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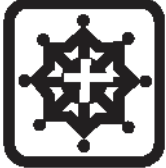


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Nov. 21—Consecration Sunday

Join us for the "Giving Thanks Dinner"

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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 Les George
Arlene Uldrich Pasko Evanoff
Charlene Brown Ron Dill

"I was hungry and you gave me food, I as thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me," Matthew 25:35-36. "Give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your lap. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you," Luke 6:38.

As we ponder the special meaning of Thanksgiving Day, let it include giving thanks for how we have received the things we need for our well-being and for our comfort. Also it is a time to think about how this generous Spirit is inviting us to participate in this lavish giving. From this scripture our various programs for Thanksgiving charities becomes clearer. Our feasting is part of the Great Feast when we share in God's name. Thanksgiving is a recognition of the Ultimate Giver of all turkeys, food, clothing, drink etc. We have received from the most bountiful Giver and Maker. The Holy Spirit urges us for the sake of our soul that we participate in helping those in need – the disenfranchised who are calling out for help and those who have silently given up hope for help. Thanksgiving Day reminds us, rich and poor alike, that we all receive and share from God's Earth.

Please remember to bring your Thanksgiving Special Offering along with your 2011 pledge card and T & T sheet to our Consecration Service this Sunday.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday there will not be a Chimes newsletter sent out next week. We will resume sending out the Chimes the week of Nov. 28th. - church office - **Happy Thanksgiving to All**

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance—Nov. 14 '10

8:45 — 30
10:45 — 88
Sunday school — 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
June '10	- \$10,513	- \$5,337
July '10	- \$11,320	- \$4,530
Aug. '10	- \$11,863	- \$3,987
Sept. '10	- \$11,629	- \$4,121
Oct. '10	- \$13,764	- \$1,009

Happy Birthday

- Bob Colvin—Nov. 22
- Sandy Conn—Nov. 22
- Caroline Smith—Nov. 22
- Jeffery Mitchell—Nov. 25
- Bob Beall—Nov. 26
- Judy Simmons—Nov. 28
- Connie Sink—Nov. 29
- Yevonne Goodner—Dec. 1
- Ruth Fulmer—Dec. 4



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Farra
- Joe Farren
- Gene Gibson
- Dawn Gilmore
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Jamie Geswein
- the Goldbergs
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht

- Edna Holland
- Marilyn Jones
- Paul Jarusicwic
- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller/Karolina O'Donnell
- Cindy Ramono
- Iris Traylor
- Laura Ruppert
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall
- Mary Willett
- Loren Houck
- Dan Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Mary Lehman
- Paul Marcum, Jr
- Lauren McClure
- Harriet Shawhan
- Bob Rearick
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner



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 – East Moline, IL

Military

- Charles Barlow—Afghanistan
- Ian Beall – Iraq
- Michael Beall – Iraq
- Scott Certain – Afghanistan
- Andrew Hayden – Iraq
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA
- Nathan Nicholas—Korea
- Brian Nicholas—USA
- Adam Reeves—USA
- Kevin Stites—Bahrain
- Kevin White—Afghanistan



To My Church Family,

I am so blessed to be a long time member of this church.

I want to "Thank You" for the many cards, visits and prayers that came my way. I will be at my daughter, Cindy's until I can start driving. I am going to stay with her after she takes me to the doctor on Friday, Nov. 12. She lives in Springboro. My cell # is 657-0707. I'm doing great! Call or stop by for a visit.
Love, Edna

Dear GOPCC youth and church,

The Boy Scouts of Troop 85 at St. Luke Church in Beavercreek wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Greenmont Church community, especially the youth group, for donating some of your remaining pumpkins to Troop 85 for our weekend camping adventure.

Our scouts built and tested a trebuchet "pumpkin chucker"; all the while learning teamwork, lashing skills and physics principles. Our boys had a great time on a memorable weekend and we wanted to share our joy with you because of your generous contribution. Thank you and God Bless you!
Mike Harman, Assistant Scoutmaster



Special Thanksgiving Offering

The Official Board decided to combine the Thanksgiving and Christmas Special Offerings again this year. We will equally divide the offerings up to a value of \$2100 between Daybreak, House of Bread, Neighbors in Need, St Vincent DePaul, Veterans of the Cross, and YWCA's Battered women's program. If we exceed the total of \$2100, the donations above the 2100 will then be given to the church operating budget. Special giving envelopes were sent out last week.



"Giving Thanks Dinner-Nov. 22"

ALL CHURCH FAMILY & FRIENDS PLEASE JOIN US!

The Giving Thanks Dinner will be held after the 10:45 service on Sunday, Nov. 22. We need a lot of help to make the meal possible. A sign-up sheet for volunteers to help with the preparation has been posted on the bulletin board across from the office. If you would be willing to help please let us know.

