

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.

# WHATTO **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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July 4 Independence Day. No church events.

July 6-7 Family Camp

July 20-27 EMI School of Service (SOS)

July 21 Men's Breakfast Sept. 10 Women's Fall Kickoff

Oct. 5-6 Men's Retreat

Mondays Joy in the Evening Women's Bible Studies

7:00-9:00рм (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>). On summer break.

Tuesdays Summer Joy Women's Bible Studies

9:15-11:30AM. No meeting July 3rd.

Wednesdays J.O.Y. Women's Monthly Lunch and Study

11:00AM-1:00PM (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)



# WELCOME TO MARIEMONT CHURCH





7/1/2018

#### **THIS WEEKEND**

### Today-1 Thessalonians 2:17-3:13

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

Worship Leader – **Anna Moderwell** 

Next Week — 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12

## **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 5 easy steps to get plugged in:

- **1.** Pick up a copy of **The Way vision booklet** and information about MCC leadership.
- **2.** Fill out a **Connect Card** or prayer request and sign up for **Denis' weekly devotional e-mails**.
- **3.** Attend the monthly **15-Minute Leader Meet Up** during Lite Bites **today**.
- 4. Join the Mariemont Church Families facebook page.
- 5. Attend a New Members' Class.

Contact: Mark Simes mark@mariemontchurch.org

#### **STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Club 168** (High School) and **412** (Jr. High) meet on Wednesday nights. Bring a friend and be ready for food, fun, and honest discussion about things that matter to students.

- Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30PM in the Powerhouse.
- No meeting July 4th.

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#### **MCC KIDS**

#### Classes are available today:

- 9:00am ages 6 months to 3 years.
- 11:00am ages 6 months to 6th grade.

Find today's class times and descriptions at the Connect Desk in the lobby.

• Kids' Check-in is on the Lower Level.

Contact: Leslie Seetin leslie@mariemontchurch.org

#### **COMMUNITY**

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Register in the lobby!

- July 21st
- 8:30AM-12:00PM at MCC
- Zeke Swift will speak on Being a Disciple of Jesus
- Bring the kids! Childcare provided.

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# **FAMILY CAMP** JULY 6-7, 2018

Join us for a time to focus on family on mission!

It's a great opportunity to spend time focusing on the people you call family and **enjoy community** with other families from MCC. There will be family worship, family games, **hangout time**, and opportunities to work with your own family and consider your family's mission.

- Higher Ground Retreat Center, Indiana (45 min).
- Prepared meals.
- Cost based on room fee plus meals per person. A family of 4 costs approximately \$250.

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#### **SERVE**

## **HOST** AN FMI STUDENT

July 19th - 28th (incudes arrival and departure dates)

- Bless an SOS participant with housing, meals (breakfast and dinner), and transportation to and from MCC.
- God multiplies seed sewn through Equipping Ministries International School grads!
- Your **hospitality** makes it possible to offer the week of training at no cost.
- We **need** for five more beds for participants.
- Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Contact: Pam Ping pping@equippingministries.org

# LOOKING FORWARD

## **Save the Dates**

- Sept. 10--Fall Kickoff for all Women's Joy studies.
- February 1-2, 2019--Women's Retreat.

#### **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

# **EVENING JOY**

# **Women's Bible Study**

Join sisters in Christ of all ages and life stages to study, connect, and grow in relationship with God and each other. Study varies by semester.

- 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, 7:00-8:30PM
- Resumes in the Fall.

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# **CONGREGATION MEETING**

### Recap

- Our **strategy**: Disciples that multiply, obey Jesus, and build strong families.
- Steve Cesler affirmed as new elder
- Long Range Planning Team **Recommendations**:
- 1. Initiate search now for an Associate Pastor.
- 2. Initiate a campaign to cover the **budget** needed.
- 3. Develop a communication piece for MCC's culture.

See Connect Desk for Congregation Meeting handout.

#### **MISSION**

# MICHAEL AND BRYN **KELLY**

**Restoring Lives International** 

# Cincinnati, OH

Teaching, healing, and equipping ministry bringing health, healing and wholeness to the whole personbody, soul, and spirit.

#### **Prayer Requests:**

- For an increase of wisdom, discernment, love, compassion, and patience.
- For a clear direction and path for 2018.
- That the Lord will continue to bring capable and passionate volunteers and financial partners to lovingly serve the Lord and His people through RLI.
- Attendance growth to conferences, training seminars, and ministry school so many lives will be healed, freed and restored in Jesus' name.

