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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:

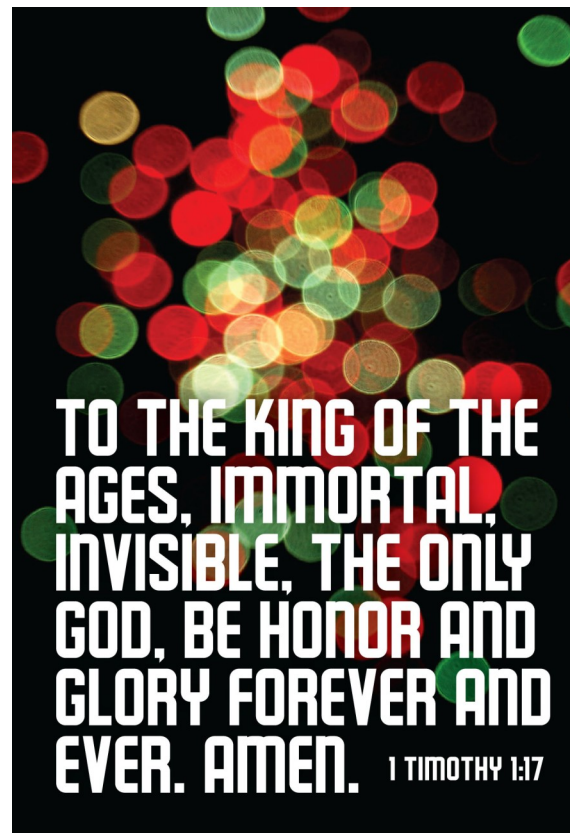
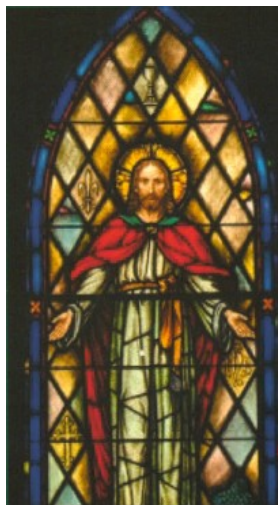
"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

Scripture Readings for weeks:

Dec. 4— Isa 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-7,18-19, Rom 15:4-13, Matt 1:18-25

Dec. 11— Isa 35:1-10, Ps 146:5-10, Luke 1:47-55, James 5:7-10, Matt 11:2-11

Dec. 18— Isa 7:10-16, Ps 80:1-7,17-19, Rom 1:1-7 Matt 1:18-25



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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 Archer
Arlene Uldrich Bob Berk
Linda Oxley

WORSHIP LEADERS:
Steve Simmons—Dec. 11
Lisa Bleeke—Dec. 18
Anna Slaidins—Dec. 25

GREETERS:
Arlene Uldrich



Happy 70th Birthday GOPCUCC

We had a lovely and delicious giving thanks dinner. With 98 (including 11 guests) in attendance at worship and 80 (including 8 guests) in attendance at the celebration.

Bob Colvin led us in sharing stories of remembrance and singing some favorite camp songs. Many early members were mentioned and Pine Mountain camp experiences were shared.



Attendance - Nov. 20, 27 Dec. 4 '16

8:45 service	17	15	20
10:45 service	81	60	63
Sunday School	18	18	22

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
Feb. '16	\$11,748	-2,939
Mar. '16	\$12,057	-2,630
April '16	\$10,988	-3,699
May '16	\$18,489	+3,802
June '16	\$9,888	-4,799
July '16	\$18,847	+4,160
Aug. '16	\$ 7,813	-6,874
Sept. '16	\$ 9,775	-4,912
Oct. '16	\$13,077	- 1,610

Chris Heine	Edna Holland
Crystal Hudson	Sean Humphrey
Dustin Knowlton	Kelly McRonney
Phyllis McCray	Bob McCray
Steve Meyer	Steve Mills
Susan Mills	Jim Murphy
Delbert Newhouse	John Parnell
Sheri Parrett	Joyce Pratt
Bill/ Judy Price	Cindy Romano
Calire Riccos	Deb Richey
Laura Ruppert	Andrew Sayers
Sue Smitley	Beverly Smith
Diana Smith	Wayne Stolich
Joe Trevan	Lynn Uldrich
Gloria Van Camp	Gina Van Camp
Larry Van Camp	Chloe Wakefield
Sue Wagner	Mark Webb
Pat White	Larry Wilson

Happy Birthday

- Cheryl Barnett—Dec. 13
- Anna Slaidins—Dec. 13
- Linda Oxley—Dec. 14
- Adam Donovan—Dec. 22



Those in Nursing Care

- Angie Brooks —St. Leonard Center
- Ginny Hambrick —Walnut Creek
- Betty Hine —St. Leonard Center
- Verdena Mardis —Brookdale

Military

- Adam Reeves
- Casey Ryan

In Our Prayers

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| Kevin Bader | Glenda Boddie |
| Ginny Breckler | Charlene Brown |
| Dorothy Butts | Kristi Carr |
| Nancy Carter | Robert Davis |
| Leigh Davis | Larry Earwood |
| Joe Farren | John George |
| Jamie Geswein | Matt Gard |
| Gary Gillett | Kim Hinely |



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Christian Education Schedule

The schedule :
 9:30 AM—High School/College
 lead by Bob Colvin/Meg & Dave Roalef
 9:30 AM—Adult Bible class
 lead by Gary Etter/Mike Robinson/Joe Von Holle
 9:30 AM—Adult Contemporary
 - lead by Laura Von Holle
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)
 10:45 AM Bible Adventure—4 to 10 ages

Chimes Article Deadlines are:
Dec. 19. 2016
Bulletin Announcement deadline is: Wednesday of each week.

