

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018



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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS When we feel at a loss for words when praying, remember Jesus gave us the Holy Spirit to be our counselor.

Please pray for Bill Haas, Helen Kugel, Betty Strait, Dick & Doris Heitz, Suzanne Love, Kathy Ashton, Mark Weaver, Beth Steur, Juanita Legge, Agnes Pesta, Marilyn Glasgow, and Don Fowls.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this morning are given by Mark & Josh Robertson in memory of Bob & Vi Robertson.

YOUTH MINISTRY—TODAY we are going bowling at Crossgate Lanes in Blue Ash. Those who wish to participate (6th-12th grade) should meet us at Crossgate Lanes at 1:00pm. The cost is \$13 person for two (2) hours of bowling from 1-3:00 pm. We will order pizza and drinks at the bowling lanes. Contact Sandy Thompson @ 561-2203; sbthompson@gmail.com



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER -THURSDAY, MAY 3

We encourage you to join one of the community services. Let

the voices of people across our nation ring out in prayer to call America to unity.

- ◆ **7:30AM** Community Service @ McDonald Commons Park (745 Dawson Rd in Madeira). Pastor Sweets will be participating in this service sponsored by the City of Madeira & the Village of Indian Hill.
- ◆ **12NOON** Community Service @ Sycamore Township Administration Building on Kenwood Road.

ORGAN RECITAL

by Dr. Wesley Roberts

with Sida Hodoroabà-Roberts, Piano

Next Sunday—May 6; 3:00-4:00pm

Dr. Roberts, a Professor of Music at Campbellsville University, teaches courses in piano, organ, and musicology, and has been a member of the faculty since 1982. He is co-author with Maurice Hinson of *The Piano in Chamber Ensemble, 2nd Edition* (2006) and *Guide to the Pianist's Repertoire, 4th Edition* (2014).

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Book Drive The Sunday morning Young Disciples class is beginning a book drive mission project to benefit a disadvantaged school in Cincinnati. Please consider donating a new or gently used children's book. Monetary donations will be accepted and used to purchase new books. You may place your book donations in the designated collection box in the narthex.



This morning we have a Minute for Mission guest speaker from **Life Forward** to help kick-off the **baby bottles** mission fund

raiser. You can pick up an empty bottle today and start filling it up with money (*coins/currency/checks — all accepted*)! **We ask that all filled bottles be returned by Sunday, June 3.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Make & Take Mother's Day Gift —Sat., May 12; 2-4:00pm; Classroom 1** Children are invited to join us and make a gift for their mom/grandma/stepmom/etc. The cost is \$2 per child.
- ◆ **Community Festival sponsor by MSPC Sunday—May 20; 12:30-4:30pm** Fun events include inflatable obstacle course, games, music, face painting, FOOD of course and much more. The entire community is invited to join us so come and share the MSPC hospitality. Don't forget to invite your neighbors, family and friends.
- ◆ **Memorial March—Madeira, May 28 @ 10am** The City of Madeira invites you participate in this annual "silent" march for the purpose of expressing your heartfelt gratitude to the men and women who have died protecting freedom throughout the world. Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms. All veterans will receive a ribbon so that they may be recognized and thanked for their service to our country.

Those wishing to participate in the Memorial March should meet at the Madeira Middle School parking lot at 9:30am on May 28. The march will travel north on Miami Avenue from the school; then west on Dawson Road to the Veterans Memorial located at McDonald Commons Park. Those who are not marching may gather at the memorial where a brief ceremony will be held once the marchers have arrived. *(Miami & Dawson will be closed to traffic during the march.)*



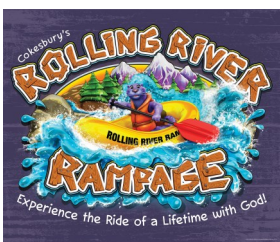
◆ **Prayers for Healing—Sunday, June 3; 7:00pm**

The evening includes special music, scripture, a brief message on healing and time for personal prayers for healing.

It is hard to explain the sense of God's presence which seems to permeate the sanctuary as we gathered together in a prayerful attitude. So if you have not attended one of the session, we encourage you to come and experience for yourself. Please invite friends and family who may need a personal touch of the Lord for healing of physical and/or spiritual needs.

◆ **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

Rolling River Rampage June 18-22; 9am-12pm



Registration is now OPEN! Click on the picture to download the registration form. Cost is \$10 per child with a max \$20 per family. Payment cannot be submitted with the online registration but you

can pay at the church office or on the first VBS day. *"Experience the ride of a lifetime with God!"*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Be part of the joy and fun in bringing God's Word alive to the children of our church and the surrounding communities. If you are interested in helping especially with VBS, contact Angela Myers at amyers@madeirachurch.org There are all types of jobs to choose from.

IT'S TIME... NEW CHURCH PHOTO

DIRECTORY MSPC is working with Universal Church Directories to produce a new church pictorial directory. Our scheduling process has begun and we are glad to see that you are taking advantage of the online appointment feature. **If you prefer, you can stop by the sign-up table in the narthex on Sunday morning to make your appointment.**

Photography dates at MSPC are

Friday—May 18 2-7:30pm

Saturday—May 19 10:30am-4:00pm

Monday—May 21 3-8:30pm

We would love to get 100% participation! So, please do your part and make an appointment.

