



# Little Bells...

## ... your weekly update to The Chimes

### Elder and Deacon for September

The Elder for September is Greg Simpson, 240-5552.  
The Deacon for September is Joyce Counts, 405-1758.

### Update to Mask Policy

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.



### Pledge Cards for 2022: Please Return by This Sunday

This Sunday is the deadline requested by the Treasurer for submitting 2022 pledge cards. If you have not already returned yours, please do so this weekend. And if you forget to bring it in, blank cards can be found in the Gathering Room. Thank you for prayerfully considering your financial commitment to the church; this is a very important part of the church's budgeting process.

### This Sunday is MPC's Second Concert on the Lawn

MPC's second concert on the lawn is **Sunday, September 12** from 5-7pm. This concert will feature bluegrass music by White Line Fever and food trucks Steak It Easy and Blossom Donuts. Bring chairs, blankets, and your friends and neighbors — and enjoy this evening of music, food and outdoor entertainment.

### Adult CE Series Update



This Sunday we will begin a four week series, led by Rev. Ben, on *Autism and the Church*. All are welcome to join. Classes begin at 9:00 am in the Kemper Parlor.

### Ladies Circle Will Begin New Series/New Meeting Day in December

In December, Ladies Circle will begin a new series and will meet on a new day of the week.



- We will begin a new study on **Wednesday, December 1: *What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus***. A preview of this study will be made available in the Gathering Room.
- Beginning with this study in December, we will be changing our meeting date to **the first Wednesday of the month**, at 10:30 in the Gathering Room.
- Please let Sue Poulos know if you'd like to join us for this new series, so we can order a book for you.

We will finish up the current series on **Thursday, October 7** (lesson 8) and **Thursday, November 4** (lesson 9).

### Mission Collection for September



For our September mission, we will collect paper products (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, etc.) for Our Daily Bread. Donations may be left in the Gathering Room.

### LUNCH BUNCH

Join us **Thursday, September 16** when we go to the Cincinnati Nature Center to hear a talk by their head of conservation. Following the talk, anyone who would like to is welcome to walk a trail with a guide. Lunch plans are pending, so watch announcements for more details as they are confirmed. We will meet at the church at 11:30 and car pool from there. Look for the sign up sheet in the Gathering Room.

### 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.