



Greenmont-Oak Park Community

United Church of Christ

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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:

Sept. 25—Ron Lyttle

Oct. 2—Paul Marcum

Oct. 9—Helen George

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:

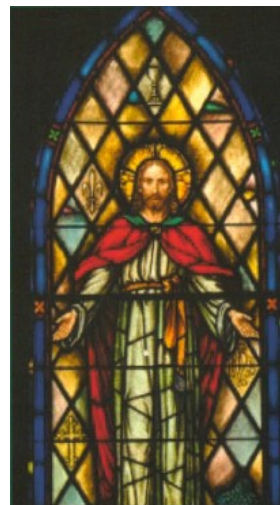
"You shall love the Lord with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Mark 12:30-31)

Scripture Readings for weeks:

Oct. 2—Lam 1:1-16, Lam 3:19-26, Ps 137,
Hab 1:1-4, 2:1-4, Ps 37:1-9, 2 Tim 1:1-14

Oct. 9— Jer 29:1,4-7, Ps 66:1-12, 2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15, Ps 111, 2 Tim 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

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



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Dear GOPC(UCC) family and Friends,

Many times I have told you that it is becoming increasingly difficult to be a pastor. It is not the congregants that are more difficult - it's simply the burden of society that demands more scrutiny.

In order to keep your standing as a pastor, every three-or-four years a pastor must go through something called "Boundary Training." There it is reiterated that a pastor should never be alone with a person of the opposite gender. If so, there must be a window where people can see what is going on inside the room, or a doorway where somebody else is in earshot. This means that I cannot visit any of our shut-in females by myself.

For this very reason we have a group of "Shepherds" in GOPC(UCC.) These ladies are helping me to visit our shut-in female friends. Mary Marcum, Helen Hager, Carol and Dawn Miller and Linda Oxley are delivering an appreciated ministry to this congregation. They graciously give their time to make visits and keep a connection with our shut-ins. Whether they bring visits by themselves or accompany me - their visits help our friends and members still feel appreciated by their congregation.

Some may say that it is an unnecessary rule. But, it is a good rule! The Shepherds will tell you that we have encountered a couple of situations where the assistance of the Shepherds were invaluable!

To these Shepherds and the many other volunteers in GOPC(UCC) I want to say: "Thank You!" If you know of anyone who volunteers at the church - please join me and say to them: "Thank you for your service!"

Until next time! Gabe

Church Clean Up Day—Oct. 15

Come help clean our church as we prepare for the Advent and Christmas season. We will begin working around 9 AM. The Trustees need helpers with this big job. Please come even if you can only give an hour of help.



Attendance - Sept. 25 & Oct. 2, 16

8:45 service	20	16
10:45 service	57	62
Sunday School	20	20

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

Happy Birthday

- Verdena Mardis—Oct. 10 (102 yrs)
- Steve Simmons—Oct. 10
- Connie Barlett—Oct. 11
- Nova Kigar—Oct. 14
- Phyllis Lakins—Oct. 14
- Ben Barnett—Oct. 16
- Barbara Richards—Oct. 19
- Betty Hine—Oct. 24



In Our Prayers

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

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



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. 17, & 31 . 2016
Bulletin Announcement deadline
is: Wednesday of each week.

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

The "Think, Act, Be Like Jesus" Bible study group has resumed their study . They are meeting at the church on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM. Contact Loretta Liesch , 436-3513, with any questions.

This is a study we began last winter, we are working through the book by Randy Frazee, "Think, Act, Be Like Jesus" New group members are welcome to join in the study.

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, please contact Doris Alexander at 298-4176.

Congratulations on New Birth

Proud grandparents, Ben & Cheryl Barnett announce the birth of grandchild Morgan Rose Barnett, born on Oct. 3rd to Kyle and Brittany. Morgan weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and is 21 inches long. All the family are doing well. May God's blessing shower over Morgan all her days.



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.

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.

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



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.

Update on Shelter

Dear congregation:

We have finally received permission from the city to move forward with construction of the Shelter!

Now we are asking for some help, as we are a few thousand short on the final figure.

Any gifts or redirection of funds would be deeply appreciated.

We the trustees are so thankful for your patience in this project.

Trustees

"In Sympathy"

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Lori Keltner and family, upon the passing of her father, Nolan Butts. May God comfort the family at this time of loss.

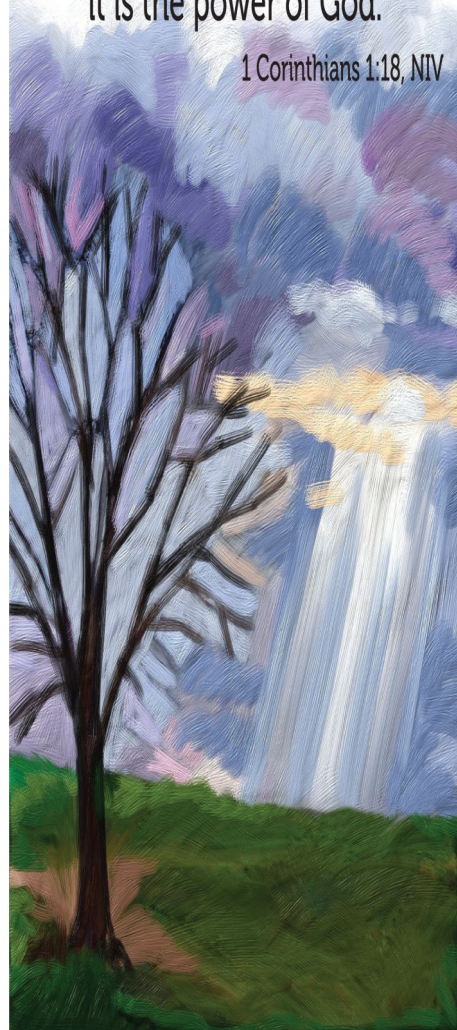
- Your GOPCUCC family

Lost & Found

A colorful beaded bracelet was found on Labor Day weekend, and brought to the church office. If this bracelet is yours please come to the office to find it.

For the message of the cross
is foolishness to those
who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18, NIV



Special Guest Kristen King—Oct. 9
At the 9:30 AM Sunday School hour.



Kristen will share about her Peace Corp experiences in Senegal, Africa. Kristen spent 2 yrs in the city of Thies, Senegal.

Come and hear and learn.



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 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



Pumpkins will arrive on Saturday,
Oct. 8 at 9 AM

Please come help set up the pumpkin patch, the time will be announced next week. There are many jobs, not everything involves heavy lifting. There will be small pumpkins and gourds to arrange in a display fashion.

Also sign up to help sell pumpkins, a sign up sheet is posted in the Gathering Place. We need everyone's help, there are 28 volunteer slots each week, for 3 1/2 weeks. The proceeds will go toward the youth programs.

Welcome Joshua Burkheiser as our New Youth Leader



The Staff Committee and Official Board are pleased to announce the placement of Josh as Youth Leader. Josh is the husband of Jenny Burkheiser (Lyttle) and father to Chance and Olivia.

Josh is excited about building a Youth Program here at the church. He feels God has called him to do this. He has many plans for a spiritual and fun time with the youth. The youth program will meet on Sunday evenings, 6 to 8 pm

Let us offer our prayers to God that Josh may connect with the youth and help them build their relationship to God and others as young people of faith. Lift Joshua in prayer.

