



Greenmont-Oak Park Community

United Church of Christ

Chimes



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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 Jerry Archer
Arlene Uldrich Bob Berk
Linda Oxley

WORSHIP LEADERS:
Oct. 23—Bob Beall
Oct. 30—Tom Wheeler

GREETERS:
Toni Bailey

Greenmont Church is called to:

- S—Support families & youth
- E—encourage spiritual development
- R—Reach out with service & fellowship
- V—Voice the hope of Good News in Jesus Christ
- E—Envision a better world through Christ's example

Church membership is based on the affirmation of the

Biblical covenant:

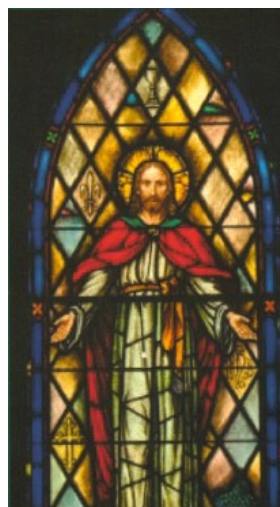
"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

Scripture Readings for weeks:

Oct. 16—Jer 31:27-34, Ps 119:97-104, Gen 32:22-31, Ps 121, 2 Tim 3:14-4:5, Luke 18:1-8

Oct. 23—Joel 2:23-32, Ps 65, Jer 14:7-10, Ps 84:1-7, 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18, Luke 18:9-14

Oct. 30—Hab 1:1-4;2:1-4, Ps 119:137-144, Isa 1:10-18, Ps 32:1-7, 2 Thess. 1:1-4,11-12



“Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”



Matthew 22:37

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2017 Ministry Spending plan and Slate of Officers

The Official Board approved the proposed 2017 Ministry Spending Plan to present to the congregation for approval at the Nov 13, 2016 Congregational Meeting.

The 2017 Spending plan:

Mission Outreach = 4,300 no change

Ministry Programs (Committees) = 5,050 no change

Trustees—facilities & maintenance = 31,619 no change

Office/Financial supplies = 3,500, decrease of \$1,100

Salary expenses = 130,632 decrease of \$1,100

TOTALS 174,049 (decreased \$2,200 in overall budget from 2016)

Copies of the total 2017 budget with all the line items are available from the table at the back of the sanctuary.

The 2017 Slate of Officers are:

Official Board Chairperson— Bob Beall

Official Board Vice Chair— Diana Knowlton

Board Secretary—Laura Von Holle

Treasurer—Lisa Bleeke

Financial Secretary –Anna Slaidins

Preschool Director—Valerie Baker

Christian Education—

Finance/Stewardship—Tim Fox

Food Pantry—Brian Donovan

Music/ Worship—Toni Bailey

Staff—Susan Beall

Trustees—Connie Medlin & Jacque Fisher

Copies, of the Slate of Officers, are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 13, 2016, for the annual congregational meeting, that will follow the morning services. - Official Board

Attendance - Oct. 9, 16, '16

8:45 service	22	20
10:45 service	65	67
Sunday School	38	22

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,687)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Nov. '15	\$23,591	+8,633
Dec. '15	\$14,476	- 482
Jan. '16	\$13,404	-1,283
Feb. '16	\$11,748	-2,939
Mar. '16	\$12,057	-2,630
April '16	\$10,988	-3,699
May '16	\$18,489	+3,802
June '16	\$9,888	-4,799
July '16	\$18,847	+4,160
Aug. '16	\$ 7,813	-6,874
Sept. '16	\$ 9,775	-4,912

Gary Gillett	Kim Hinely
Chris Heine	Edna Holland
Crystal Hudson	Sean Humphrey
Lori Keltner	Dustin Knowlton
Betty Lingg	Kelly McRonney
Bob McCray	Phyllis McCray
Steve McCray	Steve Mills
Susan Mills	Jim Murphy
Delbert Newhouse	John Parnell
Sheri Parrett	Joyce Pratt
Bill/ Judy Price	Jack Reger
Cindy Romano	Calire Riccos
Deb Richey	Andrew Sayers
Jane Simmons	Beverly Smith
Diana Smith	Wayne Stolich
Joe Trevan	Lynn Uldrich
Gloria Van Camp	Gina Van Camp
Larry Van Camp	Chloe Wakefield
Sue Wagner	Mark Webb
Pat White	Larry Wilson
Diane Yost	

