

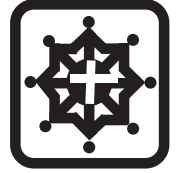
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Jacque Fisher
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Shelley Outlaw

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 -

Frank Taylor

Jerry Hager



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

WORSHIP LEADER:

Brian Donovan

GREETERS:

"From the Pastor"

A young boy skipped through the front door of his house, carrying a large candy bar. His mother spotted him and curious as to how he acquired such a large candy bar asked, "Where did you get that?" "I bought it with the money you gave me," answered the boy. "Why didn't you give it to the church?" asked the mother. "I was going to but the minister met me at the door and didn't ask for money. I got it for free."

When we come to church we begin to hear and understand that God's grace is free too. God is like a caring parent who provides for our needs with unlimited love. It is freely given. It is also true that God does not need our money, but God does need our heart, and soul, and mind to follow God's way.

Still more, God's word, which we are to know and share and God's work, which we are called to do, require our gifts and services. A church needs people who volunteer to help care for God's Word and to share God's Word. Also, it is important for us to participate with our time, talent and treasures to keep God's work going.

Rally Day is our way of reminding one another of our covenant commitment – our vow, as members of Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church to serve God's church in countless ways – to reunite with our membership in bible study, worship, and service. Our religious education time is important for us as a group as we respectfully keep God's word alive in us and to help one another deepen our understanding and relationship with God and thereby our relationship with one another. Our treasures are important for the life of the church because bills must be paid as we provide a place for many of our ministry activities.

We, as children of God, are called to account for the many gifts and treasures which we have received. We are called to exercise stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure.

Join us this Rally Day Sunday, bring a side dish so that following our worship service, we may break bread together, fellowship, and then join many in a scavenger hunt on wheels in the Recreation Committee's Amazing Race. Let us see where these clues lead us.

Your friend and pastor, Greg King

Worship schedule:

September 13

Isaiah 40:1-8

Stewards of God's Word

September 20

1 Timothy 1:1-20

Maintaining the Glow

September 27

1 Timothy 2:1-3:13

The Life & Worship

of the Church

October 4

1 Timothy 3:14-4:16

Mystery & Power in Godly

Living (8:45 AM)

Jacque & Jamie Fisher and Sarah Goodner - Africa Mission

-Presentation (10:45 service)

Vital Statistics

Attendance Sept. 6, 09

8:45 - 18

10:45 - 80

Sunday School - 21

Offering - Operating Income

(monthly budget need - \$16,125)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
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
June '09	\$10,176	- 5,949
July '09	\$11,929	- 4,196
Aug. '09	\$13,373	- 2,752

Happy Birthday

Pat White - Sept. 11

Joshua Lyttle - Sept. 12

Paul Marcum - Sept. 16

Elizabeth Kigar - Sept. 17



In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander

Glenda Boddie

Nolan Butts

Mary Lou Chaney

Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.

Mitch Deis



Harriett Edwards	Deloris Miller
Fran Ericson	Marcella Miller
Jim Farra	Greg Moldovan
Marilyn Foskuhl	Nancy Pratt
Jamie Geswein	Rama Rengan
Gene Gibson	Cindy Romano
Dawn Gilmore	Harriet Shawhan
Beverly Guffey	Sue Shroyer
Tom Hine	Kathy Steele
Judy Hirshman	Connie Swanson
Katie Horvath	Arlene Uldrich
Lottie Jaeger	Gloria Van
Marilyn Jones	Camp
Dustin Knowlton	Flo Warner
Eric Landing	Evelyn Wheeler
Mary Lehman	Vera Westfall
Peggy Lewis	
Nancy Lyttle	
Barbara Lyttle	
Vickie Lyttle	
Bob McCray	

Those in Nursing Care

Margaret Dill - Masonic Home

Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek

Opal Hunter - The Sanctuary

Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing

Mr & Mrs. Patterson - Liberty Woods

Mary Vance - Heartland of Centerville

Charles Warren - Vlg. of Westerville

Wilma Yost - Kingston of Miamisburg

Military

2nd Lieut. Andrew Hayden - USA

Capt. Adam Reeves - Iraq

Corp. Ryan Stites - Japan

"To All 3 T's"

Thank you for the roses. My Mom really enjoyed the 3 T's. Thank-you for your kindness and prayers. Our Mom, Mary Vance, will be missed very much. Sincerely, Sue, Dick, Linda and the family

Music Committee Meeting

There will be a Music Committee meeting on Sunday, Sept. 20, following worship in the Laubach room. All choir members are asked to attend. There will be important issues to discuss. Thanks, Toni Bailey, Choir Chairperson



Join us if you love to sing. We have plenty of room for more singers in the choir. We practice on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm.



Ladies!! The WINGS group is having lunch and a program on Sept. 27th after the 10:45 service. WINGS will furnish the lunch. Monetary donations will be accepted. The program will be about Prayer. After the program we will divide-up into small groups and visit the shut-ins for those wishing to go on visits. Sign-up sheets will be available after Sept. 8th. Any questions see Nikki Taylor or Diana Knowlton.

