

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>Today</u>	<u>July 12</u>
Liturgist:	Bill Muse	Patricia Boone
Offering Asst	Lisa Butler	Margaret Champion
Coffee Hour		
Sound System	Margaret Champion	Brian Anderson
Nursery	Nan Costello and Linda Vaccariello	Ben & Stephanie Marston

	<u>July 7</u>	<u>July 8</u>	<u>July 9</u>	<u>July 10</u>	<u>July 14</u>	<u>July 16</u>
Office Volunteers	M. Champion	B. DeMoranville	J. Stanton			B. Feldmann

Deacon of the Month of July: Earl Apel

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill and/or homebound: Hal Porter, Betty Norman, John Wegener, Carl Ward, Bette Bower (Kathy Bower's mother), Steve Tarter (Melinda's brother), Katie LePage, Rosa Channell, Phyllis Hoyer, Thelma Montgomery, Mary Ann Ignatius, and Betty Foster (Lisa's mom).

INVITATION FROM SESSION - Town Hall Meeting Announced

The Session of Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church invites all members and friends to a Town Hall Meeting on **Wednesday, July 15, 2009**. We will begin the evening at 6:00 with a light salad and dessert dinner followed at 6:45 with our Town Hall Meeting. Both events will be held in the Social Hall. The regularly scheduled Wednesday Meeting Night on July 15th has been canceled so that we may host the Town Hall Meeting.

Church leaders are elected and installed at Mt. Auburn in the spring and assume their board and committee responsibilities at the July meetings of the Session or Board of Deacons. Over the past several months, the Session has been in prayer and dialogue about the vision we all hold for our church. On Saturday, June 6, 2009 church leaders spent the day in spiritual retreat, praying, reflecting and building community together.

The Town Hall Meeting dialogue will focus on two compelling questions:

- *What is God calling us to be?*
- *What is God calling us to do?*

As we continue to explore what it means to be a transformational church, a connectional church, an authentic church, we look forward to open dialogue to explore your ideas, your own call to serve and our collective vision for our future.

We look forward to seeing you on July 15th at 6:00. If you are able to bring a salad, a dessert or drinks to share, we appreciate your offering.

What a Help it would be.....if you would put your name on your envelope if you are using one for your financial gifts and contributions. It will make save much time for Joseph and his weekly offering assistant. Thanks much - Lisa F.

First Sunday - Loose Offering - As MAPC had done for a long time - the first Sunday of each month "Loose offering" (not identified) - is designated to be split between two of our special mission projects, for the past three years we have sent those monies thru Presbytery for The Russian Belarussian Orphanage

and Older Adults Health Wellness programs. To date in 2009, **\$495.39** has been contributed in loose offerings on the first Sunday of the month. Thanks for your generosity.

IHN: July 10 and 11 at St. Monica/St. George Catholic Center. It's time to sign up to help with hospitality for families who have lost their homes. We need people to prepare and serve dinner, to be evening hosts, children's hosts, and overnight hosts on July 10 and 11. If you've not done this before, I think you will find it easy, fun and rewarding. You'll work with another MAPC volunteer who has done it before. Please call me (513-378-8871) or email me (pztimm@insightbb.com) and let me know how you want to help. Summer schedules make it more difficult to meet this need; so, if you can, give us a hand. Pat Timm

MAPC Church Camp! July 17- 19 at King's Domain, a lovely forested mini-resort located near Ft. Ancient, just 30 minutes from downtown Cincinnati. Hiking, biking, swimming, canoeing, laughing and dining together in a modern yet rustic lodge. Choose a private luxury cabin or a rough-and-ready dorm-style cabin. The cost is yet to be announced but, trust us, it will be modest, especially relative to all the fun we'll have! Look for your registration form via the e-pistle or on the table in the connector. For more details, talk to Nan Costello or Rick Sowash.

Calling all reluctant, shy, shower singers – on August 9 the chancel choir will meet on Sunday morning at 9:10 in the sanctuary to practice an anthem for that day. So not having a free Thursday evening to practice is no excuse. Come and sing a fun (and easy) anthem with us and share the gift of song that God has given you.

Beginning June 7 through September 6, the congregation will be asked to volunteer for the nursery during the church service (10:00-11:00) If you have not had an opportunity to engage with our children, here is your chance. Diane Smith will organize the calendar of volunteer opportunities. Not to worry, an Encounter's committee member will orient you to the room and responsibilities for the hour and will provide a support person if needed. Email dsmith25@cinci.rr.com, also Diane will look for volunteers during coffee hour.

During the months of July and August the Chancel Choir takes a well deserved hiatus getting a little R& R and preparing for the busy OFC/Fall/Advent/Christmas seasons. So, for 9 or 10 weeks music will be provided by you. If you'd like to help serve the church with your musical gifts – call, contact, or get in touch with Chris Miller ASAP 859-394-4439.

Today	8:30 AM AA	Geier Rm
	8:45 AM Deacon's Meeting	Social Rm
	10:00 AM Worship	Sanctuary
	11:30 PM Coffee Hour	Social Rm
	5:45 PM QCAA	Geier Rm
	6:00 PM AA	Geier Rm
Tuesday	7:00 PM League of Women Voters	LWV Board Rm
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