



# 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

**#3 The Bible**—Is God's authoritative letter to us, showing us how to live.

## 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](http://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.

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS!

- 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. 13** Men's Breakfast
- Jan. 14** Vision Sunday; 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<sup>th</sup>)
- Tuesdays** Joy in the Morning Women's Bible Studies  
9:15-11:30AM (off until Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>)
- Wednesdays** Men's Bible Study 5:30-6:30AM  
J.O.Y. Women's Lunch and Study  
11:00AM-1:00PM (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
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<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)  
No sale on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>.



# WELCOME TO MARIEMONT CHURCH



# 12/17/2017

## THIS WEEKEND

### Today – Advent Week 3: Prepare the Way for Jesus – Serve and Love Well

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

Worship Leader – **Paul Rasmussen**

#### Next Two Weeks –

Christmas Eve - Candlelight Services  
New Year's Eve - Malachi 4

## 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](mailto: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](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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## 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.

## CONNECT

### MCC MEN'S BREAKFAST

#### Save the Date and Sign Up

January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 8:30AM-12:00PM

- New Mission Missionary Baptist Church
- Breakfast and teaching by Louis Arnold
- Prayer walks through Madisonville and Mariemont

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

### 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.

## DISCIPLESHIP SURVEY

MCC wants everyone to participate. The survey will be open Dec. 22- Jan. 31. Find the **"Take Survey"** hot spot on the [mariemontchurch.org](http://mariemontchurch.org) home page. Most can complete the survey in 20-30 minutes.

## 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

Contact: Rob Urbanski [urbanskirob@yahoo.com](mailto:urbanskirob@yahoo.com)

## MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

## SMALL GROUPS

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

Contact: Michael Belanger [chefbelanger@hotmail.com](mailto:chefbelanger@hotmail.com)

## MISSION

## OUR MISSIONARIES

Pray for our missionaries:

- **John & Pam Propst**—Africa Inland Mission
- **Fernando & Yadira Perez and Leticia Gutierrez**—Casa Hogar Mama Paulita
- **Silas Khadka**—Child Hope International
- **Martha**—Navigators
- **Dave & Rebecca**—Pioneers
- **Barnard Mokhachane**—Southern Africa HIV-AIDS Collaboration (SAHAC)
- **Curtis and Abby Snook**—Navigators
- **David & Carleen Heath**—Wycliffe Bible Translators
- **Jay & Candi Wilson**—Campus Crusade/Athletes in Action
- **Roger & Roxanne Hershey**—Campus Crusade
- **Royce & Liz Baker**—Campus Crusade
- **Lucreta Bowman**—City Gospel Mission—Having the Courage to Change
- **Brad Mueller**—City Gospel Mission—Jobs Plus
- **Barry Baker**—City Gospel Mission—Youth
- **Dave & Pam Ping**—Equipping Ministries International
- **Kent & Jill Schellhause**—Navigators
- **Michael & Bryn Kelly**—Restoring Lives International
- **Sheila Rutkowski Luther**—Women's Prison Ministry