

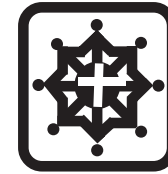
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Communion Sunday



"Second Mile of Giving" offering dedicated



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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 -

Jerry Archer

Bob Karl

"From the Pastor"

Here is a riddle for you. "What gets more wet the more it dries?" At first, it doesn't make sense. How can anything become more wet if it's drying? However, the answer makes it clear: a towel.

In the same way, we could ask the riddle, "What has more the more it gives?" The answer to the first riddle may help you answer the second; and knowing that it is me whose asking the question. The answer is "A Christian steward."

"How?" you might ask. Let's think of some possibilities. A person who plays the guitar, or a violin, or a flute in the church talent show to help raise funds can also enjoy the other performers. Or, someone helping to repaint the church gains fellowship with those working with him or her.

By giving time, talent, and treasure, in the long run, a good Christian steward actually receives more. Christ makes this clear in the parable of the three stewards. Those who invest the talents they'd been entrusted were given more (Matthew 25:14-30). In another passage from scripture Jesus said to his disciples, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come everlasting life," Luke 18:29-30.

Several week ago we received a Second Mile Giving envelop in our chimes and a word of encouragement from our Stewardship and finance committee to commit to tithing 10% more for 2009 than we did for 2008. This Sunday is the day we are dedicating ourselves to this commitment, so that, we may fulfill our 2009 mission and ministry commitment.

We will conclude our service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Your friend and Pastor, Greg King



"Chimes - New Summer Schedule Trial Plan"

The Church office and Pastor King have decided to work out a trial plan of publishing the Chimes newsletter bi-monthly for June, July and August. We will publish the Chimes on the first & third full weeks of each summer month. This will save some mailing and printing expenses, when the church typically has fewer activities. We will still be reaching out to our church family twice a month through the newsletter.

All promotion / information articles for activities will have to be turned in to the church office by June 14th, for the next issue. In July, articles need to be in by the 5th & 19th, and in August by the 2nd & 16th. - Nova & Rev. King

Vital Statistics

Attendance May 31, 09

8:45 - 24
10:45 - 106
Sunday School - 24

Offering - Operating Income (monthly budget need - \$16,125)

	<u>Income rec'd</u>	<u>+/- Amt.</u>
Jan. '09	\$16,653	+ 475
Feb. '09	\$12,298	- 3,827
Mar. '09	\$14,598	- 1,527
Apr. '09	\$13,466	- 2,659

Happy Birthday

D Slaidins - June 8
Mary Walker - June 8
Colleen Karl - June 9
Phil Brown - June 9
Sheri Parrett - June 10
Brian Parrett - June 11
Niles Jay - June 11
Carol Alexander - June 11
Robert Jay - June 12
Ben Hager - June 12
Doris Alexander - June 13



In Our Prayers

Nate Anderson - in Vietnam
Joe Back
Charles Barlow - in Iraq
Glenda Boddie
Bill Chimell
Esther Crowley - Trinity Home
Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.
Margaret Dill - Masonic Home
Harriett Edwards
Jim Farra
Jamie Geswein

Gene Gibson
Dawn Gilmore
Beverly Guffey
2nd Lieut. Andrew Hayden - USA
Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek
Judy Hirshman (Chaney)
Katie Horvath
Opal Hunter - The Sanctuary
Lottie Jaeger
Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
Marilyn Jones
Dustin Knowlton
Eric Landing
Peggy Lewis
Nancy Lyttle
Barbara Lyttle
Bob McCray
Deloris Miller
Marcella Miller
Michael Ourfalian - Iraq
Mr/Mrs Patterson - Liberty Woods
Nancy Pratt
Capt. Adam J Reeves - Iraq
Rama Rengan
Guy Robinette - Walnut Creek
Cindy Romano
Sue Shroyer
Kathy Steele
Corp. Ryan Stites - Japan
Connie Swanson
Gloria Van Camp
Mary Vance
Flo Warner
Charles Warren -
- Village of Westerville
Evelyn Wheeler
Vera Westfall
Wilma Yost
- Kingston of Miamisburg



"Let's ZUMBA"

The GOPCC Recreation Committee is sponsoring an exercise class called ZUMBA to be held Thursday's in June @ 7:30 PM. We need a minimum of 10-12 people signed up to have the class, so ask family and friends to join us. The sing up list is on the bulletin board across from the office. Any age, both male and female are invited to join. The cost is \$5 per night, per person, and you pay as you walk in. Please contact Jamie Medlin if you have any questions.

