

Announcements

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>May 20</u>	<u>May 27</u>
Liturgist:	Nan Costello	Van Ackerman
Offering Assistant	Margaret Champion	Dan Parsley
Coffee Hour	Judy Cunningham	Judy Cunningham
Sound System	Chris Miller	Ben Marston

Please remember our church family in your prayers: Betty Norman, Rosa Channel, Mary Ann Ignatius, Davis Woods, The Montefiore family (especially Gabe), Dave Chalk's grandson Caz, DJ Chalk, Bernard Purnell, Kevin Conner and family, Elliott Hilton and family, Chris Bernardino, Audrey Bockerstette, Eric Burgmann, Danielle & Geoff Burgmann and their children.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE!

Worship will begin at 10a starting 7/1/12. Wake up a little earlier and we'll see you at 10a on July 1st to start our summer hours.

MEDITATION HEADS UP

Summer schedules are fast approaching. Please note that **June 27th, 6:00 pm**, is the last chance to take part in the meditation on Wednesday evenings until we resume in the fall, on September 5th.

FROM THE TREASURER...

First Quarter Contribution Statements and 2012 Per Capita Contributions:

Contribution statements for the first quarter of 2012 have just been mailed out, along with envelopes for 2012 per capita contributions. If you have questions regarding your contribution statement, please see MAPC Treasurer Brian Anderson.

Newer members may be asking "What is per capita giving?". The official definition: "Per capita is an opportunity for all communicant members of the Presbyterian church through the governing bodies to participate equally, responsibly, and interdependently by sharing the cost of coordination and evaluation of mission; and of performing ecclesiastical, legislative, and judicial functions that identify a Reformed Church, while at the same time strengthening the sense of community among all Presbyterians" (GA Minutes, Part I, 1995). Put more simply, per capita giving is how we, the members of the church, pay for the missional and administrative work of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and at the national, regional and local levels. Think of it like our contribution of a dish for a potluck (radical hospitality) or as money for a road trip (journeying together in faith). Because every Presbyterian shares in the benefit of the PC(USA)'s system of government, the expenses associated with coordinating and performing the functions of that system should be shared by everyone as well.

The per capita amount for 2012 is **\$27.88** per member, which is distributed as follows:

\$6.63 General Assembly
\$3.25 Synod

\$18.00 Presbytery of Cincinnati

Because we record per capita contributions separately, we ask that you use a per capita envelope or clearly label a general envelope as being for per capita. Also, please write "per capita" in the memo field if you use a check to make your contribution.

As always, thanks to all of our members and friends for your contributions to MAPC, whether financial or in stewardship of your time and talents. We are a truly blessed community!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -- SATURDAY WORKDAY JUNE 2

Please join us at **9:00 a.m.** in the MAPC kitchen for changing light bulbs, pulling weeds, and other light tasks. Please consider donating one Saturday morning per quarter to care for our grand old building. And in case the worthwhile work and camaraderie aren't enticement enough, donuts and a light lunch will be provided!

KEEPIN IT GREEN

In an effort to do our best with recycling, baskets will be placed in the front and back of the sanctuary for discarded Sunday bulletins. This also helps when we use hymn inserts as they can be collected and re-used instead of making new copies. Please do your part for a greener MAPC and drop your bulletin in the WHITE basket when you leave worship each week. Thank you!

WE NEED YOU...YOU NEED US - LET'S MAKE MUSIC TOGETHER!

There's never been a better time to join the Chancel Choir. We're in dire need of basses! The musical selections, AKA anthems after Easter Sunday, are fun and with one exception easy to learn. Come in now, make a short commitment/we rehearse on Thursday evenings at 7:30 until the second week of June and take off in July and August. So help us out and have fun in the process. Contact Chris Miller for additional info.

ENCOUNTERS - Adult Forum

Encounters - Adult Forum meets Sundays, 9:45-10:45AM in the Geier Room!

May 27, 2012 - Year in Review / Feedback

Join us as we reflect on our Encounters year!

SAVE THE DATES!

May 20, 2012 - Encounters Open House - Come learn more about what's been happening in Children's Encounters all year! Join us for our annual celebration after worship!

May 27, 2012! - Children's Encounters Scavenger Hunt!

Please note: May 27th will be our last day for Encounters for 2011-2012. We look forward to seeing you again in the fall when Encounters returns on Sunday, September 9th!

THE TIME IS COMING...THE TIME IS COMING...THE TIME IS COMING...

