



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)

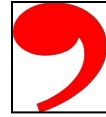
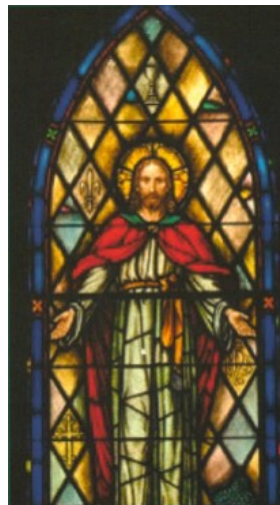
Scripture Readings for weeks:

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

May 21—Acts 17:22-31, Ps 66:8-20, I Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

May 28- acts 1:6-14, Ps 68:1-10,32-35, I Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

June 4—Acts 2:1-21, Mun 11:24-30, Ps 104:24-34, 35b, I Cor 12:3-13, John 20:19-23



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Roman 8:9, NRSV

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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

Lifting Prayer and Conversation with God

The Upper Room, little devotional books began its ministry 82 years ago in 1935. Over 100,000 copies were printed of that first edition and in 2017 it is now over 1 billion copies that have rolled off the press. The devotional goes out to 102 countries in 40 languages around the globe.

The extraordinary story of “the little book” over these 83 years is one of a testament to the habit of prayer. Each day, *The Upper Room* draws individuals from around the world into a collective conversation with God. The power of these prayers reveals itself in daily miracles of faith.

For those who read their daily devotionals from this source, you know how it is an important part of your prayer life. We have many here at GOPCUCC who do read *The Upper Room*. It not only lifts the prayer giver, but also those persons lifted up in prayer. We offer free copies of the book here at church, along with other devotional materials, from the table at the back of the sanctuary or the pamphlet racks by the doors.

As we continue our own journeys of daily prayer through this Easter season and into Pentecost, may your prayer life continue to grow in hope, faith, peace and the love of Christ Jesus our Savior.



With a sober heart we come before You this Memorial Day. We pause for a moment and call to mind all the men and women who have died in the service of our nation since 1776.

Dear God, please look with mercy on our brave and selfless brothers and sisters, who did not shirk from their task but gave themselves completely to the cause of defending and protecting us all. Bless all who have given their lives for the sake of liberty, and grant them eternal rest with You.

We remember also our brave men and women now serving in our Armed Forces, both at home and abroad. Dear God, send out Your angels to protect them all. Help them discharge their duties honorably and well. Please bring them safely home to their families and loved ones. Please bring Your peace and mercy to our troubled world.

We ask this, God, in the name of your Son, Jesus, Christ. Amen.

Attendance - May 7, 14 '17		
8:45 service	24	24
10:45 service	56	57
Sunday School	15	19

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
Apr. '17	\$15,611	+ 1,107

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



Happy Birthday

John Slaidins—May 23
 Ginny Breckler—May 30
 Helen Hager—June 1
 Lisa Bleeke—June 6
 D Slaidins—June 8



Those in Nursing Care

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

In Our Prayers

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



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Christian Education Schedule

The SUMMER schedule :
 9:30 AM— Guest Speakers
 10:45 AM—Bible Adventure
 (during worship - continues for
 all 4yr. Olds to 5th graders)
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:
 June 5 & 19, 2017**
**Bulletin Announcement deadline
 is: Wednesday of each week.**

Novelty Toys for Sale
 Individually or by the bag-full
 Great for party treat bags, gifts for
 grandchildren for Memorial Day or
 July 4th, or most any other time or
 party. Maybe you are planning a
 Hawaiian Luau.

I am trying this project with my
 seed money using my talents and
 love for novelty toys. Get your
 request in as soon as possible. If I
 have to order something it takes
 three weeks to get. Call Cheryl
 Barnett, 429-2884. I am working
 on an inventory list.

Novelties include: clapping hands,
 slide whistles, paddle balls, eras-
 ers, punch balls, spin tops, bal-
 loons, key chains, balls, floating
 animals, jewelry, beach balls, mu-
 sical instruments to name a few.

- Cheryl Barnett

Summer Sunday School Hour 9:30 AM

Barbara Richards has organized several
 guest speakers to come share with us
 over the summer months. They are of-
 fering skills and opportunities in many
 ways that could be helpful and suppor-
 tive of our church members.

June 4— Marianne Bailey—"The Senoir
 Tutor" She helps older people
 with computer skills.

June 11—still open

June 18— Capabilities—They work with
 handicap people in many ways.

June 25—still open

July 2—Gospel Mission—a local mission
 group we offer support to.

July 9— Ritchies Computer service

July 16— Area Agency on Aging

July 23— Outdoor Recreation—by
 Greene County

July 30—From Medigold—Everyday items
 that can save the day

August 6—still open

August 13—The Wright Brothers
 Home—Jim Charters

August 20—R3 Interiors—How to Down
 size if necessary

August 27—still open

Thanks Barbara for organizing these
 guests. These topics may help us along
 the way for our everyday living.



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 _____

The Official Board working for our church

The Trustees are discussing ways to use the shelter and formulate a procedure to use the new shelter for all types of functions.

We are discussing a dedication plan for the shelter.

We are planning to be present at the Oak Park Block Party put on by the City of Kettering, June 10th, 11 to 2 PM. We are working to connect with families from our community.

Many Thanks

I want to thank all the faithful label collectors that cut out and saved the thousands of Campbell's labels for the Crossroad Children's Home in Fort Wayne, IN, that we collected over the past 15 years. I have sent in the last batch.

We still do collect the BOX TOPS for education and will continue to send these labels to the Crossroad Children's Home. I have the collection box relabeled on the church office counter. So, please, do continue this collection. The Home will be able to turn these in and get 10 cents for every box top label to purchase supplies. This really adds up to a lot of support.

We Need a Little Laughter

Johnny's Dust

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree and the pastor greets the family.

"Pastor" Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

"That's right Johnny, I did. "

"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening. Why do you ask?"

"Well you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

A Good Pun is its Own Reward

A man's home is his castle—in a manor of speaking.

Dijon vu—the same mustard as before.



Food Pantry Needs

New Spring Meijer's

'Simply Give' program

The Meijer's Spring Simply Give program has just begun this past Sunday May 14th and will run through June 18.. During this time, Meijer's will match your donation at the Kettering store and give it to our Food pantry in the form of Food Gift cards. On two special days, June 2 & 3, the Meijer family will double match your donation.

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 offer.

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.

Staffing Change

Our Choir Director, Monique Cooper has resigned her position effective after Choir Sunday on May 21st. She said that her school schedule will be even busier next year than this past year and she is unable to give the choir the time that is needed.

We will miss her. Please spread the word that we are looking for a new director to start in September.

Susan Beall, Chairperson of the Staff Committee

Graduate Sunday—

June 4th, 2017

We offer our congratulations to our two High School Graduates this year.

Gabbie Rayney is graduating from Fairmont High School.

Robbie Von Holle is graduating from Beavercreek High School. Robbie has been recognized as a National Merit Scholar. He plans to attend Ohio State University and study Physics and Astrophysics.

At the College level Gary Etter's granddaughter, Gabriel Etter is graduating from Fairmont State University.

May God continue to bless these young people as they journey onto the next step in their lives.

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

Ginny Breckler's

100th Birthday

The family of Ginny is planning a Birthday Party here at church either in the Shelter House or the Donut room for Sunday, June 4th at 12 noon. Please come share in celebrating Ginny's 100th birthday.

We also want to shower her with many Birthday card good wishes. Ginny's actual birthday is May 30. Please send cards to:

2120 Culver Ave. Kettering OH

