

# 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.

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## **OUR CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER REQUESTS**

For the entire MAPC Congregation to stay healthy, positive and strong. We will get through this and come out on the other side more connected than ever. Passing of David Foote's father.

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# **MAPC BULLETIN BOARD**



## **Thought for the Week**

Autumn Equinox, a beginning of the Fall season, change and transformation.

May the cool, crisp air grab your senses.

May the bold, changing colors stir your imagination.

May the darker nights soothe your soul.

May you take in change and transformation as yours.

May you be all of the colors you can be.

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## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

You can catch our livestream on Facebook (this is where you will get the best video quality, especially for music, and you don't need to have a Facebook account) or on the Zoom Worship and Coffee Hour Room. If you or someone you know would prefer to connect by phone, please let Pastor Stacey know and she'll provide a call-in number. YouTube also provides a great quality video!

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## ART IN THE COMMUNITY

Kennedy Heights Arts Center (6546 Montgomery Rd.) is currently presenting two powerful art exhibitions that address race, justice, and identity.

### UPRISING

Outdoors | Sept. 12 - Nov. 28

The protest poster – a common form of political art – was the inspiration for UPRISING, an outdoor exhibition by ten Black artists calling for racial justice, presented in partnership with Art Beyond Boundaries. Installed throughout the grounds of the Arts Center, the exhibition can be viewed as a drive-through experience, or guests can park and explore the exhibit on foot. Available for viewing Monday-Sunday, dawn to dusk.

### Illustrative Becoming

Kennedy Gallery | Sept. 5 - Nov. 7

Drawings and illustrated collages by Latausha Cox created in the practice of "illustrative becoming," mapping her past to understand her identity as a Black woman. Gallery hours are Wednesday-Friday, 10am-5pm and Saturday, 11am-4pm. Masks required.

More information at: [www.kennedyarts.org](http://www.kennedyarts.org) or call 513-631-4278.

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## RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY TOMORROW SATURDAY OCTOBER 3

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful is hosting a ONE STOP DROP TOMORROW. You can bring the following hard to recycle items: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste Tubes, dental floss containers, plastic tubes and jars for hair and skin care products, used pens and markers, empty prescription bottles, six pack plastic holders, cell phones, chargers and small electronics, Styrofoam coolers and packaging. Do NOT bring plastic food storage containers, lightbulbs or batteries. YOU CAN BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE CHURCH SOCIAL HALL BETWEEN NOW AND OCTOBER 2nd and we will deliver them to the ONE STOP DROP. Or, you can bring them to the church parking lot on October 3 between 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Bill Stiver is providing this service to help reduce the auto line at the DROP. Or, you can go to the ONE STOP DROP at Roberts Academy, 11702 Grand Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45214 on October 3 from 12 Noon to 3:00 PM. WE SUPPORT REUSE AND RECYCLING. WE HOPE YOU WILL TOO. Thanks! The Earth Care Team

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### **REMOTE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OUR KIDS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!**

Christ Emanuel Christian Fellowship (CECF) reached out to the principals at Frederick Douglass Elementary and Withrow Jr./Sr High School, asking how we might help when school resumes this fall (see the conversation

here: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=288384142494572> ).

Both principals outlined ways they would like community members to connect with students remotely. Douglass kids will need help navigating technology and making sure they know which assignments to complete when. Withrow students and families will benefit from someone to check in regularly, asking about how they are keeping up and connecting them to school and community resources. Both principals emphasized the need for consistency! Information and training will be provided from each school

If you are interested, please contact Cassie from CECF ([Cwardlaw01@yahoo.com](mailto:Cwardlaw01@yahoo.com)), giving your name, which school you are interested in, and your email address. Cassie will make sure you are included in the next steps of setting up this program.

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### **REMOTE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OUR KIDS THIS SCHOOL YEAR!**

As many of you know, Cincinnati Public Schools has moved to virtual instruction for the first six weeks of the academic year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. At Heartfelt Tidbits, we recognize the unique challenges that online instruction may bring families, as well as educational faculty and staff. With this in mind, we are excited to announce the launch of our Virtual Buddy Program! They are looking for volunteers to check-in weekly with students' grades K-8 for the academic year, and serve as mentors and tutors as they navigate this challenging time. The check-ins will be conducted virtually and will help provide the students with support and guidance, as well as help bridge any gaps that will help the transition back to in-person instruction. How can you, or someone you know, participate? If you are interested in serving as a Virtual Buddy or would like more information, please email Lizzy Dobbins ([lizzy@heartfelttidbits.org](mailto:lizzy@heartfelttidbits.org)).

Any support is welcome and will make a difference in the lives of students and families.

