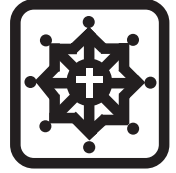


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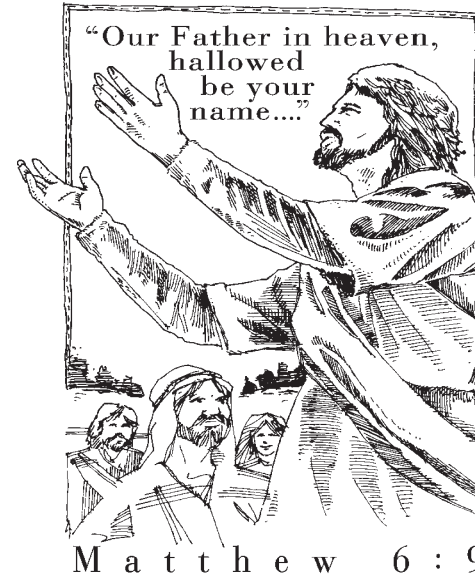


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*Come, pray, sing & worship to
God our Father & Christ our
Savior*



**Jan. 27 Sermon Bible readings are
Eccles. 7:1 - 8:9**

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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

*Ashes to Ashes
Come To the Water
An Annual Lenten Family*

Partnership Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

1:15 TO 3:15 pm

Greenmont-Oak Park Church

Music +++ Prayer service

King cake +++ Activities

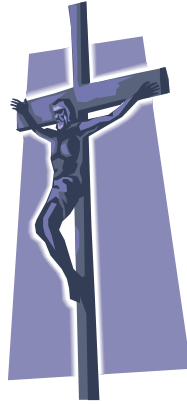
Burning of Palms +++

Presented by Ascension and Greenmont Churches. Music will be provided by musicians from both churches.

For reservations, call Nova Kigar at 252-6705 or Bob Colvin at 426-8967.



**service will be Wednesday,
Feb. 6 at 7:00PM**



"LENTEN STUDY"

"Hollywood Jesus"

Beginning on Wed. Feb. 13th, from 7Pm to 8:30 PM our church will host a six week movie discussion/ Bible study on the passion of Christ as depicted in scripture and on film. Join us for a in-depth study on the nature and meaning of Jesus' sacrifice to us today as we view two films: "The Passion of the Christ" (2004) and "Jesus Christ Superstar" (1973).

Vital Statistics

Attendance Jan. 20, 2008

8:45 - 14

10:45 - 89

Sunday School - 38

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)
Dec. -07 - \$17,773	(+ \$4,258)

Happy Birthday

- Robert Davis, Jr. - Jan. 27
- Julia Medlin - Jan. 27
- Garrett Rayney - Jan. 27
- Jon Roalef - Jan. 28
- Erin Colvin - Jan. 29
- Linda George - Jan. 29
- Andy Ruppert - Jan. 29
- Eric Sink - Jan. 30



In Our Prayers

- Anna Beall
- Mildred Berk
- Ginny Breckler - Heartland Kett.
- Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

- Nancy Farren - Trinity
- 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
- Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek
- Louis Romano
- Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods
- Sue Shroyer
- Kathy Steele
- Connie Swanson
- Gloria Van Camp
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Marlene Wimpy
- Vera Westfall
- Roy Wright
- Diane Yost
- Megan Young





Upcoming Activities

- Jan. 27 - 12 noon, bring packed lunch, go on Peace Museum tour.
- Feb. 1&2 - Youth Overnight "Superweekend" Feb. 1 - 7PM to Sat. Feb. 2 - 12 noon
- Bring a friend, food, fun & games at Shakertown farmhouse
- Feb. 3 - 6PM - Superbowl party
- Feb. 10 - 6PM - Star Wars & the Holy Spirit
- Feb. 17 - 6PM - Star Wars & the Holy Spirit (Cont.)



"Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday"

After our worship Services on Super Bowl Sunday Feb. 3rd, our youth will be collecting money and food to donate to our Food Pantry. This effort is a part of a Nation wide effort to mobilize youth to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities.

Please consider supporting the Food pantry with a donation of \$1 or a food item. - Darrin Harvey

"Our Kids are GREAT!"

