



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.



Welcome Back Breakfast for Skyward Academy



MPC will host a Fall Breakfast for Skyward staff on **Wednesday September 29**. If anyone can bake or donate fruit (apples, tangerines, bananas) please call Pam Koester (513-332-8810) or email pskoester52@gmail.com. Donations can be dropped off in the office Tuesday September 28. Thank you.

One Final Concert on the Lawn: October 3

Join us for this season's final concert on the lawn on **Sunday, October 3**, from 5-7 pm. Enjoy music from The Monday Night Big Band and food from our selection of food trucks. Bring a blanket or chairs and enjoy an evening of good music and food in our neighborhood community. In case of inclement weather, the concert will move indoors to the Fellowship Hall.



Volunteers Needed for Sycamore Flight Fest Race

Sycamore High School will hold its annual Flight Fest race on **Saturday, October 16**, and once again, MPC will serve as a water station on the route. We will be located just across the I-71 bridge in the Maple Dale back parking lot (new location this year). Volunteers can park there, and should arrive at 7:45. If you can help, please call Pam Koester at 513-332-8810, or email at pskoester52@gmail.com.

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.

Adult CE Series Update

Adult CE will continue with the 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.



Book Club



The MPC Book Club is 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 meet online on **Monday, October 11**, at 7pm. To join in the discussion, please contact Doug Rose so that he can include you in the Zoom link.

Peace & Global Witness Offering

The Peace & Global Witness Offering will be received **Sunday, October 3**. A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and

