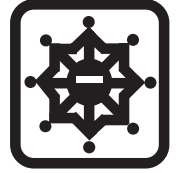


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*Blessing of
the Back Packs
Sunday, Aug. 24th.*



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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 -

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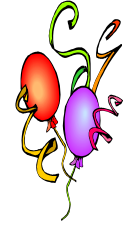
Mike Hanes



Homecoming Weekend - Sept. 6 & 7

The preparations are moving right along. The Homecoming Court has been announced and our candidates are campaigning. We are excited to see the enthusiasm and fun spirit of competition. Remember, all funds raised from the Homecoming King and Queen race go directly to the church's general fund so let's keep those creative ideas coming. Our court is: Gary Etter, Bob Foster, and Adam Taylor for King and Edna Holland, Diana Knowlton and Sasha Taylor for Queen.

The sign-up sheets are posted and our most pressing need right now is for folks to participate in the Holiday at Home Parade on Monday, September 1st. We're going to be decorating a trailer as our entry and if you feel you can't walk the length of the parade, you will have the opportunity to ride. Please plan on signing up. Also, if you have a garage or building large enough to hold a 14 foot trailer so it could be decorated, please contact the Church office.



Our Homecoming Dance will be taking place on Saturday, September 6th from 7-10 PM following the Amazing Race. Admission to the Dance will be a "love offering" at the door, however, we are still asking folks to pick up a ticket after church so we can have an idea of how many people to plan for. If you bring your ticket to the dance, you can turn it in for a chance to win a raffle prize. We will have music provided by the Fenton/Collins band who will be playing music for all ages and musical tastes. Food will be available for purchase compliments of City Barbecue. For families with little one's we will have childcare available so everyone can have a good time. The hi-light of the dance will be the crowning of our King and Queen. If you would like to attend the dance but need transportation, please contact Anna Slaidins at 252-3345 so we can get you a ride.



We have an exciting morning planned on September 7th. Starting with the Christian Magician, John Louis, "Love is No Illusion" at 9:30 AM. We are still looking for musicians to play in our Homecoming Band. Please sign up to participate in the band or participate as a cheerleader.



Vital Statistics

Attendance Aug. 17, 2008

8:45 - 28

10:45 - 100

Sunday School - 26

Offering - General Fund

(monthly budget need - \$14,543)

	Offerings rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '08	\$9,714	(-\$4,829)
Feb. '08	\$8,867	(-\$5,676)
Mar. '08	\$15,825	(+ \$1,282)
Apr. '08	\$10,930	(- \$3,613)
May '08	\$13,692	(-\$851)
June '08	\$15,880	(+\$1,337)
July '08	\$10,957	(- \$3,586)

Our total deficit to date is -\$15,933

Happy Birthday



- Ron Lyttle - Aug. 26
- Bethanne Bleeke - Aug. 26
- Allen Dicks - Aug. 26
- Landon Dull - Aug. 26
- Joe Bruce, Jr. - Aug. 27
- Jerry Houck - Aug. 28
- Tony Baner - Aug. 28

In Our Prayers

- Mildred Berk
- Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek
- Mindy Collins
- Margaret Dill - Masonic Home
- Jamie Geswein

- Gene Gibson
- Beverly Guffey
- Judy Hirshman
- Katie Horvat
- Opal Hunter - Crestview Manor
- Lottie Jaeger
- Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Howard Jordan
- Dorothy & Wayne Knapp
- Dustin Knowlton
- Peggy Lewis
- Nancy Lyttle
- Barbara Lyttle
- Bob McCray
- Deloris Miller
- Marcella Miller
- Michael Ourfalian - Iraq
- Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods
- Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek
- Cindy Romano
- Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods
- Sue Shroyer
- Kathy Steele
- Connie Swanson
- Gloria Van Camp
- Mary Vance
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Marlene Wimpy
- Vera Westfall
- Diane Yost



Please let the church office know, how God is answering prayers in our lives. Let us give thanks for His presence in our times of trouble and praise for times of joy!

Fall Art Exhibit

An art exhibit featuring adult members of our church is planned for early Sept. to coincide with Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 7th. Please let me know if you would like to be included in this exhibit. The work needs to be framed and wired so it can be hung. Call me at 298-4176. -Doris Alexander.



T-Shirt Sale

Green T-shirts with the GOPCC logo on them and SERVE on back are available to order for \$10.00. See Ashley Steinbrunner after church each Sunday before Rally Day weekend to order one. Any questions call Ashley at 657-8229.



