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## Happy Mother's Day



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May 13—Matt Julien

May 20—Frank Lakins

### GREETER:

May 13 & 20—Paula Geswein  
& Barb LeBlanc

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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                      Jerry Hager

Arlene Uldrich                Frank Taylor

Charlene Brown

## MOTHER'S DAY

They say that there is "power" in prayer and I believe that to be true. After all it was a little prayer that helped bring to fruition a day to recognize the achievements of women, past and present. See it was a prayer that a 12 year old girl named, Anna Jarvis, heard her mother, Ann Jarvis, say at the conclusion of her Sunday School lesson on "Mothers of the Bible". Mrs. Ann Jarvis prayed; "I hope that someone, somewhere will found a memorial mother's day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life... she is entitled to it." That prayer was never forgotten and recalled at her mother's graveside service, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1905. Anna's brother, Claude, heard her say "... by the grace of God, you shall have that Mother's Day."

Anna met with friends, on the anniversary of her mother's death, and went over the accomplishments of her mother brought about by her Mother's Day Work Clubs that were established before the Civil War. She made a request that a Mother's Day Memorial Committee be organized of Mr. Norman F. Kendall of Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Mr. Kendall honored the request and on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1907 upon a passed resolution, a memorial service was held on the second anniversary of her mother's death at the Andrews church. From there she continued using every means available to her to push for a Mother's Day observance on a national level.

She faced some difficulty in this until she made an appeal to the "great merchant and philanthropist, John Wanamaker of Philadelphia." With support from him she was able to move ahead and on May 10, 1908, the third anniversary of her mother's death fully – prepared programs were presented in Grafton and Philadelphia, launching the observance of a general memorial day for all mothers.

A telegram prepared by Miss Jarvis and read by Mr. L.L. Loar defined the purpose of the day:

*...To revive the dormant filial love and gratitude we owe to those who gave us birth. To be a home tie for the absent. To obliterate family estrangement. To create a bond of brotherhood through the wearing of a floral badge. To make us better children by getting us closer to the hearts of our good mothers. To brighten the lives of good mother. To have them know we appreciate them, though we do not show it as often as we ought...*

*Mother's Day is to remind us of our duty before it is too late.*

*This day is intended that we may make new resolutions for a more active thought to our dear mothers. By words, gifts, acts of affection, and in every way possible, give her pleasure, and make her heart glad every day, and constantly keep in memory Mother's Day; when you made this resolution, lest you forget and neglect your dear mother, if absent from home write her often, tell her of a few of her noble good qualities and how you love her.*

*"A mother's love is new every day."*

*God Bless our faithful good mothers.*

A member of the congregation, The Honorable Ira E. Robinson, offered a resolution setting aside the second Sunday of May each year as Mother's Day. The resolution was immediately adopted and Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church of Grafton became the Mother Church of Mother's Day.

Mr. Wannamaker held Mother's Day services in the Wannamaker Store Auditorium that same day in Philadelphia; an auditorium with a capacity for 5,000 that had 15,000 seeking entrance.

Miss Jarvis's response to her mother's prayer spread more rapidly that she could have imagined and in 1909, forty-five states, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Canada and Mexico observed

### Attendance Apr. 29 & May 6 2012

8:45 — 17, 19  
10:45 — 80, 85  
Sunday school — 27, 16

### Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '11	- \$ 32,991	+ \$18,033
Jan. '12	- \$12,947	-\$2,011
Feb. '12	- 10,593	-\$4,365
Mar. '12	- \$11,348	-3,610



### Happy Birthday

Bob McCray—May 14  
Hilda Mobley—May 16  
Ken Hambrick jr—May 20  
Dave Roalef—May 20  
Harriet Shawhan—May 20  
Caleb Elliott—May 23  
John Slaidins—May 23  
Alyssa Erbes—May 25

### In Our Prayers

Glenda Boddie	Angie Brooks
Ron Brown	Jim Coleman
Michelle Conn	DeAnn Decker
Cletta Dicks	CeCe (Cobb) Cole
Jerry Edwards	Marilyn Foskulhl
Jamie Geswein	Beverly Guffey
David Goldberg	Ken Hambrick
Chris Heine	
Vern Hine	Bill Hine

