



# Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

## Elder and Deacon for July

The Elder for July is Jim Ryan, 513-791-2499.  
The Deacon for July is Jennifer Mathis, 513-374-3238.

## Concert on the Lawn July 18



Join us for an evening of music on the MPC front lawn on **Sunday, July 18**, 5-7pm. We will have food trucks in the parking lot, and Brian Cashwell and friends will entertain us and our friends and neighbors with a variety of musical selections. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to relax and enjoy the evening. We'll plan to move indoors if it rains. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

## New Partnership with Matthew 25 Ministries

MPC is excited to announce a new partnership with Matthew 25 Ministries (M25M). As of July 1, MPC will serve as a location for a M25M donation collection box. M25M started this program in early 2017 to partner with churches, schools, and businesses to help in serving the poorest of the poor by collecting gently-used clothing. Please share this information with your friends, family, and neighbors. For guidelines on what may be donated, see the July Chimes or the M25M website, [m25m.org/localdonations](http://m25m.org/localdonations).



## Adult CE



This Sunday, **July 11**, Rev. Ben will lead a class on the Spiritual Discipline, *Keeping the Sabbath*. A new 4 week series will begin July 18 and run through August 8, titled *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About SECTS!* Led by Steve Thiel, this study will explore the different Jewish sects and political groups that were important during Jesus's time. Join us to understand the history of these groups and the drama that unfolded as Jesus's life and work challenged the existing religious establishment.

## Ladies Circle: Date Change

Ladies Circle will meet on **Thursday, July 29** at 10:30AM in the Gathering Room to continue our discussion of our book *Into the Light* as we study lesson six. (The meeting is rescheduled to an earlier date since two of us will be out of town on our normal meeting date, August 5.)



## Seeking Brick Mason

As MPC moves ahead with plans for a new sign, one potential delay may be the availability of a mason to lay bricks on the sign. The sign company with whom we are working is open to using brick sub-contractors. If you know of anyone who is qualified and available to do this type of work, please send their name and contact information to Cathy in the office.



## Mission Collection 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](http://www.ogiveback.com).



### ...And Sign Up for OGB's Annual Golf Classic

OGB's annual Golf Outing fundraiser will be Monday, **September 20** at Blue Ash Golf Course. To register to play or to get more information, contact Missy Reardon at [golfclassic@ogiveback.com](mailto:golfclassic@ogiveback.com) or visit their website, [www.ogiveback.com](http://www.ogiveback.com).

## Scholarship Applications



Completed applications for MPC's annual Scholarship Program are due to the office by **July 31**. Please contact the office if you need an application or if you have any questions. Please note that eligibility extends to family of congregation members.

## Book Club Will Meet August 2



The MPC Book Club is reading *The Last Boat out of Shanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese who Fled Mao's Revolution* by Helen Zia. We will meet online on **Monday, August 2**, 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.

## Bocce League Still Running Wednesday Evenings

Reminder: The summer bocce league runs through August. All are welcome to join **Wednesday nights at 6pm** on the MPC back lawn.



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