"Blessings of the Backpacks"

We have designated Sunday, Aug. 24th, at the 10:45 worship service, for blessing student backpacks and teacher schoolbags or briefcases. Bring your backpack or briefcase to worship to start off the new school year with a blessing. - Christian Education



"Fill the Bus concludes - Aug. 24"

We will conclude with the school supply project this Sunday, Aug. 24th. Your generosity has helped make 120 school supply kits that have been handed out to families with school age children through our 'Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry'. They are very appreciative. August is a difficult month for many families with school age kids, working on meeting regular bills and the added expense of preparing the kids for back to school. The surplus of any items like crayons, pens, pencils and glue sticks, etc. will be given to the Greenmont Elementary School to assist their students in need with supplies. You can still drop off your donation items through this Sunday. Thank you again - Lori Keltner, Project Coordinator

Men's Group Weds. 6:30 AM

The Men's Group meeting on Wednesday mornings from 6:30 AM to 8 AM. All men are welcome. Our purpose for meeting is to encourage, and support one another as we discern God working in our lives.

"I Found Comfort"

Starting August 28, from 6 to 7:30PM, our GriefShare program will explore our needs to seek and use these program materials, comforts and resolutions for our personal losses with those that have had the same or similar experiences. You will find that you are not alone with your questions and what you are going through. This program has helped many people cope better with the loss of their loved one. Please sign-up to attend on the church bulletin board or contact Rev. King, 252-6705 or Charles Warren, 426-6373 with any questions.

"Pantry Needs"

- * Jelly/Jam
- * Pork & Beans
- * Spaghetti Sauce
- * canned fruit
- * Toilet paper
- * bath soap

(our bags are in good shape, please hold these donations for a month, we are having a storage problem for this item, right now - thank you)

Pantry Help Wanted for Foodbank Pickups

As the school year starts back up and we lose some of our youth helpers, we'll need more weekday help to pick up food downtown at



the Foodbank. If you can join the crew to help every-other Tuesday morning from about 9:45 to 12 noon, please call Bob Colvin at 426-8967 or Jerry Kassman at 299-4975.

"Follow-Up Call Ministry opportunity"

We have an opportunity to continue our church's outreach into the community. Our food pantry serves hundreds of adults and children each month, and we touch these individuals in a strong and positive manner. We feed their bodies, but their souls are not being nourished as well as they could be. When these adults leave the pantry with food, our contact ends. We are looking for someone that will take a leadership role for a follow up committee. This committee would serve 2 main purposes, first, to assure that we are providing high quality service; and second, to make an additional ministry contact with those in the community that are in need.

We are looking for a couple of people with a heart for this type of ministry, and the initiative to take the lead and get it done. Previous food pantry experience helpful BUT NOT necessary. If you are interested in serving in this manner please call or email Craig @427-9302 or 708-6830 craigkigar@sbcglobal.net

"6-Month Statements Ready"



The 6 month Financial Statements are ready and will be available at the back of the sanctuary over the next two Sundays. If you have any questions about your giving account, please contact JoAnne Jay, 299-7513.

"Lost & Found"

Over the past year the lost & found box has filled to overflowing again. Items such as clothing, blankets, pillows, men's shoes, gloves, a thermos cup and more are waiting to be found again. Since most of the items have been there for a year or more, you can check out what is there for two more weeks, then what is not claimed will be taken to the good will store. - church office.

P.S. We also have two cell phones that were lost last spring that no one has claimed. They are both verizon type phones. - these must be claimed from the office.

Please plan on wearing green for the morning. We will be taking an all church photo following the morning service that will be available for order and purchase.

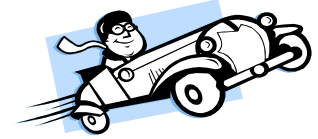


For our potluck lunch we need folks to bring a salad, rolls, or vegetable side dish. The meat, drinks and banana splits will be provided.

We have been bombarding everyone with information, if at any time you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask a member of our committee, Loretta Liesch, Nikki Taylor, Ashley Steinbrunner, Anna Slaidins, Greg or Patty King, Diana Knowlton, or Suzanne Slaidins-Dull. Please support your Church during this event!!!



Sunday School and Junior church will resume its school year schedule on Sunday, Sept. 14. Don't forget to join us at 9:30 on Sept. 7th, for the magic show. Then after dinner join Meg Roalef and me for blowing bubbles, Sept. 7th. - Barbara Richards



"Another Amazing Race"

Join us as we race into Homecoming weekend, with a silly scavenger hunt race around the city of Kettering, Saturday, Sept. 6th starting at 3PM.

The race begins at the church. Drivers in the race must be 21 years of age or older. Teams should consist of 2-6 people/car. Signup and register your team, on the bulletin board across from the office by Aug 31. The cost is \$10/team, to benefit the Recreation Committee.

Remember to bring a city map, phone book, cellphone, and a sense of humor. Come for the fun and laughter.
- Ashley Steinbrunner, Recreation



Adult Choir rehearsals begin

Thurs. Aug. 28

We welcome anyone interested in singing praises to join us

