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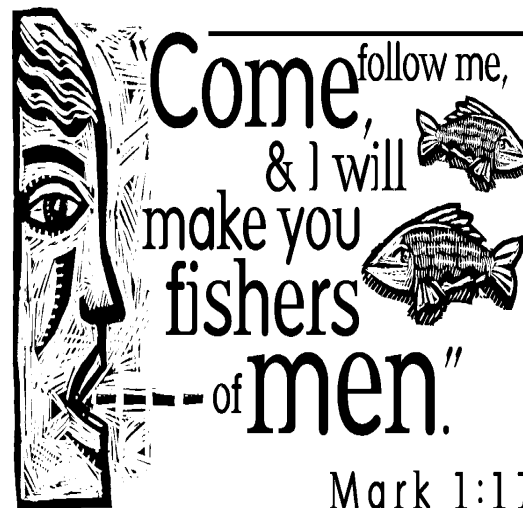
Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church



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We Welcome New Members
this Sunday, July 22.

WORSHIP LEADER:

July 22— Matt Julien

July 29— Joe Von Holle

GREETER:

July 22-

July 29— Diane Yost

Office Hours

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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:

<u>8:45 AM</u>	<u>10:45 AM</u>
Gary Etter	Les George
Arlene Uldrich	Pasko Evanoff
Charlene Brown	Ron Dill



We will Receive Becky & Woody Young

As New Members at Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church

This Sunday, July 22, we will receive Becky & Woody into membership at Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church. The Youngs have been attending worship with us for the past couple months. We are happy to have them join our church family. Please join in the Tea Fellowship following the 10:45 worship service and introduce yourself.

The Importance of Visitors

Visitors are the most important people in the meetings of the church.

Visitors are not dependent on us; we are dependent upon our visitors because members are first visitors.

Visitors are not an interruption to our fellowship, but make fellowship sweeter and more purposeful.

Visitors do us a favor when they come in. We are not doing them a favor by serving them.

Visitors are part of our business, not outsiders.

Visitors are not just statistics. They are flesh and blood human beings with feelings and emotions like our.

Visitors are people who come to us with needs and wants. It is our job to meet them.

Visitors are deserving of the most courteous & attentive treatment we can give them.

Visitors are the life blood of this and every other church. Without them, we would have to close our doors. Don't ever forget it. Jesus came for all people.

Make an effort to give all our visitors a royal welcome!

- from The Christian Church, Anthony, KS

(I am thankful for the warm welcome that I (we) received 28 years ago, and that we continue to offer a warm welcome to all our guests) - nova

Attendance July 8, 15 2012

8:45 — 25, 24
10:45 — 88, 69
Sunday school — 22, 21

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
Apr. '12	- \$13,679	- 1,279
May '12	- \$10,746	- 4,212
June '12	- \$7,975	- 6,983

Happy Birthday (July 22-Aug 8)

Evelyn Shartle—July 25
Carol Landing—July 26
Angie Bane—July 29
Arlene Uldrich—July 29
Suzanne Dull—July 30
Darlene Schafer—July 30
Cindy Archer—August 1
Barb LeBlanc—August 1
Jack Gilmore—August 2
Helen George—August 7
Maggie Roalef—August 7



In Our Prayers

Kevin Bader	Glenda Boddie
John Butts	Jim Coleman
Michelle Conn	DeAnn Decker
Cletta Dicks	CeCe (Cobb) Cole
Jerry Edwards	River George
Jamie Geswein	
Sharon & Jack Gilmore	
David Goldberg	Ken Hambrick
Norma Haines	Chris Heine
Vern Hine	Bill Hine

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

If Prayers have been answered, please share the news with the church office.

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)
Michael Mantia—Afghanistan
Nathaniel 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 grandsons)
Ryan Stites - Afghanistan



VBS Photo Gallery



THANK YOU FROM THE YOUTH

We Thank you all so very much for your support & also the donations of prizes from area businesses. We raised \$929 from our Trivia games for the youth workcamp trip to BigCreek Missions in Kentucky.

We especially want to thank Pasko Evanoff for being the best youth supporter, through his great salesman skills. He has worked for many years in soliciting donations from area businesses, & he really helps make the fundraisers the success they always are. Also a big thank you goes to Barbara Richards for always helping to mail out the thank you letters to the businesses. These acts of support are very appreciated.

We were able to take 15 kids and 7 adults to Bid Creek Mission located in Big Bear, KY.

