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**Chimes**



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*'HomeComing  
Weekend''*



*Rolling Out the  
Welcome Mat*



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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

## "From the Pastor"

What a fun time we had at the Holiday-at-Home Parade. I want to thank Suzanne Slaidins for organizing the decorations of our float. We all chipped in putting the trimmings and signs on the trailer, which Anna, Suzanne, and the youth group painted. Suzanne did a great job writing up such a wonderful commentary about our church for the master of ceremony to read to all the spectators. Also we wish to thank Brad Medlin for the trailer, Adam Taylor for his vehicle and trailer hitch, for Joe Von Holle for supplying us with Bagels and several others who supplied us with water as we waited for 100 minutes before we began our march down Far Hills. Thanks to the 20+ adults, our nine children, and Angie the Angel who walked in the parade. We saw so many of you there in the crowd cheering us on. We received such a roaring ovation from the crowd for our terrific kazoo playing.

Our kazoo playing days are not over. We have a kazoo for every one who will be worshipping with us this Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup>. And we will participate in playing, "O When the Saints Go Marching In" LIVE at out 10:45 service. As we kick off Rally Day by having the magician, John Louis come and dazzle us as he presents to us that "God Is No Illusion." This is the day we are inviting you to come home into the presence of God. A marching band and cheer leaders will be leading the way in welcoming us into the loving arms of God. This is another way of reminding us, as we come back from our summer vacations, that we are saints of God - God welcoming us into his family no matter who we are and where we are in our journey of faith.

We are calling on you to invite your family members, your friends and neighbors to come to our service this Sunday and every Sunday, as we remind ourselves and encourage one another that we are a Christ Centered church: that the walk of Christ's love, because of his deep trust in his Father's love and faithfulness, leads to eternal life; that we are a Family Oriented community where all persons – whether old or young, single, married, or widowed belong to God's family: and we are a Hope Filled community called to SERVE – called to Support families and youth, Encourage spiritual development, Reach out with service and fellowship, Voice the hope of the Good news of Jesus Christ and Envision a better world through Christ's example. We gather to remind ourselves and encourage one another in our promise to Love God and Serve our neighbors.

A fellowship meal will follow our 10:45 Worship & Communion service, which will feature a fifty feet banana split. Then the fun and games begin. Bingo, a silent auction, and other activities will fill the afternoon with laughter, relaxation, and friendship.

## Vital Statistics

### Attendance Aug. 31, 2008

8:45 - 19

10:45 - 114

Sunday School - 18

### 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)
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

Susan Beall - Sept. 8

Greg Goodner - Sept. 8

Ron Rearick - Sept. 9

Pat White - Sept. 11

Joshua Lyttle - Sept. 12



## In Our Prayers

Mildred Berk

Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek

Mindy Collins

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

Jamie Geswein

Gene Gibson

Sharon Gilmore

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

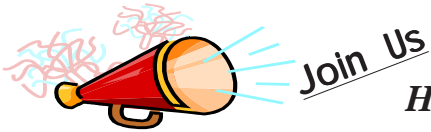
Marlene Wimpy

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!



## Homecoming Weekend - Sept. 6 & 7

A Homecoming Weekend Celebration is being planned for all current, past or interested members of Greenmont-Oak Park Community church. Invite your extended family to come home to join us in this celebration. Come worship with joy and have fun in fellowship.

The weekend kicks off Saturday, Sept. 6 at 3PM, with the 3rd Annual "Amazing Car Race". This scavenger type hunt throughout the city of Kettering, is interactive, challenging, and fun..



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.



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.



The "All Church, Carry-In Potluck Dinner" will feature our 'Best Homemade Dishes'. We will need folks to bring a salad, rolls, or vegetable side dish. The meat, drinks and the **50 foot** banana split will be provided.

After dinner plan to stay and play BINGO, and win prizes. Kids fun activities will also be happening. So please bring your friends and family and enjoy this spirit filled weekend.

