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# Chimes

Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church



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Come Celebrate Easter with us  
Sunday services: 8:45 & 10:45

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GREETERS:

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Shelley Outlaw

**Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM**

**Morning Worship: 10:45 AM**

**Sunday School: 9:30 AM**

**Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM**

**Ushers:**

**8:45 AM**                      **10:45 AM**

Gary Etter                      Kendall Cobb

Arlene Uldrich                Greg Goodner

Charlene Brown

Our Special Offering for Easter will be equally divided 3 ways between One Great Hour of Sharing, Bread for the World, and World Neighbors. Please prayerfully give as God calls you to for these special missions. Envelopes were included in last week's Chimes. – Official Board



**"Easter Lilies"**

Once again, we will use the Easter Lily to grace our chancel and sanctuary area on Easter Sunday. You may purchase a plant for \$8.00. Please sign-up on the list on the church bulletin board. Your lily plant may be taken home after the services Easter morning. – Worship Committee



We have received such a generous amount of candy, the children will really have a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt—thank you!!

**Remember the Egg Hunt is at 10 A M Sharp! Come early and have some breakfast, before the egg hunt. - Recreation**

**"Pastor's New Phone Number -  
cell # 937-776-0149**



**Free Pancake  
Breakfast**

The Men's group will be offering a free pancake breakfast along with the Easter Egg Hunt, Sat., April 3. Come before or after the egg hunt, we will start serving breakfast around 8:30 am. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, juice or coffee.

They will be taking up a freewill offering to help support Greg Goodner, for his mission trip to Rubate, Kenya, Africa.



**Everyone Counts— Statistics  
Attendance—Mar. 28 2010**

8:45 — 25  
10:45 — 118  
Sunday school — 33

**Offering—operating income**

(Monthly budget need is \$15,858)  
Income rec'd +/- Amt.  
Jan. '10 - \$22,844 + 6,986  
Feb. '10 - \$12,189 -3,669

**Happy Birthday**

Les George—Apr. 4  
Ken Hambrick Sr—Apr. 4  
Michelle Rearick—Apr. 6  
Tiffany Kalaitzidis—Apr. 9  
Christopher Risch—Apr. 10

**In Our Prayers**

Doris Alexander  
Robert Andino  
Cheryl Barnett  
Glenda Boddie  
Nolan Butts  
Harriett Edwards  
Fran Ericson  
Jim Farra  
Donna Foskuhl  
Gene Gibson  
Jamie Geswein  
Beverly Guffey  
Bernadette Harawa  
Carol Hildebrecht  
Marilyn Jones  
Mary Lehman  
Barb Lyttle  
Paul Marcum, Jr  
Lauren McClure  
Linda George  
Dawn Gilmore  
Judy Hirshman  
Dustin Knowlton  
Nancy Lyttle  
Mantia family  
Bob McCray  
Marcella Miller



Greg Moldovan  
Karolina O'Donnell  
Nancy Pratt  
Cindy Ramono  
Harriet Shawhan  
Susan Shroyer  
Iris Traylor  
Danny Tomaz  
Gloria Van Camp

**Those in Nursing Care**

Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.  
Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek  
Margaret Dill – Masonic Home  
Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek  
Opal Hunter – The Sanctuary  
Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett  
Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks  
Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing  
Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods  
Charles Warren – Vlg. Of Westerville  
Wilma Yost - Kingston of Miamisburg

**Military**

Ian Beall – Iraq  
Michael Beall – Iraq  
Scott Certain – USA  
Andrew Hayden – Iraq  
Tyler Mantia – USA  
Michael Mantia – USA  
Adam Reeves – Iraq  
Ryan Stites – USA  
Kevin Stites - USA

## Be a GREETER!

Have you been wondering if there is anything you could do within the church that would not take up too much of your time yet be very important! Something that might lift someone else's spirits or make a new face feel as though they have been warmly welcomed? Actually, there is something you could do either individually, in pairs, or even as an entire family. Be a GREETER! You would only have to be at church 15 minutes before the service. There is no special uniform other than a warm heart, friendly smile and a handshake. What a difference you could make! There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the office, or you can call Joyce Kelley, at 299-8546, if you have any questions. Please help our church make a difference! - Membership Committee

## Kroger Rewards Earned

Thank you for participating in the Kroger Reward program. Each time we use our Kroger rewards cards, the church earns a 4% rebate, and when that total reaches \$5,000 or more the church receives a rebate check.

As of the end of March the church has earned another rebate check for \$250.20.

Again thank you for participating in this earnings program. - Official Board.



For those households with computers, remember you can find the Chimes newsletter on the church web site, along with the upcoming events webpage. Our address is:

[www.greenmontoakpark.com](http://www.greenmontoakpark.com)

## Request Process is Open"

GOPCC Endowment Fund Committee will be meeting in April with possible earnings to be distributed, according to its by-laws, for programs and outreach beyond the general operation of the congregational budget. If you wish to make a recommendation for distribution of these earnings. Please contact the church office for a "Request Form".

- Pastor King



## Rubate, Kenya , Africa

### Mission Trip news

The SONKA team is hard at work, fundraising for the team's trip costs. Each member needs \$3,300 to go on the trip. Greg Goodner has raised \$1,300 toward his trip so far.

