



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.

Elder and Deacon for April

The Elder for April is Dick Reese, 513-675-3569.
The Deacon for April is Sandra Bowen, 513-236-7158.

Book Club Meets April 19 Via Zoom



In the first half of life, we are naturally preoccupied with establishing ourselves; climbing, achieving and performing. But as we grow older and encounter challenges and mistakes, we need to see ourselves in a different and more life-giving way. This message of falling down - that is in fact moving upward - is the most resisted and counterintuitive of messages in the world's religions. Falling Upward offers a new paradigm for understanding one of the most profound of life's mysteries: how those who have fallen down are the only ones who understand "up." We grow spiritually more by doing it wrong than by doing it right, and the disappointments of life are actually the stepping stones to the spiritual joys in the second half of life.

To participate, please contact Doug Rose (dfrose4@gmail.com, 532-3789) to be included on the Zoom link.

Mission Collection for April



In April we will collect feminine hygiene products for the women and girls at Bethany House. Please leave donations in the Gathering Room.



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.

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.

Coming Soon: Montgomery Farmers Market

Opening day for the return of the outdoor Montgomery Farmers Market will be Saturday, May 1. Stay tuned for more details, or visit [Montgomery Farmers Market](http://www.montgomeryfarmersmarket.org) (www.montgomeryfarmersmarket.org).

