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Rev. King's Farewell Sunday- Sept. 25

The Lord

shall guide

Thee

- Isaiah 58:11



And our Prayers Go With You!

WORSHIP LEADER:

Paul Marcum

GREETERS:

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Rob Duerr

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Jacque Fisher
Mary Jane McBride
Shelley Outlaw

Chapel Worship: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:45 AM
Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Bible Adventure: 10:45 AM

Ushers:

8:45 AM **10:45 AM**
Gary Etter Greg Goodner
Arlene Uldrich
Charlene Brown

"INTERIM Pastor Interviews Begin"

The Interim Pastor Selection committee has been hard at work and will begin interviewing prospective interim pastor candidates this week. As this process continues and until an interim pastor is selected, Rev. Robert Smitley will conduct worship services for us beginning October 2.

Please continue to keep the Committee in your prayers ... In fact, I'm betting it's already being done... let's keep one another in prayer as we attempt to close the door on what is old and familiar, joyful and blessed, and welcome that which is unknown but comes with the love and assurance of God's truth as proclaimed in Isaiah 43:1-2:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through the fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you...because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you."

Sincerely, Bob Beall, Administrative Chairperson



GREAT NEWS!!

Our church family has organized EIGHT visitation teams—for visiting our home bound and nursing care church members. Each team of two people will be visiting with selected home bound members. The teams will call the homebound to schedule a visit before they come by. Their hope is to make at least four visits throughout the coming year.

Our Church Friend, Rev. Robert Smitley has also volunteered to offer home communion to anyone requesting communion, please call the church office if you wish to have a communion visit.

I want to remind everyone that due to the HIPPA privacy laws for hospital and nursing home patients, we do not get any information about those entering their care. If you want the church to know if you have been admitted, please, you or someone you know must call the church office with that information.

I thank everyone who accepted the call to be a part of this important ministry. This loving action represents God's love shared through us. Our entire church family is important, what great joy this loving action brings. - Nova Kigar

Everyone Counts— Statistics

Attendance - Sept. 11, 18- 2011

8:45 — 20, 18
10:45 — 84, 95
Sunday school — 23, 21

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$15,850)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '10	- \$ 15,964	+ \$114
Jan. '11	- \$15,252	- \$598
Feb. '11	- \$ 13,545	- \$2,305
Mar. '11	- \$12,209	- \$3,641
Apr. '11	- \$14,261	- \$1,589
May '11	- \$13,157	- \$2,693
June '11	- \$10,387	- \$5,463
July '11	- \$14,577	- \$1,273

Happy Birthday

- Jerry Hager—Sept. 22
- Joe Farren—Sept. 23
- Dan Miller—Sept. 23
- Fred Foskuhl—Sept. 26
- Bonnie Foster, - Sept. 26
- Sarah Goodner—Sept. 26
- Taylor Medlin—Sept. 26
- Kylie Janzo—Sept. 27
- Jeanne Miller—Sept. 28
- Jim Weyrauch—Sept. 29
- Zakk Donovan—Sept. 30



In Our Prayers

- Glenda Boddie
- Jim Coleman
- Jamie Geswein
- Ken Hambrick
- Vern Hine
- Carol Hildebrecht
- Ruth Ingles
- Marilyn Jones
- Dustin Knowlton
- Jim Farra
- Beverly Guffey
- Judy Hirshman
- Bill Hine
- Dan Jones
- Vincent Knowlton

- Erik Landing
- Nancy Lyttle
- Lauren McClure
- Karolina O'Donnell
- Cindy Ramono
- Mary Reynolds
- Laura Ruppert
- Doug Sink
- Danny Tomaz
- Flo Warner
- Mary Lehman
- Bob McCray
- Marcella Miller
- Harriet Shawhan
- Calire Riccos
- Tom Scheit
- Paul Stutz
- Gloria Van Camp
- Evelyn Wheeler

Those in Nursing Care

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Cobb – Walnut Creek
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Marion Farren—Trinity Home
- Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
- Mildred Heath – Walnut Creek
- Lottie Jaeger – The Oaks, West Kett
- Will Jaeger – Grafton Oaks
- Dan Jones – Patriot Ridge Nursing
- Lena Patterson – Liberty Woods
- Charles Warren – East Moline, IL
- Vera Westfall—Walnut Creek

