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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/Nov.

Arlene Uldrich Pasko Evanoff/No

Linda Oxley

WORSHIP LEADERS:

GREETERS:

Cheryl Barnett

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)

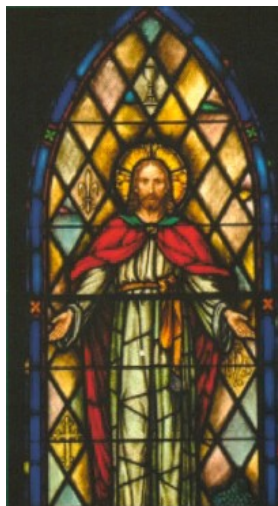
Scripture Readings for weeks:

Mar. 13—Isa 43:16-21, Ps 126, Phil 3:4b-14
John 12:1-8

Mar. 20 - Ps 118:1-2, 19_29 Luke 19:28-40,
Isa 50:4-9a, Ps 31:9-16, Luke 22:14-35,
Luke 23:1-49

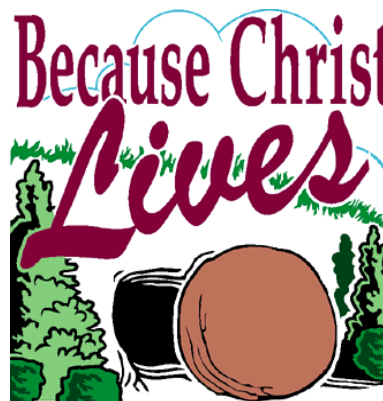
Mar. 27—Acts 10:34-43, Isa 65:17-25, Ps 118:1-2,
14-24, I Corin 15:19-26, John 20:1-18,
Luke 24:1-12

April 3— Acts 5:27-32, Ps 118:14-29, Rev 1:4-8
John 20:19-31



From
Palm
Sunday

To
Easter



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Dear GOPC(UCC) family and Friends,

On Palm Sunday, March 20th, we will celebrate the confirmation of five very fine young men. Over the last two years Dave Roalef guided the boys to become men; he guided them with his typical gentleness to a better understanding of their Christian identity. Dave did this because of his own convictions and identity in Christ.

The last part of the confirmation class got five more people involved. They are the Mentors who had several meetings with the confirmands as a final push towards confirmation. A huge thank you goes to Gary Etter, Steve Simmons, Brian and Adam Donovan, and Bob Karl. The mentors will introduce the confirmands to the congregation on March 20th.

Each of the confirmands will deliver their personal testimonials during confirmation. I know how scary it can be for people to stand up in front of a large audience; I understand how scary it can be to speak a single word over a microphone; I understand what it feels like to have a lot of eyes staring at you.

But, with our loving encouragement and support these guys will be able to deliver their testimonials! We are looking forward to their testimonials.

All are invited to this special occasion on Palm Sunday - March 20th at 10:45a.m.

Until next time - My Best! Rev. Gabe



The Confirmation Class will be confirmed on Palm Sunday, March 20. We will be having a **Confirmation Tea** in the Donut Room following the service. We will have a cake and would appreciate donations of tea sandwiches and finger foods. Thank you. Fellowship Ministry and WINGS



INTERNATIONAL AGAPE MEAL AND TENEBROUS WORSHIP SERVICE will be held Thursday, March 24 at

6:00 pm, Worship Service at 7:00 pm. Please bring a dish representing your ethnic heritage. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the office your name, the name of the dish, and country . If you can not make the meal, please still join us in worship.

Attendance - Mar. 6, 13 2016

8:45 service	23,	19
10:45 service	62,	64
Sunday School	24,	17

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,687)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Nov. '15	\$23,591	+8,633
Dec. '15	\$14,476	- 482
Jan. '16	\$13,404	-1,283

Happy Birthday

- Bob Karl—Mar. 20
- Jon Dull—Mar. 22
- Kristen King—Mar. 23
- Randy Medlin—Mar. 25
- Bonnie Urbanas—Mar. 27
- Edna Holland—Mar. 28
- Kathy Palmer—Mar. 28
- Peggy Goldberg—Mar. 30
- Jane Simmons—Mar. 30
- Cletta Dicks—Apr. 1
- Abbey Roalef—Apr. 1
- Les George—Apr. 4
- Kenny Hambrick, Sr—Apr. 4



In Our Prayers

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| Judy Admundson | Liz Ancil |
| Kevin Bader | Glenda Boddie |
| Ginny Breckler | Nolan & Dorothy Butts |
| Nancy Carter | Kara DePew |
| Robert Davis | Leigh Davis |
| Allen Dicks | Ahmad Doucet |
| Laura Etter | Barbara Etter |
| Marilyn Foskuhl | Donna Foskuhl |

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| John George | Jamie Geswein |
| Ken Hambrick | Edna Holland |
| Crystal Hudson | Sean Humphrey |
| Lori Keltner | Kristen King |
| Dustin Knowlton | Charlie Mayfield |
| Kelly McRonney | Bob McCray |
| Phyllis McCray | Steve Mills |
| Susan Mills | Jim Murphy |
| Delbert Newhouse | John Parnell |
| Sheri Parrett | Linda Peterson |
| Joyce Pratt | Jack Reger |
| Cindy Romano | Calire Riccos |
| Deb Richey | Roalef Family |
| Beverly Smith | Diana Smith |
| Wayne Stolich | Stutz family |
| Connie Swanson | Joe Trevan |
| Lynn Uldrich | |
| Gloria Van Camp | Gina Van Camp |
| Larry Van Camp | Chloe Wakefield |
| Sue Wagner | Mark Webb |
| Pat White | |
| Diane Yost | |



Those in Nursing Care

- Angie Brooks—St. Leonard Center
- Doris Greenwood—Oak Creek Terrace
- Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
- Betty Hine—St. Leonard Center
- Verdena Mardis—Brook Meadows

Military

- 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)

Chimes Article Deadlines are:

April 4 & 18, 2016

Bulletin Announcement deadline is: Wednesday of each week.



