

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 coffee hour. **We use nametags too, so you can get to know us!**

Join us for social hour, downstairs in the Social Hall, following worship.

	<u>Serving this Morning</u>	<u>May 28</u>
Liturgist	Nan Costello	Rob Biddinger
Offering Assistant	Brian Anderson	Susan Ingmire
Social Hour	Van Ackerman Agape Group	Elizabeth Marsh Singh Agape Group
Sound System	Quinn Ernst	Janet Lowry
Ushers	Marlene & Bill Muse	Teri Miles & Team 4
Godly Play Storyteller	Bill Bogdan	Bill Bogdan
Godly Play Doorperson	Carl Ward	Carl Ward

OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

Rosa Channell, Caz (Dave Chalk's grandson), Alfred Bick (Dan's father), Billie (Lew VanderNaald's mom), Marianne Ignatius, Brian Tansey, Carmie Apel (Earl's mom), Mike Pentz (Jean Snyder's brother), Doug & Linda Ford and family, John Finegan (Jean Snyder's son-in-law), Mitch Thomas (Jean Snyder's grandson), Bill Rogers, Beatrice Smith (Diane Smith's mother), Jan Gallagher, Margaret Standriff, Sandee Ernst and family, Julie Malkin, Sonny Markus (Debbie's nephew) and family as he awaits a medical diagnosis, Abigail and Amaris (Carolyn Gutjahr's nieces) who had surgery this week, prayers for them and the family, Jan Taylor (sister of Pat Timm) at the University of Kentucky Hospital for a stem cell transplant to address bone marrow cancer. Please contact the church office to add or remove a name from our prayer list: 513.281.5945 or email: office@mtauburnpresby.org.



STAY CONNECTED TO MT. AUBURN

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

HELP WANTED!!



OUR CHURCH AT WORK

CHURCH WORKDAY!!

Will you pitch in to help maintain our beautiful building?

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 9:00 am-Noon

Volunteers needed to weed flower beds, clean refrigerators, change light bulbs, etc. All skill levels welcome. **Meet in the church kitchen at 9:00.** Join us for...Donuts! Coffee! Camaraderie!



ENCOUNTERS NEEDS SUMMER NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Pentecost Sunday, June 4, is Encounters' last day this season.

We need YOU to help with nursery care.

Two people are needed to cover the nursery each Sunday from June 11 through September 3. So find a friend and volunteer to provide childcare during worship over the summer. A sign-up list is posted on the Encounters bulletin board outside Social Hall.



**HOLY SHINEOLY BATMAN!
IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER MUSIC
DON'T HIDE YOUR LIGHT -
LET IT SHINE!!!**

This is it, the time is here.

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In the months of July and August the Chancel Choir takes a well-deserved break. Got some talent? Wanna share your gifts? Can you sing, play an instrument, do liturgical dance? Talk to Chris Miller A.S.A.P. to get your date on the calendar.



IHN HOST OPPORTUNITY

If you're a great cook, or love to play board games, do fun activities with children, and be a part of a team, here is your chance! Members and friends of Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church have an opportunity to serve families dealing with homelessness!

Where: St. Monica's in Clifton.

When: 5-7 pm for dinner hosts, 7-9 pm for evening hosts.

If you're available **June 16th or 17th** please reach out to me, even if you just want more information. -- Laura Marsh



NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE!

Directories for church leadership have been placed in their mailboxes.

MEETINGS - EVENTS & F.Y.I.

FROM THE CARING COMMUNITY

“Being Mortal” A New York Times Bestseller!

Increase your awareness and understanding of dying with dignity and “end of life” options. A documentary featuring Atul Gawnde’s “Being Mortal” will be shown on **today, 12:30 – 2:00 pm in the Geier Room**. Bonnie Bohn, hospice chaplain and facilitator, will include time for Q & A. Light lunch provided. **Attend Adult Encounters next Sunday, May 28th** as discussions continue with Bonnie and professionals. Gain knowledge of legal / medical support.

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION COMMUNITY

Pentecost Sunday, June 4, is the end of the 2016-17 Encounters season.

Thank you to all who volunteered their time.

Thank you Miss Lydia for your continued ministry to our children.

ADULT ENCOUNTERS meets each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in the Geier Rm

May 28 - Being Mortal: Bonnie Bohn and the Caring Community will continue the discussion of end of life issues by providing information about medical / legal supports and proactive measures you can take.

TOMA Youth Group meets monthly and explores what it means to be a middle / high school student of faith in today's society. If you would like more information, please contact Ben Marston or Heather Graden.

Godly Play for younger children continues during the worship service time. Children will gather in the Education Wing after the “Moment with the Youngest Disciples.” Godly Play is a curriculum designed to help children explore the faith through stories. All young children are invited. **Godly Play volunteers listed at the top of the announcements.**

Nursery care (located in the education wing) is provided **9:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

BIBLE STUDY – *The Beatitudes*

Our study of the Beatitudes resumes on **Tuesday, May 30 and continues on the following dates: June 15, June 29, July 11 and July 25.** A copy of the study booklet (fee \$8.80) is available from Sequoia Powers-Griffin.

