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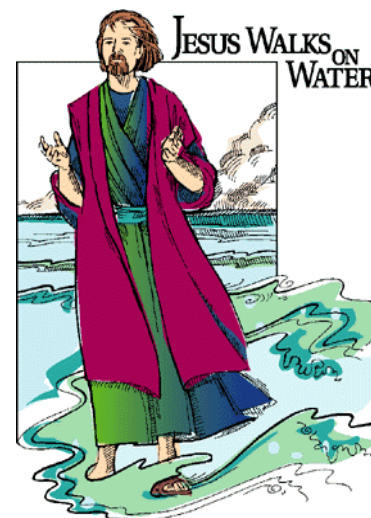
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WHEN ALL SEEMS LOST

BELIEVE, HAVE FAITH



8:45 AM— worship in sanctuary

10:45 AM —worship & Picnic at Greenmont Park

WORSHIP LEADER:

Bonnie Foster

GREETERS:

Office Hours

1921 Woodman Dr
Kettering, Oh 45420
9 AM—3 PM Mon.—Fri.
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Youth Leader: Sheri Parrett

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 Greg Goodner
Arlene Uldrich
Charlene Brown

These thoughts and poem are not from the Pastor, but are being shared by Alice Pomeroy a poet friend who has been sharing her works and common daily experiences, questions, and thoughts about our life journeys as Christians with many friends through the internet. Alice lives in Florida. She writes a poem a week, and is a Christian encourager.—nova

"No matter where you are or when you read this, someone is thinking of you and praying for you. Isn't that awesome? I know that it doesn't feel like it some days and I know that those shoulders of yours get mighty sore from carrying the weight of the world on them, but Jesus says to put it all on Him and He will carry it for you. Today's poem is A. K. A. (also know as). God has many names and so do we. I like child of God the best. It just says it all. I have rights, I belong, and I'm never alone. Pretty cool huh? You are precious to God and me. God loves you and so do I. "

A. K. A.

I've had many names
Throughout my life,
Sweetheart, mom,
Friend and wife.

In high school as Sam
I was know to all
A.J. and Al
Some would call.

It's no surprise
It's kind of fun,
Also known as
Has begun.

Let's talk about Jesus
My best friend,
Alpha and Omega
The beginning and end.

The Light of the World
The Word made flesh,
The Living water
All souls to refresh.

The Hope of Glory
The Rock of the ages,
The Peace of God
As a storm cloud rages.

The Son of God
The Son of Man,
The Only Begotten
The Great I Am.

Love Incarnate
Savior and Lord,
Sacrificial Lamb
His blood out poured.

Some may call Him
Wonderful King,
To you and me
He's our Everything.

As Always, Alice

Everyone Counts— Statistics
Attendance July 24, 31, 2011

8;45 — 22, 19
10:45 — 97, 80
Sunday school — 37, 33

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
Apr. '11	- \$14,261	- \$1,589
May '11	- \$13,157	- \$2,693
June '11	- \$10,387	- \$5,463

Happy Birthday

Helen George—Aug. 7
Maggie Roalef—Aug. 7
Donna Prendergast—Aug. 9
Mark Rayney—Aug. 11
Tom Wheeler—Aug. 12
Loretta Liesch—Aug. 14
Andy Hager—Aug. 15
Nancy Lyttle—Aug. 15
Doris Robinette—Aug. 15
Emily Wilson—Aug. 18



In Our Prayers

Glenda Boddie	
Jim Coleman	
Jim Farra	
Jamie Geswein	Beverly Guffey
Ken Hambrick	Nelson Houck
Judy Hirshman	Vern Hine
Bill Hine	Carol Hildebrecht
Loren Houck	Ruth Ingles
Marilyn Jones	Dan Jones

