



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.

Elder and Deacon for January

The Elder for December is Steve Thiel, 708-0594.
The Deacon for December is Cheryl Mack, 317-294-8436.



Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The annual congregational meeting will be held via Zoom at noon on **Sunday, January 31st**. Instructions and links to participate will be forthcoming, but are not available yet. It will run similarly to the congregational meeting from back in September.

Andy Reese

Andy Reese passed away Friday, January 8 at UC West Chester. He was surrounded by Dick, Marie, Craig and a few close friends. The Reeses express their thanks to the congregation: "We deeply appreciate the amazing support our church have given us the last 6 years." Due to COVID-19 restrictions, services will be private. Andy's obituary can be found at [Obituary | Andy C. Reese of Monroe, Ohio | Mueller Funeral Home \(muellerfunerals.com\)](#). If desired, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in C/O Andy Reese, to an Animal Friends Humane Society, 1820 Princeton Road, Hamilton, OH 45011 or to the UC Gardner Neuroscience Institute's Neurocritical Care Fund, Mail to: The University of Cincinnati Foundation P.O. Box 19970, Cincinnati, OH 45219-0970. Gifts can also be made online at <https://foundation.uc.edu/donate?id=b5adb721-99d6-479e-8c78-fb519d7ad271>.

Mission Collection for January

Our monthly mission collection will resume in January, when we will collect items for the OGB food pantry. You may drop items off at the church or you mail in/drop off a check with "OGB food pantry" in the memo line. You may also donate online at www.ogiveback.com.



Book Club



The Red Tent by Anita Diamant received the most votes for our next read, and Maris Ryan has volunteered to lead the discussion. The next meeting will be set up via Zoom for **February 15** at 7PM. Please mark your calendars, and enjoy reading.

Registration for COVID Vaccinations in Hamilton Co.

Vaccinations are becoming available in Hamilton Co. People in the 1A population have priority. Go to <https://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/covid19/> and fill out an online registration form for the vaccine. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of registration. If you can not register online, the telephone number for Hamilton County Health is 513.946.7800. For those who live in the City of Cincinnati, Springdale or Norwood, contact your local health department.

Per Capita/Initial Offering for 2021

For 2021, the Per Capita assessment for the Presbytery of Cincinnati is \$35 per person. Multiply this amount by each church member of your household to determine your correct contribution. The suggested amount for the Initial Offering is \$5.00.

**Per Capita is a set amount of money (apportionment) per member that congregations pay to the larger Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, so every Presbyterian is asked to share the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system. Congregations (through their sessions) pay an annual amount of money per church member — per capita apportionment — to their presbyteries. The annual per capita amount is a combined request from a congregation's presbytery, synod, and the General Assembly — based on their respective budgets for the coming year.*