Military

- Ian Bader - USA, (Brown's grandson)
- Scott Certain – Afghanistan
(Jo Anne Jay's son-in-law)
- Andrew Hayden – USA
(Edna Holland's grandson)
- Tyler Mantia – USA
- Michael Mantia – USA (Mantia family sons)
- Nathan Nicholas—USA
- Brian Nicholas—USA (Nicholas family sons)
- Adam Reeves—USA (Edna's grandson)
- Sam Rogers— USA (Jen Roger's son)
- Casey Ryan - USA (Weyrauch son-in-law)
- Kevin Stites— USA (S Stites grandsons)
- Ryan Stites - USA



New Baby

- Peyton Rose

Congratulations to Aaron and Ashley Steinbrunner upon the birth of their new daughter, Petyon Rose. Peyton was born on Sept. 6, 2011, she was 7 lbs and 8 oz. We also congratulate proud big sisters, Taylor and Riley. May God bless Peyton and the family.

- Your GOPCC family

Pantry Wish List



- * tuna
- * peanut butter
- * soups
- * canned ravioli/ pastas
- * bath bar soap
- * TP

We are still seeing record breaking numbers of new families coming to the pantry—your support is very needed and appreciated.

Our pantry is offering a way for families to ask for spiritual support through prayer card requests. We are encouraged that some are seeking this connection to God. Pray for our volunteers and families served, that they may feel and know the presence of God's love in their lives.

All Faith Conference on Nonviolence

Our friends at Ascension church wanted to share the news of this Non-violence half-day conference to be held at UD on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 8:30 AM to 12 noon. They will meet at the Joseph Keller Hall in the Law School Facilities at 300 College Park Ave.

The conference is to inform you of what's going on in the community to address violence and give faith communities solid responses on how to heal the effects of violence in our community.

The Greater Dayton Christian Connection and Weavers of Justice are just 2 of the over 90 organizations working together to "Stop the Violence." Anyone interested is invited to join the session. The cost is free, but registration is required. Call 937-224-3026 to register.

Pastor King & family Farewell Dinner



Saturday, Sept. 24 at 6:00 PM

The Farewell Celebration Committee invites the whole congregation to a **Celebration Dinner , honoring Pastor King and his family** for his Good Shepherd's care and service to our congregation, over the past 14 years.

We will have a lovely buffet meal, sharing of remembrances, and the offering of farewell gifts.

Everything will be provided for the meal. Please come to say farewell, and celebrate the ministry Pastor King shared with us .

"Punt, Pass, and Kick Contest"/ Tailgate Party



We had a great contest for the youth on Saturday, Sept. 10. Around a dozen area and church youth participated in the fun competition. We had first through third place prizes and certificates for those participating. We also enjoyed some good tailgate hamburger and hot dog foods and had fun together.

Our Grand Champions were: Jon Dull and Ryan Schultz. Second and Third place participants were: Dave Roalef, Garrett Rayney, Gavin Rayney, Jacob Roalef, Mason Dull and Pastor Greg King. - Matt Julien

Got Shoes?



I plan to start prayer walking on Sunday, October 2. We will only walk for about 1/2 and hour. Please bring comfortable walking shoes as we will begin right after church. We will meet on the 1st Sunday of the month until the weather pushes us inside. Yours in Christ, Jacque Fisher



Proverbs

—"the sayings of the wise"

The adult class is studying the Book of Proverbs this fall, with Frank Taylor leading the class. We need your opinions and contributions to discussion about what it is saying. Join us at 9:30 AM in the Donut Room.

- Barbara Richards

New Watercolors by Pasko

The paintings in the Hilty room are by Pasko Eavanoff, who just finished them. His work gets better all the time! Please take a minute to go in and see the. I'm sure you'll be impressed!

