

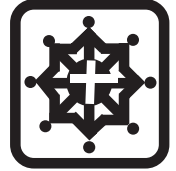
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Jacque Fisher  
Mary Jane McBride  
Shelley Outlaw

**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

**Sermon Bible Readings**

- Feb. 22 - Ephesians 6

- Mar. 1 - Proverbs 21:3;

Acts 24:25; I Cor. 9:25

- Mar. 8 - Heb. 10:23-25 & 11:1



**WORSHIP LEADER:**

**Pasko Evanoff**

**GREETERS:**

**Kelley Hager**

## "From the Pastor"

No matter what the circumstances, grief recovery is a painful process. It may be hard for you to feel optimistic about the future during this time. It is disruptive and disorienting. What is worse is that some people will make you feel like you are overreacting to the death of your loved one. You may find that many people do not understand the deep hurt you feel.

Once again we are sponsoring GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. It is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time.

Each GriefShare session includes a video seminar and group discussion. A GriefShare workbook (if you choose to purchase one for \$25.00) can assist you with not taking, journaling and grief study. The videos feature top experts on grief recovery, dramatic reenactments about living with grief and real-life stories of people who have experienced losses like yours.

During small group discussion time, you'll have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences and share your own.

GriefShare is nondenominational and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. Topics for our thirteen weeks will cover: Living with Grief, The Journey of Grief, The Effects of Grief, When Your Spouse Dies, Your Family and Grief, Why?, The Uniqueness of Grief (Part one & two), God's Prescription for Grief, Top 20 Lessons of Grief (Part one & two), and Heaven. Please join us for the next GriefShare session at **Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church, 1921 Woodman Drive Kettering, OH, Thursday evenings, starting March 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.** Please register by February 22<sup>nd</sup> by calling the church office – 252-6705.

Your friend and Pastor, Greg King



## Vital Statistics

### Attendance Feb. 15,09

8:45 - 26

10:45 - 112

Sunday School - 38

### Offering - Operating Income

(monthly budget need - \$16,125)

	<u>Income rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '09	\$16,653	

### Happy Birthday

Liz Ancil - Feb. 23

Lori Keltner - Feb. 23

Jon Lyttle - Feb. 24

Eric Barnett - Feb. 25

Marilyn Foskuhl - Feb. 26

Ellen Earwood - Feb. 27

Jack Schwarz - Feb. 28



### In Our Prayers

Nate Anderson - in Vietnam

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

Jim Farra

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

Barb LaBlanc

Jimmy & Mary Lehman

Peggy Lewis

Nancy Lyttle

Ron & Barbara Lyttle

Bob McCray

Deloris Miller - In hospital

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

Rich Shea

Sue Shroyer

Kathy Steele

Connie Swanson

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.

## A Wonderful Afternoon Was Had by ALL.

On Sunday, February 8th, 15 ladies attended the WINGS brown bag lunch and 7 ladies visited shut-ins. This was the first of many planned visits and was enjoyed by the shut-ins and the WINGS visitors. If you are interested in a shut-in visit, please call Marilyn Foskuhl, 426-9280.



## Women's Bible Study On Contentment

"Calm My Anxious Heart: A Women's Guide to Finding Commitment," by Linda Dillow will be the topic of a new Bible Study. This is an 8 week study and will meet Monday evenings at 6:30 pm beginning March 2. Please consider joining us as we learn to be content and trust God with our struggles and worries and free ourselves from anxiety.

The cost of the book is \$11.00. Please sign up and pay for the book by Feb. 22, so we can order the books in time to start March 2. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Bleeke or Patti King. Thanks and love from the Christian Education Committee

'The Bloomery'



## WINGS Retreat Planned Attention All Ladies of the Church.

WINGS is sponsoring a one day retreat on March 7th at the Shakertown Farm Center from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. The cost is \$28 and covers breakfast, a catered lunch, a snack, craft and a journal. If you need a partial scholarship see Sasha Taylor or call (937) 671-9061 for more info.

Money will be taken after the second service on Feb. 15th and the 22nd. If you wish to pay \$14 on either one of these dates, the remainder will be due by March 1st. All money is nonrefundable.

This day will be exciting, fun, full of fellowship and devotions. Come and be part of this wonderful day! - Toni Bailey, Publicity

## Lay Leader Thanks

Our March Lay Leaders will be:

- Mar. 1 - John Slaidins
- Mar. 8 - Diana Knowlton
- Mar. 15 - Bob Colvin
- Mar. 22 - Anna Slaidins
- Mar. 29 - Jane Simmons

Thanks for agreeing to perform this important task which adds to our worship service. Please arrive at church at least 15 minutes before the first service at 8:45 AM, and let Rev. King know you are there. The second service begins at 10:45 AM. Thank you all, Doris Alexander, 298-4176

## Dream, Believe, Do Camp

God rocks! (+ bugs!)

Genesis Camp  
CSI Camp - Church & Science Investigators  
Jr Sports camp

(Elementary theme camps + more)

Still Loving the Pool

Camp vs. Wild

Things that go Bump in the Night

Jr High Outpost camp

Movie Your faith camp

CSI Camp

Sr Sport Camp

(Jr & Sr High theme camps + more)

Grandparent/Grandchild camps, 3 night/4 days. Sharing faith, fun and nature together.

All these camps and more are made possible through the UCC- Pilgrim Hills and Temple Hills camps here in Ohio. We have all the info and camper request forms and materials in the church office. Come check it out!!

## 'Healthy News'

Be sure to check out the bulletin board and the "Healthy News" section. This week: women's exercise. Keep apprised of healthy opportunities in the area. If you have something to post, please contact Lisa Bleeke, 294-2962. Thanks! The Membership & Health Ministry Team



## "Return to Me"

"Pre-Lenten

Fellowship"



Sunday, Feb. 22, 2009 starting at 2 PM.

Come experience The Stations of the Cross as you may have never seen while preparing for Lent. This is a very visual presentation. All ages are welcome. Our Jr & Sr High youth will also be participating, and all families are encouraged to attend.

All the activities will be in the Witzman Center at Ascension Church. - The Ecumenical Partnership Committee

Call to RSVP 252-6705



## Youth Event Calendar

Feb. 20, Friday LOCK-IN - 7PM

- Jr & Sr High

Feb. 22 - Sunday 1:45 to 4PM

- Jr & Sr High - Lenten Program

## Worship Committee

### Service Opportunities

#### Many Ways to Serve

The Worship Committee is looking for members of the church to help with ushering at Sunday services. The people can be women, families, men, youth. There will be someone to assist you. Everyone is welcomed to help the ushers.

The Flowers (\$20) and the bulletins (\$14) need sponsors. They can be "in memory of", "honoring someone," or "in dedication of". There are plenty of Sunday spaces still available on the donor charts across from the church office. Payments can be placed in the offering plate, please indicate what the payment is for.

The Worship Committee is also looking for people to set-up, or clean-up the communion items on the first Sunday of each month. There will be training available. A sign-up sheet will be posted for volunteers on the bulletin board.

If you have any questions, call Toni Bailey - 643-3795. Thanks to everyone for helping.

#### Please Check

We are missing some of the Children's Number badges we use for child protection on Sunday mornings. If you happen to have some Number badges at home please return them, they are needed & used every Sunday. - Christian Education

## "New Art Display"

We are fortunate to have a new exhibit of art by Pasko Evanoff. Be sure to stop in the Hilty Room to see the display.

The paintings are available with information in the church office or you may call Pasko at 298-3810.

## Grocery Bags Needed

The Food Pantry is in need of **paper grocery bags** again. Please only bring in paper bags, we receive more than enough plastic bags, thank you. - Mission Outreach

## "Rewards Programs have earned more \$\$\$"

Thank you to our Kroger Rewards Card users. We had 13 reloads of your cards this past month, that took us over the \$5,000 total, to receive a rebate check. We earned \$204.48 for the church. Please continue to use your Reward Cards, this program has the potential to earn between \$700 to \$1,000 for our church for the coming year.

We also received a rebate check from GFS for our amount of purchases over the past year, we earned a rebate of 2%. Our check was for \$58.81.

Thank you all for using these community business programs, to offer more support to our church. - Finance Committee

## *"Please Join Us"*



### A fundraiser Spaghetti

### Dinner for Sarah Goodner

Saturday, Feb. 21, '09

5:00 to 7:30 PM

Free will donations of support will be accepted toward Sarah's trip to Africa.



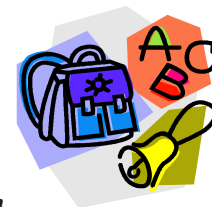
### Pancake Breakfast

The Men's Group of Greenmont will be having a **Free Pancake Breakfast** on Saturday, March 21, between 9 AM and 11 AM. Church family and the public are invited to attend. Any male church members are welcome to volunteer, please call Craig Kigar @ 708-6830.



### *Ash Wednesday* *Service*

Will be held Feb. 25 - 7PM



## "Green-Oak Preschool Registration & 50th Anniversary"

On Monday, Mar. 2 at 9 AM REGISTRATION for fall classes will begin for parents who have children currently enrolled or who are members of Greenmont-Oak Park Church. If you need a specific class or time, I recommend that you register as soon as possible.

Green-Oak will be having our 50th ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE on Sat., Mar. 7 from 1-3 PM. "The Voyageur Puppets" will perform. Carl Nichols, from Channel 2 will say a few words and cut the anniversary cake. We have invited the teachers of the last 50 years to join in the celebration. Church families are invited to take part in the activities. Also, prospective students and their families may wish to tour the facility, meet the teachers and have some refreshments.

After the puppet show, we will begin OPEN REGISTRATION for fall classes.

Sunday, Mar. 8 at the 10:45 AM church service we will have an ALL CHURCH CELEBRATION of the Green-Oak 50th anniversary. After the service we will have a tea and cut the anniversary cake. Please plan on joining us for this special occasion! - Ruth Fulmer

**Campership Assistance & Funds Available - if Needed  
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