Online scheduling is available Monday thru Friday at www.ucdir.com; our church code is **OH2107** and our password is **SMILE1**



HAVE YOU CONNECTED WITH MSPC VIA REALM?

A little over 200 persons have not answered the invitation from MSPC to join our new online church program.

Being the church doesn't just happen at the church or during regular business hours. Have you needed someone's phone number but it is after business hours? **Using Realm you can search the church directory for his/her contact information** (if that individual has set his/her privacy setting to allow the congregation see this information).

Want to mail a card to someone but keep forgetting to call the church office? **Using Realm again you can search for that information at time you need or think of it. If you have downloaded the Realm app to your smart phone, you have access whenever and wherever you may be.**

SUNDAY FLOWER CALENDAR

Would you please consider signing up to provide fresh flowers to brighten our sanctuary on a Sunday morning? It is an excellent means to acknowledge birthdays, wedding anniversaries or other special events. You also have a lovely floral arrangement to take home or give to someone (after the second worship service). Check the calendar posted in the narthex for open dates, complete an order form and turn it into the office.

THIS WEEK AT MSPC



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

TODAY — APRIL 29

12:15 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16*)
 1:00 pm YM—Bowling at Crossgate Lanes in BlueAsh
 7:00 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Scott Miller
 (Sanctuary, Reception in FH)

MONDAY — APRIL 30

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Classroom 6)
 9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 8*)
 7:00 pm Foxhall AA (Fellowship Hall*)

TUESDAY — MAY 1

10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Chapel)
 5:45 pm BSA Troop 209 PLC Meeting (FH*)
 7:00 pm Troop 209 Meeting (Fellowship Hall*)

WEDNESDAY — MAY 2

10:00 am Seniors 55+ Study Group (Chapel)
 6:30 pm Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall*)
 7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)
 8:00 pm Cub Scouts Leadership Mtg (Classroom 14*)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER (NDOP) THURSDAY — MAY 3

7:30 am NDOP Service McDonald Commons Park
 10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Youth Room)
 12:00 pm NDOP Service Sycamore Township
 6:00 pm Rehearsal—Women’s Ensemble (Sanctuary)
 7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
 8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men’s Ensemble (Choir Room)

FRIDAY — MAY 4

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

SATURDAY — MAY 5

8:00 am Men’s Study Group (Work Room)
 9:00 am C.S. Lewis Institute Course (Classroom 16*)
 2:30 pm Private Event (Chapel)

SUNDAY — MAY 6

8:00 am Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)
 8:30 am Child Care (Nursery) *for infants and toddlers*
 9:00 am Contemporary Worship (Sanctuary)
Young Disciples (former Worship Explorers) for children in grades 1-5 when released from worship.

10:00 am Sunday School—
Children PreSchool thru 5th Grade
 10:05-10:30am Music (Room 5)
 10:30-10:55am Sunday School
 PreSchool & K (Classroom 5)
 Elementary (Classroom 1)
 Confirmation 6-8 Grades (Work Room)
 High School Student (Youth Room)
 Adults: “Going Deeper” (Chapel)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

12:15 pm Rehearsal—Hand Bell Choir (Classroom 16*)

3:00 pm Organ Recital by Dr. Wesley Roberts (S)

Youth Group Fellowship—*check email and Facebook for scheduled events.*

May Celebrations

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!			
Melanie Frew	3-May	Griffin Sherritt	19-May
Lynn Geyer	3-May	Connie Wilson	19-May
Lois Cox	4-May	Tim Yeomans	22-May
Elaine Goetz	5-May	Barbara Keel	23-May
Sarah Miller	8-May	Betty Strait	24-May
Evelyn Cooper	8-May	Ella Werden	24-May
David Davis	9-May	Robert Werden	24-May
Dick Heitz	9-May	Grace Muntz	25-May
Alan Reed	10-May	Jason Lau	25-May
Miah Loeb	10-May	Steve Russell	26-May
Karen Sweets	12-May	Robert Krone	26-May
Alana Jenkins	13-May	Forrest Huff	27-May
Jessa Ramsey	14-May	Cecilia Patterson	27-May
Danny Jarvis	15-May	Crystal Dahlmeier	27-May
Lisa Love	15-May	Cindy Curey	29-May
Joyce Dooley	16-May	Missy Hardy	31-May
Kenneth Born	17-May	Jennifer Boroff	31-May
Linda Burk	19-May		

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
Dave & Chris Hendel May 25, 1988
Karthis & Jessie Kanagarajan May 29, 1999
Bill & Sandy Samuel May 29, 1999
Bryan & Mandy Graves May 27, 2000
Mark & Jennifer Waever May 10, 2003
Roger & Deborah Petrey May 6, 2006
Matt & Carol Stenger May 30, 2010
Ryan & K.C. Locker May 6, 2017