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*"Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."-
John 16:33*

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9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Mary Jane McBride
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 -
Kendall Cobb
Greg Goodner



A story tells of a Triumphant Feast scheduled in a certain village. To assure adequate refreshments, each villager agreed to pour one bottle of his best wine into a giant cask. But one reasoned to himself, "If I fill my bottle with water, the dilution will be so slight, who will ever notice it?" When the Feast commenced, and the great cask was tapped, the townspeople were shocked that there was nothing but water that poured forth. Everybody in the village had figured alike, reasoning "The bit in my bottle will never be missed."

At our church, too, the sacrifice of everybody able counts. Because the need is great, your gift will be missed as we struggle to carry on our church programs with the budget demands upon us. We ask each member who can to place Good Wine in his or her bottle represented by a Good Gift to his and her church.

Your pastor and friend,
Greg

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 April 6, 2008

8:45 -

10:45 - 100

Sunday School - 26

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

Whitney Giollambardo - Apr. 13

Jordan Erbes - Apr. 14

Frank Heath - Apr. 17



"Happy Thoughts"

- Our Lord has written the promise of Resurrection not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime. - Martin Luther
- One laugh of a child will make the holiest day more sacred still. - Robert Ingersoll

In Our Prayers

Mildred Berk
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
Peggy Lewis
Nancy Lyttle
Barbara Lyttle
Bob McCray
Marcella Miller
Nobu Oishi
Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods
Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek
Cindy 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





We are 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 Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368.

"Greeters Needed"

We still have openings for Greeters beginning in May. We are only asking for you to consider greeting for one Sunday at a time for the 10:45 service. Of course, if you want to sign-up to greet 2 or 3 Sundays that is great!! The Membership Committee welcomes your help with extending our warm Greenmont-Oak Park hospitality to our visitors and church family.

"3 T's Lunch"

ALL Senior members of Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church are invited to join in the 3T's fellowship lunch. It will be held at the MCL Cafeteria on Tuesday, April 15th at noon. Your host will be Rev. King this month.



***All Seniors
Welcome***

\$ & Sense

"Remember Kroger Rewards"

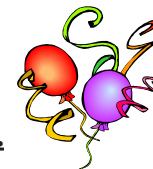
We want to thank all of you who are faithfully participating in the Kroger Neighborhood Reward program. As you know, each time your church Kroger gift cards are reloaded at your neighborhood Kroger, money is earned for our church projects. When our reloads reach \$5,000 or more, we receive a rebate check 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
\$5- admission (includes supper)
pickup is at 6:30 pm
- April 20 - "Pre-Teen club" 12 noon
"Narnia Party"
- "Breakout" 6 to 8 pm
"Sex & dating"
- April 25 & 26th - Tent Sale
- Youth Volunteers needed
- April 27 - "Breakout" 6 to 8 pm
"Sex & Dating"

3rd to 5th Graders Come Join Us for a Narnia Party.



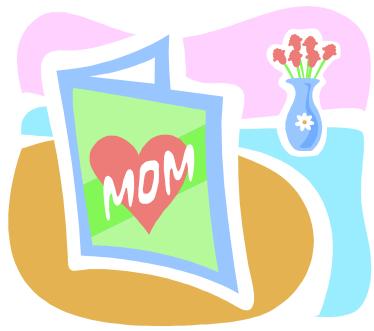
Sunday, April 20th - following worship for the Pre-Teen Club. - Darrin Harvey

"Spring Parenting Class Begins"

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

Darrin Harvey has planned a Parenting class. 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.



Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 10 for an ALL Daughters Brunch sponsored by WINGS to be held at Nedelko's in Beavercreek.

Devotionals Available

Just a reminder that the Worship Committee subscribes to several devotional books or magazines for the congregation's use. All these books are free and available from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

We have given out the "Upper Room", "Alive Now", both adult devotional readings and "Devo" a teenage devotional book. In addition to these, we offer two large print booklets: "Upper Room and "Lifeglow" for easier reading.

Please feel free to take one home to help you on your Spiritual journey.

SONKA News

Cluster V gathering - Tuesday, April 15 - 7pm

Meet Rev. Molsberry, our Ohio Conference Minister, he will lead us in a discussion and share information about 'Recreating the Church'. How to move forward as a church. All UCC members are welcome to attend at David's UCC, David Rd. Kettering, Ohio.

Church Vitality Training

All members of Greenmont-Oak Park Community church are invited to join members of the Official Board in attending this one day vitality training session. (Some of our Board members already attended a 2 day session in Cleveland and they are very excited about sharing this opportunity with others right here in Dayton.) We can learn more about hospitality, stewardship and online resources for our church and help our church grow and connect with our community. This session will be held, Saturday, May 31 from 9 AM to 4PM at Shiloh Church on Philadelphia Dr. in Dayton. This workshop is free and lunch will be provided. Call the church office if interested in attending. Registrations are due by May 16th. Our Churches Wider Mission donations help provide this workshop.



"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

"Adopt a Tree"

The Trustees are asking the church family to consider adopting a tree at church to care for this spring and summer season. They have marked several trees with an orange circle, marking the area around the tree to remove the sod and mulch. The Trustees will purchase a large amount of mulch that will be available by the garage. To adopt a tree simply take a wooden stick marker, write your name on it and stake it by the tree as your claim. You can do this project as a family, Sunday school class, church group, or a couple friends working together. If you wish to plant some flowers around your tree, that is okay, just remember plants need watering in the summer. Tree adoption stakes will be available in the Gathering Place next Sunday.

Adopt-A-Park for Earth Day

For the second year in a row, the Social Action Committee is participating in the Five Rivers Metro Parks clean-up on Saturday, April 19th from 9-11:30. The individuals who participated last year really found the event to be worthwhile and felt like they help make a difference. Each volunteer who participates will receive a t-shirt and lunch at Eastwood Metropark. If you would like more information, contact Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368 or sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

