



Little Bells...

... your weekly update to The Chimes

The Elder for February is Steve Thiel, 513-708-0594.

The Deacon for February is Sue Rose, 513-532-3794.

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

Upcoming Adult CE and Lenten Lunch Program

- The Adult CE topic, *Reading and Experiencing the Bible through Story*, is being led by Karen Simpson and will run through February 12.
- On February 19, Rev. Ben will lead a discussion on what happens after death
- On February 26, and going through each Sunday in Lent, Adult CE before Worship will be replaced by a Lenten/Lunch program, following Worship. MPC and BAPC will alternate hosting simple Lenten meals and discussions of Christianity and World Religions. See flyers or the February Chimes for the full schedule of topics and locations.



Ash Wednesday Service



Ash Wednesday Worship Service will be held **February 22** at 7pm in the MPC sanctuary. Join us for a quiet service of prayer, music, reflection, and the imposition of ashes.

Book Club Meets Monday, February 13



The Book Club will discuss *Girl, Woman, Other: A Novel* by Bernardine Evaristo 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 karenanndance@gmail.com. We'd love to have you join us!

Would You Like a Hymnal?

Over the years we've built quite a collection of older hymnals that we've kept after transitioning to newer versions. With the upcoming merger with Blue Ash, it's time to find new homes for these mementos of our past. We're going to be trying to find new homes for the old hymnals, but we want MPC members to have an opportunity to pick up one of the old hymnals for their personal use. If you'd like one (or more!) of the red hymnals ("The Hymnbook") and the blue hymnals ("The Presbyterian Hymnal") we'll have them available to pick up in the Gathering Room after worship for the next few weeks. If you had dedicated one or more of the old hymnals to someone, please contact Steve Thiel and he will try to find it/them for you. This is a limited-time offer, so act now!

Trivia and Soup Lunch at BAPC

BAPC invites MPC to a Soup & Trivia Luncheon on **Wednesday, February 15** at BAPC. The program will begin with lunch at 12:30, followed by trivia. Soup, Bread, and Dessert will be provided. Teams of 2 or 3 will play. Make your own team, or team up with others when you arrive. There will be fun prizes. Optional donation: bring a non-perishable item for N.E.E.D.S. **RSVP please: rkweimann@gmail.com; 513-200-5777**

Earth Care Collection for February and March

In February and March, the Earth Care team will collect four categories of recyclables: plastic film, crunchy plastic bags, denim fabric (or laundered clothing made of denim) and small hand tools. More details are on the Earth Care bulletin board and the display board on the easel. Please make sure everything is **clean and dry** and take note of what you can take to Kroger.



Mission Collection



For February's Mission donation, we will collect toothpaste and toothbrushes for the kids at Lighthouse Youth Services.



Scholarship Applications



Scholarship applications are now available from the church office. Scholarships are open to MPC/BAPC members and their families. The deadline to submit completed applications is **March 15**. (Note the earlier date this year.)

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.