Dustin Knowlton	Erik Landing
Mary Lehman	Nancy Lyttle
Bob McCray	Lauren McClure
Marcella Miller	Karolina O'Donell
Cindy Ramono	Harriet Shawhan
Mary Reynolds	Calire Riccos
Laura Ruppert	Doug Sink
Paul Stutz	
Danny Tomaz	Gloria Van Camp
Flo Warner	Evelyn Wheeler
Mary Willett	

Those in Nursing Care

Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
Marion Farren—Trinity Home
Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek
Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
Amy Karl—Wood Glen
Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
Charles Warren – East Moline, IL
Vera Westfall—Walnut Creek

Military

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 Roger's son)
Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)
Kevin Stites— USA (S Stites grandson)

“Thank You”

We are grateful for your response to the request for tornado/ flood disaster relief that was asked of you in June. We were able to send \$950 in total to the SONKA– UCC office to assist those affected by these natural disasters. We combined the \$500 pledge from Mission Outreach with your donations. - Thank you again.

We are also grateful for your response to the special OCWM offering collected in June. A gift of \$455 was sent into the SONKA - UCC office in support of these greater church missions. - Thank You

Dear Pastor King and Congregation,

What a wonderful gift your congregation has made to world Neighbors! On behalf of the participants in World Neighbors programs in rural communities in countries throughout Asia, Africa and Latin America, I extend my sincere thanks for your generous gift of \$258.50.

World Neighbors works with amazing people living in some of the most challenging situations on earth. For many of them daily survival is difficult, consuming most of their waking hours. These hard-working people do not seek handouts, but the knowledge and ability to solve their own problems. Their strength and dignity inspire us to spread the message of World Neighbors simple approach to helping people help themselves.

Thank you for your part in allowing the mission of World Neighbors to thrive!
Sincerely, Melanie Macdonald, President and CEO, The May Ayers Milburn Chair



Sunday School will resume on Sunday September 18th, 2011.

9:30 AM adults led by Frank Taylor

9:30 AM High School led by Bob Colvin

9:30 AM Nursery - 5th grade a teacher will be available as needed.

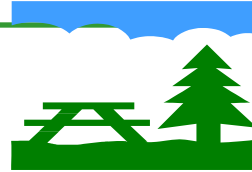
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Let Us Know about Changes

Updating the Church Directory

Please, as soon as possible, give the church office information on any changes to home addresses, phone numbers, or email addresses. We are working on updating the church directory. The deadline for submitting information is Aug. 26.



SUMMERTIME! SUMMERTIME! PICNIC AND WORSHIP TIME!

Extra, extra read all about it!
We're gonna have a PICNIC,
There's no doubt about it.

The park at Greenmont Village is where we will all meet.
Sunday August 7 is the date;
Be there early if you want a real good seat.

At 10:45 we will worship outdoors under a canopy of beautiful trees
Reverend King promises you won't be bored
As we sing and shout praises unto the Lord

After our worship is finished is when we'll start the fun.
We hope you'll stick around till everything is done
There will be food and singing and games you may want to try.
Three legged race and egg toss might make you laugh until you cry.
Shuffle board and volley ball, you name t friends, we've got it all.

Chicken, hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided just for you.
Napkins, plates, forks and cups (those will be there too!)
You don't need to worry about all that extra stuff.
You just bring a side dish, a salad or dessert.
And maybe a chair or blanket on which to sit your duff!

So bring your family and some friends if you want
And join us in a celebration of summer.
We hope everyone will join in the fun,
If you don't it will be such a bummer!



Youth News



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

Last Sunday our younger youth from age 5 to 14 took part in leading our 10:45 AM worship service. These are the children from our Footprints group (K to 2nd grade) and our Crusaders group (3rd—5th) They provided some of the music, Bethanne playing the piano and Robbie playing the bassoon. They performed a skit, lead the children's moment and ushered, and greeted.

Thank you to: Megan, Bethanne, Mason, Landon, Julia, Robbie, Gage, Garrett, Chris, Evan, Gavin, Gabbie, and Taylor.

