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Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM

Morning Worship: 10:45 AM

Christian Education: 9:30 AM

Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM 10:45 AM

Gary Etter Greg Goodner

Arlene Uldrich Jerry Archer

Linda Oxley Tom Wheeler



**I
am the
RESURRECTION
and the
LIFE.**

**He who
believes in
me will
LIVE,
even though
he dies.**

John 11:25

Scripture Readings for weeks:

April 12—Acts 4:32-35, Ps 133, I John 1:1-2:2,

John 20:19-31

April 19— Acts 3:12-19, Ps 4, I John 3:16-24,

Luke 24:36b-48

WORSHIP LEADER:

Jane Simmons—Apr. 12

Pasko Evanoff—Apr. 19

GREETER:

Apr.—

WELCOME

New Members

New Members Received Sunday—April 5, 2015

We welcomed Three new members on Easter Sunday. What a wonderful way to celebrate that Christ Lives, sharing the great news with new friends!

Welcome Tim & Carolyn Fox

Tim has been a lifelong Daytonian, Tim grew up in Miamisburg. Tim has a car business, Fox Motors, a fourth generation family business. Tim likes cars and everything about his business. Tim and Carolyn have five grown children.

Carolyn grew up in Greenville, Oh. She is the branch manager of iforce Staffing right here in Kettering. Carolyn enjoys her grandchildren.

Welcome Mark Webb

Mark grew up and lives here in Kettering on San Rae Dr. He is now retired from work in detailing cars. Mark enjoys music and T V.

Easter Thoughts

"But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind," James 1:6

"The eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. And when they saw Him, they worshipped Him; but some doubted," Matthew 28:16-17

Lloyd Ogilvie said, "Doubt is partial blindness. But Christ can and will heal the eyes of our minds. The battle with doubt must be waged in a relationship with the Lord."

Give to God your self—doubts and all. God will continue to stand beside you, remain your friend and still invite you into discipleship and ministry. Let us continue to gather together this Easter season, as the disciples gathered in prayer and worship, waiting for the Holy Spirit to touch their lives before embarking on their mission.

Attendance - Mar. 22, 29 & Apr. 5

8:45 service	29,	34,	46
10:45 service	68,	75,	134
Sunday School	18,	24,	—

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '14	\$15,838	+880
Jan. '15	\$11,114	-3,844
Feb. '15	\$10,797	-4,161



Happy Birthday

Christopher Risch—Apr. 10
 Jordan Erbes—Apr. 12
 Frank Heath—Apr. 14
 Charlene Brown—Apr. 20
 Kay Rearick—Apr. 20
 Aaron Steinbrunner—Apr. 22

In Our Prayers

Liz Ancil	Kevin Bader
Russell Berk	Glenda Boddie
Ginny Breckler	Michelle Conn
Kara DePew	John George
Linda George	Jamie Geswein
Jack Gilmore	
Greg Goodner	Bob Karl
Ken Hambrick	Bill Hine

Edna Holland	Sean Humphrey
Kristen King	Dustin Knowlton
Rosaline Lam	Kelly McRonney
Bob McCray	Phyllis McCray
Nancy Meyer	Naysa Morgan
Delbert Newhouse	Ester Oxley-
John Parnell	Joyce Pratt
Cindy Romano	Calire Riccos
Deb Richey	
Daniella Stiles	Beverly Smith
Diana Smith	Wayne Stolich
Joe Trevan	Gloria Van Camp
Gina Van Camp	
Sue Wagner	Chloe Wakefield
Mark Webb	Pat White
Mary Willett	
Diane Yost	



Those in Nursing Care

Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
 Doris Greenwood—Oak Creek Terrace
 Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
 Vern /Betty Hine—St. Leonard Center
 Verdena Mardis—Sterling House

For our elderly church members who are often isolated because of physical limitations. May they know God's presence each day and recognize that they are loved.

Military

Kirby Brooks
 Adam Reeves
 Casey Ryan

Tupperware Church Fundraiser

In response to the Talent Challenge, I am doing a Tupperware Party Fundraiser to benefit the church. There is a special fundraising flyer with unique Tupperware products to purchase. The church gets 50% of the proceeds! The flyer is hanging up on the bulletin board and I will have some to look on Sunday at church. If you would like to place an order, please see me for an order form. For this special deal, only cash and check are accepted; no credit cards.

So, keep in mind all those graduates and newlyweds in your life! There are also some fun things for kids. Thanks so much for your support!
Lisa Bleeke
294-2962

The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need—Psalm 23:1
Thank you, heavenly Provider

Thank You ,

I am grateful for all the Greenmont Oak Park Community church's warm wishes for recovery while I was in the hospital.
Michelle Conn



Overflowing With Thanks

A big thank you to all who helped or will be helping with the Easter Egg Hunt. Thanks to all who brought candy. A special thank you to Ellen Earwood, Paula Geswein and her grandchildren for coming several Sundays and working at home on pairing up eggs. I really appreciated



Child Protection Training

April 12 at 6 PM a Child Protection DVD training session will be held for all volunteers who work with youth. This is an update training session. If you have any questions contact Nikki Taylor, Christian Ed. Chairperson 937-371-6393

April 26th—Pet Blessing Sunday

Bring your pet to the 10:45 AM service out in the tent. Your pet will receive a special blessing.

The 8:45 AM service will be held in the sanctuary as usual.



All Church Tent Sale—April 24 & 25

As you spring clean in the next few weeks, remember the Tent sale. You can bring items to the tent beginning, Tuesday, Apr. 21 through Thurs., Apr. 23.

