



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to *The Chimes*

Elder and Deacon for November

The Elder for November is Beth Doebereiner, 513-675-4295.

The Deacon for November is Sue Poulos, 513-376-1623.

Covid Policy Updates



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.



The volunteer who prepares the communion elements wears a mask and gloves during the preparation and cleanup process. Gluten free crackers are placed on the trays before the preparer places the bread into the cups on the trays. The gluten free crackers are only touched by the communion preparer.

Holiday Office Hours

Rev. Ben and Cathy will both work Monday and Tuesday of next week, and the office will close for the Thanksgiving holiday beginning **Wednesday, November 24**. The following week, Cathy will be in Tuesday and Thursday, taking a vacation day on **Wednesday, December 1**.



Advent Devotionals



Advent begins next **Sunday, November 28**. We will have Advent Devotionals ready next week in the Gathering Room for you to take. If you would like to have a copy mailed to you, please contact Cathy.

November & December Mission

Thanksgiving Baskets



The Deacons are thankful for your quick response in providing non-perishable items and homemade baked goods to fill the Thanksgiving baskets. We will be delivering the baskets **THIS Saturday morning, November 20**.

Angel/Mitten Trees & OGB Holiday Store



Angel and Mitten Trees are now in the Gathering Room, and the OGB Holiday Store is now accepting donations. Please see the November Chimes for details, or contact Sandra Bowen (Trees) or Beth Doebereiner (OGB) if you have questions.



Mark Your Calendars for Our Christmas Tree Lighting: Sunday, December 5

Invitations to MPC's **December 5** Tree Lighting can be found in the Gathering Room. Please feel welcome to take extras to share with friends and neighbors.

Sign Up to Bring Cookies for Tree Lighting

We will need plenty of cookies to share at the Christmas Tree Lighting. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Room. Cookies may be brought into church the day of the event, **December 5**, and left in the kitchen.



Rev. Ben's One Year Anniversary Celebration

It is coming up on one year since Rev. Ben became MPC's Pastor. We will celebrate the occasion after the **December 5** Worship service.

New Book Club Selection



The next Book Club selection is *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruf. In the small town of Holt, Colorado, Addie Moore pays an unexpected visit to a neighbor, Louis Waters. Her husband died years ago, as did his wife, and in such a small town they naturally have known of each other for decades; in fact, Addie was quite fond of Louis's wife. Addie and Louis have long been living alone in houses now empty of family, the nights so terribly lonely, especially with no one to talk with. This book chronicles their brave adventures. We will meet online on **Monday, December 13**, 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.

New Adult CE Series Begins November 7



The Sunday School series, "Living God's Love Through Our Differences," continues. Classes begin at 9:00am, and this series is led by Karen Simpson and Beth Doebereiner.

Ladies Circle

The new Ladies Circle series, *What My Grandmothers Taught Me, Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus* begins **Wednesday, December 1** at noon in the Gathering Room.

