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It's

Summer

Time

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GREETERS:

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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 Pasko Evanoff
Arlene Uldrich Ron Dilll
Charlene Brown Les George

“When you pray, do not belike the hypocrites! They love to stand up and pray in the houses of worship and on the street corners, so that everyone will see them...But when you pray, go to your room, close the door, and pray to your father, who is unseen and Your Father, who sees what you do in private, will reward you. When you pray, do not use a lot of meaningless words, as the pagans do, who think that their gods will hear them because their prayers are long... Your Father already knows what you need before you ask him,” Matthew 6:5-8.

Just the other day my wife, Patti, and I were talking about our Prayer & Bible study that several members of our church are doing. We both confessed that we have much trouble praying consistently and with effectiveness. That is, we seem to be doing all the asking and little listening. We seldom stay long enough in prayer to hear and feel the movement of God’s Holy Spirit. I confessed that many times my moment of silence is interrupted by my snoring rather than the voice of the Lord. The author of our prayer and Bible Study is trying to break us from such old habits. There yet may be hope.

But the question is still there for many of us, “Why do so few people pray in any consistent rewarding way? Why are the best hours of our days given to other pursuits? Great saints of all ages received great presence of spirit and thought after spending several hours each day in prayer.

We hear from the above verses Jesus saying that we are to pray in secret. What does that mean? The idea behind this challenge was that people of wealth often had a place where their treasures and valuables were stored. They would go to this room to count their possessions and to do their private business affairs. Jesus wanted us to talk to God in the place where our real security was hidden - our inner hearts - the place where our emotions, thoughts, plans and memories merge. That is where Jesus wants to meet us. It is the dwelling place of our real, personal self-purpose, plans, and perspective. Our Lord wants to meet us there to communicate with us about who we are and where we are going. Perhaps the reason many of my prayers (our prayers) are empty and ineffective is that they seldom come from our secret place. And the reason we avoid prolong prayer is that we fear opening the door of our inner place to God and even to ourselves.

O God, who is able to appear to us through our closed doors of fearfulness and shame. Help us to hear your words, “Peace be with you,” that we may settle down our anxious lives and dine with you. Amen.

Your pastor and friend, Greg King



Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks are:

- July 25—Revelation 4 & 5
- Aug. 1—Revelation 6 to 11:19
- Aug. 8—Revelation 12 to 16

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

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—July 11, 18, 2010

8:45 — 25, 29
 10:45 — 87, 85
 Sunday school — 31, 28

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

- July 25—Evelyn Shartle
- July 26—Carol Landing
- July 29—Arlene Uldrich
- July 30—Suzanne Dull
- Aug. 1—Cindy Archer
- Aug. 1—Barb LeBlanc
- Aug. 2—Jack Gilmore



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Robert Andino
- Cheryl Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Reagan Bradshaw
- Harriett Edwards
- Joshua Elliott
- Fran Ericson
- Jim Farra
- Donna Foskuhl
- Gene Gibson
- Jamie Geswein
- Beverly Guffey



- Linda George
- Dawn Gilmore
- Judy Hirshman

- Vern Hine Bernadette Harawa
- Carol Hildebrecht Loren Houck
- Marilyn Jones Paul Jarusicwic
- Dustin Knowlton Erik Landing
- Mary Lehman Nancy Lyttle
- Barb Lyttle Mantia family
- Paul Marcum, Jr Bob McCray
- Lauren McClure Marcella Miller
- Greg Moldovan Nancy Pratt
- Karolina O’Donnell
- Cindy Ramono
- Harriet Shawhan
- Iris Traylor
- Danny Tomaz
- Gloria Van Camp
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Frank Webb
- Pat White

Those in Nursing Care

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Marion Farren—Trinity 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—USA
- Ryan Stites – USA
- Kevin Stites - USA

“Thank You”

Dear Friends:

Charlie is a mean kid from a gang-infested neighborhood. Fortunately, words are his only weapon so far. Still, he’s a skilled marksman armed with cutting comments that tear right through his 12-year-old targets on a daily basis. So when his WydLife Leader asked him to sit in the center of the circle while 20 of his peers took aim at him, Charlie began to squirm. Then his leader reminded everyone of the rules.

“You have to make eye contact with Charlie,” she told the crowd. “Charlie, you have to say thank you after each comment,” she continued. “And if anyone says an unkind word, I’m taking you home.”

It was an exercise in affirmation, and every kid had taken a turn in the hot seat. For some it was the first time they had received a personal compliment, and for all it was like learning a foreign language. But somehow the middle school kids made it all the way around the circle without tripping over their untrained tongues. That is, until Charlie was the target and it was Keesha’s turn to take aim.

“Charlie, you’re mean, and I don’t like you,” Keesha fired away. When her leader asked her to recant, Keesha

firmly refused, “OK then,” replied the leader. “I’m taking you home.”

