

... 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 12:00 PM – 1:30-1:45pm	Topic-Christianity and World Religions
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 provided 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 to be compiled them into a cook booklet. It will be a fun way to remember our first Lenten series meals we shared together.

Letters Mailed to the Congregation This Week

Letters were mailed to all congregation members this week concerning the merger and automatic transfer of membership from MPC to Evergreen. If you do **NOT** wish to become a member of Evergreen Presbyterian Church, please contact Bertie Spicker – Clerk of Session via email at **bhspicker@yahoo.com** or by calling **513-793-7352** by April 3rd with your request to be dropped from the roll or transferred to a different church. The new church, Evergreen Presbyterian Church, will be holding our first worship service on **April 23** at 10:30 am at our current location.

BAPC "Just For Fun" Lunch

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.

Ladies Circle Will Meet April 5

The Ladies Circle will continue their current study on **Wednesday**, **April 5**, at noon in the Gathering Room. Bring your lunch.



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.

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.



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.





Save the Date for Church Picnic

Picnic will be Sunday, June 11 at Weller Park. Watch for more details as they become available.