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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	Jim Coleman

WORSHIP LEADERS:

Helen George—Apr. 9
Tom Wheeler—Apr. 16

Greeters:

Apr.—Arlene Uldrich

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:

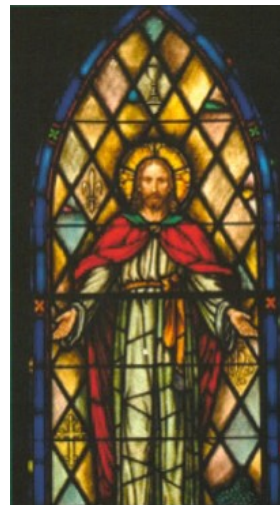
"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

Scripture Readings for weeks:

April 30— Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 116:1-4,12-19
I Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

May 7— Acts 2:42-47, Ps 23, I Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

May 14— Acts 7:55-60, Ps 31:1-5,15-16,
I Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14



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Dear GOPC(UCC) Family and Friends,

I have received many gifts in my life. As I think of all the gifts and treasures this world has to offer, I am reminded that I have been given a priceless gift...a mother.

Words cannot describe the compassion and poise does not begin to reflect her true essence. She delivered grace, encouragement, and a listening ear - although she is 88 -years old. Throughout my life she was always on standby for a well needed hug or smile. Her wisdom was freely shared in moments that melted my heart, peaked my curiosity, and challenged me to grow. She exhausted herself daily to provide and to shelter.

She demonstrated compassion with each scraped knee and broken heart. She swallowed her pride and offered her heart so that my future was paved with opportunity. She never failed to demonstrate her belief in me and my full potential. She was and still is my biggest and greatest fan!

Without my mother and her sacrificial, unwavering love and support, I would not be the person I am today.

Dankie, Ma, vir U onbaatsugtige liede! (Thank you, Mom, for your unconditional love!)

To all the wonderful mothers who have loved us unconditionally, provided an example of strength and passion, and made us into the individuals we are...



Happy Mother's Day!

Attendance - Apr. 23, 30 '17

8:45 service	21	19
10:45 service	54	57
Sunday School	24	18

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,504)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '16	\$16,161	+1,647
Jan. '17	\$12,144	-2,360
Feb. '17	\$9,785	-4,719
Mar. '17	\$10,392	-4,112

Happy Birthday

- Barb Varine—May 13
- Bob McCray—May 14
- Nancy Meyer—May 17
- Ken Hambrick, Jr—May 20
- Dave Roalef— May 20



In Our Prayers

- Kevin Bader
- Glenda Boddie
- Charlene Brown
- Kristi Carr
- Robert Davis
- Alan Dicks
- Pasko Evanoff
- Jamie Geswein
- Karen Blake
- Ginny Breckler
- Dorothy Butts
- Nancy Carter
- Leigh Davis
- Larry Earwood
- John George
- Gary Gillett

- Kim Hinely
- Edna Holland
- Sean Humphrey
- Loretta Liesch
- Kelly McCronney
- Bob McCray
- Charles Miller
- Susan Mills
- Delbert Newhouse
- Joyce Pratt
- Cindy Romano
- Deb Richey
- Andrew Saylers
- Beverly Smith
- Wayne Stolich
- Lynn Uldrich
- Arlene Uldrich
- Gina Van Camp
- Sue Wagner
- Pat White
- Chris Heine
- Crystal Hudson
- Diana Knowlton
- Mary Marcum
- Phyllis McCray
- Steve Mills
- Jim Murphy
- John Parnell
- Bill/ Judy Price
- Calire Riccos
- Laura Ruppert
- John Smith
- Diana Smith
- Joe Trevan
- Ray Urbanas
- Gloria Van Camp
- Larry Van Camp
- Mark Webb
- Larry Wilson



Those in Nursing Care

- Ginny Hambrick —Walnut Creek
- Betty Hine —St. Leonard Center



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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:
May 1 & 15, 2017
Bulletin Announcement deadline
is: Wednesday of each week.

**What a Successful Garage Sale
 In our New Shelter House**

Despite the rainy Saturday, we took in \$4,200 plus. And we are still working on selling a few more items.

Our shelter house kept us dry and safe. The Trustees offer our thanks to all those who volunteered and helped make our sale a success.

These profits will go a long way in maintaining our building and property.