Keesha was stunned as the leader led her out of the club room and into the car. On the way home she started to cry. Her leader explained, “Keesha, I told you what the rules were. If I don’t take you home, then the next time I say something, you might not believe me. Besides, if you were sitting in the center of the circle and someone said something mean to you, I wouldn’t allow that either. I know you’ve been going through tough times. If you ever want to talk, just call me.” As soon as Keesha got in the house, she called her leader. And the next day she apologized to Charlie on her own.

This month, Keesha is heading to WydLife camp with her leader. And when her leader talks to her about Jesus, I predict that Keesha leans forward to listen. She knows she can take her leader at her word.

Thank you for supporting this mission. Leaders have worked hard this year to earn the right to be heard with kids. Please pray with me that kids at camp will have hearts to hear the truth and trust Jesus with their lives. It is a privilege to partner with you in Young Life.

In Christ, Denny Rydberg



“Stuff the Bus”

It is time to help fill our special school buses with school supplies for children in need. We will be helping children of pantry families and our local Greenmont Elementary school children. Donations can be placed in the yellow school bus boxes in the Gathering Place. Items needed are: loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, crayons, scissors, markers, rulers, highlighters, and 2-pocket folders.

We will collect our school items through Sunday, Aug. 8th. We again thank you for your support last year, we helped over 60 children with their school supplies. - Lori Keltner, Connie Sink

“We Need Greeters”

Please consider being a greeter at the 10:45 service. There are many openings for the rest of the summer and the year. If it is hard to remember to sign up on Sunday’s please call me, and I’ll put you on the list. Thank you so much, Joyce Kelley, 672-6931

Aloha from WINGS!



WINGS cordially invites all ladies to attend WINGS 5th annual garden Party! The “Luau Style Garden Party” event will be held here at the church on the lawn on Saturday, August 14th at 5:00 PM. We’ve changed the location to the church, to offer more level ground for everyone.

Finton & Collins will provide live music for us, they’re awesome! There will be a spiritual program and a delicious dinner and dessert.

The event is just \$16 each (same as last year and sign-ups can be done after 1st service with Marilyn Foskuhl and after second service in the Gathering Place on the following Sundays: July 25th, Aug. 1 and Aug. 8th.

Please join us for this annual Garden Party event of Christian fellowship and fun!

If you have any questions, please contact me (427-1774) or any of the WINGS officers. In Christ, Nikki Taylor



**Lunch
Is
Served**



**Kids Lunches are open to ALL children age 1—18.
Last week we served between 22 and 28 meals daily.**

Thank you to all who are volunteering their time and service to our children's lunch program.
- Laura Von Holle , Marilyn Foskuhl and Nova Kigar.

The Pantry's Shopping List



- ◆ Canned peas
- ◆ Canned ravioli, spaghetti.O's
- ◆ Drink mixes, (Kool-aid, tea bags, lemonade mix)
- ◆ TP (supply is very low)
- ◆ Paper bags

We Thank you for all the donations of food and support. The families appreciate you.—Mission Outreach

We thank the VBS kids for their donations of soaps, shampoos, deodorants, and razors. The families were excited to have this extra help with these supplies.



Many Give the Church their Time & Talents.

- ◆ Ray Urbanas & Roger Fulmer mow the grass.
- ◆ Peggy Goldberg, Emily Wilson, Arlene Uldrich, and Barb LeBlanc prepare the Chimes for mailing.
- ◆ Ryan Brodowski, Gary Etter, Phil Brown, Tom Wheeler—fix and repair many physical problems around the church.
- ◆ Paula Geswein & Fred Foskuhl plant and water the flowers.
- ◆ Doris & Ed Alexander share gifts of art works with us
- ◆ Joyce Kelley and Toni Bailey change and update a couple bulletin boards.
- ◆ 20 members volunteer in the Food Pantry
- ◆ 22 members have volunteered with our kids summer lunches. Five drivers pick up the food: "D" Slaidins, Suzanne Dull, Nova Kigar, Steve Simmons, Laura Von Holle, and Patti Valprey

THANK YOU EVERYONE

Chimes—New Summer Schedule

We will next publish on weeks:
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.



Also Remember you can read the Chimes on our Website.

www.greenmontoakpark.com



Updating In Progress

The church office is working on updating member addresses and phone numbers along with e-mail addresses. If you have changes or corrections in your address information, please let the office know your new information. We hope to have an updated address directory available in early September. - Nova Kigar

What Beautiful Notebooks

Thank you to all who brought in their used 3-ring binders. I was able to cover 35 of them. They will go out to the children along with the school supplies.

Thank You Cheryl for making them so special for the kids.



Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Emily Smitley and Nicholas Munoz upon the birth of Faith Renae Munoz, born July 9th. Faith was 6 lbs. & 15 oz and 19" long. Everyone is doing well.

Proud grandparents are Bob & Sue Smitley, and Aunts -Kim Elliott and Katie Smitley.

May God's blessings be with Faith and the family.