Happy Birthday



- Mason Dull—Oct. 28
- Robbie Von Holle—Oct. 28
- Gage Rayney—Nov. 1
- Lee Amundson—Nov. 2
- Dominic Palmer—Nov. 5

In Our Prayers

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Kevin Bader | Glenda Boddie |
| Ginny Breckler | Charlene Brown |
| Dorothy Butts | Kristi Carr |
| Nancy Carter | Jim Coleman |
| Robert Davis | Leigh Davis |
| Larry Earwood | |
| Joe Farren | Fred & Marilyn Foskuhl |
| John George | Jamie Geswein |



Those in Nursing Care

- Angie Brooks —St. Leonard Center
- Ginny Hambrick —Walnut Creek
- Betty Hine —St. Leonard Center
- Verdena Mardis —Brookdale

Military

- Adam Reeves
- Casey Ryan



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Christian Education Schedule

The schedule :
 9:30 AM—High School/College
 lead by Bob Colvin/Meg & Dave Roalef
 9:30 AM—Adult Bible class
 lead by Gary Etter/Mike Robinson/Joe Von Holle
 9:30 AM—Adult Contemporary
 - lead by Laura Von Holle
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)
 10:45 AM Bible Adventure—4 to 10 ages

Chimes Article Deadlines are:
Oct. 31 & Nov. 14. 2016
Bulletin Announcement deadline is: Wednesday of each week.

Name Tags

Remember to wear your Name Tag, we have had a few new people join us in worship, and this will help them to put names with faces.

Visits with Pastor Gabe

The church office is working on scheduling visitations with church members. I am working down through the alphabet, but if anyone would like to call the church office to set up a visit with Pastor Gabe, please do so at any time. We can set up visits for the mornings, afternoons or evenings. He can come to your home or you can visit with him at the church, whatever works best for you.

- Nova Kigar, church office



Diaper Shower

From November 1-15, Green-Oak Pre-school will be paying it forward in the spirit of Thanksgiving! We will be having a "Diaper Shower" for the Life Resource Centre baby pantry. This is the pantry we help in November we would appreciate donations of size 3,4,5 diapers. Pull-Ups and baby wipes! They also are in need of gently used coats. Blankets and clothing in baby and toddler sizes. Please just leave them on the benches downstairs and we will have a volunteer pick them up! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Latest Giving Statements Ready

Anna has prepared the third quarter giving statements. You can pick up your copy from the box on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We appreciate those who help us save on postage costs. - Finance Committee

New Art Exhibit

Pasko Evanoff has an exhibit of new WC paintings in the Hilty Room. These paintings are available with information in the office and by calling Pasko at 298-3810. Be sure to stop in to see these lovely paintings.

Thanks to all the women who shared their Coloring Pages with us. If you are missing a purple zipper folder, ase contact Doris Alexander at 298-4176.

"Simply Give"

The next Holiday Meijer's "Simply Give" campaign will begin on Oct. 30 and run through December 31. The Double Match Days will be Nov. 11-12.

New "Simply Give" donation cards are available at the back of the sanctuary, and in the Gathering Place.



Thank You Jim Coleman for trimming the tree by the church entrance sign. We can now see the entrance sign, yeah. - Nova Kigar

Campbell's Labels for Education Program ending soon.

The Campbell's Co. will end their labels for education program this coming Aug. 2017. (The boxtop's for education program will continue)

So in response to this information we will only collect Campbell's labels through the end of March and turn in our labels to the Crossroad Children's home in April, so they can use them before the August deadline. I will send out a reminder about this again in February.

Youth Group Meeting Sundays 6 to 8 PM

Youth leader Josh Burkheiser is meeting with youth and they have begun a study of the movie, "God's Not Dead 2". They will watch parts and have discussion, along with some fellowship time. All youth, Jr & Sr High are welcome to join the group.