Name Tags

Remember to wear your Name Tag, we have had a few new people join us in worship, and this will help them to put names with faces.



Staff Gifts

If you would like to contribute towards end of the year bonuses for our Staff, please mark your envelope or check and drop your donation in the offering plate on Sundays throughout December. Thanks very much. The gifts are truly appreciated! - Staff Committee



Service will be at 10PM on Dec. 24th.

Join us in a celebration of Jesus' Birth with a candlelight worship service enjoying many Christmas carol, great choir, instrumental music.and the Christmas story.

Christmas Eve Wassail Tea

December 24 we will need donations of cookies, candies, vegetables or other finger foods to go with our wassail. Please sign up on the bulletin board.



Plants can be purchased to beautify the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve service. The plants cost is \$9.00. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. You may take your plant home after the Christmas Eve service.



"Simply Give"

The Holiday Meijer's "Simply Give" campaign will run through December 31.

New "Simply Give" donation cards are available at the back of the sanctuary, and in the Gathering Place.

Thanks for all the people who helped make the Thanksgiving Dinner successful. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.
 - Anna Slaidins



Chrismon Tree

As you will see when you come to the sanctuary, the new 70 Chrismons are hanging on the Chrismon tree. Hurray! We finally got them done. I want to thank the WINGS and Fellowship people who worked on these to be acknowledged: Shelley Outlaw our leader, Susan Beall, Kathy Gibson, Lori Keltner, Diana Knowlton, Barb Le Blanc, Becky Northern, Anna Slaidins, Arlene Ulrich, Nova Kigar. Cheryl Barnett, and Ben Barnett who punched the hanger holes. Thank you all for the many hours you donated whether one day or many days. It took all of you to get the job done. Thank you so much. Cheryl Barnett, Fellowship Ministry.

Youth Group

Youth leader Josh Burkheiser is meeting with youth and they have begun a study of the movie, "God's Not Dead 2". They will watch parts and have discussion, along with some fellowship time. All youth, Jr & Sr High are welcome to join the group.

The youth are offering donation support to "Operation Heal Our Patriots" through Samaritan's Purse organization for Christmas. If you care to contribute to their donation, feel free to do so. Just mark your check and place in the offering plate.

Thanks to the Youth for providing and setting up our outside decoration. They put up a light Christmas tree at the front corner of the church, with a lighted snowflake at the top. It looks festive.

2017 Bulletin and Flower Calendars are ready for donors to sign-up to assist worship by purchasing bulletins or flowers.

Bulletin sponsorship is \$14.00 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.

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

Greenmont Church friends,

We are so grateful for all of our friends at Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church and for all of their expressions of sympathy, prayers, support, food and presence at Diane's Memorial Service. Thanks for your kindness to our family, and the wonderful foods everyone brought.

We also want to say Happy 70th birthday to Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church.

Love, Gary Yost, Janet & Mike Brown and family

Dear Greenmont Oak Park Community Church,

THANK YOU so much for your kindness in making the Personal Hygiene Purses for the homeless in our community. What a wonderful and generous idea.

It is through kindness such as from the members of your church that we are able to continue to help our neighbors. Last year we served over 31,000 people and the request for help is up 20% this year. alone.

Marcia Ehlers

Assistant Director Human Services & Outreach

Good Neighbor House

Community Rewards Contribution

We thank those who support the church through the Kroger Community Reward program. The August through Oct. quarter earned \$145.55 for the church.



White Gift Sunday—Dec. 11, 2016

Preparing for 180 Christmas Baskets

The Food Pantry team has taken calls to reserve a place on the Basket list, and the list is full, 180 families.

We will be collecting food items, and new or gently used toys/games for children, and warm hats and gloves or socks for the youth as well. **We have 201 children ages 0-12 and 68 teenagers.**

We will bring these items to church on Sunday, Dec. 11th for "White Gift" Sunday.

If you would like to volunteer to help with basket preparation, talk to Brian Donovan. We will hand out the baskets on Saturday Dec. 17th in the morning.

Help is also welcome on Friday afternoon. Sorting hats and gloves, building boxes, sorting toys. All these jobs do not involve any heavy lifting. All Help is appreciated. - Food Pantry

3T's Christmas Party will be held Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 12:00 noon - 2 pm at MCL Restaurant, 4485 Far Hills, Kettering. We are going to sing Christmas songs with Shelley Outlaw at the keyboard and Laura Von Holle at the flute or guitar. Come sing the Christmas carols with us. Anyone 50 or older is invited to come.



Annual Christmas Tea—Dec. 18th

The WINGS ladies will host the annual Christmas Tea following the 10:45 morning worship service, in the Donut room.

Donations of finger foods and delicious Christmas treats are appreciated.

Thanksgiving/Christmas

Special Offering

The Official Board moved to combine our Thanksgiving and Christmas Special Offerings this year. We will equally divide the offerings between six organizations to serve the community and the world.

These six organizations are: House of Bread, Daybreak, Big Creek Mission, Veterans of the Cross, YWCA's Battered Women's program and Neighbors-in-Need.

Special Offering envelopes will be given out with the worship bulletins on Sunday, December 11, near Christmas time. Respond as God guides you.



