



**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)*

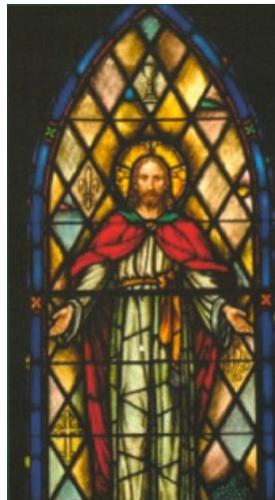
**Scripture Readings for weeks:**

Sept. 3— Ex 3:1-15, Ps 105:1-6, 23-26, Jer 15:15-21, Ps 26:1-8, Rom 12:9-12, Matt 18:15-20

Sept. 10— Ex 12:1-14, Ps 149, Ezek 33:7-11, Ps 119, Rom 13:8-14, Matt 18:15-20

Sept. 17— ex 14:19-31, Ps 114, gen 50:15-21, Ps 103:1-7, 8-13, Rom 14:1-12, Matt 18:21-35

Sept. 24— Ex 16:2-15, Ps 105:1-6, 37-45, Ps 145:1-8, Jon 3:10—4:11, Phil 1:21-30, Matt 20:1-16



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**Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM**

**Morning Worship: 10:45 AM**

**Christian Education: 9:30 AM**

**Ushers:**

**8:45 AM**                      **10:45 AM**

Gary Etter	Jerry Archer
Arlene Uldrich	Greg Goodner
Linda Oxley	

**WORSHIP LEADERS:**

August 13—Helen George

Aug. 20—Lisa Bleeke

**Greeters:**

Cheryl Barnett



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## The Disciple's Prayer

### Matthew 6:9-15

So, then, pray in this way:

Our Father in heaven, let your name be held holy:

Let your Kingdom come:

Let your will be done, as in heaven, so upon earth:

Give us to-day bread for the coming day:

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors:

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the Evil One.

For, if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you too; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

The Lord's Prayer is specifically and definitely stated to be the disciple's prayer; it is meant to be prayed as committed disciples.

The first three petitions have to do with God and with the glory of God;

The second three petitions have to do with our needs and our necessities.

God's supreme place is first, and our needs and desires follow. It is only when God is given his proper place that all other things fall into their proper places.

In praying the Lord's prayer, we must always seek to submit to God's will.

The second part of the prayer deals with our needs. It asks for bread, that is necessary to maintain our present life. It asks for forgiveness and brings the past into the presence of God. It asks for help in temptation and commits all the future into the hands of God. In these petitions we are taught to lay everything: past, present, and future into God's hands.

So we can bring our whole life to God, all of it. It also brings the whole of God to our lives. God the Father, God the Son, Jesus Christ our Savior and Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, Strengtheners, the Guide and Guardian of our way. Jesus has taught us to bring our whole selves to God, and that God's wholeness is given to us.

This study of the Lord's Prayer is shared by Mike Robinson. He is sharing this study from the book "Less than a Chapter a Day" with Barclay Commentary on the prayer.

### Pastoral Guest Worship Leaders

#### Pastoral Worship leaders scheduled for Sept. and Oct.

We are happy to share that Rev. Ward Tilton will lead us in worship Sept. 3 and 10th. Rev. Stuart Wells will lead us on Sept. 17 and 24th.

For Oct. Rev. Kathryn Anadein will lead us for Oct. 1,8,15, and 24. Rev. Stuart Wells will lead us on Oct. 29.

Come hear their messages, and join in worship with friends and family.