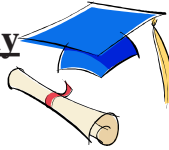
Zumba is an up-and-coming exercise class replacing the aerobics classes of the past. Zumba uses predominately Latin-based music and repetitive dance steps to get your heart going and it can be easily adapted from low impact to high energy depending on the participant's physical capabilities. Zumba does not require any dance talent, nor dance experience, AND it's fun!

Please come join us for one hour a week and do something good for your body. If we have enough interest in June, we will continue through the summer.

"Ways to Serve the Church"

Check out sponsoring Altar flowers (\$20) or bulletins (\$14) for worship. We have many open Sundays available. You can call the church office to sign up, 252-6705.

Graduation Sunday is June 7



We will honor our church family graduates this coming Sunday in the morning worship service. Please lift these young adults in your prayers. Our graduates are: Dorothy Davis, Sam Rogers, Craig Sink, Ryan Sink, and Emily Smitley.

Emily Smitley will graduate from Fairmont High School. Emily was involved in the Symphony Orchestra and worked as a sports med trainer. Emily is planning to attend Sinclair Community college in the fall. (See last week's Chimes for a brief graduate bio of the other four youth.)

WINGS/Church Fundraiser "Let's Go Out to Eat again"

We are organizing another day of dining out, at the Centerville-City Barbeque on Wednesday, June 24. The WINGS and Church general budget will equally divide the profits from this fundraiser event. We will earn 25% of sales on each order. We can go to eat anytime during the day, from store opening to closing. You can dine in or carry-out. We will be sending out a coupon flyer that you will hand in at the time of order.

Whatever the total sales WINGS & GOPCC will profit. So join us for lunch or dinner on the 24th. The restaurant is located at the corner of 725 and 48.

"Second Mile Giving" Tithing Challenge



Turn in your envelopes soon.

You should have received a first Quarter Report letter from the Stewardship/Finance committee with a giving envelope. Last year we had a deficit of \$20,000 at the end of the year.

We cannot afford to be in that financial position again this year. If we want our church to continue to operate 10,15 or more years into the future, we must meet our budget. Our challenge to you is for you to increase your monthly/annual giving by 10% over what you gave last year. If everyone does that, we will be able to meet our budget this year. Please pray about this and consider how you can financially support your church.

You can use the envelope you received in the mail for your "catch up" funds. Thank you so very much. God blesses us all. -- the Fiance/Stewardship committee.

"WINGS Shut-In Visits"

Any church member is invited to eat lunch at Mimi's on Sunday, June 14th, after late church. If you wish, you may visit a shut-in after lunch. Please sign up on the WINGS bulletin board for lunch and/or visitation. If you have questions, call Marilyn Foskuhl at 426-9280.

"Couple's Movie Night"

The Marriage Enrichment class invites couples to join them in a night at the drive in movies, right here at Greenmont Church. The feature will be: ""Fire Proof" and will be shown at dusk on Friday, June 12. If there is inclement weather, the movie will be shown inside. Join us. - Rev. King

Summer Food Program

We anticipate providing between 30 & 60 kid's lunches to neighborhood children from



June 15 - July 31, Monday through Friday, between 11:45 AM and 12:45 PM. The lunches are also open to all church family children. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 11:30 AM to have time to set up.

Your help for a day or two in volunteering to set up the lunch line and serving the meal, will give you an uplifting dose of Thank You's from our neighborhood children. The kids last year were polite, helpful with cleanup, and grateful. A volunteer calendar is ready for you to sign up. Points of contact at church are Marilyn Foskuhl, Laura Von Holle and Nova Kigar.

