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Robert Beall

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Ryan Jenkins

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Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM

Morning Worship: 10:45 AM

Christian Education: 9:30 AM

Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

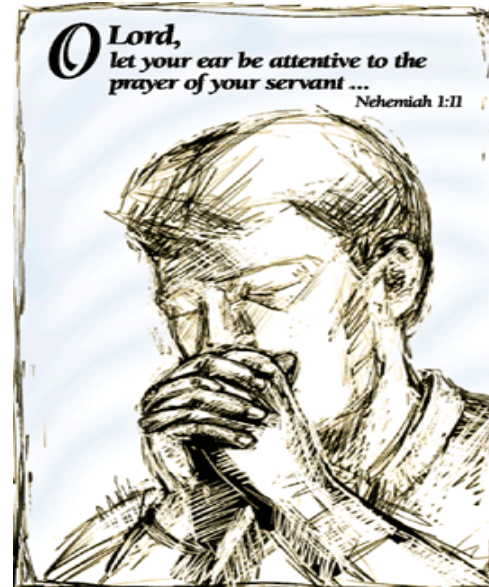
Ushers:

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

Gary Etter Greg Goodner

Arlene Uldrich Jerry Archer

Linda Oxley Tom Wheeler



Scripture Readings for weeks:

April 26- Acts 4:5-12, Ps 23, I John 10:11-18

May 3— Acts 8:26-40, Ps 22: 25-31, I John 4:7-21,
John 15:1-8

WORSHIP LEADER:

Molly Donovan—Apr. 26

Helen Hager—May 3

GREETER:

Apr.—

May— Barb Varine

Faith

There was a time when I was young
I thought my faith was strong
Life's bumps and bruises since that time
Have proven me quite wrong

I thought of my three beloved kids
And my great love for them
Softly, gently there fell on me
A peace that came from Him

My brow is creased by many a frown
And tears I've often shed
Turning my heart away from God
My faith silently fled

"Your burdens aren't so great,"
"I'm always here, you see
Many blessings are yours, you know
When you need faith in Me."

My guardian angel came and said:
"To your God, listen now!"
But no word came from Him at all
As on my knees I bowed.

Daily I need to worry less
And put my faith in God
I'll travel those blessed, faithful paths
My mother and father trod

- Margaret Cobb

Visits with Pastor Gabe

Please call the church office if you would like to have Pastor Gabe come visit with you in your home. He has some afternoon and evening hours for visitations. Call 252-6705, ext. 0, Monday through Friday from 9 to 3 PM. - Nova Kigar



Emailing Chimes update

The Chimes newsletter will be coming to you via U S mail service and email service in the month of May(for those with email service). This overlap of both methods of delivery is to check on any delivery problems that may arise with email addresses. Then the Chimes newsletter will only be delivered by email starting in June.

There will be some paper copies made that can be picked up from the table at the back of the Sanctuary or the church office.

The weeks of May 4th and May 18th you will receive both a paper Chimes copy and for those with email service, an email delivered newsletter. Please check for your email copy. Remember that you might have to check in your junk mail folder and approve delivery of the newsletter ,due to the settings you have on your computer. Please let the Church office know if you did not receive the electronic email version. If the church does not have your email address, please send it to:

office@greenmontoakpark.com. Please indicate any case sensitive lettering for your address. Call 252-6705, ext. 0. or email to let us know. We will work to resolve any problems.
- Nova Kigar, Office Manager

Attendance - Apr. 12 & 19

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|---------------|-----|-----|
| 8:45 service | 29, | 75 |
| 10:45 service | 29, | 78 |
| Sunday School | 20, | 27, |

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

| | Income rec'd | +/- Amt. |
|----------|--------------|----------|
| Dec. '14 | \$15,838 | +880 |
| Jan. '15 | \$11,114 | -3,844 |
| Feb. '15 | \$10,797 | -4,161 |
| Mar. '15 | \$17,386 | + 2,428 |



Happy Birthday

Tim Keltner—Apr. 23
Judy Amundson—Apr. 26
Ginny Hambrick—Apr. 28
Cindy Brodowski—May 3
Ann Smith—May 5
Barb Etter—May 7
Frank Taylor—May 11
Bob McCray - May 14

In Our Prayers

Judy Amundson
Kevin Bader
Glenda Boddie
Michelle Conn
John George
Jamie Geswein
Greg Goodner
Ken Hambrick

Liz Ancil
Russell Berk
Ginny Breckler
Kara DePew
Linda George
Jack Gilmore
Bob Karl
Bill Hine

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| Edna Holland | Sean Humphrey |
| Kristen King | Dustin Knowlton |
| Rosaline Lam | Kelly McRonney |
| Bob McCray | Phyllis McCray |
| Nancy Meyer | Naysa Morgan |
| Delbert Newhouse | Ester Oxley- |
| John Parnell | Joyce Pratt |
| Cindy Romano | Calire Riccos |
| Deb Richey | |
| Daniella Stiles | Beverly Smith |
| Diana Smith | Wayne Stolich |
| Joe Trevan | Gloria Van Camp |
| Gina Van Camp | |
| Sue Wagner | Chloe Wakefield |
| Mark Webb | Pat White |
| Mary Willett | |
| 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
Dottie Gastineau—Liberty -Beavercreek

Military

Kirby Brooks
Adam Reeves
Casey Ryan

Thoughts for Earth Day

- * for every ton of paper recycled, a huge amount of energy and resources are saved—over 3,000 liters of water, and enough electricity to power a 3-bedroom house for a year. In addition, recycling paper produces 5% of the air pollution caused by making it from scratch.
- * The next time you rent a car, rent green. The bigger the demand for hybrids and alternative-fuel vehicles, the greater the investment in these programs by big agencies.
- * Putting a hoe to the soil makes watering more effective. Hoeing aerates the soil and allows it to retain moisture.
- * Say no to rare fish species on your plate. - some are of the threatened species
- * Choose organic cotton clothing. It will contribute to your well-being as well as that of those who grow it. Cotton farming with pesticides uses 25% of the world's pesticides, making it the most pollution-causing crop.

