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Thank you to all the workers
caring for God's church here at Green-
mont-Oak Park Community Church, this
summer. May God see our desire to con-
tinue His ministry, share His love and
grow His Kingdom.

WORSHIP LEADER:

Aug. 12- Ed Alexander

Aug 19- Joe Von Holle

GREETER:

Aug. 12- Toni Bailey

Aug. 19- Toni Bailey

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Rob Duerr

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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

What A Shape We Are In

You know with a little two year old bundle of life and energy running around the house all the time now I sometime wish I could drain off a little of that energy and store it for those days when I really began to realize that I am no longer as young as I think or sometimes try to act physically.

Lately there has been a lot of work going on around the church and a number of men have begun to feel the difference of what they were twenty years ago to what they feel like after a few hours working today a few years older. The muscles seem to get tired quicker, the aches and pains seem to last a little longer, and we are slower to get up once we get down. The work being done is a great enhancement to the church though. The preschool classroom are looking awesome with the new windows, paint job, dropped ceilings, more lighting in the rooms, and the new carpet being laid. It will look like a whole new section to the building. In the sanctuary a temporary ramp has been built to allow for safe access by wheel chair, walker, cane, just plain walking from the Hilty room to the congregational space. It is one thing to look at pictures of something and try to envision what it will look like and it is another to actually have a working visual product to test, examine, contemplate, question, and experience the value of its practicalness. The number of people and youth involved in these two major projects has been deeply appreciated. Gary Etter has headed up the remodeling of the pre-school classrooms and Brian Donovan the ramp in the sanctuary. Their leadership in these projects has been awesome. To these two men and all who have assisted them we give thanks for your willingness to serve the Lord and make His house more accessible to those challenged physically and to the learning atmosphere of our preschoolers.

Now you may wonder; how is all this tied together. Well, back to the 2 year old grand-daughter full of life and those of us who feel not quite so energetic after spending time getting up and down, lifting and carrying heavy building materials, and the like.

Dr. Seuss, is well known for his writing of children's books, a couple them I have read a few times is Green Eggs and Ham, and the Cat in the Hat. Well there are some others the Senior members of society may not have heard about.

What a palliative force humor is, especially when generated from one of the group chuckled about. With the church's becoming more sensitive to the needs of the Senior members, it's good to have Dr. Seuss You're Only Old Once! (New York: Random House, Inc, 1986), written for children but not to be given to them until they are 70! This book about the banishment of older age provides many chuckles and a good corrective by winking at the medical woes of many seniors, against the backdrop of a clinic.

The late Dr. Suess, a favorite with children, who died in 1991 at the age of 87, knew when he reached his eighties, and matured as he put it, not to take himself and his contemporaries too seriously. His book opens by reporting the blissful health in Fotta-Fa-Zee, where "everyone feels fine at a hundred and three" (p. 7). Why? Because the air is potassium-free and the people chew nuts. After this entry the reader takes a tour of the Golden Years Clinic for Spleen Readjustment and Muffler Repair. The maze-journey is charted with nonce labels: Optoglymics, Dermoglymics, Nooronetics – and is made even livelier by labels for hospital equipment such as Wuff Whiffer and Sniff-Scan. These are preliminary to a Pill Drill. And not to be forgotten is Dr. Spreckles, whose specialties are: Footsies, Fungus, and Freckles.

Attendance - July 22, 29, Aug 5 '12

8:45 — 20, 18, 20
10:45 — 89, 70, 68
Sunday school — 17, 15,

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 (Aug 9-24)

Donna Pendergast—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
Steve Foskuhl—Aug. 20
Brittany King—Aug. 20
Mike Robinson—Aug. 22



In Our Prayers

Kevin Bader	Glenda Boddie
Ginny Breckler	John Butts
Jim Coleman	Michelle Conn
DeAnn Decker	CeCe (Cobb) Cole
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

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—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 (5 Stites grandsons)
Ryan Stites - Afghanistan

Remember to Lift the Search Committee in Prayer

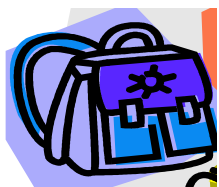
In January we dedicated those on our Search Committee to the work of searching for our new Pastor. Let us remember to continue our support through daily prayer, asking for God's guidance and strength and vision to be with them.



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. 20& Sept. 3**



School Supply help

Kettering City Schools Fairmont BookBags for Students Committee have Bookbags for Freshman students in need, that include supplies. Call the main office, 499-1602 or email to: davidfisher@ketteringschools.org

Dear Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church:

Your ongoing support for the youth at Crossroad is very important. And your gift in June in the amount of \$200 is evidence of your continued commitment. I am so grateful to you!

People who work with children in the Midwest often turn to Crossroad for help. Judges, therapists, educators, caseworkers, doctors, and individual family members refer children for treatment to us.

Crossroad has a legacy of being a haven of love, understanding and hope. You have a special place in ensuring this continues. We are so grateful to you all. As funding to help kids in the Midwest is cut and cut again, your help is critical!

Kyle Zanker, Chief Development Officer

Dear Sir or Madam,

Thank you for your support of Alzheimer's association. Your donation of \$435 in memory of Jack Schwarz was received in June and is appreciated now more than ever. Alzheimer's disease is the single largest unaddressed public health threat facing the nation. As many as 5.4 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's today.

Your gift allows us to continue in our mission to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through research, to enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through brain health.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated by all of us. Please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support.

