

Greenmont-Oak Park
Community Church
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Kettering, Ohio 45420

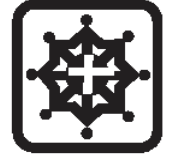


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Welcome
to Our Church

New Pastor—Gabriel Oberholzler

WORSHIP LEADER:
Paul Marcum—June 22
Anna Slaidins—June 29
GREETER:
Charlene Brown—June
Arlene Uldrich—June

Office Hours

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Pastor: Rev. Gabriel Oberholzer
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727—515-6622

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Youth Leader: Sheri Parrett

Admin. Chairperson:
Suzanne Slaidins-Dull

Interim Choir Director:
Laura Von Holle

Organists:
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	Bob Karl
Arlene Uldrich	Jerry Archer
	Tom Wheeler

WELCOME



Join us in Welcoming
Pastor Gabe
 To our Church & Community
 He is excited to meet you.
 Sunday services are:
8:45 & 10:45 AM
Greenmont-Oak Park
Community United
Church of Christ

Reverend Gabriel (Gabe) Oberholzer

I am an explorer! My life is a story of exploring new frontiers. (This is one of the reasons we immigrated to the US!)

Life is a process of progress. Therefore we face changes every day. Being an adaptable person, I see change as a challenge and not as a threat. Through intelligent observation and strategic planning, every event becomes a mission. Failure is not an option. When I do deal with failure, I view it as an opportunity for self-improvement instead of defeat. I am a positive, self-motivated person. I like to motivate others to reach for the unreachable. Being an initiator, I am able to help people prioritize and embrace the new discoveries they make. While I am people oriented, I am also goal-oriented. I find great fulfillment in the simple things in life. I have a deep respect for the diversity we face in our pluralistic society. Being a white person who grew up in Apartheid South Africa, I have the experience of living in a country which has 11 official languages and 12 different indigenous ethnic groups. Therefore, I am very sensitive to racial and ethnical diversity - having experienced the devastation of intolerance in Africa. I regard myself as being sensitive to other's emotional and spiritual needs without compromising my own objectivity. After completing a Masters Degree in Pastoral Therapy, I have put these skills to work. Being sincere and authentic is of great priority to me.

I see my role as minister to be the initiator, organizer, coordinator and spiritual leader in the congregation. I view myself as an integral part of the congregation - as member and as pastor. I am excited about the freedom I have found in the UCC. I am ready to further explore my faith and development as a person.

Attendance - June 8 & 15, '14

8:45 —	20,	18
10:45 —	63,	91

Christian Education — 21, 20

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '14	\$9,670	- 5,288
Feb. '14	\$12,075	- 2,883
Mar. '14	\$13,731	-1,227
Apr. '14	\$12,713	-2,245
May '14	\$11,911	-3,047

Happy Birthday

Joe Von Holle—June 23
 Mary Willett—June 24
 Rhonda Erbes—June 26
 Carol Hildebrecht—June 30
 Brian Hager—July 2
 Pastor Gabe—July 3
 Michelle Conn—July 3
 JoAnne Jay—July 4
 Diana Knowlton—July 5
 Sue Smitley—July 5
 Kaitlin ryan—July 5
 Sherrie Weyrauch—July 6
 Laura Von Holle—July 7
 Evelyn Wheeler—July 8
 Marilyn Hunter—July 8



In Our Prayers

Liz Ancil	Kevin Bader
Russell Berk	Glenda Boddie
Ginny Breckler	Jim Coleman
Michelle Conn	Ceci (Cobb) Cole
Gary Foskuhl	Margaret Foster
John George	Jamie Geswein
Ken Hambrick	
Bill Hine	Edna Holland

Don Keltner	Kristen King
Dustin Knowlton	Onu Kolossova
Rosaline Lam	Kelly McRonney
Mary Jane McBride	Bob McCray
Phyllis McCray	Naysa Morgan
Karolina O'Donnell	John Parnell
Joyce Pratt	Cindy Romano
Calire Riccos	Deb Richey
Tom Scheit	Beverly Smith
Diana Smith	Wayne Stolich
Michelle Strom	Paul Stutz
Gloria Van Camp	Gina Van Camp
Evelyn Wheeler	Pat White
Mary Willett	

As prayers are answered—please let the church office know.

Those in Nursing Care

Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
 Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
 Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
 Doris Greenwood—Grand Court
 Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
 Vern Hine—St. Leonard Center
 Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
 Verdena Mardis—Sterling House
 Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods

Military

Kirby Brooks— USA (A Brooks son)
 Scott Certain –Afghanistan (Jay's son-in-law)
 Adam Reeves -S Korea (Edna's grand-son)
 Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)



Food Pantry wish list

- * bath bar soap
- * TP
- * Misc. foods/drink mixes

(these non –food items we cannot purchase with our Meijer’s gift cards .
Your support is appreciated.)



Good Earth Stewardship

- * choose glass containers over plastic. Glass can be reused or recycled indefinitely.
- * recycle your old running shoes. If your shoes still have good life in them, donate them to charities.

Many THANKS

Dear Greenmont-Oak Park Church,
Our Staff and Volunteers at the **Good Neighbor House** would like to say a heartfelt “Thank You” for your donation of \$345.75 that helps us continue serving underserved families and individuals throughout the Miami Valley community.

At Good Neighbor House, we want to be a light of hope for people in the midst of their struggles.

You are such a blessing to us and those we serve.

God bless, Tiffany Collie, Interim Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Wow! What a winter we have had. I am sure you are just as excited as I am for Spring and Summer to be here.

