to get more information. Vendor contract and money have to be turned in by Nov. 1st.

We will have a Baked Goods and Candy booth and would appreciate it if the congregation would make some goodies for this. The money from the Baked Goods and Candy booth goes to the church. The Preschool will have a raffle. The booth rentals will be split between the church and the Preschool.

Here's What's Happening in Some of the Small Interest Groups

Members of the Bicycling group recently had their first bike ride. Traveling on the bike path from Springfield to Yellow Springs on a comfortable Saturday morning, earlier in August, five church members enjoyed the ride and scenery.

The Sewing group currently has 4 members and they are working on a small project for the church. They have met 3 times, and are next planning a day out to shop and have lunch as they begin new projects.

The Art Workshop sessions have been very successful in bringing ladies together to work on projects to explore artistic expression and provide for the talents challenge.

If you have news to share of any of the other interest groups, please let the church office know.

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.

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 Sept 13, and Sept 20^{th.} Phone order: Connie # 654-0205

Noisy Can Offering Sundays—FYI

As many of you know the third Sunday of each month has been designated Youth Sunday at the 10:4 5 AM worship service. At the beginning of the worship hour the youth take up a "Noisy Can Offering" of change/coin money. This offering collection goes to help fund youth programs through Christian Education.

The youth also participate in leading this worship service.

Chimes Article Deadlines are: Sept. 21 & Oct. 6

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

A School Prayer

For those children who struggle in school. May they find a supportive teacher or mentor to help them identify their gifts and impart the value of learning.

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.

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.

Many Thanks

We recently had a wonderful act of kindness offered to our church. Kim Medlin and Bobby Hurt, are both brothers of Randy & Connie Medlin. Kim and Bobby have a lawn care service business. They came to church a few weeks ago and edged all the sidewalks for the church. They just came and did the work in some spare time they had as a gift to the church. We appreciate the gift. Thank you.

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 Jon Roalef, who passed onto Eternal life August 22, 2015. May God comfort Dave & Meg, Abbey, Jacob and Maggie and all the family at this time of loss.

Cards may be sent to:
Dave & Meg Roalef
4108 Wagner Rd
Kettering, Oh 45440

We also extend our prayers to the family of Gary Oxley, who passed onto Eternal life this past week. May God comfort Linda Oxley and the extended family at this time of loss.

Cards may be sent to: Linda Oxley 8 Starr Pl Kettering, Oh 45420

In Remembrance

We are sad to hear that Dottie Gastineau passed on Sunday, Aug. 16th. She and Flo Davis founded Green-Oak Preschool in the fall of 1958. On their first day of school, they had 3 children in attendance. Over the years, Dottie has been supportive of the Preschool. We appreciate her dedication!

> Ruth Fulmer Valerie Baker Green-Oak Preschool Staff



Congratulations!

Lori Keltner would like to announce the birth of granddaughter, Maribel Quinn Keltner, born August 19, 2015 to Steven and Stephanie Keltner and big brother, Atticus. All are doing well. May God's blessings be with Maribel as her life unfolds.