They are also asking for UCC churches to consider donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss and used/new (reading) eye glasses to take with them for the Rubate Health Clinic. These donations can be brought to the church office. Thank you.—Greg Goodner & the SONKA Global Partnership Team

The 2009 GOPCC Annual Report is available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



## Holy Week Activities

**PALM SUNDAY** - Mar. 28

### Galilean Supper—Thurs. Apr. 1

Please sign-up to attend—we also ask for help in preparing the meal, see the meal signup sheet. **This year we will see a reenactment of our Lord's last supper, called "The Room Upstairs".**



### Good Friday service—

Apr. 2, 7:30 pm



### Easter EGG HUNT—

**Sat. Apr. 3 @ 10 AM Sharp!!**

(For kids ages 1 to 12)

**Free Pancake Breakfast, —**  
before or after the egg hunt.

### Easter Prayer Vigil

Begins Sat Apr. 3 at 12 noon and goes to mid-night. Please signup in the Gathering Place for a 1/2 hour time slot so we may hold our Lord in continuous prayer. Watching and waiting for our Lord's Resurrection.

### EASTER SERVICES

Sunday, April 4—8:45 & 10:45 AM  
( no 9:30 AM Sunday school, but  
There will be nursery help at the  
10:45 AM service)

**Join us for this special**

**Easter celebration. EASTER IS HERE!!**



**Car Wash—April 10  
Weather permitting**

Our church youth will be washing and cleaning cars on Saturday, April 10 between 10 AM and 2 PM, to raise money for their summer programs/camp.

**“Live CLUE  
Game Night”**



Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 17 for a mysterious & fun night of solving crimes by playing the “Live CLUE game” with the youth of Greenmont church. Our church will be the site of mysteries, and many Sherlock Holmes, Inspector Clouseaus, Columbos and Monk want-a-bees will be needed to solve them. This fundraiser event will benefit their summer youth programs/camp. Watch your Chimes for more details, in the coming weeks. This is a FUN! event!!

**Membership Committee  
Church Mug Sale**

The Membership Committee has purchased some very nice ceramic mugs that have the church logo on one side, and information about the church on the other. A portion of these mugs will be used as one of the items placed in our bags that are handed to any visitors

attending one of our Sunday morning worship services. The rest of the mugs are for sale to the congregation. Proceeds will be used to cover the cost of the periodic mailings of church advertisement pamphlets to the community. The mugs will go on sale beginning this Sunday, March 28th, at a cost of \$5.00 each. A table will be set up in the Gathering Place immediately following the 10:45 service. Thanks in advance for your help in our efforts to attract more people to our church.

**The All Church Tent Sale  
Will be April 23 & 24.**



**SAVE YOUR UNWANTED  
TREASURES FOR THE SALE**

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**Free Firewood**—we have wood for the taking at the side of the Pantry. We did some tree trimming and there are some good firewood size pieces available.

- Trustees



**WINGS**

We have a busy spring schedule for WINGS! Please mark your calendars if you plan to attend any of the following events!

**Shut-In Visits: Sunday, April 11**

Plan to leave church after 2<sup>nd</sup> service and have lunch at LaRosa’s on Wilmington Pike as a group. Shut-in visits can be done that day or during the week.

**Spring Retreat at The Women of Faith Conference, Columbus, Ohio**

**Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> –May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**“All Daughters’ Luncheon” Sat, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Our theme will be “When Life Gives you Lemons Make Lemonade!”

**Using Philippians 4:11 “I am not saying this because I am in any need, for I have learned to be content in whatever situation I am in.”**

Has life ever handed you a lemon? Many have had enough lemons to make the juice! Please join us in having fun with this theme and celebrating Mother’s Day! Oh, just for fun... wear yellow if you can!

The sign-up sheet will be posted on the WINGS bulletin board by Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. For catering and planning purposes we’ll need a definite count, so if you’re planning to attend, please be sure to sign-up. We’d love for every one of you to be there!

You may pay for your tickets in advance, after 2<sup>nd</sup> service on Sundays, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ticket pricing will be posted in the next few weeks in the Chimes and on the WINGS BB.

Please remember to keep your Secret Sister in your prayers. Prayers are powerful!

If you have any questions please contact me or any of the WINGS officers.

Happy Easter! Nikki Taylor

**Parks—Clean Up Day— Apr. 17**

Mark you calendars and plan on attending the Five Rivers MetroParks 21st Annual Clean-up. For the past couple of years, the Social Action Committee has coordinated a group that had gotten together to do this as part of our Earth Day Recognition. Last year alone, we were part of 1,700 men, women, and children that picked up trash, removed invasive species, and prepared garden beds. We helped pick-up 20,000 pounds of non-recyclable trash and 15,000 pounds of recyclables. We truly helped make a difference!!!

This year’s clean-up is scheduled for **Saturday, April 17th from 9-11:30**

**AM**. If you are interested in participating, please sign-up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board or contact Suzanne Dull at 434-5368. Please sign-up by **April 2nd** to guarantee the free t-shirt. We will receive information about where we will be stationed once our group is registered. Please plan to participate in this worthwhile event!!!

