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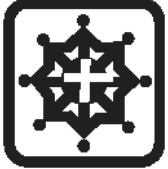


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Community Church
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Communion Sunday, March 6th



March 9th @ 7 PM

WORSHIP LEADER:

Bob Karl

GREETERS:

Office Hours

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9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri.
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Bob Beall

Choir Director:
Rob Duerr

Organists:
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 | Les George |
| Arlene Uldrich | Pasko Evanoff |
| Charlene Brown | Ron Dill |

I am looking for subjects or topics of your interest for a sermon series and small group discussions. Please email me at:

pastor@greenmontoakpark.com or you can call or send it by mail.

Thanks for your input. - Pastor Greg



Lent is a season of preparation for Easter. It is a season of self reflection. In the earliest days of the church, Christians rededicated themselves in their faithfulness, and converts were instructed in the faith and prepared for baptism.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on the day before Easter. The 40 days does not include Sundays, but symbolically observes the 40 days Jesus spent in the wilderness.

On Ash Wednesday, ashes are placed on the forehead as a symbol that we have come from dust and one day will return to dust. Let us use this Lenten season to remember the significance of the ashes we have received; We mourn and do penance for our sins. We again convert our hearts to the Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for our salvation. We renew the promises made at our baptism, when we died to an old life and rose to a new life with Christ. We remember that this worldly kingdom will pass and we hope to live with God now and forever in his heavenly kingdom.



Our Ash Wed. Service is:

March 9, 2011 at 7 PM

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance— Feb. 27, 2011

8:45 — 19
10:45 — 80
Sunday school —28

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)

| | Income rec'd | +/- Amt. |
|----------|--------------|----------|
| Dec. '10 | - \$ 15,964 | + \$114 |
| Jan. '11 | - \$15,252 | - \$598 |

Happy Birthday

- Ramona Donovan—Mar. 10
- Lena Patterson—Mar. 10
- Julie Sink—Mar. 10
- Jamie Fisher—Mar. 11
- James Rogers—Mar. 11



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Ben Barnett
- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Farra
- Gene Gibson
- Jack Gilmore
- Beverly Guffey
- Vern Hine
- Jamie Geswein
- the Goldbergs
- Judy Hirshman
- Carol Hildebrecht



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

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
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
- Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Darlene Mahoney—Heartland– Beav.
- Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren – East Moline, IL

Military

- Charles Barlow—USA
(Jane Simmon's grandson)
- Scott Certain – Afghanistan
(Jo Anne Jay's son-in-law)
- Andrew Hayden – USA
(Edna Holland's grandson)
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA (Mantia family sons)
- Nathan Nicholas—Korea
- Brian Nicholas—USA (Nicholas family sons)
- Adam Reeves—USA (Edna's grandson)
- Sam Rogers— USA (Jen & Jim Roger's son)
- Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)
- Kevin Stites— Kuwait
(Susie Stites grandson)

"Thank You ALL"

Dear Church Family,

Your generosity is very appreciated for your wonderful gifts given through the Thanksgiving and Christmas Special Offerings. A total of \$2,270 was collected. \$2,100 as planned has been equally disbursed in the amounts of \$350 each to: Daybreak, House of Bread, St. Vincent DePaul, YWCA Battered Women program, Neighbors in Need and to Veterans of the Cross. The remaining \$170 has gone into the church general operating budget as directed by the Official Board. - Again, Thank You and Bless You

Dear GOPCC Mission Outreach,

On behalf of the students and counselors of the entire Kettering School District, I want to thank you for your decision to support the Kettering Backpack Program by collecting food items and the consistent monetary \$500 gift donation. You can feel confident your donation will help provide proper nourishment for 400 children in the Kettering City School District. This nutrition will allow these students to excel in the classroom and in life. - Jacque Fisher, The Kettering Backpack Program

"Anna, Thanks for the Recipe"

Anna provided our lunch at the Official Board retreat in January, and we so enjoyed this delicious soup. So Anna has provided us with the recipe.

Chicken- Tortilla Soup

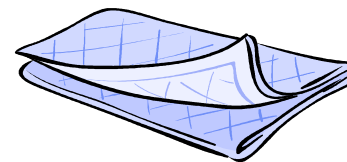
1 tsp. olive oil
1 cup chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 cups shredded cooked chicken breast
1 cup frozen whole-kernel corn
1/4 cup dry white wine
1 TBS. chopped/seeded jalapeno peppers
1 tsp. ground cumin
1 sp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 tsp. chili powder
3 1/2 cups fat free chicken broth
1 can diced tomatoes
1 can condensed tomato soup
1/1/4 crushed tortilla chips
1/2 cup fat free sour cream

Heat oil in a large pot over medium high heat. Add onion and garlic; sauté 2 minutes. Stir in chicken and next 9 ingredients (chicken through tomato soup); bring to a boil. Reduce heat, and simmer 1 hour. Ladle soup into bowls; top with tortilla chips and sour cream. Yields 8 servings.

Cal: 185 (18% from fat); Fat 3.7 g ; Protein 15.3.g: Cholesterol 30 mg: Calcium 32 mg; sodium 409 mg; fiber 2 g; iron 1.1 mg; Carbohydrate 22.2g



Come to the Water
Sunday,
March 20, 2011
2:30-4:30
Witzmen Center
Live Silhouette Presentation of
The Stations of the Cross
performed by
youth and choirs from
Ascension and Greenmont
Churches
followed by refreshments,
outreach and craft activities.
All ages welcome. RSVP Nova
@ 252-6705.



