

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

OUR **BELIEFS**

#11 Kingdom—We believe in a global mission and investing in Kingdom efforts around the world by praying, giving, and going.

WHAT TO **EXPECT**

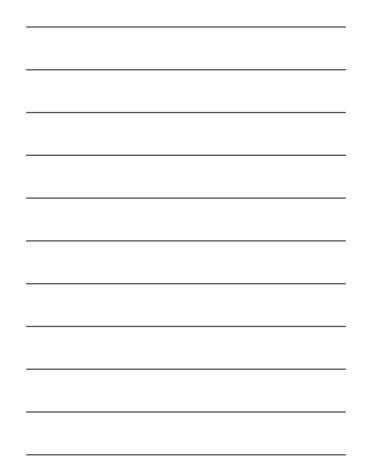
We all get together on Sundays to worship God. We **sing songs to God**, which is a lot like prayer set to music. **We share stories** or testimonies of God's love and power. **We teach** using the Bible as our authority, and from time to time, we remember the sacrifice Christ made for us through **Communion**.

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!

Sept. 16 New Members' Class
Sept. 18 Women's Kickoff with guest Beth Guckenberger
Sept. 19 Joy in the Morning Begins

Sept. 29-30 Men's Retreat

Fridays

Mondays Joy in the Evening Women's Bible Studies

Resumes Monday, October 2nd, 7:00-8:30_{PM}

Tuesdays Joy in the Morning Women's Bible Studies

Resumes Tuesday, Sept. 19th, 9:15-11:30AM

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

11:00AM-1:00PM (2nd)

Prayer Meeting 7:00–8:00PM

Jr. and Sr. High Youth 7:00–9:00PM

Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30AM

Saturdays Family Shop Sale 9:00AM-12:00PM $(2^{nd} \& 4^{th})$



WELCOME TO MARIEMONT CHURCH





9/10/2017

THIS WEEKEND

Today – Neighbor Love Series

Teacher – **Royce Baker** is a disciple of Jesus, husband to Liz, a father of four, and the Director of Cru at colleges in the Greater Cincinnati area.

Worship Leader – Mark Wavle

Next Week – Neighbor Love Series

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 so we know you were here.
- 3. Attend the next monthly 15-Minute Leader Meet Up during Lite Bites October 1st.
- **4.** Visit a **Small Group**. Pick up card at Connect Desk.

Contact: Mark Simes mark@mariemontchurch.org

MCC KIDS

Classes are available for all children, ages 6 months to 6th grade. Find the list of 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.

Contact: Paul Rasmussen paul@mariemontchurch.org Ryan Snow rsnow343@gmail.com

HOUSTON FLOOD RELIEF

Donate to the Houston Flood Relief. Make checks payable to MCC with Houston Flood Relief in the memo.

GROW

PRAYER AND **FASTING**

For our third 40-day Prayer Covenant, we are adding fasting to our prayer asking God to make us **more effective** ambassadors for His Kingdom.

Fasting can be a difficult **discipline** to learn. There are many ways to fast in Scripture: one meal a day, one meal a week, or even start with a three-day fast. Daniel ate vegetables and water for 10 days. God will lead you!

Here is a link to a fasting **guide** written by Cru founder Bill Bright: https://www.cru.org/train-and-grow/spiritualgrowth/fasting/7-steps-to-fasting.html

NEIGHBOR LOVE TRAINING

Kent and Jill Schellhause will lead sessions designed to help train, coach, encourage, and mentor you as you seek to **build relationships** with and love your neighbors.

- Sundays, 11:00AM and 12:30PM, Sept. 3rd-24th
- Join the discussion for greater **personal equipping!**

CONNECT

WOMEN'S MINISTRY **KICKOFF**Join the ladies of MCC for a Fall Fiesta!

An evening of fun and fellowship with special guest, **Beth Guckenberger**. Beth is an author and co-founder of Back2Back Ministries.

- •Monday, Sept. 18th at MCC
- •6:30-9:00pm in the Emery Room
- •Please invite friends and relatives.
- •Dinner will be provided, and childcare is available.
- Childcare reservations by Sept. 13th, please.
- Please **RSVP** to Beth Swift for planning purposes.

NEW MEMBERS' CLASS

Saturday, Sept. 16th, 8:30-12:00PM in the Emery Room.

 Visit the Connect Desk to register and pick up your required prework packet by today.

MEN'S **RETREAT**Journey to Biblical Manhood

Mariemont and New Mission join together to journey through God's Word **Sept. 29th-30th**, Higher Ground Retreat Center in Indiana.

• Fee: \$75.00, \$20.00 due now. Balance due Sept. 24th.

Contact: Rob Seetin Rjseetin@gmail.com

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

UPPER ROOM PRAYER

Expand your personal prayer life by taking a 30-minute shift in the Prayer Room each week to pray for our congregation, our city, our nation, Israel, our missionaries, and personal requests.

Contact: Marianne Beausejour mebeau@gmail.com

MISSION

Silas **Khadka Child Hope Int'l.- Nepal**

Placing orphaned and abandoned children in Christian

homes and raising as disciples of Christ with intentionally trained parents.

Prayer Requests:

- Financial support. We never know how we will get through the year in the black. Praise God, He has found a way every year, including 2016, to surprise us with adequate financial support for the care of the children. Pray for the same in 2017.
- Hostel discipleship effectiveness. Pray for the discipleship program in the hostel to help the young people stand on their feet and be effective witnesses in the community.
- Our goal is to see Nepal become a strong Christian nation. Pray that the Lord will send His choice of orphans/abandoned children to Child Hope who will develop the passion and skills needed to see this goal accomplished in the coming years.