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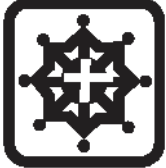


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Community Church  
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*Happy Easter*  
*Jesus Christ Lives*



The Promise  
of Easter

Easter Services 8:45 AM and 10:45 AM

WORSHIP LEADER:  
Matt Julien  
GREETERS:  
Paula Geswein

Office Hours

1921 Woodman Dr  
Kettering, Oh 45420  
9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri.  
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**Admin. Chairperson:**  
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

There are statistics declaring that, if a person does not make a commitment to their religious faith while a teenager, they are less likely ever to make further along into their adult years. I celebrate that three of our teens have made such a commitment to Jesus as their Lord and Savior last Sunday. After a two year confirmation program, Bethanne Bleeke, Molly Donovan, and Gage Rayney declared their faith and commitment to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and made the promise to participate in the ministry of Christ's church during our 10:45 worship service on Palm Sunday. Congratulations and a job well done to the parents and the mentors who continued to give these young people the encouragement to follow through in their study of our Christian faith and participate in the practices of our church's ministry.

Throughout the years I have taught confirmation class at GOPCC, I have had one person, Dave Roalef, who stood by me, worked with me, did extra special things, and gave support for the confirmands. This year was no exception. Thank you, Dave for your patience, leadership, and religious instructions that you gave to our students and to me.

Also, thank you to the Christian Education and Membership committees for providing us with a delightful and delicious reception that followed our worship service. Such fellowship and visible support to our confirmation students and their parents provides the glue that keeps the notion that we are a family of God.

Blessings in Christ's love, Pastor Greg

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Jacque Fisher has invited members of GOPCC to the Kettering Mayor's Ball for Charity Benefiting the Kettering Backpack Program in which Jacque is the executive director. The Black Tie evening is \$150.00 per person. 37% of students in Kettering receive free or reduced lunches on school days. But many of these children are not getting the same nutrition on the weekends. The Kettering Backpack Program sends backpacks home with 400 Kettering elementary and middle school students each weekend. Backpacks are filled with healthy foods that are easy for the children to eat or make on their own at home. If you are unable to attend the Ball, please consider sending your donation to benefit the Kettering Backpack Program. Make you check payable to Kettering Backpack Program and mail it to:

Kettering Backpack Program  
 P O Box 86  
 Dayton Oh 45409

Blessings, Pastor Greg

**Everyone Counts— Statistics**

**Attendance— Apr. 17, 2011**

8:45 — 20  
 10:45 — 105  
 Sunday school —27

**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

**Happy Birthday**

Joshua Parrett—Apr. 25  
 Judy Amundson—Apr. 26  
 Ginny Hambrick—Apr.28



**In Our Prayers**

Ben Barnett  
 Glenda Boddie  
 Jim Farra  
 Gene Gibson  
 Jamie *Geswein*  
 the Goldbergs  
 Ken & Ginny Hambrick  
 Judy Hirshman  
 Bill Hine

Jack Gilmore  
 Beverly Guffey  
 Vern Hine  
 Carol Hildebrecht



Edna Holland	Loren Houck
Marilyn Jones	Dan Jones
Amy Karl	Dustin Knowlton
Erik Landing	Mary Lehman
Nancy Lyttle	Bob McCray
Lauren McClure	Marcella Miller
Jenny Mount	Karolina O'Donnell
Brian Parrett	Cindy Ramono
Harriet Shawhan	Mary Reynolds
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— The Sanctuary  
 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 (S Stites grandson)

## The Trustees THANK YOU

Last Saturday, Apr. 16th we had several church members come help us spring clean the church. We are very grateful to Lisa & Bethanne Bleeke, Sheri Parrett, Anna Slaidins, Angie Brooks, Paul Marcum, Robert Berk, and Ryan Brodowski. You all did a great job - the Trustees



## Graduation Info Needed

It is graduation time again and we need to know who is graduating this year. Third graders to high school and college. Call, write, e-mail, those who are graduating this year. - Barbara Richards

Hello All,

I want to tell everyone up in Ohio-Happy Easter. In March I had knee replacement surgery and the recovery is going well. I give thanks to God for having such good church families, both here in Charleston, South Carolina and my home church of Greenmont church. I am grateful for the prayers lifted up for me. I hope to be able to come for a visit in June. - Bob McCray

## GriefShare

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.

