



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

### Church Re-Opening Delayed

For the safety 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 January

The Elder for December is Steve Thiel, 708-0594.  
The Deacon for December is Cheryl Mack, 317-294-8436.



### Annual Meeting of the Congregation

The annual congregational meeting will be held via Zoom at noon on **Sunday, January 31st**. It will run similarly to the congregational meeting from back in September. More detailed instructions about the meeting and how voting will proceed will be sent via mail or email, but here is a handy quick reference.

Topic: MPC Annual Congregational Meeting  
Time: Jan 31, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/95844121690?pwd=QkVsMFdhWlJnbkxpMS82ZnNYNmduQT09>

Meeting ID: 958 4412 1690  
Passcode: 856373

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING THE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (Noon)

The congregational meeting will begin at Noon. To join the meeting, please do the following a few minutes before the scheduled start time for the meeting:

- Go to <http://zoom.us/join>
- Enter the meeting ID: **958 4412 1690** and click "Join"
- When prompted, enter the meeting passcode: **856373**
- Click "Join Meeting"
- When prompted, click either "Join with Video" or "Join Without Video".  
You'll be able to see the meeting either way, this determines whether or not you can be seen by others.
- The meeting host will admit you.

If you do not have computer access, you can join the meeting by phone:

- Call 1-301-715-8592
- When prompted, enter the meeting ID: **958 4412 1690**
- When prompted, enter the password: **856373**

### COVID Vaccination Info



Vaccinations are becoming available in Hamilton Co. People in the 1A population have priority. Go to <https://www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org/covid19/> and fill out an online registration form for the vaccine. You will receive an e-mail confirmation of registration. If you can not register online, the telephone number for Hamilton County Health is 513.946.7800. For those who live in the City of Cincinnati, Springdale or Norwood, contact your local health department.

*In order to help us make plans for in-person worship and other in-person programming, Rev. Ben and the Session invite you to let us know if and when you receive your second dose of the Covid vaccine. This is totally optional, but will help us understand how close we are to being back together.*



*Additionally, we welcome fully-vaccinated people to attend our worship filming (usually Thursday at 4:30). It's not the same as being together, but Rev. Ben finds it much easier to preach when there are people gathered. Get your shots, check with the office about space and timing, and join us!*

### Book Club



*The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant received the most votes for our next read, and Maris Ryan has volunteered to lead the discussion. The next meeting will be set up via Zoom for **February 15** at 7PM. Please mark your calendars, and enjoy reading.

### Mission Collection for January

Our monthly mission collection will resume in January, when we will collect items for the OGB food pantry. You may drop items off at the church or you mail in/drop off a check with "OGB food pantry" in the memo line. You may also donate online at [www.ogiveback.com](http://www.ogiveback.com).