The Official Board selected four mission organizations to give our Special Easter Offering to: One Great Hour of Sharing, Bread for the World, (both global missions), Good Neighbor House, (a local Dayton area mission) and Hope Spot (another local mission working with those recovering from drug addictions). Easter envelopes were sent out with the March Stewardship letter. Please give as God guides you.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served from 9:45 am to 10:45 am. We would appreciate if you would sign up on the bulletin board across from the office to help us know how much food to prepare. There will be a free will offering. Thank you. Fellowship Ministry



Easter Lily Plants for March 27th

We have a sign up sheet posted for the purchasing of Easter Lily plants for Easter Sunday. The cost is still a great \$9.00/plant. If you wish to have a plant, please sign up.

Here comes Peter Cottontail to our COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT, Saturday, March 26. Please be on time or early because it is over in less the 20 minutes.

- 10:00 am Age 3 and younger
- 10:05 am Age 4 - 5
- 10:10 am Age 6 - 8
- 10:15 am Age 9 - 12



You will want to bring your camera and get here early so you can get your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Bring your basket to hold the Easter eggs and prizes you gather. Please return the empty eggs before you leave. There are over 2,000 prizes! PLUS, each child gets a coupon from Dairy Queen for a free 5 oz. Ice Cream Cone from the 2056 E. Dorothy Lane location. See you there. Fellowship Ministry

Candy donations are still needed to fill eggs. The deadline to have the candy at church is by March 20th.



Eagle Scout Project work day for Troop 85 and Eagle Scout Robbie Von Holle.

Enjoy the photo update.

It was a very busy and productive day. They built benches and a bulletin board for the Food Pantry. The project is moving forward and will be completed later this Spring.

2016 WINGS Events Planned for ladies

All ladies of the church are welcome to join in any activity. The leadership has organized several fun, social and spiritually uplifting events for the coming year.

Here are some upcoming events:

Apr. 10—April Flowers Bring May Flowers

(follows worship – includes lunch)

May 8— Mothers Day event
(watch for details)

June 18—Mystery Trip
(watch for details)

July 16—a Mini- Day-retreat

Next VBS & Christian Education Mtg. March 30 at 7 PM

All volunteers for Vacation Bible School are asked to attend this important meeting. We can still use a few more volunteers, teens and adults. Come join us in the great community outreach event. Helping young children know that God and Jesus are their greatest friends is so rewarding.

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

A Prayer to thank you

May God, whose love is everywhere, bless you every day

For being what you always are—so nice in every way!

Its such a late Thank You note—for all those kindness' you have extended in the continual prayers, the lovely Christmas Basket, Christmas cards—so so beautiful to receive and the basket was such a lovely "Surprise" so please accept my late and sincere , grateful Thankfulness and appreciation! In Christ, Gloria Van Camp

2016 Bulletin and Flower Calendars are ready for donors to sign-up to assist worship by purchasing bulletins or flowers. Sponsoring either bulletins or flowers is a nice way to remember a loved one or special event. Thanks to all who sign up!

Bulletin sponsorship will be \$15.00 this year, 2016 and can be placed in the offering plate, indicate what payment is for.

Flower donations are \$20.00 and must be paid for in advance by at least two weeks. Again, place in the offering plate and indicate what payment is for.



New Art Exhibit

A new series of watercolor paintings by Ruth Fulmer is now hanging in the Hilty Room. The series is entitled Places I've Been. Be sure to stop in and see these lovely paintings. Ruth is the former director of our preschool and is now enjoying retirement.

Dear Greenmont Church

Knowing Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church has lots of choices for its charitable giving, I'm honored that Daybreak is one of its picks. Thank you!

Because of all of you, our community's youth have Daybreak to turn to when they're homeless, hurting, and scared. With your gift, you're replacing the uncertainty of life on the streets with opportunities to succeed. You're improving these kids' lives and making an investment in their futures.

Your thoughtful donation of \$213.50 will do more good than you can imagine. Many thanks to everyone for their commitment to our youth!

Gratefully yours,

Linda Kramer

Chief Executive Officer

Many Thanks

Christian Education and the Youth Group would like to share with everyone that Nova received a thank call to the church from the Dayton area representative of the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Ministry to thank us for participating in 2015.

In 2015 the Dayton area filled 44,980 boxes! Our church contributed 14 out of this number on a short notice!

In the USA 8,765,000 boxes were filled and 11,213,000 International boxes were contributed.

The representative told Nova 1.3 million people accepted Jesus thru this shoebox ministry! It takes a lot of people to fill these boxes and get them to the children around the world. We are so thankful our church participated no matter what the number. We hope to make this a church wide project for this next year for anyone wanting to help out!

Thank you all,
Nikki Taylor and Colleen Karl

Palm Sunday - March 20th
8:45 & 10:45 am



And
Rite of Confirmation

International Agape Meal & Tenebrae Service



Maunday Thur.-March 24-6 pm



Egg Hunt **Saturday,**
Mar. 26th - 10:00 AM!
For children 12 and under
Meet the Easter Bunny
Over 2,000 Prizes

Easter Morning - March 27th
8:45 am service
9:45 - 10:45 am Breakfast
10:45 am service