Eric Van Vlymen, Executive Director
Miami Valley Chapter

The examiners are Oglers, who ogle away. The dispassionate character is Norval, the clinic fish who has heard all the tales of misery before and is, therefore, inured to them. But at least he is there, wearing a variety of expressions and half-communing with the patient who awaits to be beckoned by Miss Becker.

The humor of connotative names is unmistakable: Stethoscope Row, Doctors Schmidt, Smoot, Sinatra, Sylvester, and Fonz (all medalists from the Internal Organs Olympics of the year before). And in the same vein is the delight of thought carried musically:

Dr. Pollen will find, as he works on your case, If the face powder's wrong on your stepsister's face. He will check your reactions to thumbtacks and glue, catcher's mitts, leaf mold, and cardigans, too, nasturtiums and marble cake, white and blue chalks, anthracite coal and the feather hawks. Also corn on the cob. Also buffalo grease and how you react when you're stared at by geese (p.32)

Think of how that passage would delight a group of keen-agers at a banquet.

Finally, the examination in the geriatric clinic ends, but the patients, still in robe, shoes, and mustache only, is subjected to a billiard-sized table full of pills. Then a few forms are filled out "so that you and your heirs may be properly billed (p.43).

But all ends well. The patient, back in his own clothes, all the way from shoes to bow tie, knows he is "in pretty good shape/for the shape you are in!"(p.46). Kind of makes all the aches and pain disappear doesn't it? Well, if you feel old today, just be thankful tomorrow isn't here yet.

Blessings (and pass the Ben Gay) - Dr. Bob

Meet Becky & Woody Young

Woody & Becky Young live in Kettering, with their two furry children, Dexter & Bella (2 year-old Dachshund siblings).

Woody was born and raised in Piqua, Ohio, where he attended and graduated high school. His family moved to Troy in 1996. He lived in Troy until 2010, when he married Becky and moved to Kettering. Woody has two adult children, and two grandchildren. He enjoys baseball (Go Reds!), football, fishing, golfing, and loves to tinker in his garage. He is a previous member of Piqua Baptist Church and his favorite hymn is 'The Old Rugged Cross.'

Becky was born and raised in Coleman, OK, where she attended and graduated high school. After completing post-graduated studies at Southeastern Oklahoma St. Univ. (Durant), she moved to Dallas, TX in 1994. Her job relocated her to Kettering, Oh, in 2005 and it is through her job that she met her future husband Woody. They began dating in 2007 and were married in May, 2010. Becky enjoys baseball, cooking, reading, and singing. She is a previous member of Folsom Free Will Baptist Church in OK., and her favorite hymn is "How Great Thou Art."

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS-Rev. Smitley

Due to a technical issue with the Pastoral email address we will be changing Rev. Smitley's email address to: PastorBob@greenmontoakpark.com This change will begin on Monday, Aug. 12, 2012. Please change his email address in your email listing, so you can communicate with him via email.

Trustee Summer Update

What a busy summer around the church!

The four upstairs classrooms and pre-school office have new windows, insulation, drywall, ceiling, paint, and new lights.

Carpet is coming this week. We had lots of help from others as well as trustees, so thanks to all.

There are some things that still need to be done, so please have patience as there are not enough hours in a day.

With the help of Brian Donovan and the youth we have a new look in the sanctuary. They installed a new Temporary ramp and stairs, so wheel chairs can get down into the main sanctuary. The congregation will get to vote at the annual meeting as to weather we want this to be permanent. The Trustees hope that all will be fair with their assessment. Thanks to all who helped with this project.

We still have a few more things on our plate for summer, wish us well.

Sincerely Gary

Pantry Prayer Requests:

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

Summer Sunday School

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

Aug. 5—Esaw, Adam Donovan

Aug. 12— Ezikiel, Matt Julien

Aug. 19—Samson, Jake Roalef

Aug. 26—Gideon, Brian Parrett

Bible Trivia

How much do you know or think you know about the Bible.

"He made curtains of goats' hair for the ____? Over the tabernacle; he made eleven curtains!"

Who is he and what did he make them for? Join me on Sept. 2 at 9:30 and find out. - Barbara Richards

Simply Give

If you shop at the Kettering Meijer (Wilmington Pike), you may have noticed the "Simply Give" donation cards hanging near the checkouts. If you purchase one of these \$10 cards at checkout, then Meijer matches it, and we get \$20 in Meijer gift cards to use for Pantry Food Purchases.



This Meijer's charitable gift program has been benefiting our Food Pantry for over 4 years. Each gift campaign lasts for a two month cycle. We receive their help several times per year.

At our July Board meeting someone asked a good question, "Do we prefer to receive monetary donations to purchase the food we need ourselves or do we want food item donations. Since the Meijer's pro-

gram, offers us the gift of doubling, that really helps us out, but donations of food items directly to the church also are very needed, and help us keep the shelves supplied with extras, and additional items that we might not think of. There have been times when the selves were getting low, and getting the donations out of the Gathering Place food box really helped us out, until someone could go shopping.

- Nova Kigar, Mission Outreach

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



ALL VOICES WELCOME to join us in singing praises to God!

Choir will begin Fall Rehearsals on Saturday, August 25, at 9:30 AM.

Oct. Volunteer Needed:

To organize and lead the Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28, 2012. We are seeking a leader for this Sunday early afternoon event. Maybe a Chili Cookoff and some games for the children is a way you'd like to help out. Please talk to Christian Education if you are able to help out in this way.

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

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).

