



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 February

The Elder for February is Pam Koester, 332-8810.
The Deacon for February is Lois Silber, 791-1498.

Lenten Devotionals Available

Lenten Devotionals, with daily prayers, readings and reflections focusing on the Psalms, are now available. They will be sent electronically and/or mailed to those who receive weekly mailings. There will also be copies left out on the table near the main office doors — feel free to pick up a copy to take home for yourself, a neighbor, or Special Friend. Or, contact Cathy in the office if you would like to have one mailed to your home.



Book Club



All are invited to MPC's next book discussion via Zoom at 7PM on **Monday, February 15**, as we discuss *The Red Tent* by Anita Diamant. Please e-mail Doug Rose, dfrose4@gmail.com if you would like to join the conversation that will be led by Maris Ryan.

Her name is Dinah. In the Bible, her life is only hinted at in a brief and violent detour within the more familiar chapters of the Book of Genesis that are about her father, Jacob, and his dozen sons. Told in Dinah's voice, this novel reveals the traditions and turmoils of ancient womanhood—the world of the red tent.

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!

Does anyone need a ride to their COVID vaccine appointment? Please contact Sue Poulos, 793-3966, if you need a ride. She or one of the Deacons may be able to help!

Mission Collection for February



For the month of February, we will collect toothbrushes and toothpaste for Lighthouse Youth & Family Services. Items may be dropped off in the office or Gathering Room. Donations may be made online to [Lighthouse \(lys.org\)](http://Lighthouse.lys.org)



Sign Up for Kroger Community Rewards



The Kroger Community Rewards Program, which provides an automatic donation of four percent of your grocery and gas purchases to MPC when you use your Kroger Plus Card, resets every year, requiring everyone to re-register their Kroger Plus Card in order for MPC to receive benefits. You can register your card at any time at www.krogercommunityrewards.com. When prompted, enter MPC Organization #80298.