LAST CALL FOR FAMILY PHOTOS

If you were not able to get your picture taken by Life Touch and would like your photo in the directory, you may submit your own photo to me, and we will add it in. Please either e mail the picture (digital) to the church office, office@greentontoakpark.com or bring it to the church office by JUNE 15. You must have it in by this date. Thanks for your love and support, The Membership Committee

"Delicious Breads"



The Food Pantry receives an abundance of Panara Day Old breads on Monday afternoons, and there is enough to share with any families from church that might also need or want some delicious breads. Come Monday afternoon between 2 & 3 pm or Tuesday mornings to pick up the bread you could use.

"Thank You All"

I wish to express my grateful thanks for all the Prayers and thoughts and calls concerning my granddaughter Schylur's illness and hospitalization. God answers our prayers and your support was so very much appreciated. Schylur is making a recovery and was able to come home after being hospitalized over two months. Sincerely, In Christ's Love, Elizabeth Sumner

Summer Music



The Music Committee is in need of summer music while the choir takes a break. If you can sing, play an instrument or both and would like to share your talent with us, please sign up on the bulletin board. Thanks, Diana Knowlton, Music Committee

"Wendy's Fundraiser Profit"

Our Wendy's Burger Bash in April organized by the Trustees earned a profit of \$141.00 for our church. Thank you Trustees!



You Can Help?

"Camping Items Needed"

The youth group in preparing for their June 17 Music festival camp is in need of some camping supplies. If you can help them by loaning an item or donating an item for their trip, they would appreciate it. Contact Sheri Parrett, 298-6210, about your support. The items needed are: Screened in Tent, portable tables, water, propane stove or small portable grills, bags of charcoal, snack items, hand wipes, hand sanitizer, paper products, (NO plastic please - cups, plates)

Meet Jesus in Jerusalem ! **Jerusalem Marketplace VBS** **June 29th – July 3rd**

Calling all carpenters, weavers, jewelers, bakers, potters, come be part of the Jerusalem Marketplace. Both Women & Men.

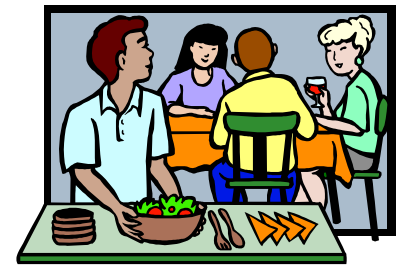
Get a tast of intergenerational learning! Each day families will join a Tribe of Israel. These small groups ensure relationship-building and create a safe learning environment. Whole families can participate, if possible.

We will discover Jewish family customs, and what happens when Jesus comes to Jerusalem. Families will have a new understanding of the incredible sacrifice Jesus made out of his love for us.

We hope you can be a part of this AMAZING week! We need many volunteer helpers. SIGN-UP PLEASE!! call Patti King (294-7932) with any questions.

Because we are setting up a marketplace outside, we will need about 10-12 booths. We are looking for those 10 X 10 shade tents. Please call the church office if you can donate one for the week.

Registration for VBS HAS BEGUN. Contact the church office to register. 252-6705. Registration forms will be in the church office and at the back of the sanctuary.



"Thank You Trustees Carry-In - June 7"

Please join us for this special and long overdue Thank You luncheon for the Trustees after church, June 7.

Almost every aspect of our church's maintenance goes through this committee. **Our dedicated 2009 Trustees are: Chairperson - Gary Etter and members - Ryan Brodowski, Phil Brown, Roger Fulmer, Greg Goodner, Brian Hager, Rev. Greg King, Carol Landing, Paul Marcum, Ray Urbanas, Tom Wheeler and Assoc. Trustees - Charlene Brown, Ellen Earwood, Barb Etter, Paula Geswein, Robert Davis, Fred Foskuhl, Helen & Jerry Hager, Nova & Craig Kigar, Ron Lyttle, and Mike Robinson.**

Let's all plan on attending to show our appreciation for the things these volunteers do for us. Plan on making your favorite carry-in dish to go with the meat dishes and drinks that will be provided. - Anna Slaidins, Chairperson