Info on the paintings is available in the church office. - Doris Alexander

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Youth News



Adventure Bible Class - 10:45 worship service. (for ages 4 yrs through 5th grade)

Youth Groups Fall Schedule

Footprints— (K to 2nd grade)
1st Sunday of month, follows worship, bring a sack lunch

Crusaders - 3 to 5th grade
3rd Sunday of month, follows worship, bring a sack lunch

Girls of Grace—Jr High girls
Last Sunday of month, 6to 8pm

Christian Nighthawks—Sr High boys - time TBA

Jr High youth—6th to 8th
1st & 3rd Saturday evenings
8 to 11PM

5th Quarter—Sr High youth
2nd & 4th Saturday evenings
8 to 11PM

If there is a 5th Sunday to the month, then Jr & Sr High youth will meet together on Saturday.

Dates and times may change for special vents, so watch for these.

Everyone who can help—mark your calendars for Sat. Oct. 8 at 12 noon—our pumpkins arrive. We need help unloading the truck - Youth and adults needed.

WINGS— Ladies Event News

WINGS 6th Annual Garden Party is over and done, but hopefully not forgotten. There were 36 ladies who attended our “Comfort of Quilts” event. It was really fun sharing tidbits about the 30 some quilts that were on display, we had a delicious country style meal, had a tribute to Patti King and a nice spiritual program focusing on our biggest blessings. Thanks goes out to all who attended and to all who helped put this wonderful evening together. All the time & effort was well worth it.

We will now move on to the final plans for our annual Mystery Trip, which is scheduled for October 22. This is going to be a really fun day, watch for more details in the coming weeks.

Our next book club discussion of “The Red Tent” will be held on Monday, September 26 at 6:30 pm. If you did not bring food at the last meeting, Please plan on bringing a dish to this one. You may sign up after church on Sunday, September 25. We will also select our next book that night so if you have suggestions bring them.

Finally, WINGS is missing some tablecloths. There are approximately 15 different colored ones and 6-8 that are bright yellow. They are square and are made specifically for card tables. If someone has borrowed them, or knows where they might be, could you please return them to the WINGS cabinets in the Christian Education storage room. We use them for our various functions and they were sorely missed at the Garden Party. Thank you.

Crop Walk, October 9

Once again the Social Action Committee is inviting the congregation to participate in the Church World Service Crop Walk. The CROP Walk is a community wide event to support Church World Service, an organization that works with partners to eradicate poverty and hunger and promote peace and justice around the world. They support sustainable grassroots development, disaster relief, and refugee assistance.

Current CWS efforts include flood response in both Pakistan and the east coast of the United States. Heavy monsoon rains has affected some 5 million people in Pakistan. CWS has sent tents and blankets for distribution, an initial round of food packages has also been sent and a CWS-run basic health unit is providing emergency health services to the flood-affected population.

Emergency clean-up buckets have been distributed from Vermont to North Carolina in the follow-up from Hurricane Irene. Some of the recipients have noted that what they were seeing looked very familiar to what they have donated in the past.

Greenmont will participate in the **Fairborn Crop Walk** on Sunday, October 9. Registration is at 1 p.m. with the walk stepping off at 1:30 from St Luke’s United Methodist Church. It is a 6 mile walk, with a “shortcut” available. Please consider walking or sponsoring a walker. Contact Laura Von Holle, 427-0369 to participate.



**November—Prayer Book Study
Featuring
Stormie Omartin’s book:
“7 Prayers That will Change
Your Life Forever”**

Anyone interested is invited to join in this book refection study group, to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7 Pm, beginning November 1. Sheri Parrett our youth leader will be leading the group. Both adults and Jr & Sr high youth are encouraged to join the study and discussion. The group will meet for 5– Tuesday night sessions to reflect and discuss the power and meaning of these specific prayers.

A sign-up sheet is posted for those interested. The book cost is \$6.00, hard cover. (If we get 25 books or more shipping is free) Please sign-up by Oct. 16, so books can be ordered in time. Any Questions, call Sheri at 475-5724

Backpacks are Entertainment?

Really? Not for the hungry child. The Kettering Backpack Program is collaborating with KFHS and selling Entertainment Books. 50% of the \$30 will go immediately to the children. Will you make sure a child doesn’t go hungry over the week-ends? If interested in purchasing a book, please contact Jacque (jacquefisher@sbcglobal.net or 232-1637). THANKS!!! Jacque P.S. I am only opening up this opportunity because we don’t sell them as a church anymore.
