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Guest Speaker, Joe Anderson

Will offer the sermon

This Sunday at 10:45 A M



Children's Summer Lunch Program
Begins Monday, June 14 at 12 noon.

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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 Jerry Archer
Arlene Uldrich Bob Karl
Charlene Brown

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Someone asked me, "Now that June has come, school is out and summer has begun, Are you and the church going to take a vacation?

The next two weekends I will be traveling to two different, but important events. The weekend of June 11th, I'll be at the UCC Ohio Conference meeting. I will be attending workshops on evangelism and working with leadership from the author, Martha Reese, who has written a series of books on evangelism for mainline church. The first book is entitled, <u>Unbinding the Gospel</u>, which several members from our congregation will be engaged in studying this summer. My hope is to return better equipped to teach this series to our congregation and for all of us to grow more deeply in our spiritual lives.

The next weekend I will be traveling with Sherri Parrett and a couple of other adults and fourteen other youth to Defiance College for the Great Lakes Regional youth Event. Hundreds of UCC youth will gather together for the weekend for fellowship, recreation and spiritual growth and development. The theme for the weekend is "Challenges, Choices, and Consequences," very important topics for our youth today who are so connected to so many more options and choices in their lives than my generation was as a teen.

Our church is not taking a June vacation. Vacation Bible School's, "Joseph in Egypt," under the direction of Patti King, Lisa Ybarbo, the Christian Education chairperson and Barbra LeBlanc the Vice Chairperson is winding up and is almost ready to go for June 28th. The Summer Lunch program is going to begin June 14th. Looking for something to do? Maybe as a family, join us in helping and participating in these summer programs. Share the joy of the Lord and be touched by the love of God.

Also, let us all remember as we take our vacations this summer, please keep up our tithes and pledges to our church. Your participation in GOPCC's ministries is important and valued to our church membership and to our community.

Your pastor and friend, Greg King

Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks are:

June 13—Revelation 2:8-11
June 20 Revelation 2:12-17

June 27—Revelation 2:18-29

Join us for Worship as we study the book of Revelation this summer.

Give Greg Goodner our prayers and best farewell wishes for a good trip to Rubate, Kenya, Africa. Greg will be leaving soon on June 21. Thank you for all the dental and eye glass supplies. Greg has a whole large suite case full, he said.

Everyone Counts— Statistics Attendance—June 6, 2010

8;45 — 27 10:45 — 98 Sunday school — 31

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850) Income rec'd +/- Amt.

Jan. '10 - \$22,844 + 6,986

Feb. '10 - \$12,189 -3,669

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

April '10 - \$12,554 - \$3,201

May '10 - \$15,173 - \$677

Happy Birthday

Ben Hager—June 12
Robert Jay—June 12
Doris Alexander—June 13
Nikki Taylor—June 15
Loren Houck—June 19
Joe Von Holle—June 25
Rhonda Erbes—June 26

In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander
Robert Andino
Cheryl Barnett
Glenda Boddie
Harriett Edwards
Joshua Elliott
Fran Ericson

Jim Farra Donna Foskuhl

Gene Gibson Linda George
Jamie Geswein Dawn Gilmore
Beverly Guffey Judy Hirshman
Vern Hine Bernadette Harawa
Carol Hildebrecht Loren Houck
Marilyn Jones Paul Jarusicwic

Dustin Knowlton Nancy Lyttle Mantia family Bob McCray Marcella Miller

Mary Lehman Barb Lyttle Paul Marcum, Jr Lauren McClure Greg Moldovan

Karolina O'Donnell

Nancy Pratt Cindy Ramono Harriet Shawhan

Iris Traylor Danny Tomaz

Gloria Van Camp

Flo Warner Evelyn Wheeler

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

<u>Military</u>

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



Many Thanks to Share

Dear Friends of Pine Mountain,

Greetings! Thank you so much for your recent donation to Pine Mountain Settlement School. With your help, we continue our mission of providing cultural and environmental education and being a source for community service.

Two local elementary classes are visiting us today as our final school group of the year. Our summer season will kickoff with a family reunion and wedding. Followed by forest and historic preservation workshops and day camps and college retreats, and more reunions and weddings.

Thank you again and come visit us when you're in the area! - Debra Callahan

Dear GOPCC,

I was pleased to receive your gift of \$200 in May. The generosity of the Conference and its member congregations is vital to our mission. Thank You!

Crossroad celebrates 127 years of service in 2010. Founded as an orphanage in 1883, today we provide treatment for children who are suffering from severe emotional difficulties, often a result of abuse and neglect. Together we create promising futures for children.

God bless You All, Kyle Zanker, Chief **Development Officer**

Dear Members of GOPCC,

Fish Southeast Food Pantry thanks you for the \$100 donation. We appreciate your support and partnership in working in this program. Sincerely, Janet Harris, pantry Coordinator ******

Dear church members.

Thank you for your contribution of \$350 to the YWCA Battered Women's Shelter.

Your investment allows us to provide shelter, counseling, comfort and hope to women and children in our community affected by domestic violence. It enables us to offer guidance and the tools necessary for our clients to rebuild their lives and break away from the behaviors that contributed to their turbulent lives.

