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This Sunday, April 3, 2011



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Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM Morning Worship: 10:45 AM Sunday School: 9:30 AM <u>Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM</u>

Ushers:

8:45 AM10:45 AMGary EtterLes GeorgeArlene UldrichPasko EvanoffCharlene BrownRon Dill

Military Charles Barlow—USA (Jane Simmon's grandson) Scott Certain – Afghanistan (Jo Anne Jay's son-in-law) Andrew Hayden – USA Tyler Mantia – USA Nathan Nicholas—Korea

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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

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If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, you have probably found that there are not many people who understand the deep hurt you feel. You yourself may not understand the deep hurt you feel and why you can't get over it.

That is the reason for GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. This group is sponsored by people who understand what you are experiencing and want to offer you comfort and encouragement during this difficult time. Each of the thirteen GriefShare sessions includes a video seminar and group discussion. A GriefShare help-book assists you with note taking, journaling and grief study. The videos feature top experts on grief recovery, dramatic reenactments about living with grief and real-life stories of people who have experienced losses like yours.

During small group discussion time, you will have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss, learn about their experiences and share your own.

GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics.

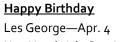
Just as God, the Father Son, and Holy Spirit comforted and helped the disciples learn how to live again after the death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ Jesus, God will help us learn how to journey from Mourning to Joy. Please join us for the next GriefShare session, which begins Thursday June 9th at 6:30 P.M. at Greenmont-Oak Park Church. Please register by May 27th. A donation of \$20.00 for registration and the study book is appreciated.

Blessings in Christ's love, Pastor Greg

Everyone Counts— Statistics Attendance— Mar. 27, 2011 8;45 - 18 10:45 - 84 Sunday school —32

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)	
Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. `10 - \$15, 964	+ \$114
Jan. '11 - \$15, 252	- \$598
Feb. `11 - \$ 13,545	- \$2,305



Ken Hambrick, Sr—Apr. 4 Tiffany Kalaitzidis—Apr. 9 Christopher Risch—Apr. 10

In Our Prayers

Doris Alexander Ben Barnett Glenda Boddie Jim Farra Gene Gibson Jamie Geswein Jack Gilmore the Goldbergs **Beverly Guffey** Jim Haines Ken & Ginny Hambrick Judy Hirshman



Vern Hine Bill Hine Carol Hildebrecht Edna Holland Loren Houck Marilyn Jones Dan Jones Don Keltner Erik Landing Dustin Knowlton Mary Lehman Nancy Lyttle Paul Marcum, Jr Bob McCray Lauren McClure Marcella Miller Jenny Mount Karolina O'Donnell Cindy Ramono Harriet Shawhan Mary Reynolds Calire Riccos Laura Ruppert Doug Sink Paul Stutz Gloria Van Camp Danny Tomaz 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—. The Sanctuary Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods Charles Warren – East Moline, IL

(Edna Holland's grandson) Michael Mantia – USA (Mantia family sons) 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 (S Stites grandson)

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The Cross

The cross does not so much reveal God's mind, that is, his infinite intellect...as it reveals his heart. It is God himself getting through to our hearts, tracking us down in our sins with love's relentlessness, forgiving those sins, shattering the old self-centeredness of us, and putting God at the center of a new life and a new man or woman! -Paul Rees

(shared by Nova Kigar)

Part-time Job posting

Hawker UCC in Beavercreek is looking for a part-time church secretary. Approximately 20 hours/week. Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 1 PM. Contact Rev. Bob Walker if interested, 426-0973/0974 or email to www.pastor@hawkerucc.org



"He leadeth me beside the still waters." P s a l m 2 3 : 2



Saturday, April 16

Come help spring clean the church on Saturday, April 16, starting at 9 AM. Dusting, vacuuming, washing windows, etc. Help prepare God's House for Easter. - Trustees



The Trustee Committee is preparing for the annual all church tent Sale to be held April 29 & 30. As you spring clean save your unwanted usable items to bring to the sale.

The Trustees will have a pickup service for large items, beginning Monday evening April 25th. If you have small items that you can bring yourself, they can be brought to the church during the day or evening hours the week of April 25th.