JUNE OPEN STACKS BOOK CLUB

The Book Club meets next on **Friday, June 2**. The book for discussion is the Pulitzer Prize Winner, *The Underground Railroad*, by Colson Whitehead. A limited number of books from the Cinti Public Library will be available...see Nan Costello. **We gather to enjoy one another at 7 pm with the book discussion starting at 7:30 pm.** Susan Ingmire and Frank Burdick will lead the lively discussion **at the home of Bill Bogdan and Carl Ward.**

FIRST SUNDAY LOOSE CASH OFFERINGS

On Sunday, June 4, loose cash offerings received will be set aside for our selected PC(USA) Extra Commitment Opportunities mission project. Our current mission project is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

FROM WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Cheers and Thanks to Anne Marciniak who worked with a team of Mt. Auburn neighbors Sat., May 13 in the annual Clean-Up Mt. Auburn, picking up bags and bags of trash.

LOSE YOUR NAME TAG? DO NOT HAVE A NAME TAG?

Here at MAPC, we all want to know your name! So, if you've lost your name tag, if you are a visitor wanting a permanent name tag – just let us know and we'll make one for you. See Marlene Muse, in the Social Hall during Coffee Hour, or contact Debbie in the office.

“BUILDING A LIFE OF FAITH” 2017 PENTECOST OFFERING

MAPC keeps 40% of the proceeds from the Pentecost Offering in order to initiate or support programs for the youth in our church and local community. The Offering will be received on **Pentecost Sunday, June 4**. Please prayerfully consider your gift.

Hold the Date... The MAPC Coordinating Council is hosting a congregation Book Study “Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race” by Debby Irving

Tuesday evenings (June 6, 13, 20, 27), 7:00-8:30, MAPC Geier Room

“Waking up white has been an unexpected journey that’s required me to dig back into childhood memories to recall when, how, and why I developed such distorted ideas about race, racism, and the dominant culture in which I soaked.” -Debby Irving Rev. Denise Anderson and Rev. Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderators of the 222nd General Assembly (2016), have invited the greater church to read and discuss the book, in community. We invite you to join us as we discuss for a time of respectful conversation in which we will listen to one another as we share our experiences and understandings. **Please RSVP to Ruth Anne Van Loon.** First 20 registrants will receive a free copy of “Waking Up White...” You may also purchase a copy from Joseph Beth Book Sellers (\$19.99) or Amazon (\$11.89). You might also check with your local library.

In preparation for our four-week study, please review the following book chapters:

Tuesday, June 6: Chapters 1-16

Tuesday, June 20, Chapters 29-40

Tuesday, June 13: Chapters 17-28

Tuesday, June 27, Chapters 41-46

MAPC NIGHT OUT AT THE THEATER - The Drowsy Chaperone

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 • 7:30 PM • Warsaw Federal Incline Theater

MAPC's Van Ackerman returns to the role of 'Man in Chair' in this 'musical within a comedy'. Sitting alone in his drab apartment, feeling blue and wanting to lift his spirits, a die-hard musical theatre fan decides to listen to the cast album of his favorite musical, *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Dropping the needle onto his hi-fi, his imagination takes flight and the show magically bursts to life in his living room, complete with sparkling sets, glittering costumes and a colorful cast of characters. **Discount Tickets: \$26.00.** For more information or to order tickets, contact Sara Bick. **ORDER DEADLINE: Sunday, June 4.** *The Drowsy Chaperone* runs August 2-27, so if you can't join us on August 16th but would still like to see the show, contact the Incline Theater directly at (513) 241-6550 or

www.cincinnatiandmarkproductions.com, or visit the box office at 801 Matson Place in East Price Hill (note: the group discount is only available on Aug. 16).

MAPC CALENDAR May 21 – 28

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Meeting/Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, May 21		
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	Caring Community lunch/video presentation	Geier Rm
1:00 PM	Liturgical Arts	Conference Rm
2:00 PM	Muse Choir Concert	Sanctuary, Social Hall
6:00 PM	Brass Fellowship	Sanctuary
Monday, May 22		
6:00 PM	GLSEN	Social Hall
7:30 PM	Crossport	Geier Rm
Wednesday, May 24		
11:00 AM	Staff mtg.	Conference Rm
5:30 PM	Woman's City Club	Social Hall
7:00 PM	Session mtg.	Geier Rm
Thursday, May 25		
5:30 PM	150 th Anniversary Planning	Conference Rm
7:30 PM	Choir	Music Rm
Friday, May 26		
5:30 PM	Organist practice	Sanctuary
Sunday, May 28		
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