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He Lives
- so we might live!



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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 -
Kendall Cobb
Greg Goodner

"I Believe"



I believe in the God of fruit time and harvest who makes the land to bear gifts in its time and fills our tables with the bounty of his hand;

I believe in Jesus Christ his son, who was the first fruit of those that slept, and brings us to spiritual tables where our cups are always full;

I believe in the Holy Spirit, who causes us to remember all for which we are grateful and teaches us to see a relationship between our gifts and the giver;

I believe in the world as the arena of my spiritual life, where I am to share hospitality with the stranger; for in so doing I shall fulfill the desires of him who has given me everything, and of his Son and the Holy Spirit. - John Killinger in "Lost in Wonder, Love & Praise" submitted to the Newsletter newsletter



"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead. The firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep." - I Corinthians 15:20

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



Vital Statistics

Attendance Mar. 30, 2008

8:45 - 29

10:45 - 121

Sunday School - 41

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)
Mar. '08	\$15,825	(+ \$1,282)

Our total deficit to date is -\$9,223

Happy Birthday

Michelle Rearick - Apr. 6

Bill Brewer - Apr. 8

Tiffany King - Apr. 9

Doug Sink - Apr. 12



Found

Two cell phones have been found here at the church over the past two weeks. Their batteries are dead, so we can not determine any owner information. If you are missing a phone, please contact the church office.

In Our Prayers

Mildred Berk
Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek
Mindy Collins
Michelle Conn
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
Peggy Lewis
Nancy Lyttle
Barbara Lyttle
Bob McCray
Marcella Miller
Nobu Oishi
Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods
Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek
Louis Romano
Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods
Sue Shroyer
Dale Smitley
Kathy Steele
Connie Swanson
Gloria Van Camp
Flo Warner
Evelyn Wheeler
Marlene Wimpy
Vera Westfall
Roy Wright
Diane Yost





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.



Metropark Clean Up Day - April 19

Social Action Committee is organizing a group to be part of the clean up day, April 19. If you are interested in joining them for this community service day, contact Suzanne Slaidins-Dull, 434-5368. More people are always welcome. A sign-up sheet is posted on the church bulletinboard.

"Spring Parenting Class is being planned"

We have a good group forming, there's room for you too, if you wish to join us.

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.

\$ & Sense

"Remember Kroger Rewards"

We want to thank all of you who are faithfully participating in the Kroger Neighborhood Reward program. As you know, each time your church Kroger gift cards are reloaded at your neighborhood Kroger, money is earned for our church projects. When our reloads reach \$5,000 or more, we receive a rebate check from Kroger for 4% of all our associated reloads.

Our current account balance is \$4,201, so we are just \$800 dollars of grocery shopping away from receiving our next rebate check. If you are a Kroger shopper and do not have a Kroger Reward card, talk to Joe Farren about starting up with the program. The card just costs \$5 to start it up, then you can reload it with grocery shopping money amounts of your choosing over and over again. This program has in the past earned the church around \$600 annually. Many of us are already shopping at Krogers, so why not participate in the rewards program and earn some rebate money for the church. - Official Board

Youth April Activities

- April 6 - "Breakout" 6 to 8 pm
- April 13 - field Trip to David UCC
Gospel Concert - meet at 3:30 pm
- April 20 - "Pre-Teen club" 12 noon
- "Breakout" 6 to 8 pm
- April 27 - "Breakout" 6 to 8 pm



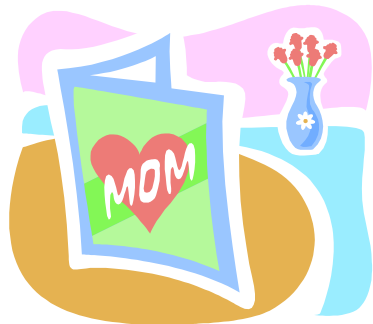
Thank you to all who donated warm and delicious soups, side dishes and sweet desserts for the homeless shelter this past Sunday. We had 14 youth and 7 adult helpers, who served approximately 125 people at "The Other Place" shelter. It was a very small kitchen, but as we organized ourselves our work went quickly and smoothly and was greatly appreciated. It was a very meaningful experience for all involved. - Darrin & the youth

Name Badges Missing

Has anyone taken any of the Sunday School number badges home with them? We are in need of some being returned, they are needed every Sunday. If you find any that might have been taken home, please return them to the church office. Thank you - Barbara Richards



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



Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 10 for a Mother/Daughter Brunch sponsored by WINGS to be held here at the church.



"In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers and thoughts to Jim & Norma Haines for the passing of Jim's father, Charles Ingles. Rev. King officiated at his funeral service on Monday, March 31. May God comfort you at this time of loss. - Greenmont Church family - Cards may be sent to: 5352 Plainfield Rd, Dayton Oh 45432

We also extend our prayers and thoughts to the family of Raymond Boyer, who passed onto Eternal Life this past Friday. His service was also held on Monday, March 31. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. - Greenmont Church family

"Dear Friends,"

This is a belated Thank you for all your cards, phone calls, prayers and other help you gave me.

We know that prayers make a big difference. It is hard to express our appreciation for all your goodness & kindness. - In God's Love, Ginny Breckler & family



"All Church Tent Sale -coming soon"
"Donate your unwanted usable items"

The Trustee Committee is preparing for the annual all church tent Sale to be held April 25 & 26. As you spring clean save your unwanted usable items to bring to the sale.

The Trustees will again have a pickup service for large items, beginning Monday evening April 21. Call the church office 252-6705, if you have items to be picked up. If you have small items that you can bring yourself, they can be brought to the church during the day hours or evenings the week of April 21st.

Volunteers are also needed to help price items throughout the week and also work the sale on Friday and Saturday. Questions can be directed to Gary Etter, or the church office. This is a good couple of days to be a representative of our church to the community as you organize and browse through all our treasures, large and small.

The profits from the sale will go toward the purchase of a new lawn mower. - Trustees

Mission Outreach
New Ministry Opportunities

There are several new opportunities that could be launched under the Mission Outreach umbrella ... But only as new stand-alone ministry teams with eager leaders, not impacting the Pantry team much:

- (1) Follow-up client calling ... Inviting to church & offering referral phone numbers
- (2) Pantry delivery service to shut-ins from Greenmont & Ascension congregations.
- (3) Summer lunch program for school kids ... Sponsored by Children's Hunger Alliance

If you are motivated to put together a team and lead one of these new ministries, please contact Brian Donovan or Craig Kigar.

We Need Some Volunteers for Food Bank Pickups

The team of people that picks up supplies for our Food Pantry every other week could use a few more people, especially if they have a truck or van. This group normally goes to the Food Bank downtown every other Tuesday or Wednesday morning, pick up supplies, then delivers and stocks them into our Pantry. Please contact Bob Colvin for more information.

Pantry Needs:

Bath bar soap, soups, spaghetti o's & canned ravioli, canned fruit



