



# Little Bells...

## ... your weekly update to The Chimes

The Elder for March is Dave Bowen, 513-703-2319.  
The Deacon for March is Cheryl Mack, 317-294-8436.  
The Deacon in charge of rides and meals for March is Cindy Godby, 513-314-5491.

### Lenten Lunch Program Continues

| Date, Place, Time<br>12:00 PM – 1:30-1:45pm | Topic-Christianity and World Religions |
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| 3/26/23 MPC                                 | Hinduism                               |
| 3/12/23 BAPC                                | Buddhism                               |
| 3/19/23 MPC                                 | Judaism                                |
| 3/26/23 BAPC                                | Islam                                  |
| 4/2/23 MPC                                  | Christianity                           |

**\*\* SIGN UP TO BRING SOUP** We need to provide soup on the weeks that MPC hosts. See sign up sheet in the Gathering Room.

**\*\*COFFEE HOURS** Please note that during Lent, Coffee Hour will happen only before Worship. The Lenten Lunch Program will follow the Worship service.



### Easter Flowers

We are now taking orders for fresh Easter flowers (potted bulb flowers that can be planted at home). Price per plant is **\$15.75**, and the deadline to order is **Sunday, March 26**. Look for the sign up sheet in the Gathering Room to place your order. Indicate which type of plant (**tulips or daffodils**) and if they are in honor or memory of someone special. Checks, made out to MPC with “flowers” in the memo line may be left in the collection plate or delivered/mailed to the office.

### Lenten Daily Devotionals

Lenten Devotionals are available in the Gathering Room to pick up and take home. Please note there are regular and large print versions available. If you would prefer to have the devotional series sent to you electronically via email, contact Cathy in the office. Likewise, contact Cathy if you would like a copy mailed to you.

### Earth Care Collection for March

In 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.



### March Mission Collection



NorthEast Emergency Distribution Services  
**NEEDS**

In March we will collect canned goods for the pantry at NEEDS (Northeast Emergency Distribution Services).

### LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet **Wednesday, March 15** at noon in the Gathering Room. The speaker will be Rev. Ben, who will speak about the 7 year plan for our combined congregation and church. Bring your lunch; drinks will be provided.

### BAPC “Just For Fun” Lunches

BAPC hosts “Just For Fun” Lunches on the 4th Thursday of every month. Their next event will be **Thursday, March 23rd** at 11:30. Place for March TBD, but mark your calendars and watch future announcements for details as they become available.

### Church Seeks Band

Beth Doebereiner is working on finalizing the bands to play in this year’s Concert on the Lawn series. She is still searching for a band for July. If you have any recommendations or ideas, please contact Beth.



### 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.)