



**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:**

July 1— 2 Sam 1:1,17-27 Ps 130, Sol 1:13-15.  
Lam 3:22-33 Ps 30 2 Cor 8:7-15 Mk 5:21-43

July 8— 2 Sam 5:1-5,9-10 Ps 48 Ezek 2:1-5 Ps 123  
2 Cor 12:2-10 Mk 6:1-13

July 15— 2 Sam 6:1-5, 12-19 Ps 24 Amos 7:7-15  
Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:14-29



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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                  Tom Wheeler  
Linda Oxley                      Jim Coleman

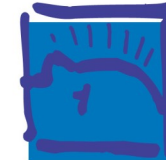
**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Bob Beall—July 8  
Gary Etter—July 15  
Bob Colvin—July 22

**Greeters:**

Love the  
Lord  
Your God  
With all  
Your   
Love  
Your  
Neighbor  
As  
Yourself.

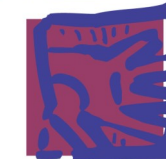
HEART



MIND



BODY



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WE hold these Truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness—That to secure these Rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just Powers from the Consent of the Governed . . . Declaration of Independence, ratified July 4, 1776



### Happy Independence Day!!

Two hundred and forty-two years ago the Declaration of Independence was ratified and a little group of 13 colonies declared themselves a country. I wonder what the leaders of that fledgling country would think if they could see the sprawling fifty states, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands that currently comprise the United States of America. Could they have even imagined it? We have, over these past 242 years, become a large, powerful player on the world stage. We have been looked upon, in many ways, as the "shining city on the hill" - an example of democracy, of freedom, of generosity and willingness to help other countries, a place of hope and refuge for millions of immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers. Together we have worked to make this country unique in its diversity, singular in its generosity, admired for its resourcefulness. The world has looked to us for leadership. We have been truly looked upon by countries around the world as "the home of the brave and the land of the free." We have much to be thankful for and much to celebrate on this July 4th holiday.

But - and, yes, there's always a "but." There is a "but" because we are an institution created by human beings and so by definition we are not perfect. Two hundred and forty-two years is a long time and over the years we got an amazing amount of things very right, but we also got a few things pretty wrong. Things like the way we destroyed the culture of the indigenous peoples the pilgrims met when they arrived here; things like slavery; things like Japanese internment during WWII, things like Jim Crow laws and mass incarceration; things like a health care system in which many of our citizens cannot afford to participate; things like a broken immigration system.

We have made many mistakes and we continue to have many problems in this great country of ours. I believe, however, that it is not our mistakes or our ongoing problems that define us. It is, rather, how we deal with our mistakes and how we set about solving our problems that in the end defines who we are. Greatness involves the capacity to feel pride in our accomplishments as well as the capacity to see with honesty our shortcomings. Greatness involves using our resources, our determination, our courage to always work with integrity to make stronger those things that we get right and to make right those things that we get wrong.

I pray that God will bless this county, not because we have already got everything right, but because this country, like all human endeavor needs God's help. May God bless the United States of America, its leaders and its citizens. May God bless us with humility and courage and resourcefulness and wisdom so that we might become an even brighter "shining city on the hill" over the next 242 years.

Kathryn

Attendance -	June 24	July 1	'18
8:45 service	21	17	
10:45 service	29	54	
Sunday School	6	10	
confirmation	6	-	

### Offering—operating income

(2018 Monthly budget need -\$10,624)  
Income rec'd +/- Amt.

Dec '17	\$14,344	- 160
Jan. '18	\$10,302	- 322
Feb. '18	\$8,367	- 2,267
Mar. '18	\$9,512	-1,112
Apr. '18	\$13,675	+3,051
May '18	\$11,316	+ 157

Edna Holland	Crystal Hudson
Sean Humphrey	Diana Knowlton
Ron Lyttle	Nancy Meyer
Kelly McRonney	Bob McCray
Charles Miller	Steve & Sue Mills
Jim Murrphy	Nancy Nerny
Delbert Newhouse	Becky Northern
John Parnell	Joyce Pratt
Bill/ Judy Price	Kay Rearick
Cindy Romano	Calire Riccos
Deb Richey	Patty Ricky
Andrew Sayers	Beverly Smith
Diana Smith	Hunter Smith
Elizabeth Sumner	Joe Trevan
Lynn Uldrich	Gloria Van Camp
Gina Van Camp	Larry Van Camp
Sue Wagner	Rosalee Weber
Larry Wilson	Pat White



### Happy Birthday

Jerry Archer— July 13  
Evelyn Shartle—July 25  
Arlene Uldrich—July 29



### In Our Prayers

Kevin Bader	Lori Black
Glenda Boddie	Kristi Carr
Rhonda Curry	Robert Davis
Alan & Cletta Dicks	Pasko Evanoff
Roger Fulmer	Matt Gard
Tim Fox	John George
Jamie Geswein	Gary Gillett
Diana Henderson	Kim Hinely

### Those in Assisted/Nursing Care

Ginny Hambrick —Walnut Creek  
Betty Hine —St. Leonard Center  
Pat White— Oaks of West Kettering



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**Christian Education Schedule**

The SUMMER schedule :

**9:30 AM— Guest Speakers**

10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

**What Great Speakers Barbara Richards has lined up for the summer.**

We are learning about special programs, area services and history that are both somewhat known and unknown to us. Thank you Barb for your dedication to providing learning and connections to community here at Greenmont– Oak Park Church. Come, attend these interesting presentations.



