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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 Greg Goodner

Arlene Uldrich Jerry Archer

Linda Oxley Tom Wheeler



Scripture Readings for weeks:

May 10— Acts 10:44-48, Ps 98, I John 5:1-6,
John 15:9-17

May 17— Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Ps 1, I John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

WORSHIP LEADER:

Bob Karl—May 10
Garrett Rayney—May 17

GREETER:

May— Barb Varine

Dear GOPCC Family and Friends,

One of the strongest bonds (if not the strongest!) between people are the mother/child relationship. How many times have you heard your mother say: "I will be your mother even when you are old yourself!"

Mothers take up the most responsibilities for raising their children. And it is those acts of love that make them "great." Let us admit that not all mothers are "good" mothers. The mere fact that a woman delivered a baby makes her a mother. But her caring love, her teaching, her example, her total dedication makes her a "Great" mother.

Thus, if you are a good example, you care about others, you dedicate yourself to those you love - then you are a great person. You don't need to be a "mother" to be a great woman!

Today I think about my 86-year old mother. Although I am almost 58 years old - she is the one I confide in during tough times. She is not an educated woman - but she is a wise woman. She has a lot of common sense - and in my book that says a lot! And above all - there is always love!

Today I honor all women who dedicate themselves to others and live exemplary lives. You are the women who make this nation a great nation!

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Gabe

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 available for visitations. Call 252-6705, ext. 0, Monday through Friday from 9 to 3 PM. - Nova Kigar

Attendance - May 3

8:45 service	33
10:45 service	58
Sunday School	23

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
Apr. '15		



Happy Birthday

- Ken Hambrick, Jr—May 20
- Dave Roalef—May 20
- John Slaidins—May 23

In Our Prayers

- Judy Amundson
- Kevin Bader
- Ginny Breckler
- Kara DePew
- Linda George
- Jack Gilmore
- Greg Goodner
- Ken Hambrick
- Liz Ancil
- Glenda Boddie
- Michelle Conn
- John George
- Jamie Geswein
- Bob Karl
- Edna Holland

- Sean Humphrey
- Kristen King
- Kelly McRonney
- Phyllis McCray
- Naysa Morgan
- Ester Oxley
- Sheri Parrett
- Calire Riccos
- Daniella Stiles
- Diana Smith
- Joe Trevan
- Gina Van Camp
- Sue Wagner
- Mark Webb
- Mary Willett
- Lori Keltner
- Dustin Knowlton
- Bob McCray
- Delbert Newhouse
- John Parnell
- Joyce Pratt
- Deb Richey
- Beverly Smith
- Wayne Stolich
- Gloria Van Camp
- Chloe Wakefield
- 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
- Dottie Gastineau—Liberty -Beavercreek

Military

- Kirby Brooks
- Adam Reeves
- Casey Ryan

Giving Envelopes Available

We have boxes of giving envelopes, on the counter, in the church office for your use. There is a sign-out list, just write your name and the box number on the sheet. This way you can prepare your giving ahead of time.

- Nova Kigar, Church Office

We Collect Aluminum Cans

Our Trustee, Ray Urbanas has been taking aluminum cans to the recycling center for many years, thank you Ray. The funds received go into the Trustee's funds for repairs and projects.

You may bring your aluminum cans tied in plastic bags to the side of the pantry building. Ray saves the collected cans until he has enough to make a trip to the recycling center.

We thank all those who bring in your cans for the church's benefit.

**Be completely humble and gentle:
be patient, bearing with one another
in love.**
- Ephesians 4:2



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



Overflowing With Thanks

2015 Tent Sale

What a different week; Too windy to put up tent until Tuesday, but still to windy to work inside tent as it tried to come down.

Finally we got started, and with great volunteers we were ready by 8:15 Thursday night.

Good weather Friday after the frost left, but very slow sales. Saturday started slow but it just kept getting colder and wetter.

Believe it or not we made \$3488.56. We were blessed with two generous families who put us over the top.

Thanks to the congregations for your treasures, and thanks to all who helped. You are all the greatest! Salvation Army took our leftovers.

