

# Welcome!

## ALL WHO COME TO WORSHIP GOD ARE ALWAYS WELCOME HERE.

This is Christ's Church and together we are seeking to love the world as the Beloved did. We also seek to be as embracing as Jesus was. Therefore, everyone is invited into full membership and ministry regardless of age, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, or worldly condition.

**A special welcome**, to those who are visiting us for the first time today, and to our regular visitors. **Please be sure to sign the pew register, where you will also find nametags.** We hope you'll use them so we can introduce ourselves and get to know you during Social Hour. **We use nametags too, so you can get to know us!**

**Join us** for Social Hour, downstairs in the Social Hall, following worship.

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	<b><u>Serving this Morning</u></b>	<b><u>March 25 – Palm/Passion Sunday</u></b>
Liturgist	Darwin Popenoe	Bill Bogdan
Sound System	Ben Marston	Eric Burgmann
Offering Assistant	Brian Anderson	Susan Ingmire
Social Hour	Rob Biddinger	Bill Stiver
Ushers	Sara & Dan Bick, Yana Keck Debbie Ramey, Seth Carrier	Debbie Jordan, Heather Graden Teri Miles, Sara Bick
Communion Servers		Communion Servers TBA

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## OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

Diane Smith and family upon the death of her mother, Beatrice Smith; Gwen Ramgobin; Seth Carrier cancer testing and treatment; Brian Tansey is home – visitors are welcome; Maria Cabrera's son Jose as the DACA concerns continue; Carmie Apel (Earl's mom); Bob Jones; Dick & Barb Carter and family (Jane's brother and sister-in-law); Bill Porter; Peter E. Tuff (Pete's dad); Tim Bick (Dan's brother) cancer treatment continues; Margaret Standriff and Sandee Ernst & family; Rosa Channell; Yvonne Hailey (Lynn's mom); Caz (Dave Chalk's grandson); Billie (Lew VanderNaald's mom); Marianne Ignatius; Mike Pentz (Jean Snyder's brother); Bill Rogers; Jan Gallagher; Julie Malkin.

**Contact the church office to update our prayer list.**

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## STAY CONNECTED TO MT. AUBURN



- Visit our website at: [www.mtauburnpresby.org](http://www.mtauburnpresby.org), check out our calendar
- Check us out on Facebook @ Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church
- Questions? Comments? You may contact the church office: ([office@mtauburnpresby.org](mailto:office@mtauburnpresby.org)) or (513.281.5945)

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# HELP WANTED!!

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## CHURCH WORKDAY THIS SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 9AM-NOON

- Can you spare a couple of hours on a Saturday to help with clean-up and/or do minor repairs needed around the church? We need workers for indoor and outdoor tasks.
- The Building & Grounds Committee works hard to maintain our beautiful church facility but we can't do it alone! Any type of work you do around your home also needs to be done at the church.

We meet in the kitchen to get our assignments and we end the workday with a light lunch. You do not have to stay the full four hours. Whatever time you can spare is appreciated and ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME.

Can't make it on March 24...then join us on a future Workday, April 21, or May 12.

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## MEETINGS - EVENTS & F.Y.I.

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### MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

In addition to our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday worship services, we will have a service of worship on **Maundy Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 pm, in the sanctuary.**

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### EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

If you would like to order flowers for the sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 1, please complete the form in the bulletin and drop it, along with your payment, in the offering plate. Be sure to mark your payment 'Easter flowers'.

**THE DEADLINE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER IS THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 22.**

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### MT. AUBURN BRASS FELLOWSHIP CONCERT

Next week, Palm Sunday, March 25, at 3:00 pm.

**Location: St William Church, 4108 W 8th St, Cincinnati 45205**

*PROGRAM: Back to the Future, When I Can See My Title Clear, Cuban Overture, Fanfare Canzonique, Hymn to the Fallen, Festive Overture.*

The concert is free and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

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## **WAY OF THE CROSS FOR JUSTICE - GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018**

**Reflections on Social Justice Issues – Fountain Square - Noon – 1:30 pm**

**Procession to Freedom Center - Reflection and Closing Bread Service - 1:30 – 2:00 pm**

Join a collaboration of faith-based groups for an engaging prayer experience that connects the suffering of Jesus with the suffering brought about by injustice in our day.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ACT AS CROSSING GUARDS** for the Way of the Cross for Justice. Your responsibility will be to wear a stylish neon vest and help the group stay together and follow traffic laws as we march a giant cross down the street. No actual cross-carrying will be required (although if you are interested in that job, spots are still available). Please contact Pastor Stacey to volunteer.

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## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

Our worship focuses on particular ways in which Jesus was creatively maladjusted and how we might be called to live in that example in our own place and time.

Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25 - HUMILITY

Maundy Thursday, March 29, 7 pm – CROSS

Easter, April 1 – RESURRECTION

**Final supper is next Wednesday, March 28**, soup supper/discussion of previous Sunday's sermon.

**Final lunch this Tuesday, March 20**, bring your lunch and join in a chat about the upcoming sermon topic.

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## **PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION – ENCOUNTERS**

**Adult Encounters meets each Sunday, 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m., in the Geier Room.** Adults of all ages are welcome! On **Palm Sunday, March 25**, we explore the meaning of the Crucifixion to the early Church, especially through the Letters of Paul. What does Paul mean by the words redemption, justification, atonement, and reconciliation? No advance preparation is needed.