God who touchest earth with beauty
make me lovely, too;
With Thy Spirit recreate me, make my
heart anew."



April 26th—Pet Blessing Sunday

Bring your pet to the 10:45 AM service out in the tent. Your pet will receive a special blessing. Bring your lawn chair to be more comfortable, folding chairs will also be available.

The 8:45 AM service will be held in the sanctuary as usual.



All Church Tent Sale—April 24 & 25

Volunteers are always needed, Tuesday—Saturday, day or evening hours. If you like to sort and organize things, come, if you are a great Salesperson, come. See Gary Etter, Ray Urbanas or Phil Brown.

Friday, April 24 & 25 come shop. Great items at great prices.

Looking for COOKIE Bakers

SONKA has been asked to provide 2,000 dozen peanut butter cookies, for the General Synod Assembly in Cleveland in late June. Cookies will be needed by June 22, 2015 and brought to the SONKA collection site at Springboro UCC.

Each UCC church is asked to provide 28 dozen peanut butter cookies.

If you or your church can participate in this wonderful outreach project please contact Sherry Scheuerman at sherry.scheuerman66@gmail.com or call 937-339-3134. A designated "cookie" person from each church is desired.

UPSY DAISY

WINGS will host a Mother's Day celebration featuring Mothers and daisies on May 2, 2015 at 12:30 pm, in the Donut Room. We invite you to bring your mothers, grandmothers, daughters, sons and grand-daughters, grandsons, and join us in a special day to honor our MOMS!

You can look forward to a lovely lunch, a great speaker, lots of things honoring Mothers and door prizes! Prices are \$15.00 for adults and \$10 for children ages 5 and up. Children under the age of 5 are free. We will be taking reservations and payments on Sundays, April 19 & 26th after church.



Pictorial Directory

Mark your calendar for May 5 and 6 for pictures to be taken for the new pictorial directory. If you are not going to be here at that time, do you have a picture we can use? All families photographed will receive a free 8 X 10 picture and a free directory. Do you have some pictures we should include? If so, please get them to Cheryl Barnett. We would like a picture of the children whom grew up in the church in our "families and friends section." There will also be a section for pictures of active and retired military. We will need your help with address and pictures. Let Nova or Cheryl Barnett know the contact information.

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:
May 4 & 18

Food Pantry Needs

- * paper shopping bags
- * TP, bar soap
- * cereal

School Backpack Program:

- * Mac & Cheese bowls

Graduation Time Again

Please let the church office know of any High School or College graduates among our church family.

We plan to recognize and honor them on Sunday, June 14th.

Keep Sending us Your Email addresses

Remember in preparation for changing over to email Chimes delivery, **WE NEED AS MANY EMAIL ADDRESSES AS POSSIBLE FOR CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.** Let us know of any case sensitive lettering in your email addresses. (any other contact information changes, please let us know that as well)

Just send an email note to: office@greenmontoakpark.com and say I want to continue receiving the Chimes, via email.

Spring Wreath Sale

Shelley Outlaw our organist is multi-talented. She has made beautiful spring wreaths to add to your home décor. The wreaths are on display in the Hilty Room. \$5 of each sale will be given to the church as part of her talents challenge. See Shelley with any questions or to make a purchase.

A Ray Hilty signpost
NO Person is an Island: We Need One Another
Every person is a child of God
His children (you & I) are meant to be healers, peace-makers, co-workers.

April Book Club - Meets the 27th

Anyone interested in joining this reading club is welcome. We are reading " the Rosie project ", by Graeme Simsion.
 Bring some food to share and join in the discussion. We will meet on Monday, Apr. 27, at 6:30 pm .

Dear Friends,

We are honored that you have chosen to support our mission to educate the next generation of advanced practice nurses and midwives to meet family healthcare needs, especially in areas of poverty and rural underserved healthcare areas. 2015 is the 76th anniversary of Frontier Nursing University, FNU.

FNU is currently graduating approximately one-third of all new nurse midwives in the country. Our students are privileged to serve all fifty states and many foreign countries. Thank you for helping to provide increased access to quality healthcare.

We appreciate your gift. We appreciate your loyal support!

Sincerely, Denise Barrett, Director of Development and Alumni Relations.

There are many open Sundays to sponsor bulletins. See the Sponsors Bulletin chart across from the church office.

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

Kroger Reward Program Renewal Time

April is the month to renew your Kroger Reward program enrollment. Just go on line to Krogercommunityrewards.com and update your enrollment.

If you are new and would like to participate in the reward program, also go online to: krogercommunityrewards.com and enroll. Our church NPO # is 80028.

It takes about two weeks for registration to be completed. Watch for the notice on the bottom of your store receipts, when shopping. It will indicate that the church will receive the reward donations.

Christian Education focus:

Adult Bible class is the book of Matthew.

Adult Contemporary class— studying the video Genesis series. Currently discussing Barren Woman and Son, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel.

Confirmation class— continues their course. They will present some memorizations, later this spring.

High School Youth class— new video presentation by Nicholas James Vujcic, an Australian Christian evangelist and speaker born with tetra-Amelia syndrome, a rare disorder characterized by the absence of all four limbs. Discussions will revolve around the ability of God to use any willing heart to do his work, and God is big enough to overcome any disability.

