



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

This Sunday

I Samuel 3:1-20
Listening in the Dark

Adult CE and Book Club

Steve Thiel will lead us through the celebration of Epiphany and the Baptism of Christ at the beginning of the church year. Starting **January 21** we will explore some of the questions that frame the formation of our faith: How do we know God? What are the ways we discern God's will? Where do we recognize God in the world today? How do we respond to what God is doing? With the bible as our primary source, we will look at some of the practices that Christians have used to know and interact with God as well as share our own stories.



Bakers Needed for College Student Care Packages

COLLEGE STUDENT



We are sending care packages of homemade cookies to our seven college students. Please sign up on the signup sheet in the Gathering Room to be a baker. Please make 3 dozen cookies and package them between seven bags so that your cookies will be sent to every student. All cookies should be dropped off in the Gathering Room before church on **February 11**. For any questions, please contact Jennifer Mathis.

Annual Congregation Meeting and Soup Lunch is January 28

Our Annual Meeting of the congregation will be combined with our regular worship service to reflect what we believe about our work and our worship; they are not isolated from one another but inform one another. Our Work of nominating and electing officers, approving the pastor's compensation, hearing reports from the clerk, the treasurer and the session will be woven together with our morning worship. A potluck soup lunch will follow. The sign up sheet is available in the Gathering Room to RSVP for the lunch. Please indicate how many in your group will be attending, and if you plan to bring a crock pot of soup or a dessert to share. Please come work, worship, and fellowship together.



Caregivers Group Meeting



The Caregivers Group will meet **Monday, January 15** at 7pm at the home of Sue Poulos, 7858 Trailwind Drive.

Book Club

We had another great evening of discussion and fellowship exploring the riches of *Tattoos on the Heart*. Our next gathering will be on Monday, **February 12**, at 7pm. We will be discussing the book *Nickel and Dimed*, by Barbara Ehrenreich. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our distribution list, please contact Karen Simpson at karenandance@gmail.com or 513-374-1025.



January Mission Collection

In January we will collect laundry detergent and dishwashing liquid to be donated to One Way Farm. Please leave items in the Gathering Room.

2018 Fish Fry Dates Announced: Save the Dates



Mark your calendars. The dates for the 2018 Fish Fry season are: **February 16, March 2 and March 16**.

2018 Pledge Envelopes/Per Capita

2018 pledge envelopes and Capital Campaign envelopes are still available in the office. Please note that pledge envelope boxes also contain additional special envelopes for Initial Offering, Per Capita, Deacons Fund and Scholarship Fund.

- The **Initial Offering** pays for the cost of the envelopes themselves, **\$4.75 per box**.
- **For 2018, the Per Capita for the Presbytery of Cincinnati is \$30 per person.** Multiply this amount by each church member of your household to determine your correct contribution.

New Coffee Hour Host Sign Up Sheet



Sign-up to Serve for Coffee Fellowship

A new sign up sheet for the months of January-March can be found in the Gathering Room. It's easy to host a coffee hour. For questions, see Dave Bowen.

Cancellations Due to Weather

In case of cancellations due to inclement weather conditions, please check the local ABC and NBC stations or websites (wcpo.com and wlwt.com) to stay informed. The decision will be made and called into the stations no later than 9:00am. Be safe and always use your best judgment.



Presbytery of Cincinnati Event to Honor Martin Luther King Jr.

You are encouraged to be a message of reconciliation and participate in the Presbytery's message of reconciliation at the MLK Event 2018 on **Sunday, January 14 from 5-7PM at MAPC, 103 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio**. The MLK 2018 event begins with worship, with a message on racial reconciliation offered by the Reverend Dr. Rhashell Hunter, Director of Racial Ethnic and Women's Ministries for the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the PC (USA). There will also be a simple agape meal, celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion, a guided table conversation on racial reconciliation in the life of this Presbytery, an offering of our commitments and an anthem for a Mass Choir. **If you would like to sing in the Mass Choir for the event, please plan to participate in the ONE rehearsal on Sunday, January 14 at 3:30PM at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church.** Co-Directors of the Mass Choir for the MLK event are Meka Terry, RE and Choir Director at Third PC, and Chris Miller, Director of Music at MAPC.

