

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

OUR BELIEFS

#5 Spiritual Growth—Growing spiritually is a part of our church life. This means we take steps daily toward spiritual maturity.

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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COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Mondays	Joy in the Evening Women's Bible Studies
Oct. 5-6	Men's Retreat
Sept. 14-15	Racial Unity Conference Cincinnati
Sept. 10	Women's Fall Kickoff
Sept. 6-8	Disciple Making Movements Conference Chicago
Aug. 26	Kids' Back-to-School Party
Aug. 19	Youth Fall Kickoff
July 20 27	Limi School of School (505)

7:00-9:00рм (1st & 3rd). Resumes Sept.17th.

Tuesdays Summer Joy Women's Bible Studies

9:15-11:30ам.

July 20-27 FMI School of Service (SOS)

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

11:00ам–1:00рм (2nd) **Prayer Meeting** 7:00–8:00рм **Jr. and Sr. High Youth** 7:00–8:30рм **Men's Bible Study** 5:30-6:30ам

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 $(2^{nd} \& 4^{th})$



7/22/2018

THIS WEEKEND

Today-1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

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

Worship Leader – Mary Lemon

Next Week — 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

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**.
- Attend the monthly 15-Minute Leader Meet Up during Lite Bites on August 5th.
- 4. Join the Mariemont Church Families facebook page.
- 5. Attend a New Members' Class.

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MCC INITIATIVES

MCC Long-Range Planning

- Our **strategy**: Disciples that multiply, obey Jesus, and build strong families.
- 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.

Q & A at Lite Bites every Sunday in July. **See Connect Desk** for Congregation Meeting handout with response.

SAVE THE DATE

LOOKING FORWARD

- August 19--Youth Fall Kickoff
- August 26 --Kids' Back-to-School Party at MCC
- Sept. 10--Fall Kickoff for all Women's Joy studies.
- Oct. 5⁻6-- Men's Retreat
- February 1-2, 2019--Women's Retreat.

SERVE

MCC CULTURE OF SERVING

Thank you to all who are seving the MCC Community! If you are looking for an opportunity to serve, here are a few **opportunities**:

- Family Shop Saturday Sales 8:30AM-12:30PM
- Kid's Entrance Greeter 1x/month before 1st service
- Coffee Tear Down 1x/month after 2nd service
- Usher 1x/month for either service

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

Discipleship Group meets **Tuesdays**, **4:00-5:30PM** at **Chick-fil-A**, **Milford** for the rest of the summer. Please let Ryan know if your student is interested or needs a ride.

Club 168 (High School) and **412** (Jr. High) will meet on Wednesday night at MCC for games, music, food, friends, and a relevant message.

• Wednesday, July 25th 7:00-8:30PM in the Youth Room.

Family Pool Party, Youth, their friends and families are invited to a cook-out, swimming and fun together at the Barnhills, 1897 Lindenhall Drive, Loveland, 45140.

- Wednesday, August 1st, 6:00-9:00PM
- Carpooling from MCC available if pre-arranged with Ryan by July 31st.

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EVENT

CITY GOSPEL MISSION

Princesses Ballet

On **Saturday, August 4th, 7:00PM**, at CHCA's Lindner Theatre, City Gospel Mission will host their fourth annual fundraising ballet performance, "An Evening of Dance," featuring the Princess Ballet dancers. This is a great event for the whole family. Tickets are available online or at the door.

- <u>citygospelmission.org/balletevent/</u>
- \$20/adults, \$5/2-12 years

Contact: DeLynn atdcoppoletti@citygospelmission.org

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ROPEHOLDERS

Missions Prayer

Become more engaged with MCC's missions efforts! Join **MCC Ropeholders** to receive a monthly email of current news and prayer requests from MCC missionaries. These are the same reports in the Prayer Room binders, available for prayer at home.

Contact: Zeke Swift zekeswift@gmail.com

MCC KIDS

SUMMER SESSION FOR KIDS

Put on the Full Armor of God

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.

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MISSION

DAVE & REBECCA HEIDENREICH

Chicago, IL

Partnering to catalyze indigenous Church Planting Movements (CPM).



Prayer Requests:

- For DMM trained workers to stay focused and on-task to see things through to the point of multiplication.
- That the DMM Summit Sept. 6-8 in Wheaton will be a game-changer for workers engaging Muslims.
- For 20 discovery groups in Chicagoland by year's end for Muslims and believers from Muslim backgrounds.
- Better ongoing access to the Muslim community in the western suburbs for us personally and our team.