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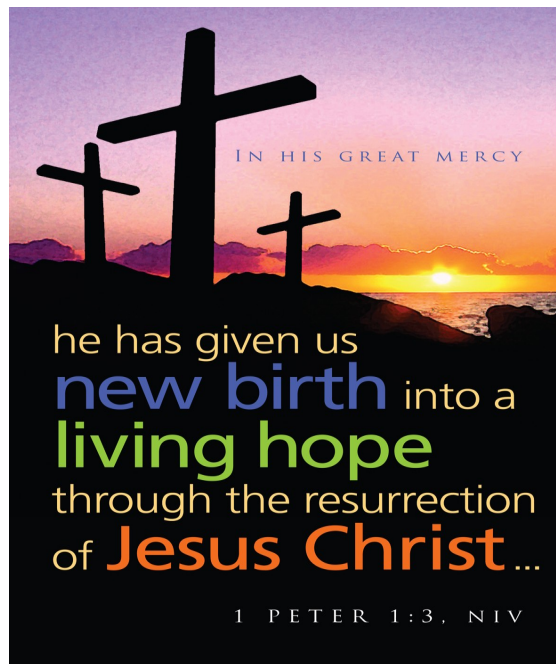
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Ryan Jenkins

Organists:
Shelley Outlaw

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	Bob Karl
Arlene Uldrich	Jerry Archer
Linda Oxley	Tom Wheeler



Scripture Readings for weeks:

Mar. 22— Jer 31:31-43, Ps 51:1-12, Ps 119: 9-16
Heb 5:5-10, John 3:14-21

Mar. 29— Mark 11:1-11, John 12:12-16, Ps 118:1-2 &
19-29, Isa 50:4-9, Mark 14:1—15:47

WORSHIP LEADER:

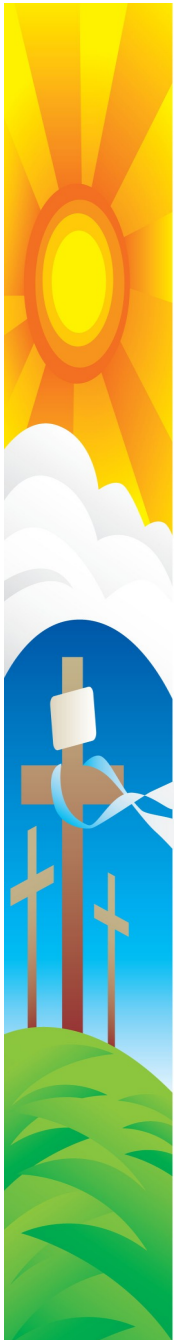
Mar. 22—Colleen Karl
Mar 29—John Slaidins
Apr. 5—Bob Beall

GREETER:

Mar. - Toni Bailey

Holy Week Events

See pages 2 & 3



Dear GOPCC Family,

Easter is upon us and it is a wonderful occasion for all Christians. As we prepare for our celebration of this glorious day, I want to take a moment to invite you to our Easter Celebrations.

On Maundy Thursday we are going to enjoy an International Agape Meal at 6:00 P.M, followed by a Tenebrae service in the sanctuary.

On Good Friday I will be in the Sanctuary between 4:30 P.M. and 5:30 P.M. to offer private communion. You can come into the sanctuary to meditate, pray or simply have a quiet moment to reflect on the day. Then, when you are ready, you can approach the table where I will serve you communion.

Easter Sunday services will be on Sunday April 5th at the regular times. Please invite all your family and friends along for these services.

The International Agape Meal is exactly what it says. It's a potluck - with the difference that we invite everyone to bring a dish from their country of origin. As I hailed from South Africa, I am going to bring Boerewors - the typical South African Farmer's sausage. If you notify the office what dish you will bring and the country where it is from, we will print a name tag and a flag from you country. In this way we can celebrate our unity through our diversity.

On Easter Saturday, April 4th, we will have an Easter Egg hunt for the children. Bring all your children, grandchildren, the neighbor's children etc.

Let us use this time to think about how you can rededicate yourself to God and to your church family. The Apostle Paul tells us that Christ has risen from the tomb, and that we should be searching for ways to rise above the things in life that hold us back from being the person God has intended us to be. Let Jesus' story be the inspiration for you so that you may be closer in your walk with God.

With Love,

Gabe.

