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Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM

Morning Worship: 10:45 AM

Christian Education: 9:30 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM **10:45 AM**

Gary Etter Jerry Archer

Arlene Uldrich Greg Goodner

Linda Oxley

WORSHIP LEADERS:

August 13—Helen George

Aug. 20—Lisa Bleeke

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:

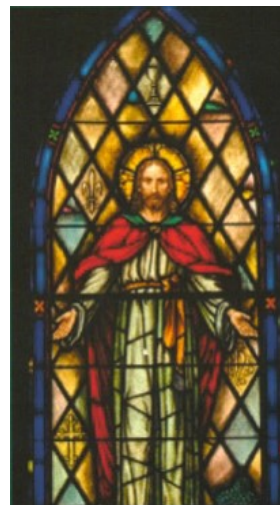
"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

Scripture Readings for weeks:

Aug. 20— gen 45:1-15, Ps 133, Isa 56:1, 6-8, Ps 67,
Rom 11: 1-2a, 29-32, Matt 15:21-28

Aug. 27—Ex 1:8-2:10, Ps 124, Isa 51:1-6, Ps 138,
Rom 12:1-8, Matt 16:13-20

Sept. 3— Ex 3:1-15, Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, Jer 15:15-21,
Ps 26:1-8, Rom 12:9-12, Matt 18:15-20



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Board and Staff Committee Updates

This past Sunday, we had Pastor Kathryn Anadein lead us in worship, and she will lead us this coming Sunday, Aug. 27. We will also have Pastor Wells, and Pastor Anadein lead us in worship services in Sept. and Oct. Once again Shelly Outlaw will be at the organ and piano. I'm sure you'll agree we are quite fortunate to have Shelly share the spirit of God's love at our worship services.

I have heard from the Staff Committee. They have met for a total of 4+ hours to work on the Church Profile that will be used to publicize the needs and priorities that our Church is seeking in a Designated Part Time Pastor. Once completed they will submit this document to SONKA so that interested Pastors can become informed about our Church. This will lead to some phone call inquiries and potential interviews. In the mean time, we will celebrate our Sunday Worship Service with supply Pastors.

No doubt about it...the "goings on" related to our Sunday Worship are a bit different. But, rest assured, if you come, you will see church members, friends, and family that have been a part of our Worship experience for many years. So, yes! We are still here!! Many of the typical August-October activities/events are already in motion. Stay tuned! Pray for our church and each and every member, friend, and visitor. Let's all "Hang in There."

Take care,
Bob Beall

Our Official Board Members are:

Chair—Bob Beall
Vice Chair—Diana Knowlton
Secretary—Laura Von Holle
Treasurer—Lisa Bleeke
Financial secretary—Anna Slaidins

Committees:

Trustees—Connie Medlin, Jacque Fisher
Fin/Stew—Tim Fox
Music/Worship—Toni Bailey
Food Pantry—Brian Donovan
Staff—Susan Beall
Preschool—Valerie Baker

Attendance - Aug 13, 20 '17

8:45 service	19	25
10:45 service	62	68
Sunday School	16	10

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
May '17	\$10,232	-4,272
June '17	\$10,086	-4,418

Jamie Geswein	Gary Gillett
Roger Hammond	Kim Hinely
Chris Heine	Edna Holland
Crystal Hudson	Sean Humphrey
Marilyn Hunter	Diana Knowlton
Loretta Liesch	Kelly McRonney
Phyllis McCray	Bob McCray
Connie Medlin	Charles Miller
Steve Mills	Susan Mills
Holly Moore & baby	Jim Murphy
Delbert Newhouse	John Parnell
Joyce Pratt	Bill/ Judy Price
Cindy Romano	Calire Riccos
Deb Richey	Patty Ricky
Andrew Saylers	Joyce Seitz
Beverly Smith	Diana Smith
Sue Smitley	Wayne Stolich
Elizabeth Sumner	Joe Trevan
Lynn Uldrich	Ray Urbanas
Gloria Van Camp	Gina Van Camp
Larry Van Camp	Sue Wagner
Pat White	Larry Wilson

Happy Birthday

Ron Lyttle—Aug. 26
Joan Gastineau—Sept. 5
Susan Beall—Sept. 8
Greg Goodner—Sept. 8
Pat White—Sept. 11



Those in Nursing Care

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

In Our Prayers

Kevin Bader	Karen Blake
Glenda Boddie	Charlene Brown
Dorothy Butts	Kristi Carr
Nancy Carter	Rhonda Curry
Robert Davis	Leigh Davis
Alan Dicks	Henry Drayer
Larry Earwood	Pasko Evanoff
Steve Foskuhl	John George



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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:
Sept. 5 & 18, 2017
Bulletin Announcement deadline
is: Wednesday of each week.



In Sympathy

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Ellen Earwood and family, upon the passing of her brother, and her husband, Larry. Both due to illness. May God comfort you at this time of loss.

Your GOPCC family

Cards may be sent to:

2429 Danube Ct Kettering 45420

We also extend our prayers to Karen Brown and family upon the passing of Phil Brown. May God comfort you at this time of loss.

-Your GOPCC family

Sympathies may be sent to:
 karenbrown193@gmail.com

Emergency Pastoral Care is Available

We are pleased to share that Pastor Stuart Wells will be our on-call Pastor for emergency Pastoral care for the month of Sept. and part of Oct. as well as this month of August.

