



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

#6 Shepherding—Every family has a shepherd to give care and coaching.

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 "Sunday Messages"

If you're new here, pick up an Isaiah Study Guide to get caught up on our series.

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

- Aug. 9 J.O.Y. Luncheon
- Aug. 13 Moran Rosenblit
- Aug. 20 Youth Back to School Bash
- Aug. 27 Kids' Back to School Picnic
- Sept. 16 New Members' Class
- Sept. 18 Women's Ministry Kickoff
- Sept. 29-30 Men's Retreat

- Mondays** Joy in the Evening Women's Bible Studies
Resumes Monday, October. 2nd, 7:00-8:30PM
- 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
- Fridays** Men's Bible Study 6:30-7:30AM
- Saturdays** Family Shop Sale 9:00AM-12:00PM (2nd & 4th)



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THIS WEEKEND

Today – Isaiah 43:22-44:23

Teacher – **Steve Cesler** retired from P&G and is currently serving on the Call of Love board of directors. Steve and Judi have been married for 35 years and have 5 adult children and 3 grandchildren.

Worship Leader – **Paul Rasmussen**

Next Week – Isaiah 44:24-45:25

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 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 monthly **15-Minute Leader Meet Up** during Lite Bites **Today**.

4. Visit a **Small Group**. Email chefbelanger@hotmail.com.

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COMMUNITY

PICNIC IN THE PARK TODAY

Join us for the Mariemont **Church Picnic** at **Dogwood Park Bell Tower**. Pulled pork, bbq sauce, buns, plates, napkins and cutlery will be provided. Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks. All are welcome.

- **Today** from **4:00-7:00PM**.
- Last name **A-L**, please bring a **dessert** to share.
- Last name **M-Z**, please bring a **side** to share.
- Bring lawn games and chairs or blankets.

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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

SMALL GROUPS

Join a **small group** to connect with other MCC attenders during the week to be encouraged, challenged, and to seek God's Kingdom through close-knit community.

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GROW

SUMMER PRAYER COVENANT

MCC believes God is calling us to step up our **prayer and intimacy** with God through **covenant prayer** as mentioned in 2 Chronicles 15:12.

Fill me with your Holy Spirit.

Line seven is a prayer of **dependence**. We need the Spirit to empower us to know and love and obey Jesus. God commands us to walk by the Spirit (Galatians 5:16) and to be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18).

- The Spirit **draws** us to Jesus.
- The Spirit brings us to salvation.
- The Spirit **sanctifies** us, transforming us into the likeness of Jesus.
- The Spirit **produces fruit** in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self control.
- The Spirit **gives gifts** for us to use to bless others: gifts like prophecy, serving, giving, leadership, hospitality, administration etc. (Galatians 5:22-23).
- The Spirit **seals** us with the Spirit when we trust in Christ. However, we leak! This is a consequence of our sin, which quenches the Spirit.
- By obeying God and asking to be **filled daily**, we are depending on God to restore our power and enable us to fulfill today's Kingdom assignment!

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Club 168 (High School) and **412** (Jr. High) **will not meet** August 9th or August 16th due to leadership planning.

- See you at the **Back to School Bash!**
- **Sunday, August 20th, 1:00-4:00PM**
- **Pool party** at the Lemon's: 46 Apple Road, Amelia, OH 45102, Mary's cell - 513.619.0055
- **Bring:** Your parents, one side and one 2 liter of pop or tea, swim suit and towel.
- Invite your friends!
- Please **RSVP** so there will be plenty of food.

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MCC KIDS

- **Fall Children's Programming** begins on Sunday, Aug. 27th. Keep watch for more information!
- Find a list of Summer classes at the Connect Desk.
- Save the date for our **Back to School Picnic**, Sunday, **August 27th**, after the 11:00 service. More information coming next week.

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MISSION

MARTHA Navigators–Duvaristan

Discipling Jesus-followers who worship in their own context and pass on the gospel through their natural relationship networks.

Prayer Requests:

- That God will bless my presence among the Duvaristanis with His favor and pour out His Spirit on me and the people around me.
- That the the Lord will continue to do His will and lead Duvaristanis to Himself through dreams, Bible stories, seeds planted, answered prayers, and any other means He chooses to glorify Himself.
- That He will reap his harvest among these people, especially in my home!
- That I will be faithful to seek Him and be sensitive to His leading all the time.



PRINCESSES BALLET

City Gospel Mission--Cincinnati, OH

For over 12 years, Princesses Ballet has been a success in helping at-risk girls in Greater Cincinnati to break the cycle of poverty and despair.

- Saturday evening, **August 19th, 7-9 PM** there will be a benefit performance featuring the Princess Ballet dancers and professional ballet dancer Grace Shivers. A great event for the entire family.
- Please **pick up an invitation** at the Connect Desk in the Lobby.