

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>September 15</u>
Liturgist	Diane Smith	Salvador Leavitt-Alcántara
Sound System	Gordon DeVinney	Brian Anderson
Offering Assistant	Van Ackerman	Dave Chalk
Ushers	Lisa Foster, Ruth Anne Van Loon, Dave Chalk, Pat Basler, Carolyn Gutjahr, Anne Marciniak, Teegan Ernst	Sara & Dan Bick, Yana Keck
Coffee Hour	Heather Graden Agape Group	Mark Schuller Agape Group

OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

Pastor Stacey and her family upon the death of her father (Gary Midge) on Labor Day; Rick Sowash, broken ankle; Bob Jones in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood, KY, recovering from spinal infection; Marlene Crabtree (Susan Ingmire's mother), Dustin Snyder (Jean Snyder's grandson); Sandee Ernst; Teegan Ernst; Margaret Standriff; John Wegener; Amy Grady - health issues; Norm & Judy Lindblad and family as Norm continues under care for Alzheimer's; Michael Harper; Pat Lefeld; Gwen Ramgobin; Brian Tansey; Seth Currier; Bonnie Bohn; Jan Gallagher; Bill Porter; Mary Ann Ignatius; Bill Rogers; Anita Taylor; Bradley and Christina Saul (Pete Tuff's daughter and son-in-law) Bradley is recuperating from brain surgery; Jane Kenney; Ellen Kobe (Lynn Hailey's niece); 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); Steve Ingmire (Susan's brother); DJ Chalk (Dave's son); Peter E. Tuff (Pete's dad); Yvonne Hailey (Lynn's mom); Caz (Dave Chalk's grandson).

HELP WANTED!

MAPC WORKDAY

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

9 A.M. – NOON, PLEASE COME!

- ✓ We need volunteers to work **inside** to clean kitchens, fridges, microwaves, change lightbulbs, perform minor repairs, etc.
- ✓ We also need help **outside** (weather permitting) to pick up litter, do yard work, wash windows, etc.
- ✓ Everything you do around your own homes we need help with at MAPC.

ALL SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME!

You don't have to stay the full 3 hours! Any help is appreciated.

Donuts and a light lunch provided



M A P C **BULLETIN BOARD**



SECOND SUNDAY DONATIONS

☞ During the offering **today**, we will collect items for the St. George Food Pantry. The **September** requested items are: **Condiments (all varieties)**. Please purchase **plastic bottles and jars, no larger than 14-16 oz.** Glass containers or extra-large items are heavy for those who walk and have to carry them. 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.

OPEN STACKS BOOK CLUB -

Let's have a bit of a relief from the political mess and, while we empathize with people in the South, celebrate the beauty and challenges of the marshland. September 27th (**note the change of date – takes the place of the October Book Club**) we will discuss 'Where the Crawdads Sing', by Delia Owens. About the book, The NY Times says:

"A painfully beautiful first novel that is at once a murder mystery, a coming-of-age narrative and a celebration of nature...Owens here surveys the desolate marshlands of the North Carolina coast through the eyes of an abandoned child. And in her isolation that child makes us open our own eyes to the secret wonders—and dangers—of her private world."

As always, we gather at 7pm, discussion begins at 7:30pm. Location TBA.

SERVE GOD, HAVE FUN: MORE MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES!

Chancel Choir rehearsals are underway at **7:30pm in the Music Room every Thursday.**

The Handbell Choir rehearsals are **every Thursday at 6:30pm in the Music Room, beginning September 19.**

Whether you like to sing or ring – join us! Please talk to Chris Miller if you are interested in either of these MAPC's Music Ministry opportunities.

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION COMMUNITY

Adult Education has begun. Instead of the usual "every Sunday morning" classes, a number of educational opportunities are available at various times throughout the fall. These are centered around the four themes for adult Christian Education at MAPC: Bible study, Spirituality, Social Justice, and discovering MAPC's mission in the community. See the flyer on the Connector table for more information or talk to Ruth Anne Van Loon or Bill Bogdan.

Godly Play program

Following the 'Moment with the Youngest Disciples' in worship, 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 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 Education whiteboard outside the Social Hall.

Nursery Care is provided under the care of Lydia Hamilton, Nursery Attendant, 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.

ART IN THE HALLS CURRENT EXHIBITION

“Seeds of Change”

Andrea Grimsley, Abstracts and Landscapes

July 7th - Sept. 15th

More information about the artist and her art is available on the podium in the lobby.

Carl Ward, Art in the Halls Coordinator

MAPC CALENDAR

September 8 - 15

Date	Time	Group/Purpose	Room
Sunday September 8	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	Deacon's Mtg.	Geier Rm
	6:00 PM	Brass Fellowship	Sanctuary
Monday September 9	1:30 PM	Judy Lindblad, et al	Conference Rm
	6:00 PM	GLSEN	Social Hall
	7:30 PM	Crossport	Geier Rm
Tuesday September 10	6:00 PM	PFLAG Board	Geier Rm
	7:00 PM	PFLAG mtg.	Geier Rm
	7:00 PM	Communications	Conference Rm
Wednesday September 11	11:00 AM	Staff mtg.	Conference Rm
Thursday September 12	7:30 PM	Choir	Music Rm
Friday September 13		NO EVENTS SCHEDULED	
Saturday September 14	10:00 AM	October Festival Choir Rehearsal	Social Hall
Sunday September 15	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

Pastor Stacey away September 11-19

MEET OUR NEW BOUCHER/NORMAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT!

Brittany Logan



Brittany-Olivia Logan hails from Orange County, California. She holds a Bachelors of Music degree with an emphasis in Opera from The Bob Cole Conservatory of Music at CSULB. Currently, Brittany is working on her masters at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM) where she performed the role of Giunone in “La Calisto”. She just finished her young artist position with Cincinnati Opera participating in Mozart’s *Le Nozze di Figaro* covering The Countess, Gounod’s *Romeo et Juliette* and Gershwin’s *Porgy and Bess* covering Clara and singing the Strawberry Woman. This November she will perform the role of Marênka in Smetana’s “The Bartered Bride” and will be the soprano soloist in the American premiere of Andrew Staniland’s “Dark Star Requiem” at CCM. She is very excited to be singing and joining in fellowship here at Mount Auburn Presbyterian Church.