***Your invited
Let's celebrate
Easter together***



Attendance - Mar. 8 & 15

8:45 service	28,	21
10:45 service	75,	69
Sunday School	28	22

Offering—operating income

(Monthly budget need is \$14,958)

	Income rec'd	+/- Amt.
Dec. '14	\$15,838	+880
Jan. '15	\$11,114	-3,844
Feb. '15	\$10,797	-4,161



Happy Birthday

- Jon Dull—Mar. 22
- Kristen King—Mar. 23
- Beth Heath—Mar. 26
- Bonnie Urbanas—Mar. 27
- Edna Holland—Mar. 28
- Kathy Palmer—Mar. 28
- Peggy Goldberg—Mar. 30
- Cletta Dicks—Apr. 1
- Greg Robinson—Apr. 1
- Abbey Roalef—Apr. 1
- Les George—Apr. 4
- Ken Hambrick, Sr.—Apr 4

In Our Prayers

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|----------------|---------------|
| Liz Ancil | Kevin Bader |
| Russell Berk | Glenda Boddie |
| Ginny Breckler | Michelle Conn |
| Robert Davis | Kara DePew |
| John George | Linda George |
| Jamie Geswein | Jack Gilmore |
| Greg Goodner | Bob Karl |
| Ken Hambrick | Bill Hine |

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| Edna Holland | Sean Humphrey |
| Kristen King | Dustin Knowlton |
| Rosaline Lam | Kelly McRonney |
| Bob McCray | Phyllis McCray |
| Nancy Meyer | Naysa Morgan |
| Delbert Newhouse | John Parnell |
| Joyce Pratt | Cindy Romano |
| Calire Riccos | Deb Richey |
| Daniella Stiles | Beverly Smith |
| Diana Smith | Wayne Stolich |
| Paul Stutz | Joe Trevan |
| Gloria Van Camp | Gina Van Camp |
| Sue Wagner | Chloe Wakefield |
| Mark Webb | Pat White |
| Mary Willett | Diane Yost |



Those in Nursing Care

- Mary Lou Chaney – Bethany Vlg.
- Margaret Dill – Masonic Home
- Doris Greenwood—Oak Creek Terrace
- Ginny Hambrick—Walnut Creek
- Vern /Betty Hine—St. Leonard Center
- Verdena Mardis—Sterling House

For our elderly church members who are often isolated because of physical limitations. May they know God's presence each day and recognize that they are loved.

Military

- Kirby Brooks
- Adam Reeves
- Casey Ryan

**WILC Home School group presents:
SNOW WHITE**

Everyone is invited to attend the March 23 or 24th, 10:30 AM Monday or Tuesday performance of 'Snow White', presented to the Preschool children and guests by the Home School group in the Donut room.

This group has offered lovely little 40 minute plays for the past 6 or 7 years. They have children ages 4 to 16 in the cast. You can tell the children really enjoy performing these simple play stories.

So if you want to see the presentation, come yourself or bring young grandchildren with you if you wish.

Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphant procession. - 2 Corinthians 2:14

Multiplying our Talents

We are beginning to hear about talents and how they are being multiplied. God has given us abundant and diverse talents.

Cheryl's crafting talents are multiplying

Doris' artistic talents are multiplying

Tim Fox's mechanical talents are multiplying

Pasko's artistic talents are multiplying

Lori's sewing talents are multiplying

Shelley's musical talents are multiplying

Nova & Craig's gardening talents are about to multiply (the seedlings are growing)

Dear Greenmont– Oak Park Church,

Thanks to you, Daybreak is able to provide emergency shelter, transitional housing, hands-on job training, and so much more to our youth.

Your support gives these kids the chance to turn their lives around. You're helping them become capable, self sufficient adults with the ability to achieve financial independence and permanent housing.

Life's road isn't always easy, but these kids don't expect it to be. All they ask is a chance. Your generous \$350 gift gives them that chance. Sincerely, Linda Kramer, CEO

The ultimate gift

If God didn't withhold from us his very own Son, will God withhold anything we need? If trust must be earned, hasn't God unequivocally earned our trust with the bark on the raw wounds, the thorns pressed into the brow, your name on the cracked lips? How will he not also graciously give us all things he deems best and right? He's already given the incomprehensible, HIS SON.

- Ann Voskamp

The Newsletter, Newsletter



Easter Special Offering

We will equally divide our special offering between: One Great Hour of Sharing, Bread for the World, Good Neighbor House, and St Vincent DePaul. Special envelopes are included in this Chimes mailing. Give as God directs you. - Official Board



Palm Sunday

March 29, 2015

8:45 & 10:45 AM Worship

Maunday Thursday April 2, 2015

International Agape Meal and Tenebrae worship service—6:00 pm. Everyone is asked to bring a dish representing their ethnic heritage. **Please sign up on bulletin board and include the dish and country represented.** Following the meal we will hold worship in the sanctuary.



Good Friday Apr 3, 15

4:30 to 5:30 PM Pastor Gabe will be in the sanctuary to offer private communion.

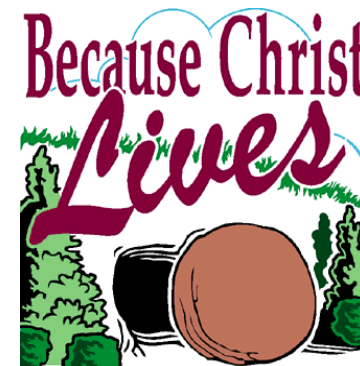
Lily Plants for Purchase for Easter

We will again have Easter lily plants available for purchase to beautify the sanctuary for Easter Sunday. The plant cost is \$10/plant. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board across from the office. Your plants may be taken home after the completion of both morning services.