**Our Guest Speaker**

**Topics are:**

July 8— Books to the Rescue Speaker, Jana Gruber

July 15— Regional Air Pollution Control Agency, speaker Eileen Moran

July 22— Speaker, Steve Lucht on the History of the Shaker Community that once farmed the land our church now occupies.

July 29— Speaker, Katy Miller, from Kettering Schools, will share about teaching English as a second language program.

Aug 5— Speaker, Marc Katz, Sports writer will share about Baseball.

- Barbara Richards

**Sharing God Sightings from VBS**

The children were asked if they could share different ways they see God present in their lives. Here are some of the God sightings they shared with us.

- ♥ God gives us legs to run
- ♥ God helps us make friends
- ♥ God was with me when I was scared
- ♥ Friends and family
- ♥ God gave us brains
- ♥ God gave us bothers and sisters
- ♥ God gives us courage
- ♥ God is with us in the meals we eat
- ♥ God gave us pets to have around when we are sad.

**Changes for Summer Study groups**

The groups will be sharing topics for one session discussions for the rest of the summer. They will NOT be meeting every week. We will work to inform you on the Specific dates the 2 study groups will meet. Watch the bulletin announcements.

**The first dates the groups will meet are:**

**Tuesday, July 10 at 11 AM**

**Wednesday, July 11 at 7 PM**

All are welcome to attend, we have thoughtful discussions. In the Fall we will return to a more consistent schedule and pick a new study .

**Area Agency on Aging, PSA 2**

The Area Agency on Aging, PSA 2 is a resource for adults of west central Ohio who want to remain in their homes with independence and dignity. We are an independent, private, nonprofit corporation serving the nine counties in the west central Ohio region.

Our mission is to improve the quality of life for older adults in our region by advocating for individuals, developing and supporting a strong network of services, and providing resources for older adults.

The Agency administers federal and state funds in the area for services that include:

- A Matter of Balance
- Adult Day Services
- Alzheimer Services
- Care Coordination
- Caregiver Respite Services
- Congregate Meals
- HEAP Outreach
- Home repairs
- Home-delivered Meals
- Legal Services
- Longterm Care Ombudsman
- Personal care Service
- Powerful Tools for Caregivers
- Respite Visiting
- Senior Volunteer Services
- Transportation

They may also assist with longterm care option resources.

In Clark, Greene, and Montgomery Counties call:

223-4357 or 800-258-7277 or visit on-line at [www.info4seniors.org](http://www.info4seniors.org)

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:**

**July 16 and Aug 6, 2018**

**Bulletin Announcement deadline is: Wednesday of each week.**



**Summer**

**Church Office Friday hours**

The church office will only be open 9 AM to 12noon on Fridays this summer, June, July and August.

The rest of the week will be the regular schedule of 9 AM to 3 PM.



**I am just a phone call away.**

Just a reminder that if you need any Pastoral assistance, just call, or text me. I can meet with you at church or your home, hospital- whatever is convenient for you.

**Rev. Kathryn Anadein's contact information:**

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**Pastor@greenmontoakpark.com**

## Summer Time Recipes

From the Church Cook Book

### Seven Layer Salad

Put in a low flat bowl:

- 1 head lettuce, cut fine, fill half way up the bowl.
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
- 1/2 cup sliced green onions
- 10 oz. thawed frozen peas
- Hellman's mayonnaise
- 4 to 6 oz. shredded Cheddar cheese
- 8 strips bacon—crumbled

Layer all the vegetables. Spread mayonnaise over them to seal vgs. Top with shredded cheese and bacon crumbs. Cover bowl and refrigerate 8 to 24 hrs.

- Verdena Mardis

### Grilled Marinated Chicken Breasts

Ready 4 boneless chicken breast halves.

Marinade:

- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/4 cup olive or veg. oil
- 1 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 sp pepper
- 1/8 tsp garlic powder

Mix; pour over chicken, Cover; refrigerate at least 2 hrs. Turn occasionally, grill meat till no longer pink. - Julie Finley

And we won't forget dessert

### Key Lime Pie

- 9 inch graham cracker crumb crust
- 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/2 cup key lime juice (scant)
- 9 oz. container Cool Whip

Stir the lime juice and milk into the Cool Whip until well blended. Transfer the mixture to the pie shell and chill. You may top with additional Cool Whip if you wish. Also good with lemon juice.

- Doris Alexander

### **2 Wheelchair donations**

The church now has 2 wheelchairs that may be borrowed for temporary use, if the need arises. Just call the church office to see if either is available. Keep this in mind, post surgeries or when any mobility issues arise. - Nova Kigar, church office



We are "Stuffing the Bus" with school supplies throughout July. We will make school supply packets for the Food Pantry families. Any extras will then be given to our local Greenmont Elementary school. Bring your items to the upper level of the Gathering Place. We need items like, paper, notebooks, pencils, pens, rulers, scissors, glue, two pocket folders, and crayons, markers, high-lighters and erasers. Thanks for helping our pantry families.

### **Greeters Needed**

We need volunteers to help greet people as they come for the 10:45 AM worship service.

A sign-up sheet is posted across from the church offices.

Here's

The Scoop



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR—July 8th ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

We will hold an Ice Cream Social out in the shelter house, Sunday, July 8th, in the afternoon, 2—5 PM. There will be cooling ice cream treats, plus drinks ( water, lemonade) .

Enjoy music that will be shared, both live music—by Jacque Fisher and recorded music.

We are inviting our neighbors from Greenmont Village and Oak Park to join us. Please, if able bring some cookies to share. Come for good summer—time fellowship.

