

Thank you for being mindful of those who wish to stay and listen to the postlude.

A Stephen Minister will be in Christ Chapel after worship to talk or pray.

During July and August, the Friday Lunchtime Carillon Concert will be repeated on Sunday morning rain or shine at 11:00 am. Look for programs at the refreshments table. The tower will be open to visitors. These concerts are presented by the Friends of the McGaffin Carillon through a grant from Cuyahoga Arts and Culture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERING TODAY are Jim and Nancy Smekal. **GREETING** are Dan and Karin Garland. **SERVING COMMUNION** are Anne Wombwell deConingh, Jim Mate, Libby Panhorst, and Norma Shuskey.

Children Are Welcome Here! Children are always welcome to fully participate in worship. We invite children to join us up front in the Worship Center for various activities during the service.

WE KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS

Judy Bourne, Reverend Susanne Carter, Akeya Clark (Marie Jones's niece), Rolf (Crunch) Krotseng, Greg Madison, and Gabriel (Jenny Conner's grand-nephew). We pray for those struggling with illness, convalescing, or homebound; patients, family, and staff in our surrounding hospitals; our Interim Pastor Search Committee, and those who left prayer requests in our Carpenter's Box.

Our prayers are with Carol Clint on the loss of her partner of 16 years, Isaiah Primous, who passed away on June 14th after a 4-year battle with brain cancer.

SUMMER HYMNS | TELL US YOUR FAVORITE HYMNS!

Please contact Matthew Garrett at MGarrett@CovenantWeb.org.

SUMMER DESSERTS FOR TRANSPLANT HOUSE

This summer we are again working with our mission partners, Transplant House, to provide desserts for the residents and their families. You can help by donating cash (\$11.50 buys one quart of ice cream), or providing treats to serve 12 people. Sign up in the church office. For more information, contact Mary Anne Bromelmeier.

THIS WEEK AT COVENANT (JULY 8 –13)

Summer office hours are weekdays from 9 am until 4 pm.

Tuesday Bible Study is taking a summer break.

Monday: No scheduled activities. **Tuesday:** Staff Meeting, Office, 9:45 am; Cache Resale Shop, 10 am; Ministry of Faith Formation, Office, 1:00 pm; Bereavement Group, Herrick Room, 6 pm. **Wednesday:** 12 Steps to Freedom, Beckwith, 5:30 pm. Interim Pastor Search, Library, 6:30 pm. **Thursday:** No scheduled activities. **Friday:** Carillon Concert, 12:15 pm. **Saturday:** No scheduled activities.

FRIENDS OF MCGAFFIN CARILLON CELEBRATE FIVE YEARS!

Last Saturday June 29, the Friends of the McGaffin Carillon in University Circle (FMC) celebrated its first five years of existence with a gathering of donors for a British-style afternoon tea. George Leggiero played a concert of English music on the carillon and the restored Cragin Peal called the guests to the tea in the Herrick Room and Beckwith Hall. The big news is that the FMC is halfway to the funding goal needed for a complete refurbishing of the instrument. During this year FMC will continue to seek the remaining \$375,000 needed to sign the contract for the restoration part of the project. This includes the disassembling of the instrument, cleaning and remounting the bells, creating new clappers, hiring cranes, painting the frame, and new electrical work. A highlight of the afternoon was honoring founding president and longtime Covenant member Denise Horstman, who has shepherded the organization through its formative five years, with a desk bell from the FMC board, engraved with the FMC logo. Visit the FMC website ucbells.org to make a donation or learn how you can become part of the project.

CARILLON CONCERTS & TOWER TOURS | FRIDAYS | 12:15 – 12:45 pm

Bring a lunch - bring a friend! Free parking in the Covenant lot.

Tower tour following the concert. Program at ucbells.org.

THE MINISTRY OF FAITH FORMATION MEETING

Thank you to the more than fifteen members of the Covenant faith community who gathered for a Ministry of Faith Formation meeting on Tuesday June 25. After thanking Jenny Conner and Jim Smekal for their recent leadership, moderator Matthew Garrett facilitated a discussion. Outcomes included:

1. **Children and Youth Education group** will meet on **July 9 at 1:00 pm** to continue discussions about programming for this age group on Sundays and beyond.
2. **Adult Education group** will meet on **July 16 at 7:00 pm** to plan for a series of Sunday Adult Forum Seminars and to think about additional opportunities for adult spiritual development.
3. **Music and Worship** is exploring the possibility of an interfaith peace observance this fall and considering ways that our weekly bulletin can speak more directly to the spiritual pulse of our church.

You are invited to get involved with one of these working groups by contacting Matthew at mgarrett@covenantweb.org.

ALL ABOARD: THE TRAIN IS COMING!

YOUTH & CHILDREN PLANNING MEETING | TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1:00 PM, CHURCH OFFICE

Calling for all who are interested in joining us to plan a fun and meaningful program for the children and youth of our church community and beyond! We are meeting on July 9 to talk about how we can create a vibrant program for our children and youth. Please email Kaorihongo99@gmail.com if you are attending on July 9, or if you are unable to attend but are interested in participating in this exciting journey with our children and youth. I look forward to starting this adventure with all of you!

Kaori Hongo