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Jacque Fisher
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Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship:

8:45 a.m.

Morning Worship:

10:45 a.m.

Sunday School Hour:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Nursery - Adult

Ushers:

8:45 -

Gary Etter

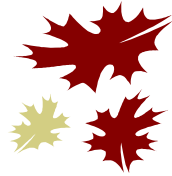
Loren Houck

10:45 -

Frank Taylor

Jerry Hager

"From the Pastor"



Six couples have decided to take up a challenge this fall. They are going through a program called, **"Dare to Love."** It will involve a bible study where they will discuss certain aspects of a marriage relationship. Video clips from the movie, **Fireproof**, will assist in their topics of discussion. They will be following a daily exercise journal book, which contains three important elements. There is the devotional section where they will think about a unique aspect of love. The second part offers specific **"DARE"** instructions to do for their spouse. And the third part is space to log what they have learned about themselves and how their spouse responds to their efforts. This challenge means looking at love and thinking about love differently. It will mean not following their hearts' desires, but rather leading their hearts toward their desired goal: to love with "all their heart, with all their soul, with all their mind, and with all their strength." What a challenge! What a dare! God bless you on your Love Dare journey.

Your friend and pastor,

Greg King



Worship schedule:

- Sept. 27 - I Timothy 2:1-3:13 The Life & Worship of the Church
- Oct. 4- I Timothy 3:14-4:16 Mystery & Power in Godly Living (8:45)
 Jacque & Jami Fisher and Sarah Goodner - 10:45 Africa Mission Presentation
- Oct. 11- I Timothy 5:1- 6:2

Vital Statistics

Attendance Sept. 20, 09

8:45 - 23
 10:45 - 90
 Sunday School - 37

Offering - Operating Income (monthly budget need - \$16,125)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Jan. '09	\$16,653	+ 475
Feb. '09	\$12,298	- 3,827
Mar. '09	\$14,598	- 1,527
Apr. '09	\$13,466	- 2,659
May '09	\$17,198	+1,073
June '09	\$10,176	- 5,949
July '09	\$11,929	- 4,196
Aug. '09	\$13,373	- 2,752

Happy Birthday

- Bonnie Foster - Sept. 26
- Fred Foskuhl - Sept. 26
- Sarah Goodner - Sept. 26
- Taylor Medlin - Sept. 26
- Stephanie Smith - Sept. 28
- Jim Weyrauch - Sept. 29
- Zac Donovan - Sept. 30
- Chris Elliott - Sept. 30



In Our Prayers

- Doris Alexander
- Glenda Boddie
- Nolan Butts
- Mary Lou Chaney
- Margaret & Robert Davis, Sr.
- Mitch Deis



- Harriett Edwards
- Fran Ericson
- Jim Farra
- Jamie Geswein
- Gene Gibson
- Dawn Gilmore
- Beverly Guffey
- Tom Hine
- Judy Hirshman
- Katie Horvath
- Lottie Jaeger
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Eric Landing
- Mary Lehman
- Peggy Lewis
- Nancy Lyttle
- Barbara Lyttle
- Vickie Lyttle
- Lauren McClure
- Bob McCray
- Deloris Miller
- Marcella Miller
- Greg Moldovan
- Nancy Pratt
- Rama Rengan
- Cindy Romano
- Harriet Shawhan
- Sue Shroyer
- Kathy Steele
- Connie Swanson
- Gloria Van Camp
- Flo Warner
- Evelyn Wheeler
- Vera Westfall

Those in Nursing Care

- Margaret Dill - Masonic Home
- Mildred Heath - Walnut Creek
- Opal Hunter - The Sanctuary
- Dan Jones - Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Mr & Mrs. Patterson - Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren - Vlg. of Westerville
- Wilma Yost - Kingston of Miamisburg

Military

- 2nd Lieut. Andrew Hayden - USA
- Capt. Adam Reeves - Iraq Corp.
- Ryan Stites - Japan



CROP Walk - Oct. 10

"... if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noon day." - Isaiah 58:10

You are invited to participate in the 2009 Dayton area CROP Walk. This year's theme is "Enough for All". Please sponsor or be a walker to support Church World Service, an ecumenical organization that supports hungry and poor people internationally, as well as in the U.S.

Some highlights for this week include an emergency response following the Sept. 2 earthquake in the Javan districts of Indonesia. CWS is partnering with local organizations to supply tents, blankets, water, mosquito nets and medical care to those affected.

CWS also continues its seed program in Cambodia. This provides vegetable seeds, fencing from local wildlife and a potential source of income to impoverished families.