That is the reason for GriefShare, a special seminar and support group for people grieving the loss of someone close. We want to 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. You will have the opportunity to interact with others who have experienced a recent loss. GriefShare is a non-denominational 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. at Greenmont-Oak Park Church. Please register by May 27<sup>th</sup>. A donation of \$20.00 for registration and the study book is appreciated.

Blessings in Christ's love, Pastor Greg

## Holy Week Events

### Galilean Supper

Maunday Thursday, April 21 @ 6:15 PM  
Please sign-up on bulletinboard (a count is needed for the food preparations). Come remember our Lord's last night with his disciples.



### Good Friday Service

April 22 @ 7:30 PM

### Easter Egg Hunt

Don't be late!!

Saturday, April 23 @ 10 AM Sharp  
For kids through age 12.



### Prayer Vigil

Begins at 12 noon, Saturday, April 23  
Through midnight.

Please sign-up for a time slot on the poster in the Gathering Place.

### EASTER SUNDAY

April 24, 2011

**8:45 AM—Early Service**

**10:45 AM Morning service**

(only Nursery services will be available on this day at the 10:45 AM worship service, no Adventure Bible class. No 9:30 AM youth Sunday School)



## Dear Members and Friends

### Of Greenmont-Oak Park Church,

**WHEN** can \$150 keep a church proactive in the community, keep full and motivated staff and dozens of volunteers serving their neighbors near and far in various areas of need?

**WHEN** can \$150 maintain a religious institution with over sixty-five years of service and outreach?

It can **WHEN** you add that **\$150 or \$12.50 a month to your existing support of Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church!**

The last 2 years, our total income has been approximately \$15,000 short of our annual mission plan budget.

Based on a review of our current level of financial support, if each person or family gave **an additional \$12.50 a month, this shortfall would be covered- ERADICATED.**

We would not have to cut staff; or reduce outreach programs or service to our neighbors and members.

As you consider the opportunity to keep our Church a viable force for good in this needy world, please prayerfully consider increasing your support and keep our active, important and needed community of faithful believers serving for another 65 years and more! - May God Bless You and Yours!

Greg King & Frank Lakins  
Finance/ Stewardship Committee

## Youth Events Calendar



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

**Crusaders—Thurs. Apr. 21/4pm  
Jr & Sr youth—Sat. Apr. 30/8pm**

**Thank you everyone,** who helped make the tea last Sunday. It was a great success! Special Thanks to the Membership and Christian Education Committees! Congratulations to our confirmands. - Jamie Fisher, Christian Education.

### "Many Thanks"

I want to thank our church family and Cheryl & Ben Barnett for the lovely gifts, including the audiotapes of the Bible, that came from our church library. I will enjoy listening to them. Also, thank you to the youth for the lovely Easter cards they made. I wish everyone at Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church a Happy Easter. - Margaret Cobb



### Coming Soon All Church—Tent Sale "Donate unwanted usable items"

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. Call the church office if you need pick-up service, 252-6705, ext. 0

**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.



## Women's Fellowship

### WINGS NEWS

Mother's Day is fast approaching and WINGS is busy planning our annual celebration. This year's theme is "What's In Your Purse?" We will discover just how spiritual all that stuff we carry around in our purses can be and how our purses say a lot about who we are as individuals. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 7. We will meet at the church at 4:30 pm for a delicious dinner and fellowship. (Please note the time change.) The price for this event and other detail will be announced and posted on the WINGS bulletin board in the next few days.

Also, we would like to thank everyone who supported our last two events. "The Face in the Looking Glass" and "Everything is Coming Up Bunnies and Eggs" were enormously fun and well attended. Please keep watching, as we have some new ideas and surprises that we are working on. As always, our goal is to be a blessing to our church and our ladies and we appreciate your support more than we can say. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to ask one of us.

Blessings to everyone,  
The WINGS Officers

## Confirmation Photo Gallery

### Congratulations !

