



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 March

The Elder for March is Bruce Henry, 513-520-6413.
The Deacon for March is Doug Rose, 513-532-3789.

Reminder About Attending Taping of Worship Services

Congratulations to those who are fully (or nearly fully) vaccinated against COVID-19, and thank you for notifying the office of your vaccination status. We are gradually welcoming back fully vaccinated members to attend filming of our Worship services. Taping typically occurs on Thursdays at 4:30 in the sanctuary. (Going forward that time may change, and we will communicate any schedule change.)

Because space is limited and the number of people we may admit will vary depending on the service, please call or email the office to RSVP by 2:00 on the day of taping. Please also note that social distancing and mask wearing will be practiced, and there will be no Fellowship or coffee hour before or after the service.

Attending the taping is not the same as re-opening for Worship. This intermediate step primarily affords an opportunity for participation for people who may have trouble viewing the services online. If a (fully vaccinated) Special Friend does not have computer access, for example, this may be a good avenue for them to re-engage with the church. Please contact Rev. Ben or Cathy if you have any questions.

Does anyone need a ride to their COVID vaccine appointment? Please contact Sue Poulos, 793-3966, if you need a ride. She or one of the Deacons may be able to help! Or, if you are a home bound senior, call Home52 Transportation at (855) 546-6352 to arrange transportation.

Pastor Ben Out of the Office Through March 20

Rev. Ben will be out of the office March 14-20. In his absence, if you have a pastoral care emergency, please call the Elder or Deacon of the month, who can get you in touch with the pastor on call. This Sunday, March 21, the pulpit will be filled by Rev. Jackie Pinkowski.



Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday, March 28, 10:30 am

A celebration of Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 1, 7pm

Remembering Christ's final meal with his disciples and his new commandment
Service led by Rev. Ben Shaw, at Montgomery Presbyterian Church

Good Friday

Friday, April 2, Time TBA

A solemn service of worship, remembering the sacrifice of our Lord through music and silence, light and darkness, and God's Word.
Service led by Rev. Cherie Hambleton, at Blue Ash Presbyterian Church

Easter

Sunday, April 4, 10:30 am

Joyful, music-filled celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ



New Book Club Selection



Please join us on Monday, **April 19 at 7PM** via Zoom to discuss our next book selection, Father Richard Rohr's *Falling Upward, A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life*.

MISSION and SHARING

Meals for Godbys



Ron and Cindy Godby's daughter, Katie Toennis, has set up a meal signup schedule. **There are still slots open.**

If you'd like to sign up, the link is [Meal Train for Ron Godby](#) Please send questions to Katie at katietoennis@gmail.com or call or text her at 513-675-9074. Please bring heart healthy meals (no added sodium, low fat). No desserts, please.

Mission Collection for March



In March, we will collect **canned goods** for the NEEDS pantry. Donations may be dropped off in the office or in the Gathering Room. You may also send checks with "NEEDS" noted in the memo line, or visit the NEEDS website at <https://cincyneeds.org/>



One Great Hour of Sharing

Three programs supported by **One Great Hour of Sharing** (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People) all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. **OGHS donations will be received through April 4.** Simply note "OGHS" in your check memo line. Thank you.

