



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

Church Re-Opening Delayed

For the safety of 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 August

If you have a pastoral care emergency, please contact the church office or the Elder for August (Beth Doebereiner, 675-4295) or the Deacon for August (Lois Silber, 791-1498), who can get you in touch with the Pastor on Call.

Half Year Donation Statements: Take Two

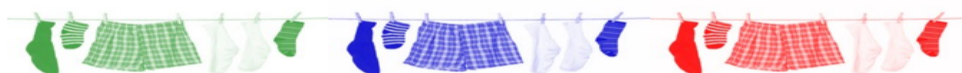
Half Year Donation statements — showing all contributions made **from January 1—June 30, 2020** were sent via mail this week. Donations reflected in these statements include payments toward pledges, plus per capita, memorials, Deacons gifts, Special Offerings, etc. Last month statements were sent out that showed open balances and payments to date towards pledges for 2020. As always, if you have any questions, please call the church office, 891-8670.

Book Club Via Zoom



The MPC Book Club is moving to Zoom. Our next book is *Stony the Road: Reconstruction, White Supremacy and the Rise of Jim Crow* by Henry Louis Gates junior. This book has also been presented in a documentary series on PBS. We will be meeting online on **Monday, August 24**, at 7pm. If you would like to join in for the discussion, please contact Doug Rose so that he can include you in the Zoom link.

Mission Collection for August



For the month of August we will collect socks and underwear for the teens at Lighthouse Youth Services. You may bring contributions in to the church office, or you may visit their website <https://www.lys.org/> to make a donation.



OGB Golf Classic

Operation Give Back is pleased to announce that we are gearing up for the 11th Annual Operation Give Back Golf Classic! Although the event may look a little different this year, the fun will be the same!

Mark your calendars for *September 21, 2020*

We hope that you can be a part of the event again this year. How can you help?

1. Sign up to GOLF or to attend the Ladies Luncheon
2. Be an event sponsor: There are many levels of giving!
3. Donate items to the raffle or auction.

Our website is ready for registration! The link can be found on the OGB webpage www.ogiveback.com



August Office Hours



Because I have vacation days but sadly no vacation trips to make, I am going to plan to take half days on Thursdays for the month of August. It is quiet in the office right now with no pastor and no events going on, so it seems like a good time to spend some of those days. — Cathy