

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018



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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS When we are crying out to God, his arms often hold us when we are too weak to even cling.

Please pray for Beth Steur, Juanita Legge, Agnes Pesta, Lois Stringer, Jean Shepherd, Marilyn Glasgow, Don Fowls, and Jenit Vance.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends **Bob Veith** on the death of his wife, **Mary** on Wednesday, January 10. Bob and Mary have been long time members of our congregation; they were received in May 1960. Funeral service was officiated by Pastor Tom Sweets on Friday, January 12 at MSPC.

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

- **Faith Seekers** study group will begin a new study this **Wednesday, January 17** on the New Testament book of **Ephesians**. The group is a mix of men and women and is open to anyone who would like to join them. **Faith Seekers meet Wednesdays; 1-2:00pm in Classroom 6** (located on upper level near side/elevator entrances). If you have any questions, please contact one of the class facilitators, **Evelyn McCarthy** (513-733-3448) or **Bettilee Perkins** (513-733-0927).
- **Saturday Men's** study group will begin a new study **Saturday, January 20** on **The Gospel of Matthew-Being Discipled by Jesus**. The group consist of men of all ages and new members are welcome. **The group meets Saturdays, 8-9:30am in the Work Room** (located near office entrance).
- **Golden Ponders** study group will begin a new study **Wednesday, January 24** on the New Testament book of **Romans**. During this study we will unlock essential keys to the Christian faith and human life by understanding the significant role of moral choice, sin, faith and unity in Christ. **The group meet Wednesdays; 10-11:30am in the Chapel**. New members are always welcome. Class facilitator is Rev. Stephen Eyre.

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPE BOX SETS

are ready for you to pick up (on table in narthex) on Sunday morning or any time during the week when the

church is open. The use of these designated numbered envelopes for your regular giving helps to streamline the process of preparing the weekly bank deposit and posting of contributions to specific donor records. **You do not have to be a member or pledging donor to receive and use these envelopes.** Contact Stacey Buescher (church treasurer 513-271-1982 or tbuescher@cinci.rr.com) if you have any questions.

2018 FLOWER CALENDAR Please help us provide fresh floral arrangements for the sanctuary on Sunday mornings. **Currently we have a great selection of openings on the floral sign up list.** You not only help the church but after the last worship service you have a lovely floral arrangement to take home or give to the person(s) you are honoring.

Please note that **we have changed the procedure for signing up to give a floral arrangement.** This year instead of a "wall" floral calendar, the Floral Calendar of available dates (attached on clipboard) and blank order forms can be found on the information table located in the narthex.

1. Check the calendar list of "available" dates to see if the Sunday you wish to select has an opening. **Do not write your name on the calendar listing.** To place your order/request, pick up an order form and fill in the requested information.
2. Turn in your completed form with payment to the church office.
3. Once we receive your request, you will be contacted to confirm your order. *As we receive and confirm new orders, the "available calendar list" will be updated.*

We hope this new procedure will ensure that we do not miss any request for flowers, the appropriate number of arrangements are ordered, and eliminate any questions about who has paid for their flowers. Please don't hesitate to contact the church office if you have any questions.

Special MLK* Event

Sunday—January 14; 5-7pm

Mt. Auburn Presbyterian (103 Wm Howard Taft Rd)

(*Martin Luther King)

THIS WEEK AT MSPC



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

TODAY—JANUARY 14, 2018

6:00 pm YM—Fellowship & Study Groups (Youth Rm)

MONDAY — JANUARY 15
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY**Church Offices CLOSED**

9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classrooms 5/7)
7:00 pm Planning Ministry Team (Work Room)
7:00 pm Foxall AA (Fellowship Hall*)

TUESDAY — JANUARY 16

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Chapel)
7:00 pm Court of Honor BSA Troop 209 (S)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Pack 20 (Fellowship Hall*)

WEDNESDAY — JANUARY 17

10:00 am Golden Ponders Study Group (Chapel)
1:00 pm Faith Seekers Study Group (Classroom 6)
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY — JANUARY 18

10:00 am Women's Study Group (Youth Room)
3:30 pm Madeira Farmers Market (FH*)
6:00 pm Rehearsal—Women's Ensemble (S)
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men's Ensemble (Choir Room)

FRIDAY — JANUARY 19

8:40 am MSW Home School (Classrooms 8* & 16*)

SATURDAY — JANUARY 20

8:00 am Men's Study Group (Work Room)
9:00 am Pack 20 Pinewood Derby Workshop (FH*)

NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 21

8:00 am Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)
8:30 am Child Care (Nursery) *for infants and toddlers up to 3 years old during all morning events*

9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service (S)
Worship Explorers for children when released from worship.

10:00 am Sunday School—Classes for all ages!

Children PreSchool thru 5th Grade

10-10:30am Music Time (Room 7/9)

10:30-11:55am Sunday School

PreSchool & K (Classroom 4)

Elementary (Classroom 1/3)

Youth 6th-8th Grade

Confirmation Class (Work Room)

High School Youth (Youth Room)10:05-10:45 Adult Classes

"Going Deeper" meets in Chapel; led
by Rev. Stephen Eyre

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:10 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16*)

6:00 pm Middle & High School Youth (6th-12th grades)
Fellowship & Study Groups

NOTE: Church offices are **closed** on **Monday, January 15** for the Martin Luther King holiday. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday.