



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

The Elder for January is Pam Koester, 513-791-3037.

The Deacon for January is Lois Silber, 513-791-1498.

The Deacon in charge of rides and meals for January is Marie Reese, 513-675-3459



Farewell to Brian Cashwell

Following Sunday's Worship service, and prior to the Town Hall meeting, we will gather to acknowledge the service of our organist Brian Cashwell and wish him well as he moves on to his next opportunity.

Town Hall Meeting: January 15

Do you have any questions, comments, or concerns about the Plan of Union we will be voting on later this month? You're in luck — after worship this week (**January 15**) there will be a town-hall meeting to discuss the Plan of Union and what it means for MPC and the church we may become if we merge. Come with questions, and leave with answers!

Called Congregational Meeting: January 22

There will be a Called Congregational meeting following worship services on **Sunday, January 22**, in the Sanctuary. The purpose will be to vote on the Plan of Union between Blue Ash and Montgomery Presbyterian Churches.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation: January 29

The Annual Congregational meeting will be held following worship, in the Sanctuary, on **January 29**.

Per Capita Assessment and Initial Offering

For 2023, the Per Capita assessment for the Presbytery of Cincinnati is **\$34 per person**. Multiply this amount by each church member of your household to determine your correct contribution. The suggested amount for the Initial Offering is **\$5.00**.

Adult CE

- **January 15 & 22:** *Grace and Works in a Reformed Church Context*, led by Dave Dickey
- **January 29, Feb 5 & 12:** *Reading and Experiencing the Bible through Story*, led by Karen Simpson

Earth Care

The EC team's Styrofoam recycling project will wrap up **this Sunday, January 15**. Please drop off your collection of Styrofoam packaging in the bins in the Gathering Room and the team will see that it is delivered to the recycling center.



New Book Club Selection

The Book Club is reading *Girl, Woman, Other: A Novel* by Bernardine Evaristo. This book is a moving and hopeful story of an interconnected group of Black British women that paints a vivid portrait of the state of contemporary Britain and looks back to the legacy of Britain's colonial history in Africa and the Caribbean. We will discuss this book on **Monday, February 13**, at the home of Susie Lewis, 9247 Village Green Drive. We will meet at 6:30pm for a social time and begin the book discussion at 7. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Simpson at karenanddance@gmail.com.



Mission Collection

This month we will collect canned goods and non-perishables for the food pantry at Operation Give Back.



Special Musical Concert at BAPC

BAPC member Buck Wilkins has organized a Tribute Concert on **Thursday Jan 19** from 7-9 PM at BAPC, in memory of his late wife, Michele. The concert will feature music by international operatic tenor Mat Morgan, Andrea Davies, Stacey Woolley, violinist with Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra; Paul Wagner (trumpet); and long-time Cincinnati keyboard talents Ed Schmalz and Allan Martin. A free-will offering will be collected to help offset production costs and donation to BAPC. For additional details, contact Buck Wilkins at buk13@yahoo.com or call 513-225-4343

New Coffee Hour Sheet for 2023

A new Coffee Hour sign up sheet for the first three months of 2023 is now posted in the Gathering Room. Please choose a weekend and sign up! If you have any questions, contact Dave Bowen.



Winter Weather Reminder



In case of cancellations due to inclement weather, please check the local NBC, ABC and CBS stations or websites (wlwt.com, wcpo.com and local12.com, respectively) to stay informed. The decision will be made and called into the stations no later than 9:00am.