



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to *The Chimes*

Elder and Deacon for August

The Elder for August is Bill Koebel, 673-6596.
The Deacon for August is Lois Silber, 791-1498.

Update to Mask Policy

Effective **Sunday, August 22**, and until such time as Hamilton County Covid-19 case numbers decrease, MPC will go back to requiring that masks be worn during Worship, in the sanctuary and Gathering Room (with the exception of the Pastor and Liturgist when they are speaking.) The MPC Session voted and made this decision in accordance with current CDC guidelines.



This Sunday

Following Worship on **Sunday, August 22** there will be a called congregational meeting to vote on changing by-laws. Copies of proposed amendments were mailed/mailed last week, and copies are available to review in the Gathering Room.

2022 Stewardship Letters

The budget process for 2022 is underway. Letters and pledge cards were mailed out this week to the congregation. Please prayerfully consider what gifts you can share with MPC, and please return pledge cards (by mail or to the collection plate) by **Sunday, September 12**. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of MPC.



Ladies Circle Will Meet September 2

Ladies Circle will meet Thursday, **September 2** at 10:30 in the Gathering Room.

Adult CE Series Update

On **August 22 and 29** Susie Lewis will lead *From Saul to Paul - What's in a Name?* The amazing conversion of Saul to Paul shows us Jesus's intent for our lives. What is the difference between being a believer and being a disciple?



Welcome All Singers

Rehearsals for the MPC choir begin **Wednesday, August 25** at 7:00 in the choir room. Anyone who loves to sing is invited to become a part of our music ministry. If you have any questions, please see Gay Piller.



Next Book Club Selection



The MPC Book Club will be reading *The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross* by Jon Meacham. Beginning with "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" and ending with "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit," Meacham captures for the reader how these words epitomize Jesus's message of love, not hate; grace, not rage; and, rather than vengeance, extraordinary mercy. We will be meeting online on **Monday, October 11**, 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



LIGHTHOUSE
YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

For August, we will collect underwear and socks for the teens at Lighthouse Youth Services. Donations may be left in the Gathering Room.

Come Support Our Bocce Ball Athletes in their Tournament

Special Olympics East Side bocce ball team meets weekly at MPC at 6PM on Wednesdays. On **Saturday, September 4**, "our" team, dressed in green t-shirts, has invited the West Side team to a tournament on MPC's back lawn from 9am until about noon. It would be great if MPC could cheer "our" team on at this fun event. Bring lawn chairs, sun glasses, water, a hat, and wear green to show your support.

Concert Fundraiser to Benefit Habitat for Humanity

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, (10345 Montgomery Rd. in Montgomery, 45242), will host their annual concert to raise money for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Cincinnati on **Sunday, September 5** at 3 p.m. The concert is free; they simply ask attendees to make a donation of their choosing to Habitat.



Author Talk at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church

St Barnabas Episcopal Church (10345 Montgomery Rd.) invites the MPC congregation to an author talk, **Tuesday August 31** at 6:00pm. Chuck Burroughs has struggled his whole life with Central Auditory Processing Disorder and multiple other learning and mental disorders. Hear the author talk about his life at a presentation to include a brief video, readings from his book, and time for questions. Light refreshments will be served. **RSVP: Nancy Nolan at 513.304.4078 or nolanarts@gmail.com**