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*Begin the New Year
with God*



**Jan. 13 Sermon series Bible readings are
Ecclesiastes 5:13-6:12 & 8:10 - 9:12**

WORSHIP LEADER:
John Slaidins
GREETERS:
Liz Ancil

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Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship:
8:45 a.m.
Morning Worship:
10:45 a.m.

Sunday School Hour:
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Nursery - Adult

Ushers:
8:45 -
Gary Etter
Loren Houck
10:45 -
Greg Goodner
Kendall Cobb

"From the Pastor"

Charter member, Emily Wilson has retired from being our wedding coordinator after twenty six years of service (1982-2007). She served under the ministries of three ministers, Rev. Jack Schwartz, Rev. Tom Marlin and me; and she assisted numerous interim pastors from our church. Emily participated in the wedding planning of approximately 350 couples who used our church sanctuary for their weddings.

I appreciated Emily's thoroughness and thoughtfulness. She spent many hours making sure every detail of the wedding ceremony was accounted. From the time the couple entered the church until the time the couple left the sanctuary after the wedding ceremony was managed by Emily. She was the one who gave instructions and placement for the photographers and the people doing any video taping. She made sure the room where the bridal party dressed was clean and ready for use along with a full length mirror and safety pins. She had a calming effect on the nervous bride and the mother of the bride. The sanctuary was immaculate. All things and people were in order and in place. All the decorations that a wedding party could use were always carefully kept and then returned to its proper place. She did her best to make the wedding ceremony special and reverential. I shall miss her working relationship with me.

Sincerely,

Pastor Greg

Vital Statistics

Attendance Jan. 6, 2008

8:45 - 29

10:45 - 117

Sunday School - 41

Offering - General Fund

(monthly budget need - \$13,515)

<u>Offerings rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '07 - \$10,421	(-\$3,095)
Feb. '07 - \$9,473	(-\$4191)
Mar. '07 - \$12,483	(-\$1,182)
Apr. '07 - \$13,574	(-\$59)
May '07 - \$10,670	(-\$2,845)
June '07 - \$9,814	(-\$3,700)
July '07 - \$13,778	(+\$263)
Aug. '07 - \$10,225	(-\$3,290)
Sept. '07 - \$13,228	(-\$287)
Oct. '07 - \$11,947	(-\$1,568)
Nov. '07 - \$18,784	(+\$5,269)

Happy Birthday

Pasko Evanoff - Jan. 8

Dennis Popik - Jan. 10

Jacque Fisher - Jan. 11

Taylor Steinbrunner - Jan. 11

Frank Lakins - Jan. 13

Janine Rayney - Jan. 13

Dave Fisher - Jan. 14

Delores Miller - Jan. 15

Emily Gastineau - Jan. 18

Dotti Gastineau - Jan. 19



In Our Prayers

Anna Beall

Mildred Berk

Buck & Joan Bockrath

Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

Nancy Farren - Trinity

Connie Foster

Jamie Geswein

Gene Gibson

Beverly Guffey

Judy Hirshman

Opal Hunter - Liberty Woods

Sgt. Matt Kleinsorge - in Iraq

Lottie Jaeger

Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing

Howard Jordan

Holly Keltner

Ann Ketteman - Oak Creek Terr.

Dustin Knowlton

Peggy Lewis

Nancy Lyttle

Barbara Lyttle

Bob McCray

Marcella Miller

Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods

Brandee Reeves - in Iraq

Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek

Louis Romano

Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods

Sue Shroyer

Kathy Steele

Connie Swanson

Gloria Van Camp

Ed Volk

Flo Warner - no visitors

Marlene Wimpy

Vera Westfall

Roy Wright

Diane Yost

Megan Young



2nd Annual Peace Service - Jan. 20

The Social Action Committee is sponsoring our second annual peace service in conjunction with Martin Luther King Remembrance service, on Sunday, Jan. 20th at the 10:45 AM service. Our guest speaker will be, Bishop Richard Cox of the SCLC. Join us in our focus on Peace, we can all be instruments of peace.

A soup and salad luncheon will follow the service with a group discussion. All are welcome to join us. - Anna Slaidins, Social Action



Martin
Luther
King Jr.
Day

"Peace Museum Tour"

Plans for gathering a group of people to go visit the International Peace Museum on Sunday, Jan. 27th have been made. Anyone interested may come along. Bring a sack lunch for after church and then we will carpool to the museum. Admission is free, however, they do accept donations (it is strictly a volunteer organization). - Social Action



January Activities

Jan. 20 - 6PM, reg. meeting
Jan. 27 - 12 noon, bring packed lunch, go on Peace Museum tour.

