

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 If you are visiting us for the first time today, or you are a returning visitor, we're glad you are here! **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.

	<u>Serving this Morning</u>	<u>May 19</u>
Liturgist	Mary Carol Melton	Darwin Popenoe
Sound System	Reuben Blair	Gordon DeVinney
Offering Assistant	Brian Anderson	Susan Ingmire
Ushers	Lisa Foster, David Chalk, Pat Basler, Ruth Ann Van Loon, Teegan Ernst, Anne Marciniak, Carolyn Gutjahr	Dan & Sara Bick, Yana Keck, Rob Bell
Coffee Hour	Pat Basler Agape Group	Deb Carle Agape Group

OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

Jay McElravy, emergency appendectomy, he is home and doing well; John Wegener in rehabilitation at Bayley Place; Amy Grady, health issues; Norm & Judy Lindblad and family as Norm continues under care for Alzheimer's; Jane Kenney; Ellen Kobe (Lynn Hailey's niece); Gary Midge (Pastor Stacey's dad) chemotherapy; Abigail Gutjahr (Carolyn's Niece) undergoing chemo; Anne Steinert's sister-in-law, Rachel Smith-Steinert and Amanda Kuhn, whose mother, Sue Ann Smith, was moved to hospice care; Jonathan Ross and family (Pat Timm's nephew); Michael Harper; Pat Lefeld; Gwen Ramgobin; Brian Tansey; Seth Currier; Steve Ingmire (Susan's brother); DJ Chalk (Dave's son); Bonnie Bohn; Jan Gallagher; Jose Cabrera; Bob Jones; Bill Porter; Peter E. Tuff (Pete's dad); Teegan Ernst, Margaret Standriff and Sandee Ernst & family; Yvonne Hailey (Lynn's mom); Caz (Dave Chalk's grandson); Billie (Lew VanderNaald's mom); Mary Ann Ignatius; Bill Rogers.

Please contact the church office with updates.

HELP WANTED!

DEBBIE'S VACATION ~ CHURCH OFFICE COVERAGE

I will be out of the office, on vacation, the week of **May 20**. I have a volunteer for Wednesday. If you can lend a hand in the office on **Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, May 21, 23, 24, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** (hours negotiable), contact me at the church office, 513.281.5945 or office@mtauburnpresby.org. –Thank you! Debbie

VOLUNTEER NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Ms. Lydia's last Sunday for the summer will be on **Pentecost Sunday, June 9**. She will be on a well-deserved summer break until the 2nd Sunday in September. During Lydia's time away, we need volunteers (2 per Sunday) to cover the nursery each week. Bring a friend and sign-up on the green form located in the hallway leading to Social Hall. This would be a great opportunity to get to know our youngest disciples! See Ruth Anne Van Loon for more details.



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BULLETIN BOARD

SECOND SUNDAY DONATIONS

- ☞ During the offering **today** we will collect items for the St. George Food Pantry. The May requested items are: **gifts for women, or cold drink mixes (Kool-aid, Crystal Light, etc.)** They are of course grateful for all donations. Make checks payable to MAPC and note **Food Pantry**.
- ☞ The Board of Deacons will offer for purchase, lunches for those less fortunate. The suggested offering is \$2.50. They will be on sale in the Social Hall. Look for Sara Bick and Anne Marciniak. Thank you for supporting those in need.

LITURGIST TRAINING

So you want to be a liturgist? Learn how to make announcements like a pro, deliver a prayer with panache, and always, always use a microphone. **Stick around after worship on May 19 for this brief training session led by Pastor Stacey.**

ART IN THE HALLS

Have you noticed the beautiful photographic art display “Anticipation” located in our 1st floor gallery and the carpeted stairwell? MAPC has gifted artists who work with various media. The current display features the photography of Pat Timm, Rich Bitting, Dale Myers, and Dan Parsley. Take a moment to check it out! You can find descriptions of each piece on the podium located in the gallery.

WE HAVE A NEW SPACE SHARER!

This week we welcome **SOTENI International** as our newest space sharer. SOTENI was established in 2002 by Cincinnati physician and AIDS researcher Dr. Victoria Wulsin. SOTENI’s mission is to reduce the incidence of HIV/AIDS in rural Kenya and to improve the lives of those affected by HIV/AIDS. For more information, see soteni.org. SOTENI will occupy the courtyard office suite on the first floor near the church parking lot entrance.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

May 31 to June 2 - Hueston Woods State Park, College Corner Ohio

RETREAT PLANS:

Friday and Saturday Evening Campfires: singing, storytelling, poetry, star gazing, etc.
Friday evening “Sound Walk” with Rich Bitting
Natural History Nature Walk with Bill Stiver
Nature and Culture Experiential Activity with John Tallmadge
Carbon Neutral in Our Homes: It’s Easier than You Think” with John Hancock
“Nature and Place”: Workshop with John Tallmadge.
Recreation: Games, Swimming, Fishing, Boating
Morning Yoga with Jenny Timm
Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Stacey

On Saturday we have reserved a Day Shelter, the Hueston Room in the Park Office, in case of inclement weather. We hope you will join our faith family for the weekend. But if you can only be present for the Saturday program, you are welcome. Bring your family...Bring a friend (**see bulletin insert for the Registration Form**).