Again, we appreciate your generous support. - Karen Dempsey Volke Director of Development & Relations ********

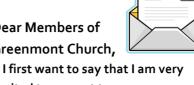
Dear GOPCC.

Thank you for your \$385 gift to Bread for the World. The financial support will help Bread for the World prepare for our annual Lobby Day on Tues., June 15, when hundreds of individuals will visit congressional offices on behalf of legislation that benefits hungry people.

Thank you again for your support.

- Sincerely, David Beckmann, President.

Dear Members of Greenmont Church.



excited to present to your congregation on June 13th. I also want to add that it doesn't seem to matter how many other churches I attend, or how far away I find myself, I am happy to say that I always consider **Greenmont Oak Park Community** church my home. I have grown up in that church, from first attending the Preschool program, to later becoming part of the Greenmont's youth group, to even later leading Greenmont's youth group.

At the moment the Lord has me leading a ministry called "Young Life" on Long Island, NY. It's a high school outreach, that rather than base itself in a church actually goes to the high schools of the area and presents the message of Christ to high school students by walking with them on their grounds.

Children today face so many pressures and live in a world of uncertainty. The statistics concerning today's teenagers are shocking and unfortunately the youth of Long Island struggle greatly with the temptations of a very worldly culture. Drug use, eating disorders, and suicide are all on the rise on Long Island, while the numbers of teenagers attending church has dropped significantly. The statistics show that between 70-80% of teenagers no longer attend church regularly. This is why "Young Life" is so important to a community. Because we actually go out to where the kids are and teach them through our lives the values of Christ.

I look forward to presenting the work I have been doing in the Lord lately to the people of Greenmont-Oak Park Community church, and I hope to see all of you very soon.

In Him, Joseph Anderson

Joe will be speaking to us at the June 13th—10:45 service.

Important

Parent & Youth

Camp Meeting—June 13, 6 PM



For all families with youth attending the church camp June 17 -20

Campers will leave Thurs, June 17.

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Children's
Summer
Food
Program Returns
in June & July

Kids Lunches are open to ALL children age 1—18. Any church families or neighborhood children.

Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church has committed to again partner with the Children's Hunger Alliance of Ohio to provide lunches to neighborhood children from June 14 to August 6, Monday through Friday. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

We still need volunteers to sign-up for setting up the lunch line and serving the meal. A volunteer calendar is ready for you to sign up. Points of contact at church are Laura Von Holle, Marilyn Foskuhl and Nova Kigar.

3 T's Luncheon

All seniors are invited to join in the 3 T's fellowship lunch on Tuesday, June 15 at 12 noon at MCL. We hope to see you there.

- Nobu Oishi

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Chimes—New Summer Schedule

The Official Board and Church office have decided to work out a summer Bi-monthly schedule for publishing the Chimes newsletter. We will publish on weeks:

June 6 & 20, July 4 & 18,

and Aug. 1 & 15

All promotion/ information articles for activities will have to be turned into the church office by the dates listed above to be included in these issues.

Don't Forget to Tell Us

When you experience a change in address or phone number change, please let the Church office know. You are a part of our family, you are important to us. - Church Office



It's summer again and we will be begin to have special music during our 10:45 service. Everyone is invited to participate in this special time.

It can be a single, duo or several people to perform. If you sing or play an instrument please participate. There is a sign-up sheet across from the office.

Music Committee - Toni Bailey 643-3795



As we prepare to travel to "EGYPT with Joseph many supplies are needed for the journey. If you wish to help us gather supplies, we need:

<u>Dirt (ie topsoil)</u>, <u>straw</u>, cotton twine

Elastic cord, gold cord, q-tips,
colored plastic straws, pony beads,
gold beads, plastic jewels,
brown paper bags, Popsicle
sticks, old sheets- solid colors, Foil,
toilet paper, canopy-style tents,
and individual eyeliner samples (Avon
or MaryKay), hula hoops,

And fresh fruits (close to VBS time) Donations can be placed in boxes in the Gathering Place. Thank You.

Our EGYPT –VBS will be held June 28—July 2. Like last year, the Egypt experience will be held outside, weather permitting, in the mornings.

Please Register As Soon As Possible.. Forms are available from the church office or from the table at the back of the sanctuary. The cost is \$6/ child or a maximum of \$12/ family. Join us as we learn how God gives us hope, special abilities, wisdom, forgiveness and a family.

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- - Patti King, 776-8299

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, visits, flowers and most of all your prayers. I am sure they had a great part in my good recovery from what could have been a nasty fall.

I am looking forward to joining you at church in the near future.

In God's Love,

Margaret Foster

With Your Support

God Touches Lives

& We Outreach

Our GOPCC Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry meets our community neighbors three times a week, 50 weeks of the year.

In May we assisted 127 families with groceries. Families of size one to ten members give thanks for our help.

Some families share that they daily lift up our church and the volunteers in prayer for the caring work that we do. They ask God to be present in our work and our lives. Take time to feel the power of these prayers, so humbly given up for us.

Your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated not only by the families, but also the volunteers who are in turn fed by the sharing of God's presence in our lives with our neighbors.

- Mission Outreach