

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017



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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS God helps us to solve problems and gain wisdom and is with us as we go through tough times. We just need to ask his help.

Please pray for Ruth Shawver, Helen Kugel, Lois Stringer, Jean Shepherd, Marilyn Glasgow, Don Fowls, Kay Robinson, Mary Veith, Ruth Maxson, and Jenit Vance.

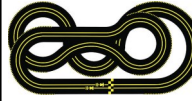
WELCOME This morning we welcome seminary student **Michael Teller** to the pulpit as our guest to give the sermon at both worship services. Michael has completed his undergraduate studies at Indiana Wesleyan University and will continue his education this fall in their Wesley Seminary, Master of Practical Theology program. Michael is the grandson of MSPC members, John & Cathie Teller.

FEASIBILITY SURVEY We are in the process of asking the congregation to complete a survey in regards to a possible capital campaign for the facility improvement projects Session has identified. Those who have email will receive a link to the survey so they can complete it online. Some members might have already received it during this past week. Those who did not have an email address may pick up a hard copy of the survey to complete and return to the church office.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this morning are give by Dorothy Crane in memory of her son, Rudy Crandall.

SYMPATHIES & PRAYERS to the family and friends of member, Ruth Powers who passed away on Tuesday, August 15. Funeral service was officiated by Pastor Sweets on Saturday, August 19 at MSPC. Ruth was received into our membership on March 20, 1983. She was an ordained Elder and Deacon. Ruth was very active in the Prayer Ministry, bible study groups and much more. She will be greatly missed.

HOLIDAY FOOD RACE The Board of Deacons are continuing their collection of foods for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes. We are in now in "lap 2" of our race to the finish line to collect enough to fill 65 boxes. During the month of August we are asking for donations of



Soups Cereal Stuffing Mix Vegetables

Please place your donations in the designated collection box. Each Sunday, the Deacons will list the number of donations received for each food category!

N.E.E.D.S.* COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY: We have been asked to donate main entrée canned goods such as Beef Stew, Chicken 'n Dumplings, Ravioli. Thank you for reaching out to help our community. Place your food donations in the NEEDS collection bin. *NorthEast Emergency Distribution Services

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASSES
WEDNESDAYS: SEPT. 20-NOV. 15
6:30-8:00PM IN CHAPEL

Before the holidays begin, take steps to regain control of your money and secure your financial life by signing up to attend Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University (FPU). Learn the easy-to-follow Baby Steps of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. Taking the course with a small group is a great way to share ideas, be encouraged, and stay motivated. It is strongly recommended that you attend the course with your spouse or other accountability partner. **One FPU membership kit per family is all you need to get started.** The kit through MSPC is \$93/kit; or order online at <https://www.daveramsey.com/store> To register contact Alan Garten alangarten@gmail.com; or 513-505-0022 or look for the sign-up list on Sunday.





THIS WEEK AT MSPC

S = Sanctuary **YM = Youth Ministry** **YR = Youth Room** **CR = Choir Room** **FH = Fellowship Hall** *** Lower Level**

TODAY—AFTERNOON / EVENING

MONDAY — AUGUST 21

- 9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Chapel)
- 9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 8*)
- 11:00 am Worship Arts Ministry Team (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Foxall AA Dinner & Mtg (Fellowship Hall*)
- 7:00 pm Session (Chapel)

TUESDAY — AUGUST 22

- 7:00 pm BSA Troop 209 Meeting (FH*)

WEDNESDAY — AUGUST 23

- 10:00 am Golden Ponders Study Group (Chapel)
- 6:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Ballroom Dance Classes (Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:45 pm MSW—Back to School (Chapel)

THURSDAY — AUGUST 24

- 9:15 am Kindermusik by Lisa (Classroom 8*)
- 10:00 am Women's Study Group (Youth Room)

FRIDAY — AUGUST 25

- 6:00 pm Ballroom Dance Classes (Fellowship Hall*)

SATURDAY — AUGUST 26

- 8:00 am Men's Study Group (Work Room)

NEXT SUNDAY — AUGUST 27

- 8:00 am Rehearsal-Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)
- 8:30 am Childcare Newborn-24months (Nursery)
- 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service (S)

10:00 am "The Chronicles of Narnia" (Chapel)

Note: NO Regular Sunday School classes until our Fall Kick-Off.

FALL 2017 Sunday School Kick-Off

for All Ages

Sunday, September 10

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (S)

Watch your email and/or news bulletins for information on Youth Ministry future events.

ATTN. LADIES: PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN of the Presbytery of Cincinnati

The Summer Gathering

Saturday, August 26; 9am-12pm

@ Pleasant Run Presbyterian Church

Registration, fellowship and continental breakfast begin at 9am (\$3/breakfast). The program feature is an intro to Horizon's bible study "Cloud of Witnesses." Bring donations of personal care items and paper products for *Practical Grace Non-food Pantry*.

Pick up a copy of the June 2017 issue of *Presby-Woman* (narthex literature rack) to learn more about this organization.

LOST & FOUND Are you missing something which you might have lost at the church? Check out the Lost and Found bin in the narthex closet. Items not claimed by August 31 will be donated to Matthew 25 Ministries.