



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"

If you're new here, pick up Volume 2 of the Isaiah Study Guide to get caught up on our series.

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Dec. 13	J.O.Y. Luncheon
Dec. 24	Services in the Chapel, 11:00AM, 4:30PM, 6:00PM
Dec. 31	Services in the Parish Center, 9:00 and 11:00AM
Jan. 14	MCC Family Dinner, 5:00-8:00PM
Mar. 2-3	Women's Retreat

Mondays	Joy in the Evening Women's Bible Studies 7:00-9:00PM (off until Jan. 15 th)
Tuesdays	Joy in the Morning Women's Bible Studies 9:15-11:30AM
Wednesdays	Men's Bible Study 5:30-6:30AM J.O.Y. Women's Lunch and Study 11:00AM-1:00PM (2 nd) Prayer Meeting 7:00-8:00PM Jr. and Sr. High Youth 7:00-8:30PM
Fridays	Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30AM
Saturdays	Family Shop Sale 9:00AM-12:00PM (2 nd & 4 th) No sale on Dec. 23 rd .



WELCOME TO MARIEMONT CHURCH



12/10/2017

THIS WEEKEND

Today – Advent Week 2: Prepare the Way for Jesus – Be Ready

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

Worship Leader – **Royce Baker**

Next Week – Advent Week 3: Prepare the Way for Jesus—Serve and Love Well

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 4 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.
4. Visit a **Small Group**. Pick up card at Connect Desk.

Contact: Mark Simes mark@mariemontchurch.org

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

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 Power House.

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WORSHIP

CHRISTMAS EVE *by Candlelight*

- Mariemont **Memorial Chapel** on the corner of Oak and Chestnut.
- Identical Services at **11:00AM, 4:30 and 6:00PM**
- Delightful, intimate, family-friendly
- **Christmas Story** readings from the Gospels
- Worship music featuring traditional Christmas **carols**

NEW YEAR'S EVE Family Blessing Services

Join us as we celebrate the New Year together in the **9:00 and 11:00AM** services ending with a family generational blessing including the children.

GROW

JOY LUNCHEON

Join us for a J.O.Y. Luncheon this **Wednesday, December 13th, 11:00AM-1:00PM.**

- Special Christmas painting project with Crystal Arnold and Mariel Beausejour.
- Please **RSVP** to Mary Wiseman.

Contact: Mary Wiseman marypatch54@gmail.com or 513.473.6424

MONEY MATTERS

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

January 7- March 11

Sundays, 6:30-8:30PM, childcare provided.

No class on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4th.

- Get out of debt
- Manage your money
- Spend, save, and give wisely

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CONNECT

MCC FAMILY DINNER

Save the Date

January 14, 2018, 5:00-8:00PM

Stay tuned for details about an MCC family dinner hosted by the Belanger small group.

MCC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the Date

March 2nd-3rd, 2018

Mark your calendars for our overnight retreat at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Milford. The theme is **Cultivating a Garden of Relationships.**

Contact: Lynn Robinson lrobbie5@gmail.com

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

WOMEN'S PRISON MINISTRY

We minister to the women of the **Ohio Reformatory for Women** through visits and mentoring. Training is provided for willing volunteers.

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MISSION

SHEILA RUTKOWSKI LUTHER

Women's Prison Ministry

Helping women in prison believe in God's unconditional love for them.

Prayer Requests:

- No matter the challenges, that God would give us the means and opportunity to serve the women in prison.
- That God grants us wisdom in all situations that deal with prison authority, regulations and program needs.
- For new volunteers, new avenues of community service for those in prison, and expansion of this ministry to include all three women's prisons in Ohio.

