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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                      Frank Taylor

Arlene Uldrich                Jerry Archer

Charlene Brown              Tom Wheeler

THANKS



MOM!

**WORSHIP LEADER:**

Diana Knowlton—May 11

Joyce Kelley—May 18

**GREETER:**

Cheryl Barnett—May

**Official**  
**Greenmont– Oak Park Community**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**Announcement**

The members of the Official Board are excited to announce that our Church has voted to confirm Gabriel (Gabe) Oberholzer as the next seated Pastor of Greenmont-Oak Park Community Church. The congregational meeting and vote was the culmination of a lot of hard work done by several members of the congregation. It truly was a team effort to see this process through from beginning to end. The Official Board will continue to work behind the scenes to establish a time line for our Pastoral Transition and to follow-through on the paperwork to make everything official.

Thank you all for your continued prayers of support for our church! As more information becomes available, we'll be sharing it with everyone.

Sincerely,  
 Suzanne Slaidins-Dull  
 Official Board Chairperson

**Attendance - April 20 & 27 , May 4, '14**

Easter sunrise	- 13,	
8:45 —	24,	12,
10:45 —	140,	51, 129
Sunday school —	, 16,	12

**Offering—operating income**

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '13	\$38,886	+ 23,928
Jan. '14	\$9,670	- 5,288
Feb. '14	\$12,075	- 2,883
Mar. '14	\$13,731	- 1,227
Apr. '14	\$12,713	- 2,245

**Happy Birthday**

- Frank Taylor—May 11
- Barbara Varine—May 13
- Bob McCray—May 14
- Elaine Donovan—May 15
- Hilda Mobley—May 16
- Cheryl Qualters—May 18
- Ken Hambrick, Jr—May 20
- Dave Roalef—May 20



**In Our Prayers**

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Liz Ancil        | Theodocia Arkus |
| Kevin Bader      | Russell Berk    |
| Glenda Boddie    | Ginny Breckler  |
| Jim Coleman      | Michelle Conn   |
| Ceci (Cobb) Cole | Margaret Foster |
| John George      | Jamie Geswein   |
| Ken Hambrick     | Bill Hine       |
| Edna Holland     | Don Keltner     |



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|--------------------|-----------------|
| Kristen King       | Onu Kolossova   |
| Dustin Knowlton    | Kelly McRonney  |
| Rosaline Lam       | Bob McCray      |
| Mary Jane McBride  | Hilda Mobley    |
| Phyllis McCray     | Naysa Morgan    |
| Amanda Moore       | John Parnell    |
| Karolina O'Donnell | Pat Reeger      |
| Cindy Romano       | Deb Richey      |
| Calire Riccos      | Rev. Smitley    |
| Tom Scheit         | Diana Smith     |
| Beverly Smith      | Michelle Strom  |
| Wayne Stolich      | Gloria Van Camp |
| Paul Stutz         | Evelyn Wheeler  |
| Gina Van Camp      | Mary Willett    |
| Pat White          |                 |

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)

## Church Member Recognized for the Kettering, Chester A. Rousch Educational Hall of Fame Award

### Congratulations Bob Karl.

Bob attended Allegheny College and graduated in 1970. He taught at Brooklyn High School for the first two years of teaching. He then completed his master's degree in education and was hired to the Kettering school system in 1972. He taught English and Social Studies in the early years at the Jr High School and then in 1985 until his retirement in 2009 Bob taught Social Studies at the High School level. Bob also was involved in coaching several sporting teams for the Kettering Schools. He is still involved in the Kettering schools cross country and track sporting activities. We are pleased to join the community in congratulating Him for his dedication to youth and education.

### "Hello—From Long Ago"

#### Dear Friends,

This church and Rev. Hilty have been so good to me and my family.

I did my small share in building this church, and was re-baptized here and Rev. Hilty married Alan and myself and baptized our children, Laura and Mike.

Rev. Hilty was such a good man. When my parents were killed Rev. Hilty worked diligently to help us, six orphans. God bless him and this church.

A funny but cherished memory was when Rev. Hilty, Betty and Paul & Mary came to visit us when we were stationed in Germany in the Air Force. I was very pregnant at the time, the visit was a surprise, we had dinner together (with help from the officers club) and they stayed

the night with us, and then were on their way the next day. Such a wonderful time of sharing and being with old friends. I had to share this great memory.

- Janet (Kinstle) & Alan Stout

(Jan & Alan now live in Beaver Creek, they stopped by for a visit recently)

### Green-Oak Preschool "Good Impressions"

Parents of our Green-Oak Preschool students recently shared their impressions on the school and their child's experience here in a survey. We thought we'd share a few comments with the church because, we the staff believe this is a mission of the church serving our community. The responses were overwhelmingly positive. Here are a few samples:

- \* We are so happy to have found Green-Oak! The staff is simply a blessing!
- \* My son loves to go to preschool and I am very pleased with his progress. He is well-prepared for kindergarten.
- \* Great program! Wouldn't want my child anywhere else!
- \* I attended Green-Oak as a child. This is my third child going through this program. I love it here and I recommend it to everyone.
- \* I love this program and have since my first child attended. I have told many friends about the program and would highly recommend!!!

Thank you Dottie Gastineau, Sonia Hull, and Ginny Breckler for starting the early years of this community service.