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### **DRUM WORKSHOP**

Saturday, October 10th from 2-3 pm hosted by Steve Hayes in the courtyard behind the church. Back in the late June we had a good time socially distanced in our mask playing percussion and learning about rhythm patterns, beats, call and response and other group activities with drums and percussion. This is free and open to all!!! Please get back to Chris Miller (859-394-4439) asap if you are interested and we'll have a seat at the drum table for you !!! (the rain check date is the following Saturday same time)

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### HANDBELL RINGING PROGRAM

I am hoping to begin a Handbell ringing program later this fall but alas, ringers are not to be found. Handbells are a fun way to make music and an excellent team building activity! Each ringer is charged with the responsibility for 2-4 bells and by following what looks like a piano score learns to ring their bell with the right dynamic and the right articulation at the appropriate time in the music. Here is the interesting part in regards to the current Covid plague... WE ALREADY WEAR GLOVES AND WILL WEAR OUR MASK IN A SOCIALLY DISTANCED (no sharing music, not much talking, bell tables separated) TRUNCATED (SHORT) REHEARSAL. So, please take some time to ponder and pray about becoming a handbell ringer because it's fun and safe. We could begin as soon as we have enough folks to ring (November?...doesn't have to be a Thursday night) Contact Chris Miller (859-394-4439)

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**ALERT! NOVEMBER 6TH IS NEW THE DATE WE WILL DISCUSS THE WEIGHT OF INK**  
**Topic for October 2nd...** We will enjoy Poetry By Zoom. The setting isn't as beautiful as the Burdick's backyard but it will be fun. So, find, write, discuss a poem written about our current experiences with the pandemic or political atmosphere. We will also discuss the Black National Anthem email sent to you recently. Contact Nan or Bill with any questions.

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### GOOD NEWS!

Daniel Addai, friend of MAPC from Ghana, has received his employment card from the U.S. government! His master's degree is Informational Technology (IT). If you can help him with a lead to possible employment, that would be great. Just email at: [fredua18k@gmail.com](mailto:fredua18k@gmail.com)

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### MS. EMMA SAYS THANKS!

Our teacher at Taft Elementary, Emma Quillin, is just as anxious as her little second-graders for in-person schooling again. Meanwhile, to assist with remote learning this fall, Ms. Emma took backpacks filled with notebooks, folders, pencils and other school supplies, including dry eraser markers and boards to each child's home.

Last spring, as school closed, Ms. Emma, delivered to each child a large bag filled with fun things for summer: books, sidewalk chalk, coloring books, bubbles, lemonade and lots of snacks. The kids know these supplies and treats are gifts from MAPC, or, just "Church," as they call us when we bring things to the classroom. Your generous contributions to our Taft Fund paid for all these gifts and, now, we need to replenish the Taft Fund and get ready to deliver bags of snacks, more classroom supplies and books when school opens. If you want to make a donation, send your check, marked for Taft Fund, to the church: 103

Taft Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45219. Thanks from our volunteers, Linda Ford, Deb Carle, Lisa Foster, Carl Ward, Henry Lindeman and Marlene Muse.

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### **PARTICIPATE IN A COVID-19 VACCINE RESEARCH STUDY**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is conducting COVID-19 clinical research vaccine studies and is seeking adult volunteer participants – 18 to 85 years old. Participating in a research study is one way to perform a community service helping to find new treatments by moving science forward and benefiting patients. You cannot contract COVID-19 from these research studies. If you would like to be added to the interest list for these studies you can call 513-636-7699 or email [gambleprogram@cchmc.org](mailto:gambleprogram@cchmc.org).

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### **OHIO DEATH ROW INMATES WITH OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Remembering Jesus' words, "I was in prison and you visited me", please, read the list and offer a prayer for each of them: Quisi Bryan, Antonio Franklin, Ralph Lynch, Scott Group, Clarence Fry, Charles Loraine, Keith Hennes, Raymond Twyford, Grady Brinkley, Lee Moore, Edward Lang, Marvin Johnson, Nawaz Ahmed, Perry Hutton, Michael Madison, Lance Hundley

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### **October Birthdays**

1	Sandee Ernst	15	Holly Dorna
2	John Hancock		Ben Marston
6	Lori Anthony	16	Miles Thigpen
8	Jocelyn Logan	18	Earl Apel
9	Linda Moy	21	Dave Simon
11	Beth Troendly	22	Debbie Ramey
14	Margaret Standriff		

### **October Anniversaries**

- 2- Margaret Breidenbaugh & Ryan Bland
  - 6 – Mary Carol & John Melton
  - 12 – John Wegener & Seth Currier
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**MAPC CALENDAR**  
**October 4- October 11**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group/Purpose</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Sunday October 4</b>	11:00 AM	Worship	Zoom/FB Live/YouTube
	12:30 PM	Coffee Hour	Zoom/FB Live/YouTube
	12:30 PM	Deacon's Meeting	Zoom
<b>Tuesday October 7</b>	9:30 AM	Clergy Bible Study	Zoom
	12:00 PM	Brown Bag Bible Study	Zoom
<b>Wednesday October 8</b>	11:00	Staff Meeting	CR
	2-4 PM	Pastor Office Hours	Church Courtyard
<b>Thursday October 9</b>	1-3 PM	Pastor Office Hours	Church Courtyard
<b>Saturday October 10</b>	2-3 PM	Drum Workshop	Church Courtyard
<b>Sunday October 11</b>	11:00 AM	Worship	Zoom/FB Live/YouTube
	12:30 PM	Coffee Hour	Zoom/FB Live/YouTube