

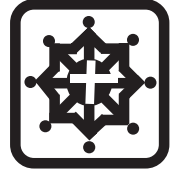
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Ruth Fulmer
GREETERS:

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Robert Duerr

Organists:

Jacque Fisher
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 -

Charles Warren

Frank Taylor



“And his name will be called...Prince of Peace,” Isaiah 9:6.

During the Christmas season, we have heard and seen a lot about peace. We saw it on our Christmas cards and upon banners on street lights. We sang many carols with the word “peace” in it. We ache for peace on earth, in our relationships, and in our own hearts. News headlines expose areas where there is little peace in our community and internationally. On Christmas Eve we sang from a carol that comments on our discouragement and hope for peace: “And in despair I bowed my head: ‘There is no peace on earth,’ I said, ‘for hate is strong and mocks the song of peace on earth, good will to men.’ Yet pealed the bells more loud and deep: ‘God is not dead, nor doth he sleep; The wrong shall fail, the right prevail, with peace on earth, good will to men.”

When we get in touch with the turbulence in our world and the anguish in people, or identify our own conflicts, we realize how much we need Christ’s peace. Peace is righteousness – right relationships with God, ourselves, and others. It is a cleansed conscience and a future surrendered to Christ, the Prince of Peace. To discover lasting peace for ourselves and between us and others is to seek the Prince of Peace and then introduce people to the Prince of Peace. Perhaps there is so little peace in this world from within ourselves and throughout the world is that we have never tried the peace of Christ.

On Sunday January 18, Social Action is leading the 10:45 worship service, declaring it “Peace Sunday.” Our guest speaker, Mary Pyper will share her experiences of peace-making.

Your friend and Pastor,
Greg King

Sermon Bible Readings

- Jan. 11 - Colossians 3
- Jan. 18 - Ephesians 1
- Jan. 25 - Ephesians 2
- Feb. 1 - Ephesians 3



Vital Statistics

Attendance -Christmas Eve = 145

Attendance Dec28,08 & Jan 4,09

8:45 - 21 & 25

10:45 - 97 & 101

Sunday School - 32 & 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)
Apr. '08	\$10,930	(- \$3,613)
May '08	\$13,692	(-\$851)
June '08	\$15,880	(+\$1,337)
July '08	\$10,957	(- \$3,586)
Aug. '08	\$15,267	(+ \$724)
Sept. '08	\$11,608	(- \$2,934)
Oct. '08	\$10,494	(- \$4,049)
Nov. '08	\$14,483	(- \$60)
Dec. '08	\$14,582	(+ \$39)

Our total deficit to date is -\$22,214

Happy Birthday

- Pasko Evanoff - Jan. 8
- Rodney Finley - Jan. 8
- Dennis Popik - Jan. 10
- Jacque Fisher - Jan. 11
- Taylor Steinbrunner - Jan. 11
- Frank Lakins - Jan. 13
- Janine Rayney - Jan. 13
- Dave Fisher - Jan. 14
- Ryan Brodowski - Jan. 14
- Delores Miller - Jan. 15



In Our Prayers

- Nate Anderson - in Vietnam
- Mildred Berk - Lincoln Park N C
- Kendall Cobb

- Margaret Cobb - Walnut Creek
 - Margaret Dill - Masonic Home
 - Jamie Geswein
 - Gene Gibson
 - Dawn Gilmore
 - Beverly Guffey
 - Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek
 - Judy Hirshman (Chaney)
 - Opal Hunter - Crestview Manor
 - Lottie Jaeger
 - Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
 - Dustin Knowlton
 - Jimmy & Mary Lehman
 - Peggy Lewis
 - Nancy Lyttle
 - Barbara Lyttle
 - Bob McCray
 - Deloris Miller
 - Marcella Miller
 - Michael Ourfalian - Iraq
 - Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods
 - Nancy Pratt
 - Ron Rearick - in Afghanistan
 - Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek
 - Cindy Romano
 - Mary Sampson - Liberty Woods
 - Sue Shroyer
 - Kathy Steele
 - Connie Swanson
 - Ray Urbanas
 - Gloria Van Camp
 - Mary Vance
 - Flo Warner
 - Evelyn Wheeler
 - Vera Westfall
- Please let the church office know, how God is answering prayers in our lives.





Sub Sale Begins
Now with Turkey option

At this time every year we have a submarine sandwich sale in order to provide a few extras for the Pre-school. This year the church is going to work with us on the sale. The profits from sandwiches sold by Preschool parents will go to pay for many of our special programs. These include field trips, Voyageur Puppet Shows, the Philharmonic String Quartet and picnics in the park. Also we will be able to buy some new equipment for the Preschool. Some of last year's profits went for the new security system that will be installed soon. The profits from sandwiches sold by church members will go to their special projects. The profits from sandwiches sold by church members who are also Preschool parents will be equally divided between the church and preschool. Last year we sold 2700 sandwiches. The sandwiches are really delicious! They are prepared with Pepperidge Farm buns. This year we are offering an option of ham, salami and pepperion with pizza sauce, cheese and mild peppers. You may order them with or without the peppers. The other option is: turkey with provolone cheese and lettuce.