April 4 @ 10 AM

Don't be late!! For kids age 1 to 12



Easter Sunday April 5, 2015

8:45 AM—Early Service

9:30 AM—Light Breakfast in Donut room

10:45 AM Morning service

(nursery only, will be provided at the 10:45 service)

Christian Education Schedule

The schedule :
 9:30 AM—Confirmation
 lead by Dave Roalef
 9:30 AM—High School/College
 lead by Bob Colvin/Meg Roalef
 9:30 AM—Adult Bible class
 lead by Frank Taylor/Gary Etter
 9:30 AM—Adult Contemporary
 - lead by Laura Von Holle
 10:45 AM—Bible Adventure
 (during worship - continues for
 all 4yr. Olds to 5th graders)
 Lead by Sheri Parrett/ Colleen Karl
 10:45 AM—Nursery (babies to 3yrs)

Chimes Article Deadlines are:
Apr. 6 & 20

Food Pantry Needs

- * paper shopping bags
- * TP, bar soap
- * cereal

School Backpack Program:

- * Mac & Cheese bowls

“In Sympathy”

We extend our prayers to the family of Jane Simmons upon the passing of Michelle Strom, partner to Jane’s son, Charles Barlow. May God comfort the family at this time of loss. Jane is thankful for the many prayers offered throughout Michelle’s illness and asks that they continue for the family.

Cards may be sent to: 1063 Princewood Ave. Kettering, Oh 45429

Child Protection Training

April 12 at 6 PM a Child Protection DVD training session will be held for all volunteers who work with youth. This is an update training session. If you have any questions contact Nikki Taylor, Christian Ed. Chairperson 937-371-6393

CHANGES FOR THE CHIMES

Remember in preparation for changing over to email Chimes delivery, **WE NEED AS MANY EMAIL ADDRESSES AS POSSIBLE FOR CHURCH MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.** (any other contact information changes, please let us know that as well)

Just send an email note to:
office@greenmontoakpark.com and say I want to continue receiving the Chimes, via email.

- Nova Kigar, Church Office

Egg Hunt Preparations

Donation of wrapped candies are needed for the egg hunt. We plan to fill 1,000 eggs. Also anyone wanting to be on this committee or volunteering to help at the egg hunt, please see Cheryl Barnett. We are ready to match and start filling eggs with prizes.



March Book Club - Meets the 30th

Anyone interested in joining this reading club is welcome. We are reading “When We Were On Fire”, by Addie Zierman .

Bring some food to share and join in the discussion. We will meet on Monday, Mar. 30, at 6:30 pm .

Meijer’s Spring Pantry Fundraiser

The Kettering Stroop Rd. Meijer’s store is again sponsoring a spring Food Pantry fundraiser to benefit our Neighbor-to-Neighbor Food Pantry.

‘Simply Give’ cards are available at the back of the sanctuary. We also have envelopes marked for donations to be collected at church (just place in the offering plate this Sunday, Mar. 22 and Mar. 29) and they will be collectively taken to Meijer’s to contribute to the fundraiser for you. The double-double weekend will be April 17 and 18th. The campaign runs from March 29 to May 11. We appreciate any support of the Food Pantry.

Small Groups are Forming!

Small groups are forming, so keep your eyes and ears open for one that might interest you. Are you interested in bicycling, crafts, fixing cars, eating out?? Don’t wait to be invited: sign up and jump right in! Or start your own group! Small groups are not tied to the \$10 talent endeavor; that is a different yet important outreach tool, as well. Both of these initiatives, though are ideas to bond our church family together and bring in new members.

Create or join a church group and bring in friends and relatives from outside the group. Socializing with church folks can bring new members to worship on Sundays. As you come up with ideas to grow your \$10 talent, include your neighbors and co-workers. It’s all about spreading God’s word and making people feel welcome at Greenmont Oak Park Community Church.

2015 is your year to become involved and make new friends!

2015 Constitution Revision

The work on revisions continues, Ministry Committees are working on descriptions of their ministries and procedures. We ask for your feedback. The Constitution draft portion is available to review.

Please review and talk with Pastor Gabe about questions you have. We want your feedback.

He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
 - Corinthians 15:4



Pictorial Directory

Mark your calendar for May 5 and 6 for pictures to be taken for the new pictorial directory. If you are not going to be here at that time, do you have a picture we can use? All families photographed will receive a free 8 X 10 picture and a free directory. Do you have some pictures we should include? If so, please get them to Cheryl Barnett. We would like a picture of the children whom grew up in the church in our “families and friends section.” There will also be a section for pictures of active and retired military. We will need your help with address and pictures. Let Nova or Cheryl Barnett know the contact information.

Remember Pastor Gabe’s Q & A sessions will be held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