Carol Hildebrecht	Ruth Ingles
Mollie Huggins	Nova Kigar
Don Keltner	Dustin Knowlton
Erik Landing	Mary Lehman
Nancy Lyttle	Bob McCray
Lauren McClure	Marcella Miller
Nancy Meyer	Karolina O'Donnell
Harriet Shawhan	Cindy Ramano
Calire Riccos	Herb Schafer
Tom Scheit	Wayne Stolich
Paul Stutz	Danny Tomaz
Gloria Van Camp	Flo Warner
Evelyn Wheeler	Mary Willett
Paul White	Emily Wilson

### Those in Nursing Care

Ginny Breckler—Trinity Home  
Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.  
Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek  
Margaret Dill – Masonic Home  
Marion Farren—Trinity Home  
Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek  
Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett  
Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods  
Charles Warren – East Moline, IL  
Vera Westfall—Elm Croft, Washington  
Tnsp.

### Military

Ian Bader - USA, (Brown's grandson)  
Scott Certain – USA  
(Jo Anne Jay's son-in-law)  
John Meyer - Afghanistan  
(Nancy Meyer son)  
Nathanial Nicholas—Afghanistan  
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 grandsons)  
Ryan Stites - Afghanistan

# SKY-VBS *Discovery of Trusting God*

Join us for Vacation Bible School.

Have fun with your family & friends,

For children age 3 (by Mar.1, 11) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

When: June 25-29, 2012

Where: Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church

1921 Woodman Dr., Kettering, 252-6705

Time: EVENINGS -Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 6 To 8:30 pm

Family Night – Wed. 5:30 pm to 8:30pm.

Cost: \$6.00 per child or \$12.00 per family

Complete and return registration by June 22, to church office.

Emergency Medical forms must also be completed

Pre-registration is required

If you would like to donate snacks, there is a list and sign-up

Sheet on the bulletin board by the Church Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Last grade completed \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a home church? Yes/No, Name \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies food \_\_\_\_\_

Office: pd \_\_\_\_\_ medical form \_\_\_\_\_



the day by appropriate services and wearing of white and red carnations. Miss Jarvis remarked “where will it end must be left for the future to tell. That it will guide the globe seems now certain.

The first Mother’s Day proclamation was issued by Gov. William E Glasscock of West Virginia on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1914. May 1914 Representative Heflin of Alabama and Senator Sheppard of Texas introduced a joint resolution at her request, naming the second Sunday of May as Mother’s Day, and the resolution passed both houses. President Woodrow Wilson approved it and William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, proclaimed it. In the President’s proclamation which followed, he ordered that the flag be displayed on all government buildings in the US and foreign possessions. Mr. Heflin stated later: “The flag was never used in a more beautiful and sacred cause than when flying above that tender, gentle army, the mothers of America.”

Miss Anna Jarvis, born May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1864 to Anna and Granville Jarvis in Webster, Taylor County, West Virginia, died at Marshall Square Sanitarium in West Chester, Pennsylvania on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1948 at the age of 84. She was interred beside her mother in West Laurel Hill Cemetery in Philadelphia. On the day of her burial, she was remembered in Grafton when the bell on the Andrew Methodist Episcopal Church was tolled eighty-four times in her honor.

We pray: May the Lord bless all mothers, past and present, and all women who fill the role of “Mother” in whatever the capacity and under whatever circumstance that need arise. For the love and comfort and foundation they provide for the children of this great nation, no matter what age they become. A mother is a very precious gift from God and brings to

reality his unconditional love for all his creation. -Dr. Bob

(Source of material: Norman Kendall, *Mother’s Day, A History of its Founding and its Founder, 1937*

## April Board Meeting Hi-lights

The Official Board approved the collection of our loose coin change offerings at worship to be given to the youth programs. This will be published in the bulletin, showing support of our youth to anyone who attends our worship. We think making awareness of our youth is important to the growth of our church.

