



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

MPC's Coronavirus Response

UPDATE: Session met electronically and approved to continue our compliance with the guidelines of the State of Ohio and other governing bodies to remain closed for in-person Worship, meetings and other activities through June 30. After that date, Session will take action to either further extend the closure or establish a re-open date.

- While in-person Worship services are suspended, MPC will continue to record and post services on YouTube and the MPC Facebook page.
- The office remains open Tuesday-Thursday.

Pastor on Call Info for June

If you have a pastoral care emergency, please contact the church office or the Elder for June (Rick Parrish, 543-4995) or the Deacon for June (Sue Poulos, 376-1623), who can get you in touch with the Pastor on Call.

Pentecost Offerings Received Through June 9



The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Pentecost offerings will be received through June 9. To designate a donation as a Pentecost Offering, simply make a note in the memo line of your check — separate from other donation checks. Thank you.

Participate in MPC Survey

The church is conducting a survey to get input from the congregation on our eventual re-opening for in-person Worship services. The survey can be accessed and completed online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9RZMSZN>

Please complete/return surveys by June 8. If you have any issues completing the survey, or if you need a copy of the survey to complete and return by paper, please contact the church office or one of the church Elders. Thank you.



Ignite the Light: June 7 - 13, 7:00—9:00pm



MPC, in conjunction with other local Montgomery churches, will participate in **Ignite the Light**, a weeklong evening devotion to prayer for healing. We will be placing luminaries in front of the church each night to represent Christ's light and our prayers in the community. Prayer is a shared, powerful action and witness we can freely offer to our broader community. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel of Matthew, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them" (Matthew 18:20), and John 8:12 reminds us that "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." Christ is the light in our darkness and calls the Church to share the light with all who are weary, hopeless, and burdened. Let us shine our light through both flame and prayer.

We ask those who are willing and able to participate to sign up to do a 15-30 min prayer walk outdoors at the church, with leaders present to help participants observe social distancing protocols. We'll provide a suggested prayer topic for each station of the walk, and will provide an opportunity to request prayers for specific concerns. The link to sign up is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054CAA828A6FB6-ignite> **Our hope is to fill all slots so that at all times MPC will be represented with walkers.**

We recognize that some members cannot or should not participate in an activity like this outside of their home. You can still sign up for a prayer time, and we'll provide you with the prayers being used by those on-site. All who want to participate should do so in a way that fits your circumstances. If you're praying from home, you can light a candle to be a "local luminary!"

Mission



Our mission collection for the month of June is for Our Daily Bread. ODB presently can not allow clients into their building due to health and safety precautions, but they are continuing to provide meals and drinks on a take out basis. MPC will support ODB by donating toward the cost of disposable containers, cups, utensils and paper products. The church will make a donation from the extra Mission funds that were allocated earlier this year. Individually, you may make donations to their website, <https://ourdailybread.us/> or by mail to: 1730 Race Street, Cincinnati OH 45202

Donations Can Now Be Made Online

MPC is now offering an option for donations to be made electronically. You can donate from our website OR via an app on your Smartphone.

*****From our website supporting MPC is as easy as 1 – 2 – 3 ! *****

1. Go to our website <https://mpchurch.net/>

2. Click on this button at the top of the webpage :



3. Set-up your giving account. To set-up your account, you will enter your name, address and provide your payment method. You can set-up giving on a one time basis or automatic weekly, monthly or quarterly giving. If you prefer, you can give as a guest without setting up an account.

*****From the GivePlus Church app, giving through your smartphone is also as easy as 1 – 2 – 3 ! *****

1. Download the **GivePlus Church** app through the App Store or Google Play. The app is free.

2. Find MPC by scrolling, typing in the church name or using the app's *Find Churches Near Me* feature. (Make sure to allow access to location services if you want to use this feature.) Once you've donated to MPC, it will show up as your home church whenever you log into the app. You can give to another church by changing your church – but remember to change it back to MPC!

3. Set-up your account and you can establish recurring donations. You can delete or change your recurring donations at any time on the app.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy in the office.