Walker packets will be available following Sunday's worship service. For more info, contact Laura Von Holle 427-0369

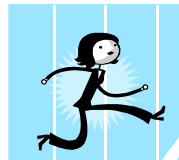
"Simple Gifts to Glorify God"

We still have openings to purchase flowers and bulletins (especially bulletins) for our Sunday worship services. Flowers are \$20 and bulletins are \$14. These can be purchased for celebrations like birthdays and anniversaries, or in memorial of a loved one, or just in thanksgiving to God. You will be recognized in the bulletin. If you wish to purchase either flowers or bulletins, call the church office for assistance in doing this. It is very important to pay for your purchase. You can put your money in the collection plate, checks paid to GOPCC and marked as payment for flowers or bulletins. Any questions call the church office. - Toni Bailey, Worship Committee

Note Change

"Zumba Class New Day & Time Begins - Sept. 26"

Anyone interested in a fun Zumba exercise dance class can join us at our new Day and time, Saturday mornings at 10AM. We will begin our fall program Sat. Sept. 26. Remember the fee is \$5/class. - Recreation Committee



"Seasonal Flu Shot Given"

Premier Community Health Partners (Miami Valley Hospital and Good Sam) will be here at Greenmont on Sept. 26 from 10 AM to 12 noon to give flu shots. This is just the seasonal flu shot, not the H1N1 (swine) flu shot. The cost is \$27 payable by cash or check at the time of service. We are opening this up to our church members and surrounding community as a convenience for those who wish to get the flu shot. Spread the word!

We are not scheduling for appointment times, but if you could sign up on the bulletin board if you plan on coming that day, that will help us to schedule enough people from Premier to come administer them.

Please call Lisa Bleeke, 294-2962 if you have any questions. Thank you! The Health Ministry Team

"Youth Program News"

Our fall season schedule is rapidly filling in. We are excited about our Sunday evening fellowship together, our 5th quarter fun nights, and the pumpkin sale & Fall Festival in October.

All Jr. & Sr. youth are invited to join us on Sunday evenings from 6 - 8 PM, for sharing & growing in our Christian life journeys.

Our Friday night, 5th Quarter, is for sharing in fun, after the school games, with the leadership of myself and

other adults. Following the Kettering school's football schedule, the 5th quarter will meet starting at 9:30pm for all Fairmont home game nights, and at 7:30 pm for away games. This gives our youth and their friends a safe place to gather. We plan for Friday, Oct. 30, to be parent night with the kids, to share in pizza and board games.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, we invite anyone from church to join us for a Haunted Hay Ride, or Maze trip. Due to this special event, there will not be any 5th quarter on Friday, Oct. 23.

With the pumpkin fundraiser sale, we are planning a Fall Festival, Oct. 18, with some games for younger kids (or anyone young at heart), food, and other activities. Watch for more information on this event. We will again need the help of adults for the pumpkin sale, during school hours. Your support of the youth has been very appreciated over the past several years, thank you. - Sheri Parrett, Youth Leader



Hello Angels group (K - 2nd grade)

We have had to change our meeting time to Sunday, Sept. 27, after the second service.

We will be thinking of things to do this year, so bring your ideas and a snack since this will cut into lunch time. - Carol Landing



Dear Friends of Greenmont-Oak Park Church,

Nancy, Vicki, and Ron Lyttle would like to say Thank you for 'Being There'. We don't know how we would have gotten through this very difficult time, without all of the support that our Greenmont Family gave to us. We just wanted to let everyone that attended Dad's service or sent cards or called or donated food, time or any of the others ways that you all came through for our family. We can't say thank you enough or tell each and everyone of you how much it meant for you to be their for us. The Greenmont family; is truly, a Family of Families. Thanks again, sincerely, The Lyttle family



Go to www.greenmontoakpark.com, and see the Chimes with colorful art; read about the different church groups, our history, events, and more.

Help Support 2 Great Organizations!

The Society for the Improvement of Conditions for Stray Animals is gearing up to sell it's 2010 calendar. When you purchase a SISCA Calendar for \$15, your money goes directly for the medical care and feeding of the animals in their program. When you order your calendar through Greenmont-Oak Park, our church will make \$5 from each calendar sold. The monies raised from this fundraiser will be used to go towards the church's general fund.

Please sign up on the order form on the bulletin board or watch for the "Calendar Sale" in the Gathering Place on select Sunday's. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Suzanne Slaidins-Dull at 434-5368.



Ladies

As you may have read in the past couple of Chimes issues, WINGS will be hosting a luncheon meeting here at the church on Sunday, Sept. 27th, following the 2nd service. At the meeting, we'll be having a discussion on "The Power of Prayer" and a catered luncheon for which we will be accepting donations to help defray the cost of the meal. After the luncheon, for those wishing to go along, we will divide up to visit shut-in members. (If you cannot go to the visits we understand.)

Also, on Sunday, October 11th, following worship, we will be going on a Mystery Trip! We plan to have lunch at the mystery destination first, followed by a great afternoon! You will need some money to pay for your lunch and any extras you would like, however, there is no charge for anything other than that. The sign-up sheet for this event will be posted after the 27th of Sept.

If you haven't been to any WINGS events you are more than welcome to join us, we'd love to have you! We're an informal group that loves to share in the fellowship

and joy of our Christian faith. If you have any questions, please see me or any of the WINGS officers. Remember, our lips are sealed about the mystery trip...it's a secret, but we'll try to answer your questions without giving it away! In Christian Love, Nikki Taylor



Stress & Coping Community Programs

Presented by Susan Beall, Catholic Social Services. Three programs designed to help with Job Loss & Economic hardship will be offered here at Greenmont-Oak Park Church.

- Sept. 30 @ 7:30 pm - "Stress"
- Oct. 7 @ 7:30 pm - "Anger Mgt."
- Oct. 14 @ 7:30 pm - "Coping"

These FREE programs are open to the whole community. FREE individual counseling sessions can also be scheduled with Susan.

RSVP to Shelia Wright Davis, 296-1007

