

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>October 27</u>
Liturgist	Dave Simon	Darwin Popenoe
Sound System	Darwin Popenoe	Reuben Blair
Offering Assistant	Jeana Lawson	Brian Anderson
Ushers	Dan & Sara Bick, Yana Keck	Debbie Jordan, Sara Bick, Heather Graden, Teri Miles
Coffee Hour	Marlene Muse Agape Group	Elizabeth Marsh-Singh Agape Group

OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS

Teegan Ernst – surgery recovery; Judy Cunningham - surgery recovery; Bob Jones; Rick Sowash - broken ankle; Sandee 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; Jan Gallagher; Bill Porter; Marlene Crabtree (Susan Ingmire's mother), Dustin Snyder (Jean Snyder's grandson); 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; 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 is in 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).



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Be sure to set your clocks **back one hour** on Saturday night!

HELP WANTED!

2020 OFFERING ASSISTANTS

The Treasurer is working on the [2020 Offering Assistant Schedule](#). If you are interested in serving MAPC as an Offering Assistant, please notify our Treasurer, Dave Chalk, at treasurer@mtauburnpresby.org.

NOTE: Those already on the schedule will continue unless the Treasurer hears from you.



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BULLETIN BOARD



FLOWERS ON THE CHANCEL

The pink roses on the chancel this morning are given by Faye and Frank Burdick in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you, or a loved one, have been affected by the disease of Breast Cancer, please take a rose with you as you leave today.

CONGREGATIONAL FEEDBACK ON BENEVOLENCE GIVING FOR 2019

The Justice Seeking (JS) Community requests your help in determining how the benevolence funds for 2019 (\$12,500) should be distributed. This money is budgeted through the operating budget based on your annual giving. The JS Community members have determined 5 major issue areas and the specific agencies that serve these areas. Please thoughtfully review the info on the survey (bulletin insert) and place your completed form in the offering plate. **The deadline to respond is next Sunday, October 27.** Linda Ford, convener of the JS Community, will organize this feedback. **It will be discussed at the next JS meeting on November 10.** We welcome you to attend that meeting during which final decisions will be made.

WELCOMING COMMUNITY – NEW MEMBER CLASS

Would you like to be a member of a church like this? Or perhaps you're simply curious about this church and its congregation. Either way, if you would like to learn more about our faith community, you're welcome to join us for a New Member Class on **Sunday, November 10, in the Geier Room, following worship. A light lunch will be served.** Speak with Pastor Stacey, or contact the church office to express your interest, and we'll be in touch: (office@mtauburnpresby.org) or 513/281-5945.

SHOWER OF SAINTS

Is there someone that has passed on who has been a saint in your life? Each year, **beginning mid-October and culminating on All Saints Sunday (Nov. 3 this year)**, we feature our annual Shower of Saints display in the sanctuary. During this time, we display images and descriptions about the saints in our lives – relatives, friends, colleagues, and renowned local, national, or international figures that have touched our lives in some way and made a difference. We will reserve a special section for our children to display their saints – family, friends, or even pets that may have been special to them. As always, we are looking for new saints to add to our shower. **To submit a saint, complete the bulletin insert and email, mail or give to Brian Anderson. His info is on the form.**

PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION COMMUNITY

Ruth Anne Van Loon, Progressive Education Convener

Adult Education – Next Sunday, October 27, 9:45 a.m. in the Geier Room. Justice Seeking Community presents *How to be a Trans Advocate*. See Justice-Seeking Community announcement for details.

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 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.

JUSTICE-SEEKING COMMUNITY – JOIN US!

“How to Be a Trans Advocate” **Sunday, October 27 Two sessions: 9:45 to 10:45 AM and luncheon from 12:30 to 1:30 PM.** The Justice Seeking Community is offering an opportunity to learn “How to Be a Transgender Advocate” during **Adult Encounters (9:45 to 10:45 AM) and a luncheon (12:30 to 1:30 PM).** **Both will be held in the Geier Room.** At the morning session, Teri Miles will introduce a panel of individuals who will give their personal testimony with an emphasis on how someone came to their aid demonstrating an alliance and/or lending advocacy. Teri has assembled a panel from various supporting agencies of the trans community to give their testimony from works and experiences including Lisa Johnson of the Cincinnati PD who will share her work as a liaison to the trans community. Also present will be Melissa Meyer from Safe and Supported about her work with the trans youth and host home parents.

