



MARIEMONT CHURCH

We're a growing community of families in East Cincinnati **committed to following Jesus**, and we're glad you're here.

OUR BELIEFS

#2 Holy Spirit—is a person, and He plays an active role in our everyday lives.

WHAT TO EXPECT

We all get together on Sundays to worship God.

We sing songs to God, which is a lot like prayer set to music. **We share stories** or testimonies of God's love and power. **We teach** using the Bible as our authority, and from time to time, we remember the sacrifice Christ made for us through **Communion**.

For those of us who call Mariemont Church home, **we give generously**. Visiting? Just let the offering bag pass by. **Lite Bites** is a way to connect with others every Sunday. Please come and enjoy with us. **Body Life** highlights the most important things going on around here. There, comfortable yet? Oh wait, you don't have **coffee**! Go get some in the lobby and come back.

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Podcasts of Sunday messages are online:
www.mariemontchurch.org
Click on "Media"

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Today	OhioMENTOR Foster Gifts Due Leader Meet-up
Dec. 11	Tuesday J.O.Y. Luncheon
Dec. 15	Churchwide Caroling in Mariemont
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve at the Chapel 4:30/5:30/6:30PM
Dec. 29	Family Blessing Sunday
Jan. 6	Vision Sunday
Jan. 11-12	Disciple Making Movements Next Steps
Jan. 18-19	Restoring Lives International Weekend Event

Mondays	Joy in the Evening Women's Bible Studies 7:00-8:30PM (1 st & 3 rd)
Tuesdays	Joy in the Morning Women's Bible Studies 9:15AM-1:00PM J.O.Y. Women's Monthly Luncheon 11:30AM-12:30PM (This month only)
Wednesdays	Prayer Meeting 7:00-8:00PM Jr. and Sr. High Youth 7:00-8:30PM
Thursdays	Men's Bible Study 5:30-6:30AM
Fridays	Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30AM
Saturdays	Family Shop Sale 9:00AM-12:00PM (2 nd & 4 th)



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THIS WEEKEND

Today—Anticipation: Hope-Matt. 2:1-12

Teacher — **Denis Beausejour** is the lead elder and teacher at Mariemont Church.

Worship Leader — **Mark Wavle**

Next Week — Anticipation: Faith — Matthew 1:18-25

GET CONNECTED

If you're new here—WELCOME! Stop by the Connect Desk in the lobby to say hello or pick up information about MCC. Here are some ways to get plugged in:

1. Pick up a copy of **The Way** vision booklet.
2. Pick up the new **MCC Culture** card.
3. Fill out a **Connect Card** or prayer request.
4. Attend **Lite Bites** between services.
5. Attend the monthly **15-Minute Leader Meet Up** **today** during Lite Bites.
6. Sign up for **Denis'** weekly devotional e-mails.
7. Attend a **New Member** class.
8. Join the **Mariemont Church Families** facebook page.

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MCC KIDS

Sunday Morning

9:00AM **Preschool:** Show Me Jesus

11:00AM **Preschool-3rd Grade:** The Gospel Project

Upper Elementary: Genesis to Revelation

- **Nursery** is available both services.
- **Kids' Check-in** is on the Lower Level.

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MCC Kids Give-a-Goat

MCC Kids are **learning to tithe** by giving at Christmas. **Compassion International** will provide a goat to a family in a developing country along with the training needed to help them become more self-sufficient.

- **Goal: \$100 to Compassion International**
- Encourage your children to bring in money through the end of the year.
- **Talk as a family** about what it means to tithe and be generous.

Questions? leslie@mariemontchurch.org

GROW

ADVENT EXPERIENCE CARDS

Cultivate a child-like sense of **anticipation** this Advent season. Use the Advent Experience Cards during our advent series to facilitate meaningful **conversations** and **fun activities** with your **family** at home.

- Pick up a set at the **Connect Desk** or **children's check-in**. Everyone is welcome to **join in**—they're not just for families with young children!

COMMUNITY

LET'S GO CAROLING!

Saturday, December 15th, 4:30-7:00PM

Meet at MCC for an early evening of caroling and sharing potluck soups and chili.

- Meet at MCC 4:30PM
- Wear your gloves, hats, and scarves!
- **Bring soup or chili** to share.
- We will eat at 6:00PM in the Parish Center.

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Wednesday, December 5th, 7:30-9:00PM

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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

MCC is partnering with OhioMENTOR Foster Care to provide **Christmas gifts** for kids placed in foster care.

- Please turn in the gifts for your foster child **today**.

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WOMEN'S RETREAT, FEB. 1ST-2ND

- **Finding God's Treasures:** Love, Joy, and Peace
- Speaker: Danise DiStasi
- Registration has begun. Pick up your form at the Connect Desk.
- \$75.00 before Early Bird Deadline of Dec. 30th.
- \$85.00 from Dec. 31st-Jan. 15th.
- Scholarships available.

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MONEY MATTERS

MCC ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is available! Go to mariemontchurch.org and click on **"Give"** to begin the process. When you reach the **"Payment Method"**, the **Bank Account** option will provide a secure ACH transfer with the **lowest fees**.

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

LITE BITES

Feed the body, make new friends, and **connect** with old friends between Sunday services. Think snack, not meal. Please **sign up** at the Connect Desk!

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MISSION

BARNARD & CHRIS MOKHACHANE Southern Africa HIV-AIDS Collaboration (SAHAC) - South Africa

Seeding a youth movement where youth embrace abstinence and faithfulness, and encourage their friends to do the same.

Prayer Requests:

- For the leadership team and school teams to have strength in the face of the mounting political, social and economic challenges in South Africa.
- For clear discernment, faith, and wisdom to engage the youth to take specific actions to protect their health.
- That school teams continue last year's growth in passion to bring Courage Youth to deeper personal relationship with Jesus
- That God continues to provide the financial resources to accomplish all that he leads us to do for the coming of the kingdom in the lives of South African youth.

