



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:

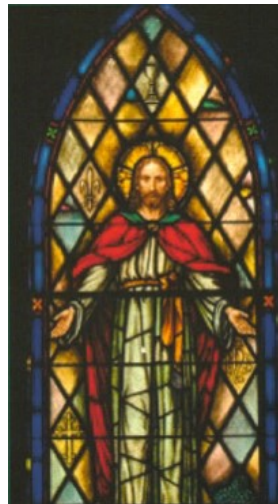
"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

Scripture Readings for weeks:

Aug. 6— Gen. 32:22-31, Ps 17:1-7, Isa 55:1-5, Ps 145
Rom 9:1-5, Matt 14:13-21

Aug. 13— Gen 37:1-4, 12-28, Ps 105:1-6, 16-22, 45 b
I Kings 19:9-18 Ps 85:8-13, Rom 10:5-15
Matt 14: 22-33

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



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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



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Board and Staff Committee Updates

This past Sunday, August 6, we welcomed Rev. Stuart Wells to our church to lead us in worship. Plan to join us this Sunday, August 13, as Pastor Wells will once again lead our worship services. Jacque Fisher will once again fill in for Shelly Out-law 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...and Jacque does not miss a beat in doing the same!

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

**Happy are
those whose
help is the
God of Jacob,
whose hope is
in the LORD
their God.**

Psalm 146:5, NRSV

Attendance - July 23, 30 Aug 6 '17

8:45 service	25,	16	19
10:45 service	70,	76	37
Sunday School	14,	9	13

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

Happy Birthday

Tom Wheeler—Aug. 12
Loretta Liesch—Aug. 14
Steve Foskuhl—Aug. 20
Mike Robinson—Aug. 22
Connie Medlin—Aug. 24
Bethanne Bleeke—Aug. 26
Allen Dicks—Aug. 26
Landon Dull—Aug. 26
Ron Lyttle—Aug. 26



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
Dave Evans	Steve Foskuhl

John George	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
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
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	Steven Vaughn
Sue Wagner	Mark Webb
Pat White	Larry Wilson



Those in Nursing Care

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



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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:
Aug. 21 & Sept. 5, 2017
Bulletin Announcement deadline
is: Wednesday of each week.

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 13—The Wright Brothers Home—Jim Charters
- August 20—R3 Interiors—How to Down size if necessary
- August 27— We Care Arts

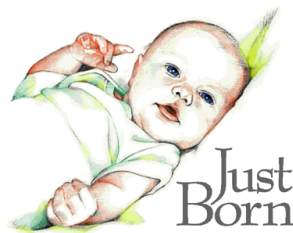
WINGS Ladies Movie Night

Aug. 18

All ladies are invited to join in a pot-luck dinner followed by a Chik-Flik movie, here at the church. The fun begins at 6:00 pm.

Newly Baptized

We congratulate Lillian Margaret Nevin who was baptized into the life of Christ on Sunday, July 23, 2017. Her parents are Dennis and Stephanie Nevin. May God’s presence be experienced all your days.



Birth Announcement

Proud Great grandparents Helen and Jerry Hager have shared the news of a new great granddaughter’s birth, Sunday, July 30th. Andy Hager and his wife Stephanie are joyful in welcoming their first child. All the family is well. May God’s blessings be with the family.

3T’s Meet—August 15

The 3T’s will be meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 15 at 12 noon at MCL Cafeteria in the first (left) dining room. Everyone 50 or older are welcome. You are encouraged to bring some friends. We have a fun new game called Domino Train to play after lunch.

New Art Display

Pasko Evanoff has completed nine new landscape paintings and we are very excited to have them on display in our Hilty Room. You are invited to take some time to view these lovely paintings! We appreciate Pasko sharing his talent with us. If you are interested in purchasing one of these paintings, please contact the church office or Pasko at 298-3810.

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.

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.

- Nova Kigar



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



Church Summer Office Hours

9 AM to 3 PM Monday—Thursday,
 Friday just 9 AM to 1 PM, for the month of July and August.



Pastor Gabe’s New Address:

5970 80th St N #210

St Petersburg, Fl 33709

6 Month Giving Statements Ready

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

Many Thanks to all the Gardeners who came out to weed last week.

THANK YOU—Joan & Robert Gastineau, Kathy and Jack Gibson, Toni Bailey, Paula Geswein, and Jacque Fisher

Stuff the Bus—Success again

Our WINGS ladies had a good collection of school supplies again this year.

They will be handed out at the Food Pantry for families with school age children.



Dear Staff and Congregation,

We are blessed to receive your kind monetary \$150 contribution. Your annual support insures continued service to a population of underserved citizens of the Ohio Miami Valley.

To date we have provided hundreds of food baskets to senior citizens, with disabilities and unable to shop for their needs.

In addition, our program has tutored 12 individuals eligible and desiring US citizenship. The record show that all individuals tutored passed the rigid written and oral examination the first time.

We thank the congregation for permitting our organization the opportunity to improve the quality of life of the population we service.

Sincerely, Philip Morones, CEO
Golden Acres Ministrant Center, Tipp City.

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent gift of \$180, from your VBS, to benefit the Gift of Power program; a joint venture between Dayton Power & Light and The Salvation Army.

Your donation to this program will directly help families who are struggling to keep their heat on this winter season. That means that no child will go to bed cold!

On behalf of the The Salvation Army, and those we serve, thank you and God bless you!

Sincerely, Major Stanley Senak,
Administrator, The Salvation Army

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.



We are not using any church budgeted funds for this final finishing work, that the city of Kettering is requiring. We are offering this opportunity to the Greenmont Village residents, to many of the church alumni families and the Preschool families.

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



Moving Forward

The Staff Committee and Official Board are compiling information (Profile) about our church. When completed, we will present the information to prospective Designated Part time Pastors. We are confident they will view **GOPUCC as fine a church family as any in the area.**

We are also preparing for "supply pastors" to preach on Sunday's and be available for emergency pastoral care.

Aug. 13—Rev. Stuart Wells

From Beaver UCC in Beavercreek

Aug. 20-27— Rev. Kathryn Anadein

Recently retired SONKA Assoc. Minister

Rev. Stuart Wells will also be available

for any emergency Pastoral Care calls during the month of August and Sept.

So if there is a specific need, please call the church office and we can contact Rev. Wells to assist you. **OR you may call Rev. Wells at H#937-912-5319 or**

C # 513-460-8581

Sincerely, Staff Committee

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

