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WINGS Ladies— Shut-In visits
This Sunday, April 11.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Pasko Evanoff

GREETERS:

Elizabeth Sumner

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Rob Duerr

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Jacque Fisher
Mary Jane McBride
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

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

**Founding Pastor, Ray Hilty,
Posthumous Award**

Ray Hilty was awarded as an Honorary Inductee to the Windham High School Hall of Fame. The Induction occurred on February 19, 2010 at Windham, Ohio. Ray was honored and recognized for his service as Principal and Superintendent of Windham Schools from 1928-1936, where he also was the first Windham Boys' Basketball coach, first Windham Baseball coach and first Windham Girls' Basketball coach. His teams won many championships in the Portage County League. - shared by the Paul Marcum family



Receiving New Members

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"From the Pastor"

What are your greatest concerns about quality of life in our region?

What would you like to fix in our public life?

What are your worries and fears about the future of our community?

We will explore these questions and others like them in Listening Sessions at GOPCC. What you and your friends share in these sessions will become the building blocks of a Miami Valley regional community organization called Greater Dayton IAF (Industrial Arts Foundation). Dozens of Dayton area faith based, civic, and professional groups are currently exploring the possibility of emerging through our voices as "the people's voice" in public decision-making and who want social improvements as to make a real difference in bettering life in our community.

Listening Sessions lasting 60 minutes are schedule for Monday April 12th and Tuesday April 13th at 7 P.M.. Sign up at the bulletin board across from the church offices or call the church office, 252-6705. Questions can be directed to Pastor Greg.

Your friend and Pastor, Greg King

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—April 4, 2010

8:45 — 28
10:45 — 177
Sunday school —

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
Mar. '10	\$13,117	- \$2,741

Happy Birthday

Rob Duerr—Apr. 11
Doug Sink—Apr. 12
Jordan Erbes—Apr. 14
Frank Heath—Apr. 17

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
Loren Houck
Dustin Knowlton
Nancy Lyttle
Mantia family
Bob McCray
Marcella Miller



Greg Moldovan
Karolina O'Donnell
Nancy Pratt
Cindy Ramono
Harriet Shawhan
Mike 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

Welcome our New Members!!



Donna
Prendergast



Matt & Michelle
Julien



Barbara
Varine



Paul, Jr. & Anu Marcum

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.

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.



For those households with computers, remember you can find the Chimes newsletter on the church web site, along with the upcoming events web-page. Add us to your favorites list.

Our web address is:

www.greenmontoakpark.com

Since the old office computer crashed, I am rebuilding my email contact list, if you would like the church to have your email address, please send us a Hello message, so we can add your address to the list, thank you. - Nova

Email to:

office@greenmontoakpark.com

**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**

Our tent will be set up on Monday, April 19th. We will begin accepting your items on Tuesday, if you can bring them yourself, you may stop by the tent any time that is convenient for you, but if you need pickup service for your items, please call the church office, 252-6705, and we will make arrangements for you. Volunteer help is needed all week in the evenings, if possible stop by for a couple hours, thanks. - Trustees



Women's Fellowship

WINGS EVENTS

**“All Daughters’ Luncheon” Saturday,
May 8th 2010**

“When Life Gives you Lemons Make Lemonade!” will be this year’s theme.

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 on Sunday, April 18th. 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 2nd service on Sundays, April 18th, 25th and May 2nd. Tickets will be \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 10 years of age and younger.

Secret Sisters

If you’re participating in the Secret Sister program, please remember to keep her in your daily prayers. We all love to be thought of and prayed for.

Please mark your calendars if you plan to attend any of the following events!

Shut-In Visits: Sunday, April 11

Assemble in the lower level of The Gathering Place after 2nd service. We plan to leave from church, then have

lunch at La Rosa’s on Wilmington Pike as a group before going on shut-in visits. If you or the person you’re visiting prefers, your visits can be coordinated for later in the week.

Spring Retreat at The Women of Faith Conference, Columbus, Oh, Fri., Apr 30th -May 1

We will be having a brief informational meeting regarding the WOF conference after 2nd service on Sunday, April 18th following 2nd service.

Save the date!!!! WINGS annual Garden Party Saturday, August 14th

Parks—Clean Up Day— Apr. 17

Mark your 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!!!

