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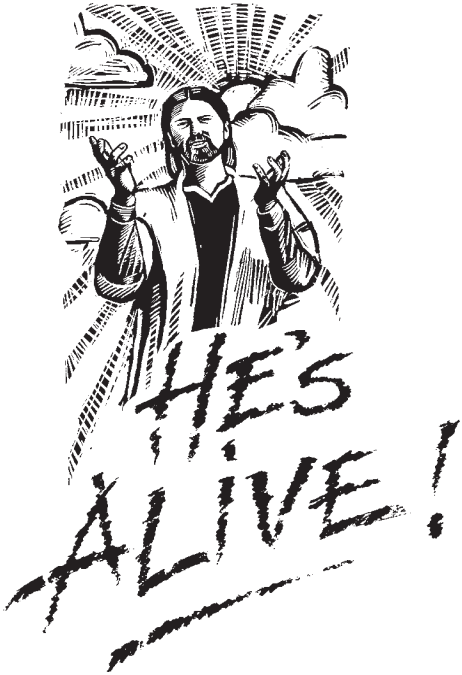


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Easter Sunday



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with Landon & Mason

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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 -
Les George
Pasko Evanoff
Ron Dill
Mike Hanes

Let's Fill the Church on Easter!



Are you looking for something to do Easter morning? Remember we have two church services, 8:45 and 10:45 AM, and we would love to see you. Even if you haven't been to Greenmont-Oak Park Community church in awhile, help us fill the church! We do miss worshipping with you!

CELEBRATE

THE RESURRECTION!

CELEBRATE SPRING! - with your church family & friends. - with Love from the Membership Committee



Our Special offering for Easter will be equally divided 3 ways between One Great Hour of Sharing, Bread for the World, and World Neighbors. Please prayerfully give as God calls you to for these special missions. - Official Board

On Easter Sunday there will be no 9:30 Sunday School and no 10:45 Junior church. The nursery, however, will be open for the 10:45 service.

Holy Week Activities

Good Friday Service

- Mar. 21 at 7:30 pm

Easter EGG HUNT

- Sat. Mar. 22 at 10 AM sharp.
For kids through age 12

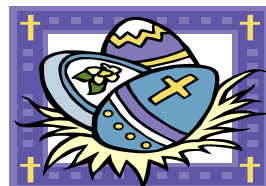
PRAYER VIGIL

Begins Sat. Mar 22 at 12 noon
This is an intentional time of peaceful prayer - watching and waiting for our Lord's Resurrection.

Come alone or with family & friends.

EASTER SERVICES

-Sun. Mar. 23, 8:45 & 10:45 AM
(nursery only will be available at the 10:45 service)



Vital Statistics

Attendance Mar. 16, 2008

8:45 - 28

10:45 - 121

Sunday School - 40

Offering - General Fund

(monthly budget need - \$14,543)

	<u>Offerings rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '08	\$9,714	(-\$4,829)
Feb. '08	\$8,867	(-\$5,676)

Our total deficit to date is --\$10, 505

Happy Birthday

Alex Donovan - Mar. 23

Kristen King - Mar. 23

Opal Hunter - Mar. 25

Kathryn Ruiz - Mar. 25

Eric Landing - Mar. 25

Beth Heath - Mar. 26

Bonnie Urbanas - Mar. 27

Edna Holland - Mar. 28

Kathy Palmer - Mar. 28

Gene Brooks - Mar. 28



The Cross

The cross does not so much reveal God's mind, that is, his infinite intellect... as it reveals his heart. It is God himself getting through to our hearts, tracking us down in our sins with love's relentlessness, forgiving, those sins, shattering the old self-centeredness of us, and putting God at the center of a new life and a new man or woman! - Paul Rees

In Our Prayers

Mildred Berk

Ginny Breckler

Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek

Mindy Collins

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

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

Ann Ketteman - Oak Creek Terr.

Dustin Knowlton

Barbara LeBlanc

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



"Information from the Official Board Chairperson"

Easter is upon us and we're already a quarter of the way through 2008. I wanted to take a moment to let everyone know that we still have two vacant positions on our Official Board, Vice Chairperson of the Board and Social Committee Chairperson. The Vice Chairperson needs to attend the once monthly board meeting. New this year, the Vice Chairperson will also lead the Nominating Committee to line up Chairpersons for the various committees for 2009. The Vice Chairperson has the wonderful opportunity to learn how the Board operates and to see how meetings are conducted for the remainder of the year before they are expected to take over the Chairperson role in 2009.

The Social Committee oversees many of the dinners and special functions in the church. The chairperson makes sure that the events are staffed with volunteers and ready to go.

I sincerely hope that everyone will seriously consider taking the time to serve their church in one of these two positions. If you are interested in learning more about either of

these opportunities, please contact Pastor King or Official Board Chairperson, Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368.