For those of you who joined us in celebration of our 25 th Anniversary in Sept. 2013, you know about our challenge to house every family and child before Christmas. We only had two families in shelter on Christmas morning, and even they had a housing plan, it just didn’t happen before the holidays. We housed 88 families. All of this was possible with your help.

Homefull is hard at work to make sure no one dies on the streets, and that we remain vision focused. Since this winter was so brutal, we became more focused that ever on developing solutions to ending homelessness.

It is possible to end homelessness. It will take commitment, and support from partners like you. We are grateful for your partnership.

Respectfully, Tina Patterson, CEO
Homefull

Contacting the New Pastor

Pastor Gabe is ready to serve you in any Pastoral need.

Pastor Gabe can be reached at the church by phone: 937-252-6705 or 252-3251

Or his cell phone #727-515-6622 (which is a Florida number & it will not change)

You can also e-mail Gabe at:

Pastor@greentontoakpark.com

Pastor Gabe would like to have e-mail addresses of as many church members as possible, so we can update our church membership information. If we do not have your e-mail address information, please send it to Nova at the church office.

Office@greentontoakpark.com

Vacation Bible School is June 23-27



“Wilderness Escape” -Where God guides and provides. We will follow Moses after they were led out of Egypt. We will focus on Trusting God. All Children age 3 by March 1, 14

VBS needs donations of several supply items and foods . We have a list and supply vine with each specific item listed on a leaf. **See our DONATION VINE in the Gathering Place and se-**

lect an item that you wish to donate. Tear off the leaf and take it with you to do your shopping as a reminder. Donations can be brought to the church office.

Along with these items, old colored sheets (to be used as shepherd costumes -they will NOT be cut), 5– pop-up tents, blue tarps, 6– glass baby food jars are needed, and old or extra greenery to use as decoration for rooms. Label all items like these you wish to have returned.

- Christian Education

Happy July 4th

Happy Birthday to our Nation!



“We hold these truths to be self evident...”

Christian Education Schedule

The schedule :

- 9:30 AM—High School/College
lead by Bob Colvin/Meg Roalef
- 9:30 AM—Adult Bible class
- lead by Frank Taylor
- 9:30 AM—Adult Contemporary
- lead by Laura Von Holle
- 10:45 AM—Bible Adventure
(during worship - continues for
all 4yr. Olds to 5th graders)
- 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

Youth Programs

- Jr & Sr High Youth** - meet every SAT. 8 to 11PM (7th to 12th grade)
- Crusaders/ Footprints** (K to 6th grade) - meet the 1st & 3rd Sundays following worship.
- Girls of Grace** (Jr & Sr High girls)
- meet 1st & 3rd Sundays at 6 pm

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:
July 7 & 21**

Women of the Bible

Summer Sunday School will be presenting a series, "The Women in the Bible".

- June 22—Ruth—Jane Simmons
- June 29—Elizabeth—Cheryl Barnett
- July 6—Hannah—Barb Richards
- July 13—Deborah—Molly Donovan
- July 20— ?? - Dave Roalef
- July 27— ?? Dave Roalef

If anyone needs help getting the information together, please contact me. - Barbara Richards

Elevator Keys

We now have elevator keys chained to the door frames of all 3-levels for use by anyone. This will eliminate having to find your key, if you have one, and those without a key who need to use the elevator will be able to use it easily. - Trustees

THINK SAFETY & SAVINGS

Just a reminder to all -to turn off lights, and air conditioning when leaving the building after meetings or activities and also double check that the doors are locked. We appreciated everyone's help in caring for our church. - Trustees



Ladies Book Club

The June reading selection is: "The Secret Rooms" a true story by Catherine Bailey. Please join us in our dinner and discussion on the last Monday in June, the 30th, at 6:30 pm. We have good fellowship and fun discussing our book.



Big Creek Mission, Ky

Here We Come!

Sheri Parrett and our 12 youth and 7 adult chaperons are getting ready to go to Big Creek Mission on June 29th. We will commission them in the morning worship service before they leave. They are looking forward to their mission trip, and they are excited to share and receive gifts of God as they build relationships throughout the week. Through serving Big Creek, Ky.

Let us keep all our youth , leaders, and the Big Creek community in our prayers.

Big Creek is grateful to partners who offer support of their community. In a recent letter they expressed thanks for our service to their community. Our financial and service support has provided for numerous home repairs (ramps, roofs, windows, floors) community feeding and service ministries and various ministries to children. God is using people to provide this ministry. The Lord has showed His power, discipline, and grace in this ministry.

Thank You for the lives you continue to change. The people you continue to love. We hope you will continue to pray for us, and look forward to working together again.

In Christ, Kevin Rogers



Letters from Jasmeen and Ayanna, our two Childfund Sponsored girls. We offer monthly sponsorship and also send a monetary gift to the girls for Christmas, Easter and their birthdays. Jasmeen lives in South Dakota, and Ayanna lives in Mississippi.

Dear, Greenmont-Oak Park Church,

Hello, How have you guys been doing? Me, Jasmeen, we have a new sister in our family now. I have started school and am going to the YFS Headstart. I really love going to school and also love being a helper for my mom. Thank you for the gift. - Jasmeen

(Jasmeen is age 4)

Dear Greenmont church,

My name is Ayanna Burrell. I'm 14yrs. Old. I'm doing well in school. My favorite subjects in school are: reading, language arts, pre-algebra, and science. In my free time I draw, color, make things, do crossword puzzles. I thank you for sponsoring me. I thank you for the \$40 gift, it is going to good use. - Ayanna

"In Sympathy"

We extend our thoughts and prayers to the family of Carol Hildebrecht upon the passing of her husband, Bob Hildebrecht.

May God comfort you at this time of loss. - Your friends at GOPCC

