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God Bless Our Nation



"Blessing of the Pets - July 12"

bring your lawn chairs and pets at 10:30 AM

WORSHIP LEADER:

Bob Karl - July 12

Steve Simmons - July 19

GREETERS:

Office Hours

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Anna Slaidins

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Choir Director:

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 -

Les George

Pasko Evanoff

Ron Dill

Mike Hanes

"Blessing of the Pets - Sunday, July 12"

There will be a special, "Blessing of the Pets" at the 10:45 AM worship service this Sunday, July 12 in the sideyard of the church. (Next to the play-ground area) Blessing of the pets will take place at the conclusion of this outdoor service. Please bring lawn chairs for your use at this outdoor service, and bring your dog, cat, hamster, fish, lizard, etc. for a special blessing at the end of the service. - Sincerely, Toni Bailey, Worship Committee

Differences & Similarities - Jerusalem MarketPlace

The Jerusalem Market place VBS taught us about differences & similarities of Jesus time in Jerusalem and our time today. We have a greater understanding of how daily life was harder and different then. We shared and know that God's love and Jesus love and teachings are the same today as it was then, freely given for us all to receive. We shared this Bible School experience with 53 children from church and the community. It was an Amazing week!

We had over 40 church members, men, women, & teen youth share their time & talents as 16-shop keepers & assistants, 14-tribe leaders and assistants, 6-drama actors, 2-program opening & closing leaders, 2-Synagogue teachers, 1-play activity leader, and 3-technical support persons for our outside Jerusalem Market place. **Thank You ALL for being part of this special VBS!!**

The children, living as tribes of Israel, learned about Jesus coming into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and his walk of faith and obedience and love through the Passion week, meeting the Resurrected Lord and Savior on the final day of the program. The children were so excited and happy to see him! They reminded us all how freely this gift of life was given and we can embrace it and receive it with joy & thankful hearts and a desire to share it with the world. We are children of God & that is Good News.

Vital Statistics

Attendance June & July , 09

	6/21	6/28	7/5
8:45 -	20	22	17
10:45 -	115	87	96
Sunday School -	20,	26,	13

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
May '09	\$17,198	+1,073

Happy Birthday

Brian Hager - July 2
JoAnn Jay - July 4
Katlin Weyrauch - July 5
Sherrie Weyrauch - July 6
Laura Von Holle - July 7
Evelyn Wheeler - July 8
Scott Donovan - July 10
Gregory King - July 12
Jerry Archer - July 13
Meg Roalef - July 14
Kendall Cobb, Lindsey Heath - July 16
Kathy Steele - July 18
Molly Donovan - July 19



In Our Prayers

Nate Anderson - back home
Joe Back
Charles Barlow - in Iraq
Glenda Boddie, Bill Chimell
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
Tom Hine, Judy Hirshman
Katie Horvath
Opal Hunter - The Sanctuary
Lottie Jaeger
Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
Marilyn Jones, Dustin Knowlton
Eric Landing, Mary Lehman
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, 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



"Financial Information"



JoAnne Jay is asking that anyone needing a 6 month giving statement printed, please call her to let her know. She will only be printing out those statements that are necessary, to save on costs of printing & mailing. Call # 299-7513, to have a statement printed out.

Also FYI - she states that if people want credit for cash put in pew envelopes, please write your name on the giving envelope. And coins put in pew envelopes may fall out, so you may not get full credit for coin money placed in them. Loose coins are added together as general giving income. - Financial Secretary, JoAnne Jay

A Special Thank You - to Anna Slaidins for filling in for the finance work while I was away on vacation. You did a fine job, I appreciate it. - JoAnne.

"**Second Mile of Giving**" generated over \$500 in giving toward our general operating budget. Thank you all for your generosity in supporting the work of our church. - The Official Board - Anna Slaidins, Chairperson



" ZUMBA Class Continues"

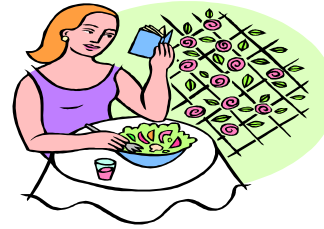
Zumba classes will continue through July! We've had a great response. Classes are every Thursday in July at 7:30 PM. The sign up list is on the bulletin board across from the office. Any age, both male and female are invited to join. The cost is \$5 per night, per person, and you pay as you walk in. Please contact Jamie Medlin if you have any questions. Please come join us for one hour a week and do something good for your body.

