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Jacque, Jamie & Sarah to share about their Mission trips to Africa, this Sunday.

WORSHIPLEADER: Brian Parrett GREETERS:

Office Hours

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Telephone: 252-6705 Fax # - 252-4093

Oct. 4, 2009

Pastor:

Rev. Gregory King pastor@greenmontoakpark.com Youth Leader: Sheri Parrett

Admin. Chairman:

Anna Slaidins Church Secretary

Nova Kigar

office@greenmontoakpark.com

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 -

Jerry Archer

Bob Karl

"From the Pastor"

Jacque and Jamie Fisher and Sarah Goodner went on mission trips to Africa this past summer. You are invited to come to our 10:45 service to hear their presentations this Sunday October 4th. Following the service, we invite you to a luncheon in our Donut Room for more conversation and pictures of their trips. Please bring a covered dish and your own table setting. Refreshments will be provided

Your friend and pastor,

Greg King



Sunday, October 4, is World Communion Sunday Join Christians around the world in remembering Jesus' sacrifice and saving grace through receiving the elements of communion.



Worship schedule:

I Timothy 3:14-4:16 Mystery & Power in Godly Living (8:45) Jacque & Jami Fisher and Sarah Goodner - 10:45 Africa Mission **Presentation**

Oct. 11- I Timothy 5:1-6:2 A Church that Cares

Oct. 18 - I Timothy 6:3-21 Sound Doctrine & Right Living

Vital Statistics

Attendance Sept. 27, 09

8:45 - 23 10:45 - 102 Sunday School - 47

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

Adam Taylor - Oct. 1 Jim Coleman - Oct. 1 Jane Lovett - Oct. 5 Bob Foster - Oct. 5 Shari Marcum - Oct. 5 Lisa Davis - Oct. 6 Chris Donovan - Oct. 8



In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander Glenda Boddie **Nolan Butts** Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr. Mitch Deis Harriett Edwards



Lauren McClure Bob McCray Deloris Miller Marcella Miller Greg Moldovan Nancy Pratt Rama Rengan Cindy Romano Harriet Shawhan Sue Shroyer Kathy Steele Connie Swanson Gloria Van **Dustin Knowlton** Camp Flo Warner Evelyn Wheeler Vera Westfall

Those in Nursing Care

Fran Ericson

Linda George

Gene Gibson

Jamie Geswein

Dawn Gilmore

Beverly Guffey

Judy Hirshman

Katie Horvath

Lottie Jaeger

Marilyn Jones

Eric Landing

Mary Lehman

PeggyLewis Nancy Lyttle Barbara Lyttle Vickie Lyttle

Tom Hine

Jim Farra

Mary Lou Chaney - Bethany Vlg. Margaret Dill - Masonic Home Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek Opal Hunter - The Sanctuary Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing Mr & Mrs. Patterson - Liberty Woods Charles Warren - Vlg. of Westerville Wilma Yost - Kingston of Miamisburg

Military

2nd Lieut. Andrew Hayden - USA Capt. Adam Reeves - Iraq Corp. Ryan Stites - Japan



What is CROP Walk?

We are neighbors walking together to fight hunger and thirst locally and around the world. Church World Service organizes this awareness and assistance event to offer support for hungry and poor people.

We will be walking on Saturday, Oct. 10, at Island Park in Dayton. It is a beautiful walk by the river. Registration is at 9:30 AM and the walk begins at 10 AM. We ask Greenmont - Oak Park walkers to meet together and turn in your sponsor envelopes to Laura Von Holle. We will be walking with over 35 denominations of people who care about solving the hunger issue.

Please set aside Saturday, Oct. 10, to walk with friends in Christ to fight hunger and thirst. Bring your children and walk together as a family. Ask friends & neighbors to sponsor you for the walk. Let's see how much we can do locally to help this hunger issue. Walker packets will be available following Sunday's worship service. For more info, contact Laura Von Holle 427-0369

Remember Jesus said, "What you do for the least of these... you do for me." - Anna Slaidins, Social Action

"Simple Gifts to Glorify God"

We still have openings to purchase flowers and bulletins (especially bulletins) for our Sunday worship services. Flowers are \$20 and bulletins are \$14. These can be purchased for celebrations like birthdays and anniversaries, or in memorial of a loved one, or just in thanksgiving to God. You will be recognized in the bulletin. If you wish to purchase either flowers or bulletins, call the church office for assistance in doing this. It is very improtant to pay for your purchase. You can put your money in the collection plate, checks paid to GOPCC and marked as payment for flowers or bulletins. Any questions call the church ofice. - Toni Bailey, **Worship Committee**

ReminderPantry Sunday is the first Sunday of every month

Items needed are:
canned fruits
canned veg. (other than green
beans)
soups
side noodle/rice dishes
bath soap/TP

"Youth Program News"

Our fall season schedule is rapidly filling in. We are excited about our Sunday evening fellowship together, our 5th quarter fun nights, and the pumpkin sale & Fall Festival in October.