Volunteers are also needed to help price items throughout the week and work the sale on Friday and Saturday. Questions can be directed to Gary Etter, or the church office. This is a good couple of days to be a representative of our church to the community as you organize and browse through all the treasures, large and small.

The profits from the sale will go toward church property needs cared for by the Trustees work.



Our Special offering for Easter will be equally divided 4 ways between One Great Hour of Sharing, Bread for The-World, World Neighbors, and the Good Neighbor House. Please prayerfully give as God calls you to for these special missions. - Official Board



BY PASKO

All new artwork by Pasko Evanoff is now in the Hilty Room. He recently had a very successful exhibit at Christ Methodist Church in Kettering and often has work at the Kettering Rec Center. We are lucky to have Pasko share his watercolors with us. Please stop in to see his new paintings which are available. There is information about them in the office.

Galilean Supper Event

Join us Thursday, April 21, at 6:15 PM, for the Galilean Supper. This year Rev. King has planned an interactive presentation and meal, looking at the events between Jesus' last supper and before he appeared in court.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. Please RSVP, also donations of food items for the meal are appreciated, the list is with the sign-up sheet.

- Worship Committee



Young Children's Play Coming to Green-Oak Preschool April 4th & 5th a Home Schooled group of youth will be performing the play, "The Wizard of Oz" for our

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group of youth will be performing the play, "The Wizard of Oz" for our Preschool students. We invite any church families with preschool age children to come see the play as well. Come either Monday, April 4, or Tuesday, April 5, in the morning around 10: 15 AM. The perform-

around 10: 15 AM. The performance is free and will last around 30-40 minutes. This group performed for the school last year, and offered a simple & nice story for the children.

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Official Board Annual Report

Copies of the 2010 Annual Report are on the table at the back of the sanctuary. If interested in a summary of last years work in the church, please pick up a copy.



Once again, we will

use the Easter Lily to grace our chancel and sanctuary area on Easter Sunday. You may purchase a plant for \$9.00. Please sign-up on the list on the church bulletin board. Your lily plant may be taken home after the services Easter morning. - Worship Committee



Wrapped Candies Needed for Egg Hunt

We ask for donations of **wrapped candies and volunteer help** for the Community Easter Egg Hunt, April 23. Please bring your candy to the church office by Sunday, April 17. Any questions call Jamie Medlin, 252-4657.—Recreation Committee

Official Board March Highlights

Our March meeting was busy with sharing information and making decisions.

highlights were:

1– Congregational Planning Team report and work overview. This task force is looking at the results from the last Nov. congregational survey results. They are helping the Board to work on re-visioning efforts, and helping us find resources to assist the committee's in their specific work to 'Increase and Maintain the attendance" here at our church. They shared some good information, and will work with us through the rest of the year.

2– The Easter Special offering recipients were decided. The offering will be divided 4 ways between: One Great Hour of Sharing, World Neighbors, Bread for the World, and The Good Neighbor House.

3– the Endowment Committee had 8 requests for funds to support outreach and Christian Education and church development needs. The Endowment Committee made their recommendations to the Board for use of approx. half of the Endowment interest funds available at this time. The Board also approved these recommendations. 4- Our church will be making three Neighborhood newsletter mailings over the coming year to invite and share news about our church and our activities .This year we will outreach to 728 residents in the Bauer— Watervliet—Highridge area and Newcome-Knolls area . (Last year we sent mailings out to the Greenmont Village and Oak Park areas.)

Bread for the World Area Meeting Sunday, April 3, 2011, 3-5 PM

Our church has been hosting the area Bread for the World Meeting for several years. Individuals from throughout the Miami Valley are invited to this meeting as we learn how we can help to end hunger at home and abroad.

Speakers include Larry Hollar, our area Bread for the World coordinator and an aide from Senator Brown's Cincinnati office.

All are welcome to attend. Please join us at 3 pm - April 3^{rd} in the Hilty Room.

Social Action Committee

Youth Events Calendar



Adventure Bible Class - 10:45 worship service. (for ages 4 yrs through 5th grade) March 27-April 3—Spring Break