Over the fall quarter our Sunday School kids age 2 thru 8th grade collected their offering for the purpose of donating funds to make disaster kits, given out by the UCC disaster response program. They collected \$222.91. They will continue collecting for this purpose. What an AWE-SOMEJOB!! - Christian Education



Comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

2 Corinthians 1:4

New Grief Support group to start at Greenmont Church

Rev. King and co-organizer Charles Warren will be starting up a thirteen week grief recovery support group. The group will meet on Thursday evenings, starting Feb. 21 from 6PM to 8PM. It is designed to help people recover from the deep hurt of loss. They will learn to walk through the path of grief and be supported on the way. This is the place where hurting people find healing and hope. For further information and registration, please call 252-6705.

In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers to the family of Ed Volk, who passed onto eternal life last week. May God comfort you at this time of loss.

Sympathies may be sent to Lorena Volk, 5737 Mayville Dr, Dayton, Oh 45432 - Your GOPCC family



"Fellowship Luncheon & Kitchen Shower"

WINGS is sponsoring a fellowship soup and salad luncheon for our congregation on Sunday, Feb. 17th. WINGS will provide soup, hot dogs, drink and table service. Please bring a salad or a dessert to share.

Please help shower the kitchen with one of the following items: dish soap, S.O.S. or scrubby pad, dish towels, potholders, and oven mitts, paper towels, spray cleaners, or storage bags and large trash bags are items in short supply.

"Secret Sister Program" "All About Me" forms due by Feb. 17th.

Please place forms in manila envelope on bulletin board or bring to the All Church luncheon" on Feb. 17th.

We have gone over some of the 2007 Secret Sister evaluations and some positive comments we received are: "I received a card just when I needed it the most!" "Knowing someone was praying for me made a difference." "I really appreciated the closeness and support of the group."

In the 2008 Secret Sister Program we are asking you to concentrate more on creative ways to get to know how your secret sister really is, what her prayer concerns are and her interests. Please keep spending MINIMAL, the purpose of this program is to develop a deeper fellowship within our church. For instance; you could acknowledge her interest by sharing a favorite recipe, sending cards, sharing a poem, magazine article or some other items of her interest.

If you would like to be part of this exciting WINGS program and want to learn more about it please see Loretta, Nikki, Diane Knowlton, Lori Keltner, or Marilyn Foskuhl. All ladies of GOPCC are welcome to participate in this very caring and

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supportive program. It's a great way to get to know each other better. "All About Me" forms are available on the WINGS bulletin board. Thank you and we are looking forward to another exciting year in the WINGS Program.

"Dear Church Friends"

Church Friends,

Thank you all so much for the support you have given to the girls and me over the last 2 years & most recently. I cherish my church family & appreciate all you've done for us.

Thanks also for the bounteous & delicious meals you provided during the funeral and viewing. Forever your friend. Love in Jesus Christ, Bob Foster

To Our friends at GOPCC:

On behalf of the Malones and Foster families, I would like to express our gratitude. We all appreciated everything from the room that was set up for us on Friday during the viewing, to the luncheon that was prepared on our behalf on Saturday. Connie was a very special person to all that knew her. We also want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers, and support that has been shown to us during this difficult time. - the Family of Connie Foster (Malone), - Jill Howard

"Lost & Found"

We have recently found two items, that may be missed. In late November a ladies watch was found, and last Sunday a ring was found. If you are missing an item like these, please call the church office.

We also have a lost & found box in the Gathering Place at the upper coat rack area. Older items of clothing, books, and misc. items are located there. Please check it out for any lost items.



Offering Envelopes

New Offering envelopes are available in the church office. If you are out of envelopes please sign out a new box giving your name and envelope box number on the sign out sheet. - Nova Kigar & JoAnn Jay, Financial Secretary



"Submarine Sandwich Sale

The Trustee's goal is for the profits from the Church sale of sandwiches to go toward purchasing a defibrillator for emergency health needs that might arise here at the church. The Official Board also supports this important emergency service, please consider supporting this fundraiser.

This year the church is going to work with the Preschool 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. Profits sold by church members will go toward the defibrillator. (Donations toward the defibrillator can also be made directly and placed in the offering plate or mailed in.)

The sandwiches are really delicious! 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, or **call the Church office or Preschool office.** Then on Friday, Feb. 8 the sandwich preparation begins at 3:15 PM. We need many helpers, on Friday, Feb. 8, beginning at 3:15 pm. 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.



"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

