



## 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 1<sup>st</sup>**.
  4. Visit a **Small Group**. Pick up card at Connect Desk.
- Contact: Mark Simes [mark@mariemontchurch.org](mailto:mark@mariemontchurch.org)

## MCC KIDS

Classes are available for all children, ages 6 months to 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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## 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/spiritual-growth/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. 3<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>
- 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. 16<sup>th</sup>, 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. 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>**, Higher Ground Retreat Center in Indiana.

- Fee: \$75.00, \$20.00 due now. Balance due Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Contact: Rob Seetin [Rjseetin@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.