

**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. Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the Social Room following today's service.

	<u>September 5</u>	<u>September 12</u>
Liturgist:	Judy Cunningham	Frank Burdick
Offering Asst	Lisa Butler	Bonnie DeMoranville
Coffee Hour	Dale & Diane Myers	Dale & Diane Myers
Sound System	Gloria Gillespie	Adrienne Drobny

Thanks to Jeremy & Michelle Schumm for providing treats for the August 29 Coffee Hr.

Deacon of the Month: Donald Rucknagel

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and/or homebound: Betty Norman, Rosa Channell, Phyllis Hoyer, Thelma Montgomery, Mary Ann Ignatius, Betty Foster (Lisa's mom), Travis Cook, Linda Ford, Marianne Gregory (Maureen's mother).

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**WORSHIP HOUR RETURNS TO 11 AM**

We will return to our regular worship time of 11:00 AM **next Sunday, September 12** with Coffee Hour immediately following the service. The Chancel Choir will also return next Sunday.

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**GUEST PREACHER**

We welcome to the pulpit this morning, the Reverend Yvette L. Dalton. Yvette retired April 1, 2010 as associate general presbyter of the Presbytery of Cincinnati. She served in this position for 15 years working with such committees as Evangelism, Mission, Urban Ministry, Equipping and Pastoral Care, and Committee on Ministry. Prior to coming to Cincinnati, Yvette served as associate for stewardship resources at the Presbyterian Center in Louisville and as pastor of Shawnee Presbyterian Church also in Louisville. She is a graduate of San Francisco Theological Seminary and Ohio University. Yvette has two daughters and four grandchildren. Since April, Yvette has been traveling the US and plans a three month trip to South Africa in October.

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**THE CHANCEL CHOIR WILL BEGIN IRREGULAR THURSDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - 7:30 PM**

"Music is a shower-bath of the soul, washing away all that is impure." Schopenhauer

"Discord ofte in music makes the sweeter lay." Spencer

"The strongest and sweetest songs yet remain to be sung." Whitman

"I was just a hack lounge singer till I joined the choir. Now I'm a renowned and respected opera diva...just sayin" Puntenney

So get out of the shower and into the choir! See Chris Miller for more info.

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**HANDBELLS BEGIN SEPTEMBER 16 - 6:30 PM**

"There were bells on a hill but I never heard them ringing, no I never heard them at all, till there was ewe." Don't be sheepish, come join us! Contact Chris Miller if you would like to ring.

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**MEMBER NEWS**

The Clifton Cultural Arts Center Golden Ticket Uptown Artists Exhibition has accepted one of Kathy Bower's photographs in the juried art show. Opening night is **September 11th from 6-9 pm**. The exhibit runs from September 11th through the 29th. The exhibit hours are posted on the website [www.cliftonculturalarts.org](http://www.cliftonculturalarts.org).

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**ENCOUNTERS IS JUST A WEEK AWAY!**

Looking for a chance to connect with others, explore your faith, and find new opportunities to experience God in your life? Children's encounters will begin the year by exploring the idea of encountering God through feelings, relationships and prayer. Adult encounters kicks off with an exploration of Celtic spirituality.

Join us as we Grow with God. **Join us next Sunday, September 12th, 9:45-10:45AM!**

Spend some quality time with some of MAPC's youngest members! We are looking for adults interested in working with children ages 3-5 in the Fingerprints classroom for four weeks. We'll make sure you have everything you need and are prepared to work in the classroom. Can you help? Contact Stephanie Marston.

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**FIRST SUNDAY LOOSE OFFERING**

Through August of this year, the First Sunday Loose Offering total is: \$485.

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 → CROP HUNGER WALK**

**At 9:30 AM on Saturday, September 18**, members of several community churches will gather at Holy Name Church (2448 Auburn Avenue - two short blocks from MAPC) to participate in the 2010 CROP Walk. This year's theme is taken from II Corinthians 8: 13- 15: Enough for All. The CROP Hunger Walk is a fun way to raise funds to alleviate hunger at home and around the world. There are 854 million people who go to bed hungry every night. Many are children; some are our neighbors. 25% of the money raised will support local agencies such as the St. Francis St. George food pantry.