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!!!



## 50th Anniversary

Green-Oak Preschool began in Sept. 1958. On that first day of School, there were three children enrolled. We have grown! We have 170 enrolled today.

We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary all school year. If you, your family or friends have attended Green-Oak and are at least 18 years old, we would like to have you complete an alumni information sheet. You may pick one up in the Pre-school or Church office. We will create a "Honor Our Graduates!" bulletin board with them. - Ruth Fulmer



The Trustess are very grateful for all the dedicated volunteer help in maintaining the church grounds. We had several families adopt a tree and tend the mulching around the trees. It was a big help.

We have also had for several years a dedicated group care for the lawn, flowers and plants. Thank you to: Ray Urbanas, Roger Fulmer, Paula Geswein, Fred Foskuhl, Mary Marcum, and Robert Davis, Jr.. - Gary Etter, Trustees

## "Postal Service Request"

Due to updated Postal Regulations we must keep our address list updated. Please remember to forward any address changes as soon as possible. Updating of phone number and e-mail address information is also important to us. Please let the church office know if you have moved, or are away for an extended time. Please let the office know if you have someone you would like us to put on the mailing list for the Chimes. - Thank-you, Church Office

## "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.



## 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.

## "Pantry Needs"

- \* Jelly/Jam
- \* Pork & Beans
- \* Spaghetti Sauce
- \* SOUPS - ALL KINDS
- \* 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)



## Chimes Articles Deadline

Due to my vacation time, from Sept. 11 - 17, the office will not produce a Chimes the week of Sept. 14-21. All articles and announcements for the coming three weeks must submit their information by Monday, Sept. 8th, to be published in next weeks Chimes. - Thank you, Nova Kigar, Office Manager

## "GriefShare Begins"

### This Thurs. - Aug. 28

Our GriefShare program will explore ways to offer 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. Please join us starting this Thursday, Aug. 28. Contact Rev. King, 252-6705 or Charles Warren, 426-6373 with any questions.

## 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.

As an appetizer for a Sunday of worship, food and play, we are hosting on Saturday September 6<sup>th</sup> at 3 P.M. an Amazing Race – a scavenger hunt on wheels. Dress up your vehicle and yourselves in a particular theme of your choosing and win a prize as we race to see who the first to solve all the mysterious puzzles is. Following our Amazing Race is our Homecoming Dance at 7 P.M. We will be crowning our King and Queen and they will be our guests of honor during our worship service, participating in our Processional. Come to our Homecoming you who feel estranged, you who feel home-sick, you who are members and friends of GOPCC. Come and meet Christ in the faces of one another.

Your pastor & friend, Greg King



## "Come One Come All"

Sing your praises to the Lord. We welcome anyone interested in singing to join us. We will enjoy fun, fellowship, prayer and dessert after our first rehearsal. Bring your favorite dessert: pie, cake, puddings, or jello. We will furnish the drinks, serving plates, spoons and cups. Come and enjoy. - Music committee

## "Reward Check Received"

Thank you for participating in the Kroger Neighborhood Reward Program. Each time your organization's gift cards are re-loaded at your neighborhood Kroger, money is earned for your projects. When your reloads reach \$5,000 or more, your organization receives a rebate check from Kroger for 4% of all your associates reloads. For the last months period, your organization's cards were reloaded for \$2,085. Combined with prior reloads of \$4,925 for a total of \$7,010, you are now eligible to receive the enclosed rebate check for \$280.40. - Sincerely, Kroger Cincinnati

(This last months Kroger card's report represents 14 separate reloads of their Kroger Reward cards. This program does help bring in funds for the church, thank you very much. - Joe Farren, Treasurer)

## "Fall Classes"

Nursery & Kindergarden classes will resume on Sunday, Sept. 7 at the 10:45 service. Sunday School and Junior church will resume its school year schedule on Sunday, Sept. 14. - Barbara Richards

