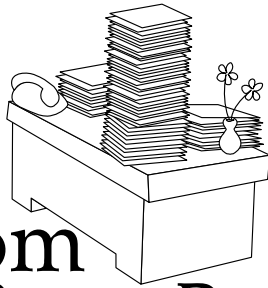


# News From Green Street

Green Street Presbyterian Church

*To Worship, To Learn, To Serve*

May and June, 2014



## From the Pastors Desk

One thing that most monthly written newsletters try to accomplish is to help members of the congregation become clearly aware of immediate and necessary needs within the congregation. Activities that are coming up. Important needs that members need to be apprised of affecting them and the other members of the congregation. The business of the church that now requires immediate attention, and especially news and information about congregation members that all concerned members desire to be apprised of that currently still are in existence.

As a pastor I often wonder what thoughts pass through a members mind as they read in a newsletter. Sometimes it's good news about a family or sometimes you may hear for the first time about the unspeakable sorrow that a friend or some stalwart member family is now forced too struggled through?

Let me pose a simple question to the members of Green Street. Do you as a member of this congregation feel a special bond with your fellow members when they pass through the dark days of trial and tribulation? Or is it true that evening in this congregation, that I love so much, the general thought of our people is summarized in words like these. "Everyone has problems so why should we get involved in those issues?" It could really be helpful for us sometime to have a class session on this theme just to help ourselves clarify where we stand in relationship with that powerful question from scripture where one man asked almost haughtily, "Am I my brothers keeper?" How far would we press our answer to that question, and what would it say to us and about us if we answered as honestly as we could?

At the heart of the faith that we pledge ourselves to live by is a firm commitment to study the Scriptures and to take them seriously as we make our day by day decisions that clearly radiate the truth about the reality about how deep our real commitment is to the Savior of the World, Jesus Christ. Our faith makes it very clear that we cannot serve two masters, the rulers of this world and all its secular powers or Jesus Christ, the Lord of life and God's only Son who broke into human history so that all people could be saved by his precious and willing sacrifice on the cross at Calvary so that we might all have the privilege of living eternally in the Kingdom of Heaven with our Savior Lord and his Heavenly Father who loves us with an eternal love and knows and calls us each one by our names. That is the simplest meaning of God's love for us.

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**Mother's Day  
Sunday  
May 11, 2014**

*Green Street Website*

[www.greenstreetpc.org](http://www.greenstreetpc.org)

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And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed.  
Luke 1:46-48

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**New Wilmington Missionary  
Conference  
July 19 - 26**

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly, love mercy and to walk humbly with  
your God.

The students attending conference this year will be responsible for raising their own funds to pay for registration and a portion of the transportation costs. The congregation is asked to help support the students who request assistance in their endeavors.

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**All Hands on Deck!**



**Saturday  
June 7, 2014**

**Yard/Vendor Sale 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**  
**Fish Fry/Bake Sale 11:00 AM**

*Men of the Church:* Supply manpower for set up and clean up, security during the event and will pick up yard sale items at homes prior to the sale. The men will also host the Fish Fry.

*Women of the Church:* Work the Pre-sale pricing and organizing, and will be onsite during the sale assisting the customers. Women will provide Baked Goods for Sale.

All members of the church are asked to be present for some part of this day to assist with the event. No help is too small. Just a "smiling face and warm greeting" will go a long way to make this event successful.

**Burke County Relay for Life  
May 9**

Green Street will once again be sponsoring a team for the annual Relay for Life which will be held at Freedom High School.

**Team Green Street:** Erma McGimpsey, Amy Kuhns, Evelyn Morrow, Sydney Kuhns, Patch, Alex Kuhns, Marla Patchel, Jerry Kuhns, Jackie Scott, Mary Saunders, Jackie Thomas, Tina Saunders Phelps, Margaret Thomas, Queen Crump, Maleik Lytle

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**Vacation Bible School  
July 21 - 25  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

When it comes to our salvation, God did everything which means that He gets all the glory! Remarkably, the Bible speaks of crowns that will be given to those who shine for Jesus here on earth. One day we will have the honor of casting these crowns at the feet of our King!

**SHINE**

Those who look to HIM are radiant...  
Psalm 34:5

Children will **HEAR** the gospel,  
**ACTIVELY USE** their Bibles,  
and **KNOW** what it means  
to give God glory!

SESSION 1 **Crown of VICTORY**  
Given to those who work hard for God, not themselves. 1 Corinthians 9:25 NIV

SESSION 2 **Crown of LIFE**  
Given to those who trust God during difficult times of trial. James 1:12 NIV

SESSION 3 **Crown of REJOICING**  
Given to those who tell others about Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 2:19 NIV

SESSION 4 **Crown of GLORY**  
Given to those who are humble servant leaders. 1 Peter 5:4 NIV

SESSION 5 **Crown of RIGHTEOUSNESS**  
Given to those who are actively preparing for Jesus' return. 2 Timothy 4:8 NIV

What happens when you combine bucket drums, mirror balls, super heroes, the Award winning music of Go Fish, cutting edge videos, meaty Bible lessons, a gospel that is clearly presented?  
You get TONS of FUN!

VBS will be held this year in partnership with First Presbyterian Church. Adult volunteers will be needed. We understand that it may be difficult to be free for the whole 6 hours, however, maybe you can free up a few hours and there and help fill in the slots.

VBS will be held during the day from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Children will need to bring a sack lunch. Transportation will be available. Please watch the Sunday worship bulletins.