Blankets + Sunday, March 20

We will again be accepting donations for Church World Service's Blankets + Program on Sunday, March 20. Church World Service works with partners to eradicate hunger and poverty and to promote peace and justice around the world. It reaches out to neighbors in need near and far --not with a hand out, but a hand

up. Around the world, Church World Service supports sustainable grassroots development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance, and educates and advocates on hunger-related issues. In the U.S., CWS helps communities respond to disasters, resettle refugees, promote fair national and international policies, and provide educational resources.

Some of those items are:

CWS is providing services to Brazil following their devastating floods and landslides earlier this year. They are also providing assistance to Indonesia following the recent earthquake and tsunami which claimed more than 500 lives and left more than 11,000 people homeless. On hand currently are food supplies for babies, clean water and sanitation facilities, transitional shelter, clothing, medicines, baby care items, sanitary supplies, blankets, and medical teams. Recovery efforts are scheduled to continue through October of this year.

As voters in Uganda prepare for a contentious general election, CWS has worked extensively to provide community leaders with training in peace building and ways to resolve conflicts without violence. There have been reports of sporadic violence but none in areas where CWS has offered its training.

Ordinary things – things that we often take for granted like blankets, clean water, education, tents, garden tools, seeds and a voice in our future can make a world of difference for people. Be part of this effort to make a difference for people around the world. Social Action

Youth Events Calendar



Adventure Bible Class - 10:45 worship service. (for ages 4 yrs through 5th grade)

Crusaders—Mar. 3 @ 4PM

5th quarter— Mar. 5 @ 8 PM

Footprints—Bake Sale, Mar. 13



Footprints BAKE SALE

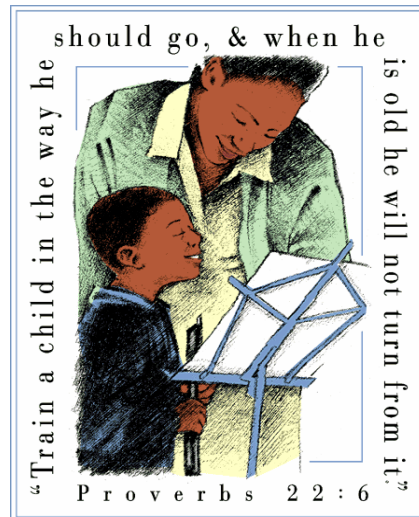
Offer your support ,of our youngest group - the Kindergartners to 2nd graders, by purchasing delicious treats at their March 13, Bake Sale. Items will be available for sale following both services. The children will be using these earnings to go to Bounce U, for fun fellowship. -Carol Landing

Preschool

2011-2012 Registration to Begin

On Monday, Feb. 28, at 9 AM we will begin REGISTRATION for fall classes for parents who have children currently enrolled at Green-Oak or parents who are members of Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church. Registrations will be accepted all week. If you need a specific class or time, I recommend that you register as soon as possible.

If you would like to know more about our program, checkout our website at www.greenoakpreschool.com Also you may call the school office at 252-7840 and ask for Ruth Fulmer. I would be glad to set up a time for you to visit our school. If you wish to register your child, I am available most mornings and Friday afternoons.



"Traveling light"

I would like to start a 10 week study on the book "Traveling Light" by author Max Lucado. The basis of the book is The Promise of Psalm 23 and releasing the burdens we were never meant to bear. He refers to this as the luggage of life. We will study the 23rd psalm and how to use it on a daily basis following the study guide at the back of the book.

The Luggage of life...Have you been known to pick up a few bags?

The suitcase of guilt. The trunk of discontent. A backpack of anxiety and a hanging bag of grief. Add on a briefcase of perfectionism, an overnight bag of loneliness, and a duffel bag of fear. No wonder we are so tired at the end of the day. Where do we turn for help? Let's take a close look at the 23rd psalm. Using these verses as a guide, Max Lucado walks us through a helpful inventory of our burdens. We will use this psalm to remind us to release the burdens you were never meant to bear.

Start date Mar. 7th Monday, 7-8 PM.

We now know the book cost will be \$3.00. Any questions please call Carol Landing 256-6702.

Thanks, Carol Landing



Women's Fellowship

A big thanks to everyone who attended the annual Secret Sister Reveal on Sunday, February 20. Twenty-one ladies enjoyed a pizza/salad lunch. After our meal, we had a devotion called "Soul Sisters" and then shared with everyone who we had been sending cards/notes to, giving little gifts and most importantly, praying for over the last year. We passed out new secret sister forms for the upcoming year and talked a little about some of our plans for WINGS in the next couple of months. If you are interested in participating in Secret Sisters in 2011, you may pick up a form at the back of the sanctuary on the table with all of the literature. Forms must be turned in by March 6.



Please mark your and calendars and keep March 26 available for the next WINGS event. We will be hosting "The Face in the Looking Glass" from 12 noon to about 4 pm, in the donut room. This will be a fun day of "girlie stuff". We are planning a luncheon and will have a makeup artist come to do some makeovers. More information will be available in the next few weeks. We hope you will join us for a great way to end the cold winter season.

Blessing to all, The WINGS Officers