Church Website Update

The Official Board has discussed the idea of updating our church's website to make it a valuable tool for the members of our congregation and an informative place for people to learn more about us if they are searching for a church. We have already received one promising proposal and would like at least one to two more to be able to make an informed decision. If you or someone you know does web design and maintenance for a living and would be interested in submitting a proposal, please contact the Official Board Chairperson, Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368 for more information.

Remember We Are the Church Together



HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY – MARCH 30th

For the second service on March 30th, the youth will lead the church in the celebration of Holy Humor Sunday. Holy Humor Sunday has its roots in history. For centuries, in Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant countries, Easter Monday and "Bright Sunday (the Sunday after Easter) were observed by the faithful as "days of joy and laughter" with parties and picnics to celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Parishioners and pastors played practical jokes on each other, drenched each other with water, sang, and danced. It was a time for clergy and people to tell jokes and to have fun.

The custom of Easter Monday and Bright Sunday celebrations were rooted in the musings of early church theologians (like Augustine, Gregory of Nyssa, and John Chrysostom) that God played a practical joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead. Easter was "God's supreme joke played on death."

So join us at 10:45 on Sunday March 30th for our "Bright Sunday" celebration for music, fun, jokes and skits!

Youth Led Service

March 30th = 10:45 AM

Summer Camp Early Registration - best cost & selection.



Remember early registration for Pilgrim Hills & Temple Hills, needs to be postmarked by March 31.

We invite you to register for a summer camping experience. There are camping experiences for 3rd through 12th grade.

Scholarships through the Ohio Conference and our own church may cut a families costs by approx. 2/3s, making it much more affordable.. Contact the church office or Darrin Harvey for more information on the programs and for scholarship assistance.



3rd, 4th & 5th Graders

NEW Pre - Teen Program

We are beginning a new pre-teen fellowship group for kids in grades 3-5 that will meet after church beginning Sunday, March 30th. Come join us for crafts, games and lunch! The group will be meeting once a month for the rest of the school year. - Any questions contact Darrin Harvey.

Upcoming Activities

Mar. 30 - Youth leadership for worship at 10:45 service
3PM - go to "The Other Place" to serve meal to homeless.



Recreation Committee is now selling Dragon's Baseball game tickets for the Sunday, May 4th game. Game time is 2PM. Tickets include a City Barbeque lunch here at church. The price of the lunch and game ticket is \$13.00. Please sign up on the bulletin board. Call Ashley Steinbrunner with any questions. 657-8229

"Spring Parenting Class is being planned"

Darrin Harvey is planning a Parenting class to begin after Easter. Each class will focus on an individual topic.

If interested in joining this six week class beginning Wed. April 9, from 6:30 to 8:00 PM, please sign-up on the bulletinboard by the church office. Childcare if needed can be provided.

- April 9- Parenting Together
- April 16- Great Expectations
- April 23 - Model Self Confidence for your kids
- April 30 - The Ground rules of Discipline
- May 7 - Raising Counter Cultural Teenagers
- May 14 - Creating a Stronger Parent-Child Bond

Dear Friends,

The last couple of weeks it seems to have been either snowing, sleeting or raining with just a very few sunny days interspersed. When the weather is so cold, damp and dreary, we let the people come in the building early and they really seem to enjoy their warm-up cup of coffee before lunch is served.

These events remind me once again to thank you for your genuine care and concern for the poor of our community. Your warm hearts enable us to provide a hot meal in a warm dining room to those in need.

As always, we thank you for sharing the joy of nourishing the hungry. Sincerely, Bill Evans, Executive Director

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 10 for a Mother/Daughter Event sponsored by WINGS. More information to follow.

Men of Greenmont

We are forming a Men's group here at Greenmont. Currently our plans are to meet EARLY Wednesday mornings at 6:30-7:30 AM for about 1 hour. This should allow enough time to have our meeting and allow men that need to get to work time to get there. Let's have our first meeting on April 2nd in the Hilty Room. (BYO Caffeine) What is a men's group you may ask? Well, here is the best explanation I have come up with (and in no particular order):

We pray together but, we aren't a prayer group; We read the Bible together but, we aren't a Bible study group; we offer support to each other but, we aren't a support group; We discuss men's issues but, we aren't a discussion group.

To summarize the men's group has elements of all those things so we can help each other grow in our role as men. 'As iron sharpens iron so does one man sharpen another.' (Prov. 27:17) If you have questions you can contact Craig Kigar @ 623-7235

"Stay Connected"



"New Church Directory"

We have a brand new look for our church directory this year, with all the updated address information. Please pickup a copy from the church office for your use. We are keeping them in the office, to distribute them from a more secure area, thank you for your cooperation. - Nova Kigar



"Youth Service Project invites Help from the Church family"

The youth need your help! We are going to be serving food at the "Other Place" (a homeless shelter) in downtown Dayton the afternoon of March 30th and we need you to provide the food! We are asking for volunteers to bring a side dish or a dessert item when people come to worship the morning of Sunday March 30th. There is a sign up sheet on the main bulletin board. We will be serving approximately 150 meals. - Any questions contact Darrin Harvey.