We had three different options of mission work to choose from. The first group did construction where we repaired roofs, porches, painted & help build a wheel chair ramp. The second group did community work. This group helped organize clothes, stocked food pantries, visited nursing homes & adult day cares. And the third group worked with children ministries, where we worked at parks and schools holding day camps, playing games, singing, making crafts, learning Bible verses, & providing lunch. This is a very poor area & much work is needed. See big-creekmissions.com to learn more.

God's love & grace was our main focus & many people were helped. It was evident that God was using us & you for his glory. This was a life changing experience for all of us who attended. God bless you! Sheri Parrett, Youth Director

*“Whatever
you did for
one of the
least of these
brothers of mine,
you did
for me.”*

M A T T H E W 2 5 : 4 0

Think Pumpkins

Fall is just around the Corner!

Our Pumpkins will be coming in on Saturday, Oct. 6th, three quarters of a semi truck load! Yea!!!

This year we want to do something new by selling Pumpkin Cookbooks. We are asking if you have any pumpkin recipes or an easy way to cook a fresh pumpkin please turn in your recipe to the church office or give them to Sheri Parrett. We will make our own cookbooks, and have them for sale with the pumpkins. Please turn in your pumpkin recipes by Sept. 4. Make sure to include your name (if you want it published).

July 22– Summer Tea and Welcome Fellowship

Please join us in welcoming our New Members, Becky & Woody Young. Bring some finger foods to share at the Tea, following the 10:45 AM worship service.



CHURCH PICNIC & OUTDOOR WORSHIP

Mark your calendars! On Aug 5th, we will be having our morning worship service, at 10:45, in the park at Greenmont Village, followed by an all church picnic which will last until 3:00 p.m. The church will provide the meat, drinks, and table service. All we ask is that you bring either a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. You might also want to bring your favorite lawn chair; if not, there will be metal folding chairs brought over from the church. There will be games to play after the meal for those who want to participate; or you can just sit back, relax and enjoy the company of those around you! On the morning of Aug 5th, there will be no 8:45 worship service, however, Sunday School will still take place at 9:30 at the church. Hope to see you at the park!!

If extreme hot weather prevails, we will hold worship and the picnic inside at church. You will be notified through the One Call system.

Worship & Social Committees

Summer Sunday School

Come and join us, the discussions are inquisitive and interesting. The outcome can be surprising. Come give us your opinions.

- July 22— Abraham, Von Holle family
- July 29—King Solomon, B Donovan
- Aug. 5—Ezekiel, Matt Julien
- Aug. 12—Esaw, Adam Donovan
- Aug. 19—Samson,
- Aug. 26—Gideon,
- Barbara Richards

Food Pantry Donations Needed

June broke a record for total number of individuals. 610 people, 177 families

We are currently low on:

- SOUPS
- TUNA
- JELLO/PUDDING MIXES
- JIFFY/ MUFFIN MIXES
- Canned RAVIOLI /Spaghetti O's
- BATH BAR SOAP & TP

Any and all donations are appreciated. You can drop off donations to the wooden chest in the Gathering Place. Thank you for caring and sharing.



Pantry Prayer Requests: Lorraine, Aric, Terri, Ralph, Lindsay, Christina, Denise, Patrick, Jason, Ashley, Alice, Carolyn, Wanda & Steve.

Please, also remember the unspoken prayer needs of all the families requesting help from our food pantry.



Fill the School Bus 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, hi-lighters, from now until Aug. 12. You can bring the school supplies to the yellow buses (boxes) in the upper Gathering Place. Thank you for caring—any questions, talk to Connie Sink or Lori Keltner

What Lovely Altar Flowers

Thank you Barb Etter for sharing your talented gifts in making our Silk Altar Flower arrangements. The Summer greens in the bouquets on the Altar are so beautiful. Your gifts to adorn God's Altar are appreciated.

- Nova Kigar

Remember to Lift the Search Committee in Prayer

In January we dedicated those on our Search Committee to the work of searching for our new Pastor. Let us remember to continue our support through daily prayer, asking for God's guidance and strength and vision to be with them.

Dear GOPCC,

Thank you for the very generous gift card. It will come in handy to help me further my studies at Kent State University in the fall.

With much love, Jacob

Seeking Christmas Play Director

If you have an interest in performing or directing, we are looking for someone to do the Christmas program this year. You can chose the play, music or create your own. The Date is the only thing planned by Christian Education so far and that could be changed if need be. As of now Sunday Dec. 9th was chosen. Please prayerfully consider volunteering. - Christian Ed.

2013 Committee Budgets are Due at the Aug. Official Board meeting.

This is a reminder to all Committee Chairpersons -Finance Committee



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. 19.

Chimes Article Deadlines are:

Aug. 6 & 20