Attention All Former and Present Sunday School Teachers

We would like to hear from you. We are planning a teacher celebration. If you have been a Sunday School teacher here at Greenmont-Oak Park, please write, phone, or e-mail with your name, the grade(s) you taught, and if possible the year you taught. Details to follow. Christian Education Committee, Barbara Richards

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



Ladies,

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the 4th Annual Garden Party on August 15th at the Shakertown Farmhouse. There will be a sign-up sheet and additional information for you on the WINGS bulletin board. We're looking forward to seeing you all at this very special event. If you haven't attended before please consider joining us. All are welcome to attend, you'll really enjoy it! - Nikki Taylor, WINGS



"In Sympathy"

Our heart-felt prayers and thoughts are extended to these families who had a loved-one pass onto eternal life this past month, in June:

The Medlin family upon the passing of Ben Medlin.

The Doris Robinette & family upon the passing of Guy Robinette.

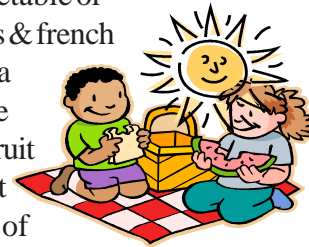
The Crowley family upon the passing of Esther Crowley.

Angie Brooks and family upon the passing of Gene Brooks.

Remember these members in their sorrow. May God comfort you at this time of loss.- your GOPCC family

God Provides - We Experience It!

We are experiencing a good turnout of kids for lunches again this summer. We have between 30 & 66 kids enjoy a cold or hot lunch depending on the daily menu, with a snack to take home for later. The Living Word kitchen staff prepare meals of: chopped beef & mash potatoes & vegetable or chicken nuggets & french fries & fruit, or a turkey & cheese sandwich with fruit cup, PBJ & fruit



cup and snacks of pretzels, yogurt covered raisins, cookies, milk or juice. The majority of our kids are 10 and under, but some preteen and teens share in lunch as well. The families really appreciate this help.

Thank you to all our great volunteers for participating in serving our community children. We could still use a little more help on Mon., Tues. & Fridays the last two weeks in July. Bring your calendar with you and if you can help a day or two, please sign-up. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 11:30 AM to have time to set up. Points of contact at church are Marilyn Foskuhl, Laura Von Holle and Nova Kigar.

"Healthy News"

Membership has several articles of healthy information posted on the church bulletin board across from the office for your use. See these tips about Omega-3s, Soy benefits, a great salad recipe, and Red Cross health tips. - Lisa Bleeke, Health Information Coordinator

"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 for July by the 5th & 19th, and in August by the 2nd & 16th. - Nova & Rev. King

"Thank You Greenmont Church"

Greenmont Church -

Thank you for the gift card to Panera Bread. I have enjoyed growing up in this church. You have blessed us in many ways. - Dorothy Davis

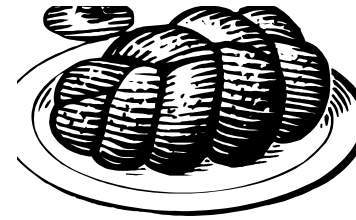
"More Thank Yous"

Dear Members of Greenmont-Oak Park Church,

FISH Southeast Food Pantry thanks you for the \$100 donation. We appreciate your support of this local community program serving families who are in need of immediate food assistance. Sincerely, Janet Harris, Pantry coordinator

Dear Greenmont - Oak Park Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donations of Campbell's labels and/or Box Tops for Education. Your thoughtfulness has provided our school with over 20 new items and pieces of equipment. Your support through the labels is very important to serving our students at Crossroad. Together we can "create promising futures for children - whatever it takes!" - Amanda Brunson, Crossroad Donor & Community Relations



"Free Bread"

The Food Pantry is receiving an abundance of Panera Day Old Breads and after supplying all the bread needs for pantry families and the summer lunch families, there is still bread to share with others. If you would like some bread it is available for pickup on Monday afternoon between 2- 3 PM and Tuesday mornings from the Gathering Place. - Mission Outreach



Alive 09

The youth have returned from camp! We had a little disagreement with God about the weather, but He kept us safe! (We thought it would be nice without rain and He thought rain was needed.) We enjoyed some awesome and inspiring Christian music and played in the water (in mud puddles and at the beach). But most importantly we worked and played together as a team and enjoyed the friendships fostered by Greenmont Oak Park Community Church. Thank you for your support - financial and prayer. Love, Jr. and Sr. High Youth and Chaperones.



We Had A Great Time

