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**Admin. Chairperson:**  
Robert Beall

**Choir Director:**  
Ryan Jenkins

**Organists:**  
Shelley Outlaw

**Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM**

**Morning Worship: 10:45 AM**

**Christian Education: 9:30 AM**

**Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM**

**Ushers:**

<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>10:45 AM</b>
Gary Etter	Greg Goodner
Arlene Uldrich	Jerry Archer
Linda Oxley	Tom Wheeler



**Scripture Readings for weeks:**

May 24—Acts 2:1-21, Ps 104:24-34, 35b  
Rom 8:22-27, John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15  
May 31—Isa 6:1-8 Ps 29, Rom 8:12-17  
John 3:1-17

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

Steve Simmons—May 24  
Paul Marcum—May 31

**GREETER:**

May—Barb Varine  
June—Elizabeth Sumner  
- Kay Rearick



**North Star People**

In *Scribbling in the Sand* ( InterVarsityPress), Christian musician Michael Card notes that the north sky is relatively dark at night. Polaris, or the North star, is a great frame of reference, but when most people see the North Star for the first time, they're surprised it isn't brighter.

Card recommends that we strive to become North Star people, rather than attention-seeking stars that burn out quickly.

'Seldom will people point their telescopes at us. And when they do, they will no doubt respond, 'Oh, I thought she was brighter than that' But as North Star people, we can serve a deeper purpose. When people need us, we can be there for them, pointing [to] the Way. While the world is spinning at a dizzying pace, we can remain grounded to the same spot, less dazzling but unmovable.

"After all, Jesus was a North star person. There was nothing in his appearance that seemed especially brilliant, according to Isaiah. In his time there were far more dazzling messianic stars who came and went with a flash. But Jesus has always remained there, rooted to the same place in the universe, unmovable. He constantly calls out to us to turn around and behold the dazzling dimness of his light, as it shines in this present world—to find our way to it, and then to find our way by it."

- from the Newsletter, newsletter

**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 10, 17, 2015**

8:45 service	33,	30
10:45 service	58,	86
Sunday School	23,	29

**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	\$11,831	-3,127

Sean Humphrey	Kristen King
Dustin Knowlton	Kelly McRonney
Bob McCray	Phyllis McCray
Naysa Morgan	Delbert Newhouse
Ester Oxley	John Parnell
Sheri Parrett	Joyce Pratt
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



**Happy Birthday**

- Virginian Breckler—May 30
- Helen Hager—June 1
- Lisa Bleeke—June 6
- D Slaidins—June 8
- Mary Walker—June 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**

- Kirby Brooks
- Adam Reeves
- Casey Ryan

**In Our Prayers**

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

## 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



Is it enough to think today  
Of all our brave, then put away  
The thought until a year has sped?  
Is this full honor for our dead?

Is it enough to sing a song  
And deck a grave; and all year long  
Forget the brave who died that we  
Might keep our great land proud and free?

Full service needs a greater toll,  
That we who live give heart and soul  
To keep the land they died to save,  
And be ourselves, in turn, the brave

- Annette Wynne

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



**The Holy Spirit Descends on Pentecost**

## Do You do Volunteer Work in the Community?

The Christian Education committee is looking for people who do voluntary work in and around Montgomery county. If you would like to tell us what you do, we would like to hear from you.

If you volunteer at any social agencies, such as Volunteers of America, Goodwill, a Hospital, Special Olympics, etc. any of the food pantries we welcome you to tell us about it one Sunday morning at 9:30 AM, in the summer months. - Barbara Richards

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**June 14—9:30 AM the Adult Sunday School class will host guest speakers: Gabe & Heidi Landes and family.** The Landes reside in Beaver Creek and are involved with the Mission work at an orphanage called the Tijuana Christian Mission in Mexico. They will share their experiences. Come hear how God is working through this program.

## Finance Report

Our church is facing severe financial troubles. Pray for our church and ask God to help us find our path to fulfillment of our needs. We will all work together for Him and the furthering of His works! - Stewardship Committee

## Pictorial Directory

Thank you to all who had your pictures taken by the professional photographers. For those of you who were on vacation or out of town there is a second chance. We need to have all of our photographs in by Thursday, May 28.

On May 27 and 28th you can get your photograph taken at Greater Allen AME Church, 1620 W 5th St, Dayton, OH 45402. Call their church secretary Tuesday-Friday, 10-2 to make an appointment. We can also use a photograph you have or I will try to take some of you on Sunday morning if you want. Please let me know your choice.—Cheryl Barnett, 429-2884.



## VBS Volunteers Needed

Our Next VBS Planning Meeting is Wednesday, May 27 at 7 PM.

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

All Volunteers are asked to attend this May 27th meeting. We want to give our best in serving God and our students attending VBS.

**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 4th graders)  
Lead by Colleen Karl

10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:**  
**June 1 & 15**

**Food Pantry Needs**

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

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

**School Backpack Program:**

- \* Mac & Cheese bowls

Summer Sunday School will be June 1 through the first week in September.

Those wishing to continue through the summer may do so.



**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.**

**Just send an email note to: [office@greenmontoakpark.com](mailto:office@greenmontoakpark.com) and say I want to continue receiving the Chimes, via email.**

- Nova Kigar, Church Office



While the choir members take a rest, there are opportunities to offer Special Music over the summer months. A sign-up list is posted on the church bulletin board. If you wish to share some special music please sign-up.

- Music/Worship Committee

**May Book Club - Meets June 1, 15  
(note date change)**

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 Monday, June 1, at 6:30 pm, due to the Memorial Holiday.

**Clue Night a GREAT SUCCESS and FUN—FUN—FUN!!**

The Youth earned \$417 to help with expenses for Christian Education's VBS program coming up in June.

We had 11 youth participate with the meal and provide 8 rooms of creative Disney themed fun for the Clue game. Approximately 40-50 people attended and enjoyed the evening. Brian & Ramona Donovan and Adrian & Emily ( friends of Molly) were the top super sleuths. They solved 4 mysteries before the evening was over. Many door prizes were given out. ( There are still several area business prizes that will be part of a Silent Auction coming up soon). Watch for details.

The youth wish to thank Pasko Evanoff, prize/ auction donation volunteer extrodinar! Pasko was able to secure over 100 prizes/ coupons from area businesses for the fundraiser. They also want to thank Anna & D Slaidins, Bob Colvin, and Joe Von Holle for there support and help and thanks to all who attended!

- The youth and Colleen



**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 Donovan's invite you to Molly's graduation party! Open House May 23; 12:00 – 4:00 pm.  
409 Oakview Dr, Kettering.

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