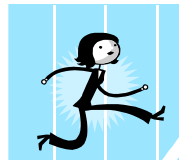
October 11, WINGS is hosting a Mystery trip! The specific location is a secret, but promises to be a fun afternoon of fellowship. We will meet after 2nd service and car pool to the site. Mark your calendar!

Note Change

"Zumba Class New Day & Time

Begins - Sept. 26"

Anyone interested in a fun Zumba exercise dance class can join us at our new Day and time, Saturday mornings at 10AM. We will begin our fall program Sat. Sept. 26. Remember the fee is \$5/class. - Recreation Committee



"Youth Events Kickoff"

Hello Crusaders, Jr & Sr High youth, I look forward to getting our fall youth programs started again and seeing all of you. We will begin the season, by participating in the Rally Day activities, Sept. 13 and then go into our Sunday evening schedule for the Jr & Sr High youth and the first Thursday of the month for the Crusaders group (3-5 graders). All youth are welcome, Join us - Sheri Parrett

We have Pizza, a hayride, bowling, game night, pizza, and movies planned for fun youth fellowship, plus a fall festival and pumpkin sale.



Men

The Men's group currently meeting on Weds. at 6:30 AM is asking for feedback on what other days and times you might be available to meet together. Contact Craig Kigar, Rev. King, or Brad Medlin with your information. - Thank you, Craig.

Meijer Matching Food Pantry Donations

If you shop at Meijer, you may have already noticed the "Simply Give" Food Pantry Donation Cards hanging in the store. When someone purchases one of these cards for \$10 at the Kettering Meijer, our Food Pantry will get \$20, because Meijer is matching each donation until Sept. 26th. We received \$600 in donation giving from this program last month. - Mission Outreach.

"Pantry Needs"

- Items especially needed are:
- * TP & bath soap
 - * spaghetti pasta
 - * cereal
 - * soups
 - * paper bags



Stress & Coping Community Programs

Presented by Susan Beall, Catholic Social Services. Three programs designed to help with Job Loss & Economic hardship will be offered here at Greenmont-Oak Park Church.

- Sept. 30 @ 7:30 pm - "Stress"
- Oct. 7 @ 7:30 pm - "Anger Mgt."
- Oct. 14 @ 7:30 pm - "Coping"

These FREE programs are open to the whole community. FREE individual counseling sessions can also be scheduled with Susan.

"Seasonal Flu Shot Given"

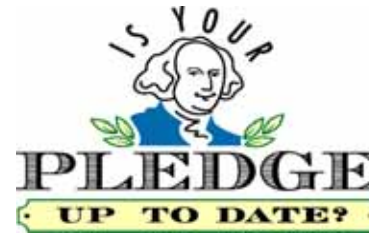
Premier Community Health Partners (Miami Valley Hospital and Good Sam) will be here at Greenmont on Sept. 26 from 10 AM to 12 noon to give flu shots. This is just the seasonal flu shot, not the H1N1 (swine) flu shot. The cost is \$27 payable by cash or check at the time of service. We are opening this up to our church members and surrounding community as a convenience for those who wish to get the flu shot. Spread the word!

We are not scheduling for appointment times, but if you could sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on coming that day, that will help us to schedule enough people from Premier to come administer them.

Please call Lisa Bleeke, 294-2962 if you have any questions. Thank you!
The Health Ministry Team



Do you like to say "Hello, how are you?" Then sign-up to be a greeter for a Sunday or two before the 10:45 worship service. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. - Worship Comm.



"CATCH-UP SUNDAY "

During the summer the financial giving to the church has slowed down. As an effort to Catch-up, Sept. 13th, has been designated as "**CATCH-UP SUNDAY.**" A special "Catch-up" container has been placed at the back of the sanctuary. Please consider an extra donation to accomplish the ministries of our church. If you are behind in your giving, you are not alone, let's 'catch-up' together, offering the Lord what is His and through this act, offering each other Christian support.

Rally Day

Well, **Rally Day, September 13th is this Sunday. It is time to rally our members back to religious education and worship.**

9:30 AM - We are recognizing teachers past & present.

10:45 AM - Join in joyful worship

12 noon - Potluck Lunch, bring a side dish or dessert to share. The meat and drinks will be provided.

1:30 PM - The Amazing Race

So get ready for another exciting fall season at Greenmont-Oak Park Communitith Church. **Wear Green!** - Your friend and Pastor, Greg King

August Record Breaking Numbers!!

Our 'Neighbor-to Neighbor Food Pantry' served 155 families in August. This represents 197 children, 255 adults (age 18-59), and 19 senior citizens for a total of 471 people. This is the largest number of families, in a month, that we have ever assisted. We were able to give each family basic food needs for five days. Some gardeners have donated fresh vegetables over the past seven weeks, which overjoys most of the families as they pick out fresh foods for their families. Over the past month we have also have given out over 20 Bibles that were donated to bless these families lives.

I believe that God brings these people to us for help and He supplies us with what we need to do His work. If God is calling you to help this ministry in any way, please call the church office or talk with Brian Donovan or Craig Kigar. We ask that all the congregation continue to pray for God's guidance, strength, and resources to fulfill His Will in this work. - Nova Kigar, Mission Outreach