Josh is looking for some volunteers to help with the youth group meetings. Josh will lead the meetings, but needs some adult assistants. If interested please call Josh or let Pastor Gabe know.

Our CROP WALK Total reached \$1,000. We came close to our goal— Thank you All. Our support is already assisting families near and far.



Chrismon Project Continues— Oct. 22 & 29th

Saturdays, Oct. 22 & 29, at 9 am, we will be doing the "decorating" of the Chrismon ornaments we have been working on the last two months. Thank you to all who have helped so far. Many hands will be needed to finish them. So come, help us put the finishing touches on these beautiful religious symbols for our sanctuary Chrismon Tree. Shelley Outlaw will be leading the workshop. Lunch will be provided.

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



WINGS - Ladies Ministry News

We are continuing our "Pack the Purse" campaign. You may bring your purses and items for filling the purses to the display located on the upper level of the Gathering Place. We will begin putting the purses together in a couple of weeks.

Blessings to all,
The WINGS Board



Greeters needed:

We need three greeters to greet the congregation and guest. One for the Sundays in October, November, and December.

This job only takes 15 minutes per Sunday -- 10:30 to 10:45) Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church secretary's office or contact Cheryl Barnett or Nova Kigar.

Well, It's Happened—I've joined the 60's group

I thank the many people who sent birthday cards my way last week, they helped make the day a joyful day.

Since moving into this new decade, I picked up a pamphlet about growing older, (and you all are such great examples of how to continue to live an active and faith filled life— thank you), I thought I'd share some of the great things about growing older it had to share.

- 1 the longer I live, the smarter I get.
- 2 Gray hair earns respect
- 3 Now I have time to garden
- 6 I'm learning YOGA
- 7 there is always something new to look forward to
- 8 I can travel off season
- 9 I can sleep late
- 10 being young at heart is better than being young.
- 11 I love senior discounts
- 12 I have time to email friends
- 13 I dress any way I want
- 14 I have good stories to tell
- 15 Rather that searching for dreams, I'm living them

And this pamphlet list goes on to one hundred. It looks like I have a lot to look forward too. So God willing, I may just experience some of these great things.
- Nova Kigar

I will post the pamphlet on the bulletin board across from the offices.

70th Church birthday Invitations

Large Postcards have been made up to invite family and old friends or new friends to join us for the Church Birthday worship and celebration dinner on Nov.20th, 2016.

The post cards have a line space for you to write a brief line expressing something like: "missing you—hope you can join us." or "would love to see you and catch up with each other" and sign your name(s). Postage will already be on the card, just add your return address and address to the person (people) you are sending it too, and place in the mail. Let us work to share the church's celebration with the larger faith community and new friends.



Thanksgiving Dinner & Birthday Celebration in One—November 20, 2016.

We will celebrate the Church's 70th birthday by giving Thanks in worship and then sharing in a special Thanksgiving Dinner.

Anna Slaidins has agreed to lead volunteers in the food preparation for the meal. We will have cake for dessert. Any guests that bring their postcard with them, will be eligible to win a prize.



The Pumpkin Patch is OPEN

We have sign up sheets posted in the Gathering Place. We need everyone's help, there are 28 volunteer slots each week. MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED SO FAR. The proceeds will go toward the youth programs.

Our sales are going well, we have recovered the initial costs. We had a great Saturday, now we are making profit for the Youth programs.

We REALLY APPRECIATE all the support the church members give to make this happen.



TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT - Oct. 29th

This year instead of a Fall Festival day, we will hold a "Trunk or Treat " evening, 6 to 8 PM, for families with children to come and get candy and goodies here at the church. Both outside from the trunks of some cars, or inside the church, from room to room. This activity is designed to give families a tour of our church as they have fun with their children.

Donations of candy are needed, and volunteers to help pass out the treats.

We would like to have at least 5-6 cars to pass out candy, and then around 10 rooms passing out candy inside the church, with a couple greeter-like people, helping to give directions. Bring candy donations to the church office.

If you can be a part of this event, let Pastor Gabe, Nova, Lisa or Joshua know.