



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.



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.



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).

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. If you would like to join in for the discussion, please contact Doug Rose so that he can include you in the Zoom link.

Sign Up to Host a Coffee Hour

It's easy to host a coffee hour: sign up to provide pastries, cookies, juice, etc. to be shared before worship service, for approximately 30-40 people. (Coffee, cups, and napkins are provided by MPC.) If you have any questions or if you need help picking up or delivering the items, please contact Kami Mitchell.



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 injustice across the world.

Invitation from New Horizons Orchestra

Have you ever wanted to play a string instrument? Read music? Be a part of an orchestra? Whether you are returning to music after many years or picking up an instrument for the first time, there is a place for you in the Cincinnati New Horizons Orchestra. For a unique learning experience for adults over age 50, contact BettyAnne Gottlieb, CCM Associate Professor of Music Education at (513) 556-2595 or ccmprep@uc.edu.