



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

Church Re-Opening Delayed

For the safety our members and staff, Montgomery Presbyterian Church shall remain closed for in-person Worship, meetings, and other activities until such time that:

- The Public Health Emergency Level is 1 or 2 AND
- Non-Religious mass gatherings of 25 or more are permitted AND
- Session takes necessary action to reopen



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 July

If you have a pastoral care emergency, please contact the church office or the Elder for July (Jim Ryan, 791-2499) or the Deacon for July (Sue Rose, 532-3794), who can get you in touch with the Pastor on Call.

Ruth Dillon

Doug Dillon shares that his mother, Ruth, passed away on Tuesday, July 14. Due to concerns about COVID-19, a memorial service will be planned for a future date. Doug adds that he is okay, and does not need anything at this time.

Half Year Donation Statements

Watch your mail for acknowledgement of donations for the first six months of 2020. Please contact the office if you do not receive a statement or if you have any questions or corrections upon receipt of your statement.

Mission for July



Our July mission will be to collect backpacks and school supplies for OGB's annual back to school supply drive. You may drop supplies off at the church or you may donate directly on OGB's website, www.ogiveback.com. The Mission Committee will also make a contribution toward the drive.



If you would prefer to shop for items, OGB has a sign up genius to help track and assign supplies for specific grades and ages. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044ba9ae22a0fe3-school> Here is more information, from the OGB website:

Operation Give Back is so excited to host our annual School Supply Giveaway on August 8. Our goal is to provide 500+ local students with the materials that they need to ensure a great start to the school year! We are asking you to lend your support to this amazing event by choosing to SHOP or DROP!!

First, the SHOP option! Please purchase a NEW backpack, fill it with school supplies, and then drop it off at OGB so we can share it with a student here in our community. Click [HERE](#) to view a list of requested supplies by grade level.

If you prefer to let us do the shopping, we invite you to DROP a check in the mail, payable to OGB and with "School Supply Drive" on the memo line, and we'll do the rest! Your donation will cover the cost of a new backpack and the supplies needed to fill it.

Please drop backpacks/supplies or checks off to OGB (10891 Millington Court, 45242) before July 23. Drop off hours are Tuesdays from 10AM -1PM, Wednesdays from 9AM-Noon and Thursdays from 5PM-7PM. Checks can also be mailed to 10891 Millington Court, 45242.

Pentecost Offering

Thank you to all who made a donation to the Pentecost Offering. OGB was chosen by the Mission Committee as our designated recipient.

Annual Directory Update

Summertime is when we usually update the church directory. If you have any updates, please send to Cathy in the office, mpc.office@mpchurch.net or call 891-8670.



Update from Pastor Nominating Committee



The PNC has completed in-person interviews; we have several strong candidates. Our next step is the challenging task of discerning which of these candidates is called to be our next pastor. Please pray for the PNC and the candidates during this time of mutual discernment.

New Moderator of the Deacons

Sue Rose is the new Moderator of the Deacons. Sue is responsible for prayer concerns. Please contact her to add, update or remove requests for prayer. (513-532-3794, mslrose4@gmail.com)