What's the point of walking? Hungry people in developing nations typically walk as much as six miles a day to get food, water, and fuel, and to take their goods to market. We walk to be in solidarity with their struggle for existence. We walk because they walk! And it's fun! Our walk covers a 3-mile course along McMillan Avenue with one small refreshment break. It is a family event! Bring the strollers! Leash the dog! Holy Name has a cookout at the end of the walk! See Linda Ford at coffee hour to join in the effort. She will have the literature you will need to learn more. If you are not up to a three-mile walk, you can be a sponsor of other MAPC walkers. MAPC raised over \$800 during last year's walk. Wouldn't it be fun to top \$1000 this year?

Did you know that you can "Walk on the Web"? Step-by-step instructions for raising funds online are found at [www.cropwalkonline.org](http://www.cropwalkonline.org). Reuben Blair did this last year with great success!



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### ALL-CHURCH CONFERENCE ON *THE PAST*... SEPTEMBER 19

-Pathway to Purpose Coordinating Team

Have you heard of it? Is it on your calendar for **Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> right after worship**? Have you noticed the timelines on the walls by the stairs in the lower level? Join the Pathways to Purpose Coordinating Team and Eric Burgmann's "seasoned" planning committee for a retrospective piece of our journey together....a discussion and opportunity to understand and embrace the past at Mt. Auburn Church. **Childcare and a light lunch will be provided. Don't miss this all church gathering!** For more information, see the bulletin board in the Social Hall.

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### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

The families of Diane Hefley and Fran Rosevear have graciously named Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church for memorials in their honor. If you would like to remember them with a donation to MAPC, please use the special envelopes in the pews or just mark your check accordingly. We greatly feel the loss of these long-time members and our thoughts and prayers remain with Tom and Ruth.

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### OCTOBER FESTIVAL CHOIR CONCERT

Mark the date for the October Festival Choir Concert at MAPC, **October 10, 2010, 4:00 PM**. This year's October Festival Choir will feature our Mt. Auburn Brass Fellowship in a once-in-a-lifetime experience: Hindemith's powerful masterwork of brass and chorus *Apparebit repentina dies*. Also included in the program will be the *Lux Aeterna* by Lauridsen, and Mozart's *Regina Coeli*. We hope you make plans to attend.

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### KASKOUN'S ROCKHEADS WALKING AHEAD FOR A CURE ON 10/10/10

Meghan & Melinda will be walking & trying to raise money to fund research for a cure to these stupid brain tumors that seem to mess up things. So come walk with us, or join the team & help us raise money - or just send us lots of loving energy as we continue this journey. Go to [www.walkaheadforacure.org](http://www.walkaheadforacure.org) and search Kaskoun in the "sponsor a participant" link to find my page.

There is also a team page for Kaskoun's Rockheads (follow the link from my individual page) - you're welcome to join that team (follow the instructions online) or support me individually by donating. We're trying to get 25 team members. Any place you decide to donate (if you choose to) is A-OK by us :)

Walk Ahead is an energizing and scenic 5-kilometer walk/run that will raise funds for brain tumor research and education at the Brain Tumor Center at the University of Cincinnati Neuroscience Institute. The walk begins at 10 a.m. at the World Peace Bell in Newport, Kentucky, will cross the iconic Purple People Bridge, and will finish at picturesque Yeatman's Cove on the Cincinnati Riverfront. A celebration following the walk/run will feature music and refreshments.

Donations are an important source of funding for the UC Brain Tumor Center. They help support patient care, new technologies, and groundbreaking translational and clinical research that could lead to better treatments and, ultimately, cures for tumors of the brain. The UC Foundation and University Hospital Foundation collaborate to manage donations to the Center.

Thanks,  
Meghan & Melinda

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### CHURCH COOKBOOK

Matt Rota has asked for help to get the Mount Auburn Cookbook out. Following a computer crash, he was able to reclaim the existing recipes, but with the start of a new job (at UC!) he really needs some help with getting the cookbook put together. Contact Matt if you can help.

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### ATTENTION: WOODWORKERS!

