



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.

Annual Directory Update

The church directory update is complete. An electronic copy is attached with today's Little Bells. Please notify Cathy in the office if you would like a copy printed and mailed to you.



Pray for Church Leaders

As we weather difficult times and continue to wait the call of a new pastor for MPC, please continue to pray for our church leaders as they make very important decisions, reach out to keep members of the congregation connected, and continue to provide Worship services.

SESSION

Dave Bowen
Beth Doebereiner
Bruce Henry
Pam Koester
Susie Lewis
Rick Parrish
Jim Ryan
Bertie Spicker
Steve Thiel

DEACONS

Sandra Bowen
Cheryl Mack
Jennifer Mathis
Sue Poulos
Doug Rose
Sue Rose
Lois Silber

PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Dave Bowen
Bruce Henry
Nancy Koebel
Kami Mitchell
Sue Poulos
Bertie Spicker
Steve Thiel



New REPI Graduate

Elder Steve Thiel has graduated from the Ruling Elder Preaching Institute. Previous MPC REPI graduates are Elders Susie Lewis and Beth Doebereiner. Steve is the chair of the Worship committee and has done so much to make the weekly streaming of services possible. Thank you to Steve and everyone else who has participated and shared your musical, preaching and technical talents.