



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

### This Sunday

Luke 13:31-35  
A Promise of Hope

### Lenten Study Continues in Adult Christian Education

Our Lenten study, *God Saves a People*, continues. When Jesus inaugurated his ministry, he declared that he came “to proclaim release to the captives”. This study explores the theme of salvation as deliverance and liberation. How did God’s deliverance transform the nation of Israel and how does it transform us today? All are welcome!

### Lenten Devotionals Still Available

Extra copies can be found in the Gathering Room. Help yourself.



### Our First Fish Fry is This Friday! All Hands on Deck!



The Fish Fries are always a huge undertaking and require a full team effort. We need fryers, kitchen help, greeters, clean up crews and lots more. Please sign up on posters now up in the Gathering Room.

We are known for our Homemade delicious desserts, a favorite of all attending. We are fewer in number this year and could really use help. If you are able, please consider making two desserts for each of the Fish Fries this year. Cakes and pies of all sorts are always a big hit, more so than cookies or brownies.

Invite your friends, family and neighbors. Share on Twitter and your Facebook pages.

### Change to Pastor Hailey’s Office Hours

Pastor Hailey will keep stated office hours of Mondays and Thursdays 9:00am-Noon, as well as by appointment.



### Caregivers Group



The Caregivers Group will meet Monday, **March 18** at 7pm at the home of Kami Mitchell.

### Easter Flowers (White Tulips or White Daffodils)



We will be ordering potted Easter flowers which may be purchased in honor or memory of loved ones. You may order a 6-inch, foil-wrapped pot of **white tulips** or **white daffodils** (with colored center) for **\$14 apiece**. Please sign up in the Gathering Room, or you may call Cathy in the office (891-8670) to place an order. You may either leave payment (cash or check made payable to MPC, separate from any other donations) in the collection plate or send it in to the office. Be sure to mark an envelope or note “flowers” in the check memo line to specify that payment is for flowers. List the quantity and type of each plant you would like, as well as the name(s) of the loved one(s) in whose honor you are purchasing the plant(s).



**Orders and payment must be received by Sunday, April 7.**

### Chili Luncheon for Skyward Academy



MPC will host a Chili Lunch in appreciation of the staff at Skyward Academy on **Wednesday, March 20**. If anyone can volunteer to bring or make chili, corn bread, a salad or dessert, please contact Pam Koester at [pskoester52@gmail.com](mailto:pskoester52@gmail.com) or 513-332-8810.

### Mission Collection for March



For the month of March, we will collect canned goods for NEEDS (Northeast Emergency Distribution Services) food pantry.



### New Book Club Selection



Our next book is *Why Religion?* by Elaine Pagels, a memoir that poses essential questions about religion alongside the incredible loss faced by the author. She interweaves a personal story with the work that she loves, illuminating how, for better and worse, religious traditions have shaped how we understand ourselves; how we relate to one another; and, most importantly, how to get through the most difficult challenges we face. Drawing upon the perspectives of neurologists, anthropologists, and historians, as well as her own research, Pagels opens unexpected ways of understanding persistent religious aspects of our culture. We will be discussing this book on **Monday, April 8**, at 7pm at the home of Susie Lewis.

### Host a Coffee Hour

There are spots open on the Coffee Hour sign up sheet. Please consider hosting. If you have questions, see Dave Bowen.

