



# Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

## Elder and Deacon for July

The Elder for July is Jim Ryan, 513-791-2499.  
The Deacon for July is Jennifer Mathis, 513-374-3238.

## Concert on the Lawn This Sunday



Join us for an evening of music on the MPC front lawn on this **Sunday, July 18**, 5-7pm. We will have food trucks (Cheese 'N Chong, Steak It Eazy) in the parking lot, and Brian Cashwell and friends will entertain us and our friends and neighbors with a variety of musical selections. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs to relax and enjoy the evening. We'll plan to move indoors if it rains. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

## Reminder About Trash

Now that we are back in person and once again enjoying fellowship and coffee hours, please remember not to dispose of any food items (or paper products that have food residue) into the recycling bins or any other trash containers without a secure lid. Ideally, please remove trash bags with food waste to the kitchen or outside dumpster after food is served and put away. The objective is to keep pests away. Our custodian comes in on Saturday afternoons, and if food is left accessible from Sunday until the following Saturday, we are undermining our own efforts to control our pest problem. Thank you.



## Adult CE: New Series Begins This Sunday



A new 4 week series will begin July 18 and run through August 8, titled *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About SECTS!* Led by Steve Thiel, this study will explore the different Jewish sects and political groups that were important during Jesus's time. Join us to understand the history of these groups and the drama that unfolded as Jesus's life and work challenged the existing religious establishment.

## Ladies Circle: Date Change

Ladies Circle will meet on **Thursday, July 29** at 10:30AM in the Gathering Room to continue our discussion of our book *Into the Light* as we study lesson six. (The meeting is re-scheduled to an earlier date since two of us will be out of town on our normal meeting date, August 5.)



## New Partnership with Matthew 25 Ministries

MPC is excited to announce a new partnership with Matthew 25 Ministries (M25M). As of July 1, MPC will serve as a location for a M25M donation collection box. M25M started this program in early 2017 to partner with churches, schools, and businesses to help in serving the poorest of the poor by collecting gently-used clothing. Please share this information with your friends, family, and neighbors. For guidelines on what may be donated, see the July Chimes or the M25M website, [m25m.org/localdonations](http://m25m.org/localdonations).



## Mission Collection for July



Our July mission will be to collect backpacks and school supplies for OGB's annual back to school supply drive. You may drop supplies off at the church or you may donate directly on OGB's website, [www.ogiveback.com](http://www.ogiveback.com).



## ...And Sign Up for OGB's Annual Golf Classic

OGB's annual Golf Outing fundraiser will be Monday, **September 20** at Blue Ash Golf Course. To register to play or to get more information, contact Missy Reardon at [golfclassic@ogiveback.com](mailto:golfclassic@ogiveback.com) or visit their website, [www.ogiveback.com](http://www.ogiveback.com).

## Scholarship Applications



Completed applications for MPC's annual Scholarship Program are due to the office by **July 31**. Please contact the office if you need an application or if you have any questions. Please note that eligibility extends to family of congregation members.

## Book Club Will Meet August 2



The MPC Book Club is reading *The Last Boat out of Shanghai: The Epic Story of the Chinese who Fled Mao's Revolution* by Helen Zia. We will meet online on **Monday, August 2**, 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.

## Bocce League Still Running Wednesday Evenings

Reminder: The summer bocce league runs through August. All are welcome to join **Wednesday nights at 6pm** on the MPC back lawn.

