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am the RESURRECTION and the LIFE.

He who believes in me will LIVE, even though he dies.

John 11:25

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**Bob Beall** 

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Jacque Fisher Mary Jane McBride Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM

Sunday School: 9:30 AM Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Morning Worship: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM 10:45 AM

Gary Etter Jerry Hager Arlene Uldrich Frank Taylor

Charlene Brown |

Communion Sunday, May 1st

WORSHIP LEADER:

Gary Etter

GREETERS:

Barb Varine

T C R A change in the season of the heart and the change of the church season is upon us with the exit of Lent and the presence of the Easter season.

Fear, politics, religious fanaticism, greed and hatred tried to humiliate, crucify and bury the Prince of Peace. But **God's covenantal love** for us and **all of God's power** that wills life cannot be buried for long. This is one of the meanings of the resurrection of Jesus and it is our hope—that neither death nor life, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, neither height (heaven) nor depth (hell), shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus. The peace of Christ will prevail. This Peace will first prevail in our hearts. Then that power that is within us will help Christ's peace prevail in our neighbors and our enemies.

This peace comes from living life anew in our Risen Savior. Let the passions and hatred of this world wither and die within us and let arise from us the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. This is the Easter Peace. - Pastor Greg

All this is ...



Pastor King will be away on vacation beginning, Apr. 27 through May 3. Rev. Bob Smitley will be leading our May 1 Worship services. If any Pastoral emergency arises, call the church office for assistance, we have a pastor available.

## Everyone Counts— Statistics Attendance— Apr. 24, 2011

8;45 — 29 Easter Sunday 10:45 — 201 Sunday school — Good Friday service—53

#### 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

Mar. '11 - \$12,209 - \$3,641

#### **Happy Birthday**

In Our Prayers

Glenda Boddie

Gene Gibson

Jamie Geswein

the Goldbergs

Judy Hirshman

Ken & Ginny Hambrick

Ben Barnett

Jim Farra

Bill Hine

Cindy Brodowski—May 3 Ann Smith—May 5 Barb Etter—May 6 Doris Greenwood—May 7



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 Paul Stutz Doug Sink Theresa & Chuck Sparks 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
Amy Karl—Wood Glen
Darlene Mahoney—. The Sanctuary
Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
Charles Warren – East Moline, IL

#### <u>Military</u>

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)

Jack Gilmore

**Beverly Guffey** 

Vern Hine

Carol Hildebrecht

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#### Dear Friends,

Thank you for contributing to Church World Service through our Blankets+ program. With your help we can continue to assist people overcome by natural and human-caused disasters, as well as supporting community efforts to develop sustainable agriculture, reliable safe water supplies, and other means to break the grip of grinding poverty.

Please accept this honor certificate as a sign of our gratitude for your support. We hope you will display it proudly as a sign of our partnership in building a world with enough for all.

Rev. John McCullough
Church World Service
( our certificate is posted on the
Social Action bulletin board)

# Congratulations to Evelyn Wheeler's son,

Command Master Chief Christopher T. Wheeler.

Evelyn's son a 1979 Graduate of Miamisburg High School is the next Force Master Chief for the Navy Reserve Force.

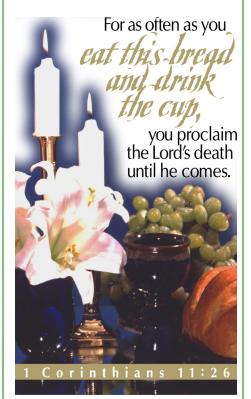
Christopher is following in the footsteps of his father, who also served in the Navy, during the Korean War.

He will assume his new duties in June.

Congratulations on a distinguished Service Career.

May 1

Communion Sunday



#### Hezakiah

The Centurion

<u> Hagar</u>

Balaam

Who are these people, do you know why they are in the Bible?

You might be surprised at what we have found.

Join us in the Donut Room starting
June 5, 2011 at 9:30 AM. Our summer
adult Sunday school class will be sharing and learning about many special
individuals from the Bible. This will be
an exciting summer program.

Bob Colvin—June 5—Hezakiah

Dave Roalef—June 12—the Centurion

Laura Von Holle—June 19—Hagar

Greg King—June 26—Balaam

- Barbara Richards, Christian Ed.



#### 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 Grief-Share, 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 Grief-Share 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 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 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 Greq

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#### Youth Events Calendar



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

Jr & Sr youth— Apr. 30 -8pm



**PANDAMANIA** 

#### Where GOD is Wild

#### about YOU!!

This is the theme for VBS this year. Biblically based on psalm 139, a celebration of God's Creation. VBS will be held the week of June 27 to July 1, held in the morning hours.

Registration will begin the week of May 9th.

A lot of volunteer help is needed, teachers, helpers, kitchen help, & game help—see Jamie Fisher about volunteering, or call her at 232-2313.



### OUR GIANT TENT SALE IS THIS WEEKEND, APR. 29 & 30th

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. o

**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.



## 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



## Wonen'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

#### Thank You All,

I wish to say thank you to Rev. King for his visits and care and to all the church family who have been so kind to me over the years. Happy Easter to All!

- Mildred Heath

#### Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express our Gratitude for all the prayers, for the many cards and the food that was prepared and served at Paul Jr's Memorial Service. Also to those who visited Paul Jr. while he was at Hospice of Dayton. And our special thanks to Rev. King for his many visits. We are so Blessed to be a part of this church family.

- Paul Marcum family

# Dear Members of Greenmont Oak Park Church.

Thank you so much for your contribution of \$1,000 toward the education of Olivia Rivera. Your generosity makes it possible for selected Honduran students to continue an education not provided by their Government.

Again, thank you for your thoughtfulness, best regards.

Kathy Peterson, Missionary Health Service

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