



# Little Bells...

## ... your weekly update to The Chimes

The Elder for March is Dave Bowen, 513-703-2319.  
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### Lenten Lunch Program Continues

Date, Place, Time 12:00 PM – 1:30-1:45pm	Topic-Christianity and World Religions
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.

**\*\* SOUP RECIPE BOOK** Thank you to all who have signed up to provide soup for the Lenten Luncheon series. As a result of tasting all of these delicious soups, we have decided to create the first *Evergreen Lenten Soup Cook Booklet*. Please send your soup recipes to Peggy Burwinkel at [burwinpm@me.com](mailto:burwinpm@me.com) to be compiled them into a cook booklet. It will be a fun way to remember our first Lenten series meals we shared together.

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



### Scholarship Applications Deadline Is Coming Up!

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.)

### 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 at Sugar and Spice in Summit Park.



### Book Club

The MPC Book Club will be reading *A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II* by Sonia Purnell. It is a biography of Virginia Hall, and an astounding and inspiring story of her heroism, spycraft, resistance, and personal triumph over shocking adversity. We will be discussing this book on **Monday, April 24**, at the home of Susie Lewis, 9247 Village Green Drive. We will meet at 6:30pm for social time and begin the book discussion at 7:00pm. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Simpson at [karenanndance@gmail.com](mailto:karenanndance@gmail.com).



### 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 still available, regular and large print versions. If you would prefer to have the devotional series sent to you electronically via email, or have a hard copy mailed to you, contact Cathy in the office.



NorthEast Emergency Distribution Services  
**NEEDS**

### March Mission Collection

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

### 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.