If there is a family need or health need that you would like the Pastor to provide some Spiritual care, please call the church office at 937-252-6705, ext. 0 or call Pastor Stuart directly at H# 937-912-5319 or C# 513-460-8567.

Many who have meet Pastor Wells, have found him to be a caring, spiritual Pastor.

Sunday Guest Speakers 9:30 AM

Barbara Richards has organized several guest speakers to come share with us . They are offering skills and opportunities in many ways that could be helpful and supportive of our church members.

August 27— We Care Arts



Choir to begin Thurs. Aug. 31 - 7:15 PM

All voices that want to sing to the Lord are welcome to join the choir.



Our First Picnic in the Shelter

RALLY DAY—Sept. 10 , 2017

Bring a side dish or dessert to share, and your lawn chair to be a part of the Rally Day Potluck Picnic in our own shelter.

We will join in this fellowship meal following the morning worship services. The WINGS ladies will be our hosts. They will provide chicken, drinks and table wares.

Please bring a dish that will serve 6 – 8 people.

We will have some tables and chairs out, but we are asking that if you have a lawn chair bring it so some dining can be casual in your own chair.

Church Directory

Updating in Progress

The church office is working on updating member addresses and phone numbers along with email addresses. If you have changes or corrections in your address information, please let the office know your new information.

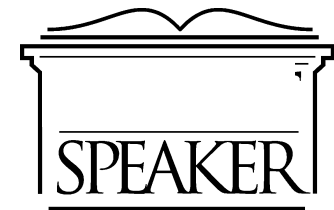
I hope to have an updated address directory available in late September.



Thank You Anna Slaidins for being a Pumpkin Patch Co -Leader

Anna and I look forward to leading the Pumpkin Patch project. We will be asking for volunteer help with setting up the patch and selling pumpkins. This project will benefit the church budget. Help us continue to connect to our community through this fun fall seasonal event.

- Nova Kigar, Ch Office



Pastoral Worship leaders scheduled for Sept. and Oct.

We are happy to share that Rev. Ward Tilton will lead us in worship Sept. 3 and 10th. Rev. Stuart Wells will lead us on Sept. 17 and 24th.

For Oct. Rev. Kathryn Anadein will lead us for Oct. 1,8,15, and 24. Rev. Stuart Wells will lead us on Oct. 29.

Come hear their messages, and join in worship with friends and family.

6 Month Giving Statements Ready

Please pick up your statement from the box at the back of the sanctuary.

The \$20 Challenge Continues

We just want to remind everyone who is participating in the \$20 challenge, that it will continue and culminate at the Giving Thanks Dinner in November. We challenge each other to come up with ways to grow our seed money of \$20 into more for the church. We would like to hear from people about the creative ways you are doing this, or plan to do this.

Some ideas that have been shared are:

- ◆ hot dog/chip sales at Tent Sale
- ◆ Selling golf balls
- ◆ Selling soft pretzels at pumpkin-patch

Greeters Needed!

This is an easy job requiring 15 minutes (10:30 to 10:45 AM) every Sunday for one month. It can be one or two people. It can be a shorter number of Sundays in a month. There is a sign up sheet posted, indicate what dates work for you. - You can let the church office know also.

Inspirational Thought

Vacation this year was a “People vacation” — visiting brothers, sisters, and friends, long unseen! One friend reminded me of a definition I made years ago: “A friend is a person you haven’t seen for years but with whom you can start talking as if you were together yesterday.”

And it was so, when we visited into the wee hours of the morning.

You know Jesus is that kind of a friend. Have you neglected Jesus lately? Have you been too busy .. So you shut Jesus out? Don’t worry, He’s standing ready to start up the relationship again...just waiting for you!

RALLY DAY is Sunday, (Sept. 10th—this year). You need God’s help and spiritual blessing in your life. Come worship! Feeding the spirit is as important as feeding the body.

Your church offers you real life.

- thoughts shared by Rev. Jack

Schwarz, timeless I think.

THANK YOU ALL

I am so grateful for all the prayers, cards and calls. You helped me through a difficult time with the shingles.

I am so thankful.

Your friend, Elizabeth Sumner

Trustee Bricks Update

Thank you for those who have already signed up for Memorial or honorarium bricks.

The \$50 cost of the engraved Memorial or honorarium brick will include the purchasing of some regular bricks. The number of regular bricks is around 19 bricks.

Just the name of those Memorialized or honored will be on the brick, not the name of the purchaser.

Our orders need to be in by the end of

August. The final brick order will be placed at the end of August.



A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office, or you can find order forms at the back of the sanctuary. Please just drop your check in the offering plate with brick in the memo field. We would like to complete the shelter before winter so don’t delay in ensuring you have a brick in the final construction. Thanks—Jacque



Meijer’s Simply Give

Aug. 21 - Sept. 16

Our local Kettering

Meijer’s store on Wilmington has a Fall “Simply Give” campaign going to benefit our Food Pantry.

The double match days will be Sept. 1 & 2. Donation cards are available at the church and at the store.

Official Board News

Hello Everyone,

Please consider the opportunity to serve as a Ministry Chairperson of our church’s Official Board starting January 2018. Please contact me if you are interested in serving as Vice Chairperson, Christian Education Ministry Chairperson, or Food Pantry Ministry Chairperson. All of our Ministry groups welcome church members to join their committees.

Other Ministries that form our Official Board include: Finance, Staff, Trustees, and Music/ Worship. If you’re interested in being a part of any of these committees, please contact the church office or give me a call.

Sincerely,
Bob Beall
298-1367