We have this beautiful large table in the social room that is used weekly to display all the wonderful blessings for our coffee hour. Since we are dressing up and sprucing up our building and have our beautiful new kitchen, I think that table is certainly worth a new outfit as well. Do we have someone within the church that could sand and refinish the table? I would be happy to coordinate so please let me know...Margaret Standriff  
THANKS!!

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### OPEN STACKS BOOK CLUB - All are welcome!

Please join us on the **2nd Friday at 7:00 PM, October 8th (note the date change)** as we discuss this fascinating book:

*Cutting for Stone*, Abraham Verghese, 2009 Knopf Publishing Group, 541 pp.

A sweeping, emotionally riveting first novel—an enthralling family saga of Africa and America, doctors and patients, exile and home.

Marion and Shiva Stone are twin brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon at a mission hospital in Addis Ababa. Orphaned by their mother's death in childbirth and their father's disappearance, bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution. Yet it will be love, not politics—their passion for the same woman—that will tear them apart and force Marion, fresh out of medical school, to flee his homeland. He makes his way to America, finding refuge in his work as an intern at an underfunded, overcrowded New York City hospital. When the past catches up to him—nearly destroying him—Marion must entrust his life to the two men he thought he trusted least in the world: the surgeon father who abandoned him and the brother who betrayed him.

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### BACKPACKS FOR THE PANTRY

Thank you so much for your response to the request for backpacks for the St. George Food Pantry. We will collect backpacks for **one more Sunday**. You may bring a new or gently used backpack and place it in the collection box just outside the sanctuary. Any questions, just call Dan Parsley or Janet Cavanaugh, 751-8771. Again, thanks, thanks, and thanks!!!

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### VALLEY INTERFAITH NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Valley Interfaith Food and Clothing Center is in need of towels, wash cloths, sheets and blankets (most needed are king and queen sizes). You can place your donations under the stairs at the back entrance to the church or give them to Luise Thomas.

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### FOR NEW AND OLD MOUNT AUBURN WORSHIPERS:

Participating in the Sunday morning liturgy is a special experience. The only preparation is saving the date you are provided on your calendar and opening your heart and mind to God and one another. Pastor Susan prepares the liturgy and Debbie (church office) emails or snailmails it to you. If you haven't volunteered to be a liturgist, consider the rewards: you are just inches from the beautiful music of the MAPC choir--it's breathtaking. You can look out on all those warm and friendly worshipers, and they may learn your name. Let the church office know that you would like to be a liturgist. Everyone is welcome. Contact Pat Timm.

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### SILENT MEDITATION AT MAPC

Everyone is invited to the Silent Meditation Group each **Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. at the back of the sanctuary**. We have 25 minutes of sitting meditation, 10 minutes of walking meditation, and then an additional 25 minutes sitting. Please join us. Questions? See Nan Costello or Betty Porter.

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### CONNECT WITH MT. AUBURN

Want to stay in touch with Mt. Auburn and know what's happening? Visit our website: [www.mtauburnpresby.org](http://www.mtauburnpresby.org); or check us out on: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com); friend Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church and join our group: Mount Auburn Presbyterian. If you would like to receive Susan's 'occasional e-pistles and MAPC e-announcements, just call the church office and give us your email address, 513-281-5945.

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Today	8:30 AM	AA	Geier Rm
	10:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 AM	Coffee Hour	Social Rm
	5:45 PM	QCAA	Social Rm
	6:00 PM	AA	Geier Rm
Tuesday	6:30 PM	League of Women Voters	LWV Board Rm
	7:00 PM	Cincinnati Camerata	Sanctuary
	7:30 PM	Pathway to Purpose Coord. Team	Standriff home
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Silent Meditation	Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	SPAN	Geier Rm
	7:15 PM	League of Women Voters	LWV Board Rm
Thursday	5:00 PM	League of Women Voters	LWV Board Rm
	7:00 PM	League of Women Voters	LWV Board Rm
	7:30 PM	Choir	Music Rm
Friday	7-10 PM	October Festival Choir rehearsal	Social Rm
Saturday	9AM-1PM	October Festival Choir rehearsal	Social Rm

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