We are also asking for dessert donations (please bring your dessert cut and ready to serve). If you have any questions, please call Kelley Hager at 312-0203.

It's Pledge Time!

By now you should have received your green envelope in the mail with your 2011 Tithing Pledge card and Time and Talent Survey. Please take a few minutes to read the Mission Plan booklet and prayerfully consider your pledges. Remember, every member counts! We couldn't operate this church and our ministries without your help. The pledge cards and T & T sheets just give us an idea how we can meet our budget and building needs, and plan worship, outreach and events.

Sunday, Nov. 21, will be the day we consecrate the pledge cards and T & T sheets, so please bring your completed forms that day. It is also the day of the Thanksgiving Dinner, so you will get something in return for your diligence! We want you to know how important you are to this church just as the church is important to you and to our community. Please consider active participation and giving.

We look forward to a full house on Thanksgiving Sunday. God bless each and every one of us!

In Christ's love and grace,
The Stewardship and Finance Committee



Youth Events Calendar




Crusaders—Nov. 18—4 PM

Bring shoebox full of goodies
For Operation Christmas Child.

Jr High youth—Nov. 19 at 8 PM

5th Quarter—Nov 20 at 8 PM

Jr & Sr high youth—Nov. 26

 (Parents invited too)
Cosmic Bowling

at Woodman Lanes at 9 PM,
cost \$10/ covers shoe rental +
games. (Meet in party room)
RSVP to Sheri by Nov. 20.

Call 475-5724

Everyone invited—Nov. 28
Help with Hanging of the Greens

Crusaders— Dec. 2 at 4 PM

WINGS Election and "Annual Tea"

Elections were held for WINGS Officers 2011-2013 term at the WINGS meeting on Wednesday, November 10th. The new slate of officers for WINGS will be: President Diana Knowlton, Vice-President Paula Geswein, Treasurer Ellen Earwood, Corresponding Secretary Toni Bailey and Publicity Joyce Kelley.

Thank you to these ladies for their willingness to serve GOPCC'S WINGS ladies ministry. Please continue to support these women and WINGS with your prayers and your willingness to help as you have so lovingly done in the past. These ladies are excited to continue the fellowship of WINGS and have lots of exciting plans for WINGS!

Also, please mark your calendars as WINGS will be hosting the "Annual Church Tea" on Sunday, December 12th following 2nd service. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the WINGS bulletin board for your donation of appetizers and baked goods, to help us in our planning.

Thank you for all your support of WINGS in the past and also in the future!

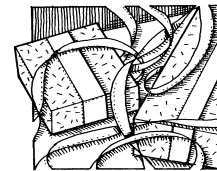


Join us following the morning worship services on Nov. 28, to help decorate the church for Advent & Christmas. This is a fun way to begin the seasons preparations for the birth of Jesus .

Many hands will make the task go better. Your support is appreciated.



Plants will cost \$9.00. Please sign up if you would like a plant. They will be used to beautify the sanctuary for Christmas Eve, and may be taken home following the 10 PM service.



Dec. 12 is WHITE GIFT SUNDAY

Please bring your gifts of non-perishable food, warm clothing, toys, games or books for children to place under the Chrismon tree at our worship services. These gifts will be given out with the Christmas Baskets to families in need.



Shower of Cards

We will collect

Christmas Cards for our Shut-Ins from now until Dec. 5th. (box in sanctuary)

Please remember: Mary Lou Chaney, Margaret Cobb, Margaret Dill, Marion Farren, the Gilmores, the Goldbergs, Mildred Heath, Lottie Jaeger, Dan Jones, Opal Hunter, Nancy Lyttle, Verdona Mardis, the Hambricks, Karolina O'Donnell, Lena Patterson, Harriet Shawhan, Iris Traylor, Gloria Van Camp, Flo Warner, Evelyn Wheeler, Vera Westfall, & Mary Willett.

Rev. King will deliver them with his visits.

"Preparing for Christ

with St. Nicholas"



The Ecumenical Committee of Ascension and Greenmont-Oak Park Churches present "Come, Lord Jesus - preparing for Christ with St. Nicholas"

Come join us in fellowship on Sunday, December 5th from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM, as we share a Potluck dinner with fun activities emphasizing the traditions and legends of St. Nicholas.

Our program will conclude with an Advent Service titled "Gifts of Christmas" where we will prepare for Christ's coming along with a visit from Bishop Nicholas.

Families and singles are asked to share a salad, casserole, vegetable dish or dessert for eight. The meat and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP to Nova @ 252-6705 if you plan to attend. Each child is asked to bring a canned good to share a gift with "St. Nick."