#### Attendance - Aug 27 Sept. 3 '17

8:45 service 22 20

10:45 service 62 52

Sunday School

#### Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,504)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '16	\$16,161	+1,647
Jan. '17	\$12,144	-2,360
Feb. '17	\$9,785	-4,719
Mar. '17	\$10,392	-4,112
Apr. '17	\$15,611	+ 1,107
May '17	\$10,232	- 4,272
June '17	\$10,086	-4,418

#### Happy Birthday

Karen Brown—Sept. 19

Jerry Hager—Sept. 22

Joe Farren—Sept. 23



#### Those in Nursing Care

Ginny Hambrick —Walnut Creek

Betty Hine —St. Leonard Center

#### In Our Prayers

Kevin Bader

Glenda Boddie

Dorothy Butts

Nancy Carter

Rhonda Curry

Leigh Davis

Henry Drayer

Tim Fox

Karen Blake

Charlene Brown

Kristi Carr

Matt Chickliki

Robert Davis

Alan Dicks

Pasko Evanoff

John George



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**Christian Education Fall Schedule**

**Classes will begin on Sept. 17**

The schedule :

- 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 -4 to 10 ages
- 12 noon— Confirmation Class

**Rally Day Sunday School hour we will have coffee and tea in the donut room, with some word finds, dot-to-dot and a few crafts to share in. It will be a fellowship hour.**

**Chimes Article Deadlines are:**  
**Sept. 18 & Oct. 2 2017**  
**Bulletin Announcement deadline is: Wednesday of each week.**

**Meijer's Simply Give  
Aug. 21 - Sept. 16**

Our local Kettering Meijer's store on Wilmington has a Fall "Simply Give" campaign going to benefit our Food Pantry.  
 Donation cards are available at the church and at the store.



**Emergency Pastoral Care is Available**

We are pleased to share that Pastor Stuart Wells will be our on-call Pastor for emergency Pastoral care for the month of Sept. and parts of Oct. Pastor Wells home church Pastor Eastman will fill in when he is away in October.

If there is a family need or health need that you would like the Pastor to provide some Spiritual care, please call the church office at 937-252-6705, ext. 0 or call Pastor Stuart directly at H# 937-912-5319 or C# 513-460-8567.

Many who have met Pastor Wells, have found him to be a caring, spiritual Pastor.

**Church Directory**

**Updating in Progress**

The church office is working on updating member addresses and phone numbers along with email addresses. If you have changes or corrections in your address information, please let the office know your new information.

I hope to have an updated address directory available in late September.

- Nova Kigar



**Choir has begun on Thurs. at 7:15 PM**

All voices that want to sing to the Lord are welcome to join the choir.

**WINGS Mystery Trip—Sept. 16**

Ladies, all are invited to join us on this fun day trip.

We will leave the church at 10 AM and go to a breakfast together, then arrive at our mystery destination around 11:45 AM. We should be back at the church no later than 4 PM.

You will need money for breakfast and perhaps for ice cream or dessert on our way home. This is a local trip.

Be sure to wear comfortable shoes as this is a walking tour. There are plenty of places for resting.

Please sign-up on the WINGS bulletin board if planning to attend.

This is always an incredibly fun day!



**Our First Picnic in the Shelter**

**RALLY DAY—Sept. 10 , 2017**

Bring a side dish or dessert to share, and your lawn chair to be a part of the Rally Day Potluck Picnic in our own shelter.

We will join in this fellowship meal following the morning worship services. The WINGS ladies will be our hosts. They will provide chicken, drinks and table wares.

Please bring a dish that will serve 6 –8 people.

We will have some tables and chairs out, but we are asking that if you have a lawn chair bring it so some dining can be casual in your own chair.



**Pumpkin Patch Co -Leader's update**

Anna and I are working in preparation for the pumpkin patch to open.

A sign-up sheet will soon be available for volunteer sales people.

Our pumpkins will arrive on Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 9 AM. We will need help unloading pumpkins and setting up the patch. We had such a great crew last year, we hope most of you will be able to join us again this year. We are asking for Fairmont High school youth help as well, ALL are needed. The assembly line pass-off worked so well—it really became fun.

- Anna Slaidins & Nova Kigar

**3 T's Lunch and fellowship**

**Sept. 19, 2017 at noon.**

Please mark your calendar now. We will meet at MCL Cafeteria around 12 noon. After we finish eating, Mary Marcum will lead us in Domino Train. We had a lot of fun playing and learning the game last month. Anyone 50 and over is/are welcome to come. Bring your friends.

## The \$20 Challenge Continues

We just want to remind everyone who is participating in the \$20 challenge, that it will continue and culminate at the Giving Thanks Dinner in November.