Here are the super volunteers: Paul & Mary Marcum, Karen & Phil Brown, Ruth & Roger Fulmer, Connie & Randy Medlin, Charlene Brown, Arlene Udritch, Linda Oxley, Darlene Schafer, Barb LeBlanc, JoNell Martin, Greg & Sara Goodner, Matt Gard, Ray Urbanas, Bob Colvin, Nova Kigar, Anna Slaidins, Paula Geswein, Ryan Brodowski, Valerie Baker, Pastor Gabe, Ron Lyttle, Connie Sink, Barb & Gary Etter

I apologize if I missed anyone. Gary



Youth Fundraiser — May 16th

Spaghetti Dinner & LIVE CLUE game

All the delicious fun begins at 6PM, in the Donut room at the church. A wonderful Spaghetti Dinner with bread, salad and dessert will be offered. Followed by an evening of amateur detective work to solve the mystery (ies).

Our youth will have rooms set-up with a Disney Characters Theme around the church, and provide clues to solving the mystery. You make your way around the rooms asking questions about the mystery. When you or your team solve the mystery, there maybe a prize reward awaiting you. It is a FUN Evening!

Bring family or some friends with you to share in the meal and game.

Tickets are: \$10/adult and \$5/child (ages 4 to 12) there is a \$25 maximum/family. See Colleen Karl, or the church office to reserve tickets.

If you wish to make a donation to the youth, donations will be gratefully accepted. The funds will benefit the Christian Education Committee in providing more for the VBS program this year.

VBS Volunteers Needed



Our First VBS Planning Meeting is Wednesday, May 6 at 7 PM.

We need many men, women and older youth to volunteer for the week of June 22-26, in the morning hours: 9 to 11:30 AM. There are many ways to help: be a group leader, crafts, snacks, games, and Bible story time. Volunteers are welcome to assist for a day or two or the whole week. Please let Nikki Taylor know soon if you can help out. Her phone # is: 937-371-6393

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

Our Meijer's shopping money is allowing for some fresh product to be purchased for the families. It is wonderful to be able to offer them Fresh foods.

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 21st.
(**NOTE Change of date**)



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.

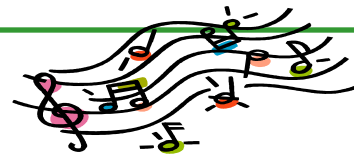
Just send an email note to: office@greenmontoakpark.com and say I want to continue receiving the Chimes, via email.

This Mother's Day we thank God for the special women in our lives while remembering Jesus' declaration: "Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother" (Mark 3:35) As Jesus' own family, let us give thanks for all the family that surrounds us.



May Book Club - Meets the 26th

Anyone interested in joining this reading club is welcome. We are reading " All the Light We Can See ", by Anthony Doerr.
Bring some food to share and join in the discussion. We will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at 6:30 pm .



May 17—Choir Sunday

The Choir is preparing for their final anthems to present to us on Sunday, May 17th at the 10:45 AM service.

Along with their closing out the Choir season, our Choir Director, Ryan Jenkins will be leaving us to go onto Graduate school in Toronto, Canada. The Choir and Staff committee will hold a farewell reception Tea for Ryan following the worship services.

Those who would like to contribute toward a farewell gift for Ryan may place it in the offering plate this Sunday, May 10th, in an envelope marked: 'For Ryan'.

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.

Special Invitations

Mr & Mrs. Greg Goodner and
Mr. & Mrs. Dave Gard
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of :
Sarah Diane Goodner
& Matthew Lee Gard
Saturday, May 30th, 2015 at 2:00 PM
At Greenmont-Oak Park Comm. Church



This invitation is open to all our church family. Come celebrate with us immediately following the ceremony at Gilbert's Party Barn 2146 Trebein Rd, Xenia, Oh
RSVP to: 937-912-9921



Graduation Party

The Bleeke's invite you to Bethanne's graduation party! Open House May 30; 3:00 – 7:00 pm.
2525 Hazelwood Ave, Kettering.

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