OPEN STACKS BOOK CLUB

On Friday, June 7th, we will discuss the historical novel, ***Becoming Mrs. Lewis: the improbable love story of Joy Davidman and C.S. Lewis***, by Henry, Patti Callahan. The New York Book Review states:

“In the improbable love story of Bronx native Joy Davidman and beloved Christian author, C. S. Lewis, Patti Callahan gives voice to historical figures often overlooked. *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*, written in first person from the viewpoint of Joy Davidman Lewis paints a vivid, realistic portrayal of a woman’s struggle to break through society’s narrow confines of womanhood in the 1950’s. When Joy finally does, she finds the love she has always craved and, more importantly, becomes the person she was meant to be.” It has multiple great reviews.

We gather at 7pm and begin discussion at 7:30pm. Place to be determined.

FROM THE JUSTICE-SEEKING COMMUNITY

Would you be willing to go without food for 30 hours? Childhood food insecurity occurs when a family does not have a reliable system to provide year round food. Low-income children in the Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) receive free lunch at school but school only runs 180 days a year. This leaves 185 days when a family's food has to stretch farther. **The last day of school for CPS students is Thursday, May 25.** While most of us at MAPC anticipate a summer filled with cookouts, picnics, and festival food, over 50% of the children in Cincinnati will face food insecurity during their summer break.

The mission of Childhood Food Solutions (CFS) is to develop solutions for childhood food insecurity that can be applied in a community, tested for effectiveness and duplicated in other communities. CFS focuses on zip code 45225 because it is the tenth poorest zip code in Ohio. Although many Ohio zip codes have neighborhoods that are as needy as 45225, the advantage of developing methods in this particular very low income zip code is that CFS can monitor zip-code data to learn how effective their methods are.

CFS asks the citizens of greater Cincinnati to donate \$30 and fast 30 hours starting at noon on May 25. Why? A pledge of \$30 (a dollar an hour) will provide a Cincinnati child with sacks of groceries in June and July. Fasting is an act of voluntary austerity as well as an act of discipline and self-control. It is a choice to experience what many of our city's children face throughout their summer vacations from school. **To participate in this compassionate action:** you can donate on-line at [http:// childhoodfoodsolutions.org/](http://childhoodfoodsolutions.org/). Questions and comments can be sent to Linda Ford, the convener of the Justice-Seeking Community.

“BUILDING A LIFE OF FAITH” 2019 PENTECOST OFFERING

The Pentecost Offering supports ministries for young people. MAPC keeps 40% of the proceeds from the offering in order to initiate or support programs for the youth in our church and community. The PC(USA) supports three areas of youth and young adult ministry: **Young Adult Volunteer Opportunities** which trains and equips young volunteers in mission, **Ministries for youth ages 12-18**, which, in part, funds a program called *The Senior Project* that offers a path and plan for graduating seniors to explore their next steps in faith, community and vocation, and **Child Advocacy** which supports educational efforts on every level. The Offering is received on **Pentecost Sunday, June 9.**

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION COMMUNITY

Adult Encounters meets on Sundays at 9:45 a.m. in the Geier Room.

May 19: *Interrupting Silence*, our Bible Study, continues. Sequoia Powers-Griffin will lead our discussion of Chapter 6.

May 26: Encounters concludes its season with a final session on *Interrupting Silence*, and a discussion of Chapters 7 & 8.

Godly Play

Following the time with the youngest disciples, the children leave for the Education Wing, with the Godly Play storyteller, for a time to learn about the Christian faith through stories and play. **We are always in need of Doorpersons who help in the classroom and support our Godly Play**

Storyteller, Bess Lindeman. No experience is necessary; only a commitment to our young children is required. See Bri Leavitt-Alcántara if you can help or sign up today on the Progressive Ed whiteboard outside the Social Hall.

Nursery Care is provided from **9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** for infants and children to 3 yrs.

If you have any questions about our Encounters programs, please contact Ruth Anne Van Loon.

Encounters Programs conclude for the summer on Pentecost Sunday, June 9.

MAPC CALENDAR

May 12 – 19

Date	Time	Group/Purpose	Room
Sunday May 12	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM	AA Encounters Worship Social Hour	Geier Rm Geier Rm Sanctuary Social Hall
Monday May 13	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	GLSEN Crossport	Social Hall Geier Rm
Tuesday May 14	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	PFLAG Board PFLAG mtg. Communications	Geier Rm Geier Rm Conference Rm
Wednesday May 15	11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Staff mtg. Joint Operations Group Building & Grounds Finance & Stewardship	Conference Rm Conference Rm Geier Rm Conference Rm
Thursday May 16	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	League of Women Voters Earth Care Leadership Team Choir	Geier Rm Conference Rm Music Rm
Saturday May 18	2:00 PM	AMOS Early Learning Project	Education wing
Sunday May 19	8:30 AM 9:45 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM 12:30 PM	AA Encounters Worship Social Hour Liturgist Training	Geier Rm Geier Rm Sanctuary Social Hall Sanctuary