Believe it or not, soon summer will be upon us for the music ministry that means scheduling solos, duets, ensembles, vocal and instrumental music Sundays in July and August. This is done on a first-come-first-served basis. So before you escape on vacation, or your calendars get too full, pick a Sunday and get back to Chris Miller, Director of Music Ministry, to schedule your day.

FOUND TREASURES – TWO NEW ITEMS ADDED!

Two new treasures have made their way to the church office – a green ‘Ymagination’ water bottle and a leopard print hard-cover glasses case. The remaining inventory consists of a small stainless steel travel mug with a navy blue lid; a silver(ish) serpentine chain bracelet; a pair of turquoise Kate Spade sunglasses and a small black leather-bound journal with the name Andrea T written inside. **CLAIM THEM SOON...they go away at the end of May.**

OPEN STACKS BOOK CLUB

Following is a review of the June book club choice by Charles Frazier, "Nightwoods", written by Kerry Hannigan.

"Luce lives as a semi-recluse looking after a falling-down lodge on the shore of a lake in the mountains of North Carolina - until her dead sister's mute kids are entrusted to her care by the state. Unknown to Luce or the authorities, having been found not guilty of the murder of their mother, their father Bud is looking for them - the only witnesses to what really happened the day their mother died.

The narration, told in the present tense, is at times tough and gritty, and at others has a touching simplicity of understated emotion, befitting the taciturn characters. The post-WWII decades in which the story is set could just as easily have been the 'tween wars depression years. Nothing seems to have moved on much back in the mountains, nor does it seem likely to.

Charles Frazier, author of Cold Mountain and Thirteen Moons, is an excellent story teller, for all his economy of narrative style. He pulls the reader into the claustrophobic group of characters and builds the tension towards a thriller of a climax."

Join us in the home of Jean Snyder at 7:30 p.m., on June 1st.

This book is available at Joseph Beth Booksellers, next to the fireplace in the ‘Open Stacks Book Club’ shelf. It can also be purchased through Amazon.com and for the Amazon Kindle.

**COMMUNITY SHARES’ “2012 Gourmet Grub for Good” (formerly “Guys, Griddles & Grub”)
Saturday, August 11 at the Manuel D. & Rhoda Mayerson JCC on the Jewish Foundation of
Cincinnati Campus - 7-10:00 PM**

Join us for an evening of fun and food, and support the mission of Community Shares (one of MAPC;s Space Sharers). Community Shares is a partnership of local non-profit organizations and is dedicated to addressing difficult issues facing our community by building social and economic equity and a healthy environment.

You too can be a chef! Guys & Gals have an opportunity to compete for culinary greatness!

- Up to 50 amateur chefs present their specialties in one of 6 categories: appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, side dishes and desserts.
- Chef registrations should be submitted by no later than **Monday, July 16, 2012**
- Food must be prepared in advance and brought to the event ready to serve
- It is recommended that cooks prepare 125 sample servings (sample serving=Dixie cup)

❖ Guests sample as many dishes as they wish and vote for their favorite in each category and prizes are presented to winning chefs.

- ❖ Great musical entertainment and premium wine raffle.
- ❖ Silent auction filled with enticing artwork, jewelry, gifts and special theme packages.
- ❖ Opportunity to help build a vibrant, inclusive, thriving community all while having loads of fun!

For more info about Community Shares, to register to be a chef or to purchase event tickets for the "2012 Gourmet Grub for Good," visit their website at www.cintishares.org.

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Want to stay in touch with Mt. Auburn and know what's happening? Visit our website: www.mtauburnpresby.org; or check us out on: 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.

MAPC CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20 - MAY 27

Sunday, May 20

8:30 AM	AA	Geier Rm
9:45 AM	Encounters	Geier Rm
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 PM	Coffee Hr.	Social Rm
2:30 PM	GLSEN	Geier Rm

Monday, May 21

6:00 PM	League of Women Voters	League Board Rm
7:00 PM	League of Women Voters	League Board Rm

Tuesday, May 22

7:00 PM	League of Women Voters	League Board Rm
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Wednesday, May 23

6:00 PM	Meditation	Chapel
6:30 PM	Woman's City Club	Geier Rm
7:00 PM	Session mtg.	Conference Rm

Thursday, May 24

5:00 PM	League of Women Voters Annual Mtg.	Geier Rm
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Friday, May 25

4-6:00 PM	Earl A. practice	Sanctuary
7:00 PM	Tom Hefley	Sanctuary