The Trustees are preparing for some updating for all the upstairs classrooms, to be done over the summer months. The plan is to insulate and drywall the outer walls of each room and replace the windows, and the lights & ceilings. Ryan Brodowski a Trustee member also really helped the church out by getting a donation of used light fixtures from the Mc Donald’s on Wilmington, that is being rebuilt. He and Gary Etter did the work in retrieving the lights. All the updating will be done by Trustee members, and through the funds they earned through recent Tent Sales. Then the Preschool will cover the cost of new carpeting and painting. With these changes, we will be making our building more energy efficient.

We are posting the previous months Board report, on the bulletin board outside the church office, so all meeting news can be shared with those interested. - Nova Kigar

**Youth News**



**Footprints**— (K to 2nd grade)  
1st Sunday of month, 12 noon  
**Crusaders** - 3 to 5th grade  
3rd Sunday of month, 12 noon  
**Girls of Grace**—Jr High girls  
2nd & 4th Sunday of month, 6 PM

**Christian Nighthawks**—Sr High boys - TBA

**Jr High youth**—6th to 8th  
1st & 3rd Saturday evenings  
8 to 11PM

**5th Quarter**—Sr High youth  
2nd & 4th Saturday evenings  
8 to 11PM

**2012 Graduates**



Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church will recognize our graduates on Sunday, June 10, 2012 at the 1-:45 AM service.

We will be sharing our graduates achievements and future plans in our next Chimes issue.

**Invitation**

The Donovan family wish to invite the church family to Adam's graduation celebration, at Delco Park Shelter #3, Saturday, May 26, from 2-5 pm.

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:**  
**May 23, June 4, 18**

**We're Getting Ready for VBS**



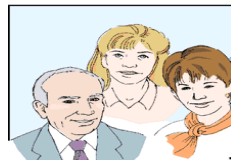
June 25—29, in the evening 6—8 PM

Sky VBS is an uplifting discovery of TRUSTING GOD. Everything is possible!

Please see the sign-up lists for volunteers to help with our exciting week of VBS. There are many ways to help. Kitchen help, games, stories, crafts, photos and much more.

Come be a part of this exciting outreach to our community and church family. If you have any questions—please contact Sue Smitley.  
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**See page 6 for a VBS registration form for enrolling the kids.** We also will have registration forms in the bulletin next Sunday. It will also be posted in the Chimes on the church Web site, so you should be able to print out copies there also.



**3 T's - see you at MCL**

Anyone 50 and older is invited to join us for 3 T's, at noon, at MCL Cafeteria. We will be playing a few games of Bingo with prizes, after lunch. See you there.— Cheryl & Ben Barnett, hostess and host.

*Greenmont-Oak Park Church & Green-Oak Preschool invite you to share in a Recognition Service and Reception*



*Honoring Ruth Fulmer on her retirement.*

*Sunday, June 10 at 2 PM.*

**Summer Sunday School Plans "If you could put some of the Bible people on trial who would it be?"**

Beginning June 3, 2012 we will be combining the confirmation, high School and adult classes to do just that. Join us starting June 3.

We hope to continue the interesting discussion and discovery of Bible people like we did last summer, with a new twist. - Barbara Richards

**Triangle Garden- New again**

Forty-five years ago my mother passed away in Jan. 1967. The triangle outside the front door was made and dedicated to my mom and called the Simmons garden or (Simmon's Triangle). Thanks to the Trustees and some special angels, Nikki & Frank Taylor, Marilyn & Fred Foskuhl, Adam & Sasha Taylor, and Gary Etter, on Saturday, May 5, they made it look great again. They put in a new Dogwood tree and landscaped the triangle. What a great Mother's Day Gift. God Bless you all! - Thanks in God's love, Jane Simmons

**Blessing of the Pets Sunday was very well attended and received.**

Sunday, April 29, - 30 pets and 80 people were in attendance as Rev. Smitley blessed the animals in the big tent in the church side yard.

Our eager furry friends, joined us in joyful, tale wagging worship. See the photo display on the Membership bulletin board across from the Hilty room.