WINGS will host its annual Mothers Day event on Saturday, May 6, 2017 in the Donut Room at 12 noon. We will be having a tea party/luncheon and ask that you bring a pretty tea cup and saucer for your tea.

Also, please bring a favorite mother’s fond item you cherish, that was given to you by your child or children. We will share these special items at our lunch. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under age 12. Little ones will be free. If you would like to honor your mother, step-mother, grandmother or the special woman who is like a mother to you, please join us for this special event.

RSVP by signing up on the WINGS bulletin board.

WINGS—Mother’s Day luncheon



HERO CENTRAL

We will learn how to do good, seek Peace and go after it! - Psalm 34:14b

Join us for our Super Hero Vacation Bible School. Have fun with your family & friends. For children age 3 (by Mar.1, 17) through 5th grade.

When: June 12-16, 2017

*Where: Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church
 1921 Woodman Dr. Kettering #252-6705*

Time: Mon - Fri 9:30 AM to 12:00 noon

Cost: \$8.00 per child or \$15.00 per family

*Pre-registration is desired. Call 252-6705, ext. 0
 Cost assistance is available, if needed.*

*Complete and return registration by June 8, to church office.
 Emergency Medical forms must also be completed—CALL CH Office

Name _____ Age _____ Last Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Parents _____ Emergency # _____

Email: _____

Do you have a home church? Yes/No, Name _____

Allergies (food/other) _____

Office: pd _____ medical form _____ snack donation _____

Inspiration from our founding Pastor-
Rev. Hilty

From his Four-Score & More memoir

"If I Started My Life Again..."

I hope and pray that I would...with all
my heart, soul, strength and mind...

1. FOLLOW the Leader...

Jesus Christ...

"Where He Leads me, I will follow;
What He wants me to do, I will do."

2. WELCOME each new day with high
hopes... "God's in our world seeking
our good, yearning to lead us into full-
ness of life and love."

3. MAKE each day a Good Day!

Many greetings say: 'Have a good
day!' That passive spirit is not enough.
We must actively seek to MAKE it hap-
pen with God's help.

4. SHARE God's and my best with all I
can... a kind word... my attention... a
smile...a lift... a hand... a question...a
joke...a prayer....thanksgiving....loving
care.

5. SATURATE mind and heart with
hymns, songs, poetry, Scripture, and
gems, to possess my mind and heart.

6. JOIN and participate...become a
vital member of a fellowship who seek
to be MORE ALIVE... more the persons
God intends and that we crave being in
relationship.

7. ACCEPT each new experience with
positive spirit. "This may prove inter-
esting!"

8. WRITE a personal journal... periodi-
cally record for myself what I think and
feel about my life's journey.

9. HANG LOOSE—Let go! On occa-
sion laugh at myself alone or with oth-
ers. Even if worse comes to worse, I'm
still in the caring Father's eternal love.



Those who say they
live in God
should live their
— lives as —
Jesus did.

1 JOHN 2:6, NLT

Food Pantry Needs

New Spring Meijer's

'Simply Give' program

We can use TP, bath soap, and paper
bags in the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food
Pantry. We like to give basic toiletries
to our families and we can not buy these
items with our Meijer's gift money from
their "Simply Give" program.

The Meijer's store on Wilmington Ave. is
again offering their support to our Pan-
try through their "Simply Give" pro-
gram. This campaign starts on May 14
and goes through June 18.

We are able to fill in foods on our pantry
shelves like: canned fruits & veg., spa-
ghetti sauces, boxed or canned milk, hot
dogs, fresh potatoes, fresh fruits & veg.,
soups, side dish pastas, cereals, and
corn bread mix.

We have donation cards available at the
back of the sanctuary and on the Food
Pantry bulletin board. We appreciate
your support of our Pantry through this
program and all the item donations you



Communion Sunday

May 7, 2017



3T's May Fellowship

It's 3T's time again. Mark your calen-
dar for Tuesday, May 16, at MCL
Cafeteria. Steve Simmons will lead
us in devotions and prayer. The we
will eat lunch around 12:00 noon.
After we finish eating, Mary Marcum
will lead us in Domino Train anyone
50 and older is/are welcomed to join
us. Bring a friend. See you there.

Graduate Sunday—June 4th, 2017

We will recognize and honor our
graduating High School Seniors at the
10:45 AM worship service on June 4th.

We will share about our graduates:
Robbie Von Holle and Gabby Rayney
in the next issue.