Scrapbooking

We will meet again on Saturday, Jan. 12 from 9 to 11 AM to work on our books. Please call Lori Keltner, if you have questions, 293-5140.

**BOARD
RETREAT**

**Reminder -
The Official Board Retreat will
be held at the Shakertown
Retreat Center in
Beavercreek, Ohio on
Saturday, Jan. 19 beginning at
9 AM.**



"In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers and thoughts to the family of Brian Mobley, who passed onto Eternal Life Saturday, Dec. 22. Rev. King officiated at his service, Dec. 27. Brian was a Veteran and a father of two boys Collin & Brenton and a school volunteer at Patterson Elementary. Brian also volunteered help at our Greenmont Food Pantry. He was very passionate about organ donation. May God comfort you at this time of loss. Your GOPCC family

We extend our prayers to the family of Connie Foster, Connie passed onto Eternal Life on Monday, Jan. 7. Connie was the wife of Bob Foster and mother of Kristen and Michelle. She was active in our church life since she was a youth. She participated in Christian Education activities, women's activities, several committees and choir. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - Your GOPCC family

We extend our prayers to the family of Etta Florence Davis Houshel. Flo, as she was known here, was the co-founder of the GreenOak Preschool in 1958. She had been living in the Piqua area for the past several years. She

was 83 years old. The news of her passing was shared through Norma Mears. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. Your GOPCC family

"Thank You All"

Blessings to you all,

We cannot begin to tell you all how wonderful your gift food basket is. As you are probably aware, we have been struggling to stay afloat this past year. Jane is working two jobs and Rob is taking care of the home while trying endlessly to secure a job. Having to not worry about food for our family takes off a tremendous load from our shoulders. Thank you so much for the kindness, Jane & Rob Lovett

Dear Church family,

I so enjoy Pastor Greg's visits. We always have communion. This time he brought such beautiful Christmas cards from all of you. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and thanks so much for thinking of me. Love, Vera Westfall

Dear Church family,

Thank you all for the wonderful Christmas cards. I also thank Rev. King for his visit and communion. You brought back so many wonderful memories for me. It was like Christmas morning opening them. Merry Christmas to you. - Rosemary Aylstock



"2008 Flower & Bulletin Charts"

New sign-up sheets are posted on the church bulletin board for donations of flowers for the altar and Sunday bulletins. If you care to donate any of these items please sign-up. Bulletins cost \$14.00 and flowers cost \$18.00 per Sunday. If two families sponsor the flowers on the same Sunday, split the cost in half. Payment can be dropped in the offering plate, please indicate what the payment is for. - Worship Committee



"Secret Sister Lunch Sunday, Jan. 13"

If you were a Secret Sister for the year 2007, please come to our secret sister revealing on Jan. 13th, immediately after church in the Donut Room. Please bring your favorite fruit or vegetable salad to share. Drop them off in the kitchen before church. If you need child care, please call Loretta Leisch at 436-3513. Looking forward to seeing everyone there. - WINGS



"Submarine Sandwich Sale with Turkey sandwich option"

It is time for the Preschool submarine sandwich sale again. This year the church is going to work with us on the sale. The profits from the sandwiches sold by the Preschool parents will go to pay for many of our special programs and some new equipment. Last year the Preschool was able to purchase a new drinking fountain for the basement and some new tables. The profits for sandwiches sold by church members who

are also Preschool parents will be equally divided between the church and preschool. Profits sold by church members will go toward the churches special projects. Last year 2,600 sandwiches were sold.

The sandwiches are really delicious! They are prepared with Pepperidge Farm buns. We are offering an option of salami, dutch loaf and pizza loaf with pizza sauce, cheese and mild peppers. You may order them with or without peppers. The other option is: turkey with provolone cheese and lettuce. They are individually wrapped. They cost \$3.50 each.

Orders are due by Sunday, Jan. 27. You may put orders in the offering plate, Church office or Preschool office. Then on Friday, Feb. 8 the sandwich preparation begins at 3:15 PM. We need many helpers, it is a fun group working activity. Baby-sitting is available if needed, please sign-up to help out.

The orders must be picked up on Friday night, Feb. 8 from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM from the Donut room. We also require that you pay for all your orders at the time of pick-up. If you cannot pick up your orders, please notify Ruth Fulmer by Friday, Feb. 1. Any questions, call Ruth Fulmer, Preschool Director at 252-7840.