All Jr. & Sr. youth are invited to join us on Sunday evenings from 6-8 PM, for sharing & growing in our Christian life journeys.

Our Friday night, 5th Quarter, is for sharing in fun, after the school games, with the leadership of myself and other adults. Following the Kettering school's football schedule, the 5th quarter will meet starting at 9:30pm for all Fairmont home game nights, and at 7:30 pm for away games. This gives our youth and their friends a safe place to gather. We plan for Friday, Oct. 30, to be parent night with the kids, to share in pizza and board games.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, we invite anyone from church to join us for a Haunted Hay Ride, or Maze trip. Due to this special event, there will not be any 5th quarter on Friday, Oct. 23.

With the pumpkin fundraiser sale, we are planning a Fall Fesitval, Oct. 18, with some games for younger kids (or anyone young at heart), food, and other activities. Watch for more information on this event. We will again need the help of adults for the pumpkin sale, during school hours.

Your support of the youth has been very appreciated over the past several years, thank you. - Sheri Parrett, Youth Leader

"The Pumpkins are Coming"

Look for the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place to help the youth with their fall pumpkin patch fundraiser event. The Pumpkins will be coming on Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4 PM. We need strong helpers to unload pumpkins from the truck. We are also looking for adult volunteer sales persons during school hours, for the duration of the pumpkin sale. Everyone has helped to make this fundraiser such a success in the past, please consider supporting our youth program again this year. Your support is very appreciated - Sheri Parrett and the Youth

Other Children's Programs

Sheri will also be leading the 'Crusaders' group for 3rd - 5th grade on the first Thursday of each month throughout the school year. Their first meeting will be held, Oct. 1st from 4 to 6 PM.

Carol Landing held the first Angel's meeting with the K-2nd grade kids. They had 3 new children participate, hurray! Everyone had a great time!

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Help Support 2 Great Organizations!

The Society for the Improvement of Conditions for Stray Animals is gearing up to sell it's 2010 calendar. When you purchase a SISCA Calendar for \$15, your money goes directly for the medical care and feeding of the animals in their program. When you order your calendar through Greenmont-Oak Park, our church will make \$5 from each calendar sold. The monies raised from this fundraiser will be used to go towards the church's general fund.

Please sign up on the order form on the bulletin board or watch for the "Calendar Sale" in the Gathering Place on select Sunday's. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368.

Biblical Bloopers as told by young scholars.

*The People who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels.

- * One of the opossums was St. Matthew, who was by profession a taximan.
- * Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.

Cell Phone vs. Bible...

Ever wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible Like we treat our cell phone?

What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?

What if we flipped through it several times a day?

What if we turned back to get it if we forgotit?

What if we used it to receive messages from the text?

What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?

What if we gave it to kids as gifts? What if we used it in case of emergency?

This is something to make you go ... hmmm...

where is my Bible.

Oh, and one more thing, unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about the Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities? And no dropped calls! (shared through Nikki Taylor)



Ladies

Thank you to all who attended the WINGS luncheon on Sunday, the topic for discussion was "The Power of Prayer" and communication through prayer. It was a great meeting and thank you to all who shared how prayer has affected their lives.

Thank you to all of our shut-in members who received a visit after the luncheon, we appreciate you allowing us into your homes to share a special time with you. If you didn't receive a visit and would like one the next time, please give Rev. King or Marilyn Foskuhl a call.

Just a reminder, Sunday October 11th following 2nd service, WINGS will be going on a Mystery Trip! We plan to have lunch at the mystery destination first, followed by a great afternoon! You will need some money to pay for your lunch and any extras, you would like. There is no charge for anything other than that. The sign-up sheet is posted on the WINGS bulletin board, please sign-up as soon as possible so we can have a good idea of how many will be going. There have been a few questions concerning the trip. There are **no** stairs on the trip, and just a little bit

of walking but, you can sit anytime (seats are available) and still be part of the group. It will be indoors too, so weather won't affect us. If you still have questions, please see me or any of the WINGS officers. We believe it's a trip that all will enjoy.

WINGS welcomes anyone to join us, we'd love to have you!
In Christian Love, Nikki
Taylor

Help Is Available



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

RSVP to Shelia Wright Davis, 296-1007

also be scheduled with Susan.