We challenge each other to come up with ways to grow our seed money of \$20 into more for the church. We would like to hear from people about the creative ways you are doing this, or plan to do this.

Some ideas that have been shared are:

- ◆ Selling soft pretzels at pumpkin patch ( we have someone doing)
- ◆ Maybe a couple people would go together and run a few simple game booths at pumpkin patch on Oct. 23, when Preschool open house is Scheduled, 12 to 4 PM.  
( you could purchase novelty toys for prizes from Cheryl Barnett  
We have simple game supplies to use)
- ◆ Maybe a few could go together and have a bake sale at the Pumpkin Patch, on a Saturday or Sunday.

## Greeters Needed!

This is an easy job requiring 15 minutes ( 10:30 to 10:45 AM) every Sunday for one month. It can be one or two people. It can be a shorter number of Sundays in a month. There is a sign up sheet posted, indicate what dates work for you. - You can let the church office know also.

WE THANK ARLENE ULDRICH AND CHARLENE BROWN FOR BEING GREETERS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

## Cheryl's Novelty Toys will be for SALE

### Next Sunday at the Picnic—Sept. 10th.

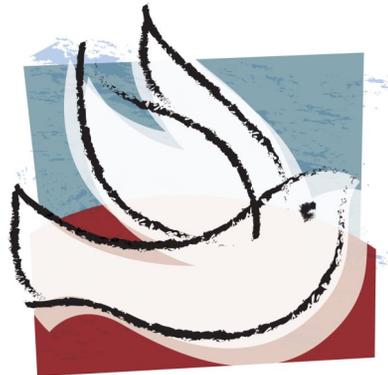
I am planning on having these available on Rally Sunday. Also throughout the week of Sept. 11—15 at the start of Preschool.



## Phil Brown Memorial Information

A Memorial service will be held here at the church at 1 PM on Friday, Sept. 22. A Tea reception will follow the service.

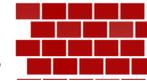
Donations of finger foods can be dropped off by 11 AM that day.



A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other.

## Trustee Bricks Update

Brick Orders will continue just a little longer.



Thank you for those who have already signed up for Memorial or honorarium bricks.

The \$50 cost of the engraved Memorial or honorarium brick will include the purchasing of some regular bricks. The number of regular bricks is around 19 bricks.

Just the name of those Memorialized or honored will be on the brick, not the name of the purchaser.

Please just drop your check in the offering plate with brick in the memo field. We would like to complete the shelter before winter so don't delay in ensuring you have a brick in the final construction. Thanks—Jacque

## Disaster Relief

We will be collecting donations for the Disaster Relief work to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey and the Monsoon rains in India over the next three weeks.

You can make your check out to the our church, GOPCC, with a note in the memo disaster relief, or hurricane relief. We will then send in a combined check to SONKA to assist with disaster relief. If you mark it hurricane relief, it will specifically go to that disaster.

The UCC can provide personal hygiene kits, blankets, home clean up kits, and social services like counseling, and much more. They can provide longer term support.

## Official Board News

Hello Everyone,

Please consider the opportunity to serve as a Ministry Chairperson of our church's Official Board starting January 2018. Please contact me if you are interested in serving as Vice Chairperson, Christian Education Ministry Chairperson, or Food Pantry Ministry Chairperson. All of our Ministry groups welcome church members to join their committees.

Other Ministries that form our Official Board include: Finance, Staff, Trustees, and Music/Worship. If you're interested in being a part of any of these committees, please contact the church office or give me a call.

Sincerely,  
Bob Beall  
298-1367

## Our Current Official Board Members are:

Chair—Bob Beall

Vice Chair—Diana Knowlton

Secretary—Laura Von Holle

Treasurer—Lisa Bleeke

Financial secretary—Anna Slaidins

## Committees:

Trustees—Connie Medlin, Jacque Fisher

Fin/Stew—Tim Fox

Music/Worship—Toni Bailey

Food Pantry—Brian Donovan

Staff—Susan Beall

Preschool—Valerie Baker