Volunteers are always needed, Tuesday—Saturday, day or evening hours. If you like to sort and organize things, come, if you are a great Salesperson, come. See Gary Etter, Ray Urbanas or Phil Brown.

If you need pick-up service, call the church office, and the Trustees will come to pick up your items. Call 252-6705, ext. O, for the office.



National Volunteer Week April 12 to 18

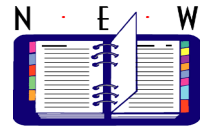
We want to join with others in saying, "THANK YOU to ALL VOLUNTEERS" You enrich our communities and our church for sure.

I know we have several church members, who volunteer by serving in the hospitals, the jail ministry, the pantry ministry, youth sports, our children's schools, and social service agencies.

I personally receive and witness great servant commitment help through all the volunteers here at church.

Thank YOU for volunteering and sharing God's gifts placed in you.

- Nova and all the church staff



Pictorial Directory

Mark your calendar for May 5 and 6 for pictures to be taken for the new pictorial directory. If you are not going to be here at that time, do you have a picture we can use? All families photographed will receive a free 8 X 10 picture and a free directory. Do you have some pictures we should include? If so, please get them to Cheryl Barnett. We would like a picture of the children whom grew up in the church in our "families and friends section." There will also be a section for pictures of active and retired military. We will need your help with address and pictures. Let Nova or Cheryl Barnett know the contact information.

Christian Education Schedule

The schedule :
 9:30 AM—Confirmation
 lead by Dave Roalef
 9:30 AM—High School/College
 lead by Bob Colvin/Meg Roalef
 9:30 AM—Adult Bible class
 lead by Frank Taylor/Gary Etter
 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)
 Lead by Sheri Parrett/ Colleen Karl
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

Chimes Article Deadlines are:
Apr. 20 & May 4

Food Pantry Needs

- * paper shopping bags
- * TP, bar soap
- * cereal

School Backpack Program:

- * Mac & Cheese bowls



"In Sympathy"

We extend our prayers to the family of Mary Lou Chaney upon her passing onto Eternal life.

May God comfort the family at this time of loss.

- GOPCUCC family

Keep Sending us Your Email addresses

Remember in preparation for changing over to email Chimes delivery, **WE NEED AS MANY EMAIL ADDRESSES AS POSSIBLE FOR CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.** (any other contact information changes, please let us know that as well)

Just send an email note to: office@greenmontoakpark.com and say I want to continue receiving the Chimes, via email.

- Nova Kigar, Church Office

Meijer's Spring Pantry Fundraiser

The Kettering Stroop Rd. Meijer's store is again sponsoring a spring Food Pantry fundraiser to benefit our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry.

'Simply Give' cards are available at the back of the sanctuary. We also have envelopes marked for donations to be collected at church (just place in the offering plate this Sunday, Mar. 22 and Mar. 29) and they will be collectively taken to Meijer's to contribute to the fundraiser for you. The double-double weekend will be April 17 and 18th. The campaign runs from March 29 to May 11. We appreciate your support of the Food Pantry.

April Book Club - Meets the 27th

Anyone interested in joining this reading club is welcome. We are reading " the Rosie project ", by Graeme Simsion.

Bring some food to share and join in the discussion. We will meet on Monday, Apr. 27, at 6:30 pm .



Repeat Greeting Card Workshop

A repeat Greeting Card Workshop will be held Saturday, April 18, from 2-4 PM, at Doris Alexander's home, 3951 Maricarr Drive, Kettering. We will be making individual cards with all materials provided. Please bring scissors and glue sticks if you have them.

Ed will again be fixing sundaes for everyone. There will also be some of Doris' artwork and printed cards for sale, with all proceeds going to the church Talent Challenge fund. The cost of the workshop is \$5. There is a limit of 12 for the workshop.

You can sign up by calling Doris at 298-4176 or sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.

It was a Great Pilates Class

Thanks to Alexis McLaughlin for leading a great Lenten Pilates exercise class. Those in attendance, between 15 to 20/class, enjoyed the exercise atmosphere of the class.

The class made a monetary donation of \$188 and 5 grocery carts full of items for the Food Pantry. The Pantry really appreciates their generosity.

Remember Pastor Gabe's Q & A sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. following 10:45 AM worship.

Kroger Reward Program Renewal Time

April is the month to renew your Kroger Reward program enrollment. Just go on line to Krogercommunityrewards.com and update your enrollment.

If you are new and would like to participate in the reward program, also go online to: krogercommunityrewards.com and enroll. Our church NPO # is 80028.

It takes about two weeks for registration to be completed. Watch for the notice on the bottom of your store receipts, when shopping. It will indicate that the church will receive the reward donations.

On Easter morning, God's ancient message to Abraham — and Mary — reverberates to us: "Is anything too hard for the Lord?"
 - Gen 18:14/ also Luke 1:37

Christian Education focus:

Adult Bible class is the book of Matthew.

Adult Contemporary class— studying the video Genesis series. Currently discussing Barren Woman and Son, Sarah, Rebekah, Rachel.

Confirmation class— continues their course. They will present some memorizations, later this spring.

High School Youth class— new video presentation by Nicholas James Vujcic, an Australian Christian evangelist and speaker born with tetra-Amelia syndrome, a rare disorder characterized by the absence of all four limbs. Discussions will revolve around the ability of God to use any willing heart to do his work, and God is big enough to overcome any disability.