The first youth Boy's group gathering met in July with Dave Roalef. They had 8 boys attend this get-together, at the Roalef's home. They shared a lite meal, had a discussion on prayer, and played backyard sports games. Thanks Dave for your leadership to these youth.

This-N-That

Josh Parrett attended a Wrestling Competition in North Dakota in July representing the State of Ohio for his youth class. It was a good experience for him. This week he is attending the Jr Olympics in New Orleans for his wrestling ability. We congratulate Josh for his dedication and sports abilities.

Adam Donovan a Jr. at FHS has excelled in his AP (Advanced Placement) scholastic testing. Adam achieved an excellent rating in 3 out of the 5 subject categories. We congratulate him on this academic achievement.

Ann Smith, a second grade teacher at Shaw Elementary in Beavercreek, was awarded one of four of the districts 2011 Outstanding Classroom Teachers Award. Congratulations Ann!



Fill the Bus School supply collection

We are again asking for donations to help our pantry families with their general school supply needs. We will be collecting: paper, two-pocket folders, glue, pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, scissors, crayons, markers, hi-lighters, and 3 ring notebooks, from now until Aug. 21. You can bring the school supplies to the yellow buses (boxes) in the upper Gathering Place.

Any extra supplies will then be given to Greenmont Elementary to help children in need there. Thank you for caring—any questions, talk to Connie Sink.

Great Bible learning & discussions are happening every Sunday morning at 9:40 AM

Summer SUNDAY SCHOOL

Everyone is enjoying the presentations and discussions. Come join us.

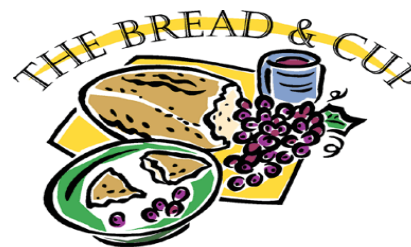
- Adam Donovan—Aug. 7 -Abraham
- Patti King—Aug. 14—Deborah
- Tom Wheeler—Aug. 21-John
the Baptist
- Bob Smitley—Aug. 28—Nehemiah
- Barbara Richards, Christian Ed.

New Art Exhibit



The artwork in the Hilty room has been changed. It is still by Doris Alexander but all the paintings are different. Most are done in collage, one titled Antics is a watercolor and the largest one, "And now, Ladies", is in acrylic. The collage Edie was based on a photo of Doris' mother, Edith, nicknamed Edie. As you can see Doris has always liked to work in a variety of styles.

Please stop in and take a few minutes to look at the exhibit.



Sunday, August 7, 2011 | Communion Sunday

WINGS

Hope everyone is staying cool during this very hot summer! Your WINGS officers have returned to work planning the next events to come; i.e. the Garden Party and the Mystery Trip. We are really excited about what's going to happen with both of these.

We also have some plans for a couple of meetings in the fall. Watch for our news letter with all the details. It will be out in a week or so.

Our next book club reading is titled HOTEL ON THE CORNER OF BITTER AND SWEET. This book takes place after World War II and is about the Japanese interment camps in California. We will get together on Monday, August 29 for our discussion.

I did purchase some of these books on Amazon.com and still have a few of them left at a price of \$9.40.

Nikki Taylor and Diane Yost are interested in perhaps going to Cleveland, Ohio on November 3,4, and 5 to attend Joyce Meyer's conference. Ms. Meyer is a very well know evangelist and author. She uses scripture and a lot of humor to bring timely messages to both women and men. The conference itself is free and so the only cost to you will be for gas there and back, 2 nights hotel (Nikki has a travel agency getting some prices together) and your food. If you are interested, please talk to Nikki or Diane. Joyce Meyer's conferences are very popular, so hotel rooms should be booked ASAP.

Blessings to all of you! Enjoy summer and keep looking forward to our wonderful fall events.

