

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018



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PRAYER CHANGES THINGS Even when we feel our prayers go unanswered, God is with us giving us strength to endure and trust. He never forgets us.

Please pray for Bill Haas, Helen Kugel, Betty Strait, Mark Weaver, Beth Steur, Juanita Legge, Agnes Pesta, and Marilyn Glasgow.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary this morning are given by Susan Schleicher in memory of her parents, John & Mildred Bauer.

NEW MEMBERS will be received this morning during the 9:00 am worship service. These youth have been attending Confirmation classes each Sunday during the education hour.

- ◆ **Rory Brunner**, daughter of Mike & Kathy Brunner
- ◆ **Matthias Geyer**, son of Mike & Lynn Geyer
- ◆ **Emily Laslo-Haer**, daughter of Rob Haer & Tina Laslo
- ◆ **William Laslo-Haer**, son of Rob Haer & Tina Laslo
- ◆ **Anna Lewis**, daughter of Dave & Kari Lewis
- ◆ **Robby Lewis**, son of Dave & Kari Lewis
- ◆ **Alison Long**, daughter of John & Mary Long
- ◆ **Roman Thompson**, son of Brian & Sandy Thompson

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS to the family and friends of

- **Doris Heitz** (member) who passed away May 11. Doris served the congregation as a Deacon, but she was always active volunteering with mission groups, children's ministry, women's and parish care groups when they were active; as well as volunteering at our reception desk for a period of time. Doris was received into membership in 1948 by Silverton Presbyterian, until she and Dick transferred to Madeira Presbyterian in 1957. A memorial service was officiated by Pastor Sweets at MSPC on Wednesday, May 16; a mere nine days after the memorial service for her husband, Dick who preceded her in death on May 2.
- **Larry Lewis** (member) on the death of his **brother James "Steve" Lewis** on May 14 in Columbia, South Carolina. Service was held on May 18 at Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia.

WORSHIP FLAGS presented this morning during the opening music are in celebration of Pentecost Sunday and praise for what God is doing in and through our church.



BREATH OF GOD

Yhwh El Emeth (*The Lord God of Truth*)

"Breath entered them, they came to life and stood a vast army"



JOY El Simchai Gili

(*God, My Exceeding Joy*)

"The joy of the Lord is your strength."



RESTORATION YhWh El Gemuwai

(*The Lord God of Recompenses*)

"I will restore the years the locust has eaten."



GLORIOUS VICTORY

YhWh Mephalti (*The Lord, My Deliverer*)

"The Power, Glory, Majesty, and Splendor"

MEMORIAL MARCH—Monday, May 28 @ 10am

The City of Madeira invites you participate in the "silent" march to express your heartfelt gratitude to the men and women who have died protecting freedom throughout the world. Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms. The marchers travel north on Miami Ave. from the middle school; then west on Dawson Road to the Veterans Memorial at McDonald Commons Park for a brief ceremony. (*Miami & Dawson will be closed during the march.*)

**PRAYERS FOR HEALING
SUNDAY, JUNE 3; 7:00PM**

JESUS - GOD OF HEALING MIRACLES

*"It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
for His love endures forever." 1 Chronicles 16:34*

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. 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

- ♦ **VBS** — Be part of the joy and fun in bringing God's Word alive to the children of our church and surrounding communities. Contact Angela Myers at amyers@madeirachurch.org to volunteer. There are all types of jobs to choose from.
- ♦ **Sunday Usher** — Can you serve one hour a month on a Sunday morning? You would assist with distributing bulletins, assisting with seating and passing the collection plate during the offertory. Please contact Deacon Chair, Cindy Curey (513-888-7646) or Deacon Diane Cordell (513-633-1225) to volunteer or obtain further information.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

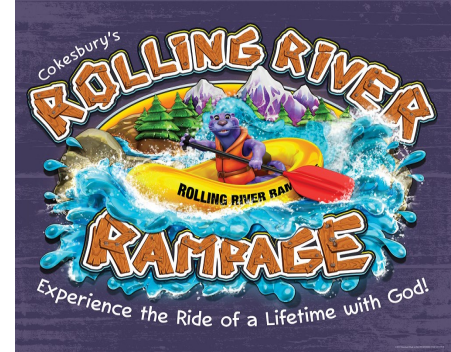
BOOK DRIVE The Sunday Young Disciples class is sponsoring a book drive mission project to benefit a disadvantaged school in Cincinnati. Please consider donating a new or gently used children's book. Monetary donations will be accepted and used to purchase new books. You may place your book donations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



We are participating in the **baby bottle** fund raiser for Pregnancy Care of Cincinnati Life Forward. Pick up an empty bottle today and start filling it up with money! **Please return filled bottles to the church by Sunday, June 3.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) *Rolling River Rampage* *June 18-22; 9am-12pm*

Registration is now OPEN! 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!"*



(When viewing news online, click on the VBS logo to download the registration form.)

Congratulations Graduates!



Class of
2018

THIS WEEK AT MSPC



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

TODAY — MAY 20

12:30 pm MSPC Festival
5:00 pm YM—Fellowship Groups (Youth Rooms)

MONDAY — MAY 21

9:30 am Intercessory Prayer Team (Classroom 6)
9:30 am Kindermusik by Cheryl (Classroom 8*)
11:00 am Worship Arts Ministry Team (Chapel)
3:00 pm Directory Photo Session (Narthex & Room 1)
7:00 pm MSPC Session (Chapel)
7:00 pm Foxhall AA Open Mtg (Fellowship Hall*)

TUESDAY — MAY 22

10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Chapel)
7:00 pm BSA Troop 209 (Fellowship Hall*)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 3 (Classroom 1/3)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 4 (Classroom 9*)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 5 (Classroom 14*)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 6 (Classroom 16*)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 7 (Classroom 8*)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 8 (Classroom 11*)

WEDNESDAY — MAY 23

10:00 am Seniors 55+ Study Group (Chapel)
6:30 pm Yoga Class (Fellowship Hall*)
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chapter 28 (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY — MAY 24

10:00 am Women’s Study Group (Youth Room)
6:00 pm Rehearsal—Women’s Ensemble (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Rehearsal—Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
7:00 pm Cub Scouts Den 2 (Classroom 8*)
8:30 pm Rehearsal—Men’s Ensemble (Choir Room)

FRIDAY — MAY 25

SATURDAY — MAY 26

8:00 am Men’s Study Group (Work Room)

SUNDAY — MAY 27

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)

Sunday School—
Confirmation 6-8 Grades (Work Room)
High School Student (Youth Room)
Adults: “Going Deeper” (Chapel)

11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Youth Ministry—*watch for information about upcoming events via email or weekly news.*