The second session will be less formal. Over lunch, we all will have table conversation centered on strategies and avenues for moving from being a trans ally to a trans advocate. Many MAPC members consider themselves to be a trans ally. By attending one or both of these sessions, you have a unique opportunity to move to a deeper understanding and level of commitment... being a true trans advocate.



EARTH CARE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Fossil Field Trip, Sat Nov 2, 10am-1pm (LOCATION CHANGE!).

Journey 10 miles away and back 400 million years in time on a fossil field trip to Trammel Fossil Park in Sharonville. 400 million years ago, the area was covered by a shallow sea, and the climate was similar to Florida's. Animals without backbones flourished in the sea: bryozoa, brachiopods, clams, snails, squid relatives, and trilobites. Our area is one of the best places in the world to find fossils of this period. **We will meet at Trammel Fossil Park, 11935 Tramway Dr. in Sharonville, at 10am. Bring a lunch to eat in nearby Sharon Woods. People interested in carpooling from church should contact Bill Stiver.**

NOVEMBER OPEN STACKS BOOK CLUB

November 1, 7 pm, host Pat Basler

Just Mercy, by Bryan Stevenson, is the book choice for November; an incredible book by an incredible person. Bryan Stevenson is a talented lawyer who founded the Equal Justice Initiative, a practice dedicated to defending the poor, and wrongfully condemned. This book is filled with the story of a young man convicted of a murder he didn't commit.

“...[he, Stevenson, is] doing God's work fighting for the poor, the oppressed, the voiceless, the vulnerable, the outcast, and those with no hope. *Just Mercy* is his inspiring and powerful story.” John Grisham

MAPC FIRST-THURSDAY MONTHLY CRAFTING AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

I have long missed the fellowship of Circle Meetings and have been pondering ways to re-invent those special gatherings. Nan Costello and Valerie Bernardino have already gathered a group together in the Geier Rm on the first Thursday of each month to dabble in the arts. Margaret Champion has been sewing sleeping bag liners for our homeless brothers and sisters. Well, where there are three gathered, there are indubitably four or more. We are proposing a regular daytime activity period where anyone interested could come together at MAPC to do sewing, other needlework, and/or painting, most importantly to share in warm fellowship. The first of many Thursday mornings has been scheduled for **7 November 2019 at 10:00 A.M. in the Kitchen/Social Hall**. Bring your needles or brushes, and let's embark on new ways to learn from one another.

No RSVP's needed, just come and join us. --Faithfully, Floy Ann Marsh.

Contact Floy Ann for more info.

ART IN THE HALLS

Carl Ward, *Art in the Halls* Coordinator

HELPING GOODNESS GROW - September 27, 2019 - December 27, 2019

Handmade Paper Collage by Margaret Rhein. Info about the artist and her art is in the lobby.

MAPC CALENDAR

October 20 - 27

Date	Time	Group/Purpose	Room
Sunday October 20	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	Welcoming Community	Conference Rm
	12:30 PM	Security Task Force mtg.	Geier Rm
	6:00 PM	Brass Fellowship	Sanctuary
Monday October 21	6:00 PM	SOTENI	Conference Rm
	6:00 PM	GLSEN	Social Hall
	7:00 PM	Meet-up Support Group	Geier Rm
Tuesday October 22	9:30 AM	Clergy Bible Study	Conference Rm
Wednesday October 23	11:00 AM	Staff mtg.	Conference Rm
	7:00 PM	Session	Geier Rm
Thursday October 24	6:30 PM	Handbells	Music Rm
	7:30 PM	Choir	Music Rm
Saturday October 26	11AM-4PM	Liturgical Arts Retreat	Geier Rm
Sunday October 27	8:30 AM	AA	Geier Rm
	9:45 AM	Justice-Seeking 'How to be a Trans Advocate'	Geier Rm
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