They are wrapped individually in plastic bags. They cost \$3.50 each.

Orders are due by Sun., Jan. 25, 2009. You may put orders in the offering plate, Church office or Preschool office. Then on Fri., Feb. 6 at 3:15 PM all the fun begins! From 3:15 to 5:00 PM, we need a few people to make special orders. Then from 5 to 7:30 PM we need as many helper as can come to make sandwiches. We also need a few people to help with baby-sitting from 5 to 7PM. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Church bulletin board. It really was a lot of fun last year! Baby-sitting will be available for your young children, from 5 to 7 PM.

All orders need to be picked-up on Friday night, Feb. 6 from 7:30 -8:30 PM, in the Donut Roon. We also require that you pay for all your orders at the time of pick-up. If you cannot pick up your orders on the pick-up date, please notify Ruth Fulmer by Fri. Jan. 30.

Thank you so much for all your help! If you have any questions pelase call me at 252-7840 or 298-0703. Ruth Fulmer, Green-Oak Preschool Director

Call In Orders Welcome
Orders Due by Jan. 25.

"Thank You All"

Dear Greenmont Church,

Peace on earth and Goodwill toward men! Many Thanks to all at Greenmont who carry me in prayer - It's so good to know His people are there lifting ALL my needs up to our Heavenly Father! I also thank Rev. King for his visits and prayers. - Gloria Van Camp

Rev. King & church family,

Thank you all for the lovely Christmas cards. They mean so much to me. I also thank Rev. King for his visits with me at the Nursing Center and at home. I have many fond church memories, thank you for helping me to feel the joy of them again. - Marcella Miller

Dear Church family,

Rev. King came bearing gifts & warm greetings. All the lovely Christmas cards from church friends and beautiful flowers are greatly appreciated. I thank Rev. King for his visit and sharing the Christmas Season with me. - Flo Warner

Dear Greenmont Church,

A very special thank you for being so very thoughtful! Thanks for the cards each and every one of them. God Bless, Love, Mary Vance

Wonderful gifts shared,

I know the congregation joins me in thanking Landon Dull, Mollie Donovan, Jeffrey Lewis, Tim Keltner, Robbie Von Holle, Andy Lewis, and Bethann Bleeke for sharing their wonderful gifts of music with us on White Gift Sunday. These were gifts brought for our King. I hope these new musicians continue to bless our worshp with their gifts throughout the year - please share your appreciation with these youth as well. Musically yours, Jacque

2008 Annual Reports Due

All 2008 Official Board Chairpersons are to turn in their Committee annual reports by Sunday, Jan. 18th. Then the Official Board Annual Report can be compiled and distributed. - Thank you - Nova Kigar, Official Board Secretary



"Official Board Retreat"

All Committee Chairpersons are invited to attend the 2009 Official Board Retreat to be held Saturday, Jan. 17, starting at 9 AM. Please contact the Chairperson, Anna Slaidins, 252-3345, or the church office if you will be unable to attend, thank you.



"It's a Boy!"

Ben & Cheryl Barnett are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, Evan Michael Barnett, born Jan. 5, 2009. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 5 oz. and is 21 & 1/4 inches long. The proud parents are Eric & Mandy Barnett. All are doing well. The new family lives in the Cincinnati area. Congratulations to the family, may God Bless this new life.

Thanks to All Who Stayed to help put decorations away, your help is appreciated.



Check out our new look on the web. We have updated and improved our church website.

Go to www.greenmontoakpark.com You can read the Chimes from the website and check out upcoming event information.

SECRET SISTER REVEALING



If you have been a Secret Sister or would like to be, please plan to join us on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at Noon in the Donut Room for a carry-in luncheon.

We will be discovering who our Secret Sisters were for 2008.

Or, if you would just like to join us and have some fun, please do!!! You are more than welcome to share in the festivities and enjoy lunch with WINGS!

Please sign-up on the WINGS bulletin board so we will know how many to prepare for.



"We are Cordially Invited"
The Service of Installation

for
Pastor Darrin E. Harvey
Sunday, Jan. 11, 2009
3:00 PM
Green View United Church of Christ
3041 Leatherwood Creek Road
Sidney, Ohio 45365
- reception to follow

"Good Morning"
"Hello"

"Greeting for 2009"

Please sign up to be a greeter for the 10:45 AM service on the greeting calendar posted on the bulletin board. It's easy and it's free! Just come to church @ 10:30 AM with a smile and outstretched hand. Sign up for one or more Sundays or call Lisa Bleeke 294-2962. We'd like every church member to participate. Thank You, the Membership Committee

2009 Flower & Bulletin Donations

New sign-up sheets are posted on the church bulletin board. If you care to donate these items for worship, the cost is \$20 for flowers and \$14 for bulletins. Payment may be dropped in the offering plate, please indicate what payment is for in the check memo. - Thank you, Worship Committee

Offering Envelopes

New offering envelopes are available in the church office. If you are out of envelopes please sign out a new box giving your name and envelope box number on the signout sheet. - Financial Secretary, JoAnne Jay