**No Encounters on Easter Sunday, April 1; Encounters will resume on Sunday, April 8.**

**TOMA (Teens of Mt. Auburn)** for middle and high school aged youth, meets monthly for dinner and discussion about faith and our call to live as God's people. Contact Heather Graden or Ben Marston for information about how you or your youth can get involved!

**Godly Play**, our education program for younger children (age 3 or so) through the primary grades, **meets in the Education Wing during worship.** **GODLY PLAY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!** Please See Bri Leavitt-Alcántara for more info.

**Childcare** is provided **9:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Contact Ruth Anne Van Loon re our Encounters programs.**

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**THE OHIO NUNS ON THE BUS** invites members of the Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church to join them in solidarity to expose issues and abuses inherent in the US Immigrant Detention System. **The campaign will kick off with a gathering this afternoon at 3:30 pm, in our Social Hall, with Pastor Stacey hosting.** In addition to the sisters and Pastor Stacey, leaders of other congregations and organizations will participate. You will view the engrossing film “*Locked in a Box*” to hear individual stories and learn the magnitude of the detention system’s inhumanities as a system. On Monday March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4 pm the bus will arrive at the Boone County Jail/Detention Center in Burlington for a rally. The nuns invite you to join the bus there. On Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm, a similar rally will be held at the Butler County Jail/Detention Center in Hamilton where you are also welcome to join in. On March 21, the bus will head to Columbus. See flyers on the literature table for details or speak with Sequoia Powers-Griffin.

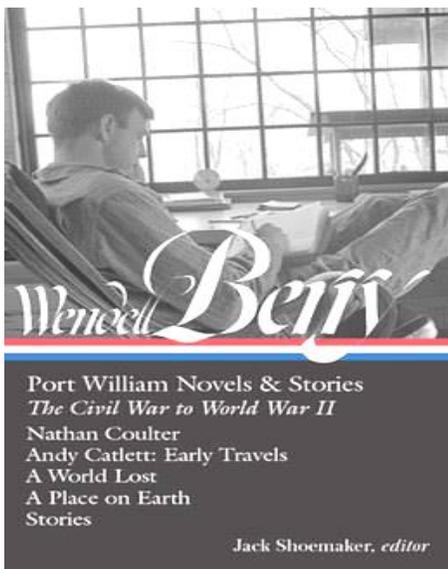
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**FROM THE EARTH CARE TEAM – 2 Events  
WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US...**

**This Friday, March 23** - Our final Friday night Big Screen, Pop Corn, and Free Film Series, produced by the Enright Ridge Ecovillage, will be at Common Roots Pub, West 8th Street and Enright Avenue in Price Hill. **We’ll meet at the**

**Mount Auburn Church parking lot at 6:45 PM to carpool.** See Pat Timm for more information or email her.



**This Saturday, March 24, 2-5 pm**, The Earth Care Team is going to Henry County, KY for an Open House at The Book Store and Berry Center, 111 S. Main Street, New Castle, KY. We plan to go on a hike and visit a lamb farm and fiber arts studio. **Meet at the Church parking lot at 8:30 AM to carpool. RSVP: Pat Timm.**

The Open House is a celebration of the release of The Library of America’s Wendell Berry Collection, Volume 1. Wendell will be present and signing his work and Tanya Berry’s Photography Show “For the Hog Killing, 1979” will be on exhibit. Signed prints from a limited edition will be available.

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**OPEN STACKS BOOK CLUB**

**Our Friday, April 13 (note the date change)** book selection is “*Sing, Unburied, Sing*” by Jesmyn Ward. **We will gather at 7:00pm, the discussion begins at 7:30pm. Location TBA.**

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## MAPC CALENDAR - March 18 – 25

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group/Purpose</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>March 18</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b> <b>in Lent</b>	8:30 AM	AA	Geier Rm
	9:45 AM	Encounters	Geier Rm
	11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	12:30 PM	Social Hour	Social Hall
	12:30 PM	Welcoming Community	Conference Rm
	3:00 PM	Nuns on the Bus Rally/Tour send-off	Social Hall
	6:00 PM	Brass Fellowship	Sanctuary
<b>Monday</b> <b>March 19</b>	6:00 PM	GLSEN	Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Meetup Support Group	Geier Rm
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>March 20</b>	12:30 PM	<b>Final</b> Lenten brown bag lunch/discussion	Conference Rm
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>March 21</b>	11:00 AM	Staff mtg.	Conference Rm
	6:00 PM	Lenten soup supper/discussion	Social Hall
	6:00 PM	Joint Operations Group	Conference Rm
	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds	Geier Rm
	7:00 PM	Finance & Stewardship	Conference Rm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>March 22</b>	4:00 PM	150 <sup>th</sup> mtg. Encounters/Social Justice	Conference Rm
	6:00 PM	Organist practice	Sanctuary
	6:30 PM	Handbells	Music Rm
	7:30 PM	Choir	Music Rm
<b>Friday</b> <b>March 23</b>	11:00 AM	Woman's City Club	Geier Rm
<b>Saturday</b> <b>March 24</b>	8:00 AM	Sierra Club	Geier Rm
	9:00 AM	Church Workday	Meet in Kitchen
<b>Sunday</b> <b>March 25</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b>	8:30 AM	AA	Geier Rm
	9:45 AM	Encounters	Geier Rm
	11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	12:30 PM	Social Hour	Social Hall
	12:30 PM	Justice Seeking Community	Conference Rm
	12:30 PM	150 <sup>th</sup> mtg. Women's Societies	Education wing
	2:00 PM	Sierra Club	Geier Rm