### Community Prayer Service Wednesday, May 14 at 7 pm At Ascension Church

We are planning a community prayer service. You are invited to join us. You can be a true disciple of Christ! Here's a chance for you to share your faith with others and come together in prayer. Here's your chance to follow in the disciples footsteps. Bring family and friends, or co-workers to join us in this community prayer service.



### Graduation Sunday is—June 8th.

Graduation time is here—we need to know who our graduates are: third graders, High School and College. Call or e-mail the office with this information by May 18th.

There will be a **Graduation Tea** after the second service in the Donut room. Punch and cake will be served. Finger foods and sandwiches are needed. Please sign up on the Bulletin Board across from the church office. - Christian Education Comm. & Fellowship/ Membership Comm. .

### Choir Sunday is May 18th



Let us give our thanks and support to the Choir for all their beautiful songs they have shared in our worship services over the past season. May 18th will be their last Sunday to sing for us until the fall season comes again.

In the summer months, we ask that anyone who has vocal or instrumental talents to share them with us during the 10:45 AM worship hour. A sign-up sheet will soon be posted.

- Worship Comm.

### Lilies and Bulletins

Thank you to everyone who signed up to purchase an Easter Lily and to those who sponsor the bulletins each week. The lilies are \$9.00 a piece and bulletins are \$14.00 per week. Please remember to put a check or cash in the offering plate for these, and please make sure to write a memo about what you are paying for! Thanks for your help with our book keeping. These payments will show up on your quarterly giving statements.

Thanks again!  
The Finance Committee

**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



**May, June,  
Late summer and into fall, we still  
need volunteers to sign-up.**

If you like to smile, shake hands, be one of the first people to meet our guests and introduce our guests to us, then you ought to consider being a Greeter. Greeters usually greet for one month, 10:30 to 10:45, before worship.

This is an important job. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the office. Please sign up. thank you.  
- Membership/Fellowship Comm.

**Women of the Bible**

Summer Sunday School will be doing a series, "The Women in the Bible". Ladies if you have a favorite women in the Bible and would like to talk about her, do your research and let me know who you have chosen.

- Barbara Richards

**FIRST QUARTER GIVING**

The Finance Committee would like to thank everyone for their spiritual and financial support of our church. We ended the year on a positive note and are so grateful to those who made that happen at the end of the year! We challenged you last November to increase your giving by 10% this year. We hope you took that to heart. At the end of this first quarter of 2014, we are \$9,700 BEHIND in our giving. Please consider catching up now so that we don't keep running this deficit higher.

We are excited about the direction our church is going, and we hope you are, too! Please prayerfully consider your giving each and every month. We want Greenmont Church to make an impact in your lives and in our community. Thank you again for everything.

With God's blessings, The Finance Committee

**3 T's Luncheon—May 20th**

Anyone 50 and over are welcome to come have some fun and fellowship at the MCL cafeteria on Tuesday, May 20 at 12 noon. Please join us.

**Meijer's Simply Give Fundraiser  
Kettering—Wilmington/Stroop Store**

Benefits our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Pantry

**March 30 to May 12, 2014**

**A \$10 donation becomes a \$20 donation**  
(through Meijer's Corp.)

**Donation cards are at church or at the store**

This fundraiser really helps us provide food for our Food Pantry—thank you for participating.

**1,000,000  
ONE MILLION**

A million thank yous to all who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt and all the parents who brought their children to participate. We had between 150 and 200 children for this year's Easter Egg Hunt.

A special thank you to all the youth and adults who passed out fliers and helped get the eggs down on the ground, for Lori and Don Keltner who ran the 0 – 3 years old, for Ellen Earwood and Paula Geswein who ran the 4-5 years old, for Bob Berk and Andrew Cavin who ran the 6-8 years old, for Ramona and Brian Donovan who ran the 9-12 years old, for Bob Karl who was our MC, Pastor Bob who also helped get the eggs on the ground, to Marilyn Foskuhl and Kate Brown who helped in many ways including putting away the eggs with Andrew Cavin and Brian Donovan, and all those who jumped in to help. Thank you all for your help.

**What does it take to put on a great Tent Sale?**

**A: A Whole church.**

Thanks to everyone that donated treasures to our sale.

A nice pat on the back to all who helped. Even though we are getting older we still got it done.

Mary & Paul Marcum, JoNell Martin, Arlene Uldrich, Phil & Karen Brown, Charlene Brown, Greg, Katie, Sara Goodner & Matt., Sue Smitley, Fred & Marilyn Foskuhl, Roger & Ruth Fulmer, Ryan & Michael Brodowski & Al, Ray Urbanas, Ron Lyttle, Nova & Craig Kigar, Diane Yost, Don Keltner, Connie Sink,

Mike Robinson, Paula Geswein, Ellen Earwood, Connie Medlin, Bob Colvin, Sheri & Josh Parrett, Gabrielle & other youth! All helped the old ring Master Gary. Special mention Darlene Schafer.

We have made so far \$3304.00 and it will go towards building upkeep.

Hope to see you all next Spring! Save your goodies—hope I missed no one.

- Gary Etter, Trustees

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:**

**May 19 & June 2**

**"In Sympathy"**

Our sympathy and prayers are with Susan Beall and family upon the passing of her father recently. May God comfort you and the family at this time of loss.  
- Your GOPCUCC family

