

 Marjorie P. Lee
May 2026-Special Events

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| 1 | Friday | 1:15 | We will offer transportation to the Newtown Farm Market every other Friday during the summer months. Newtown Farm Market is a Cincinnati institution offering an abundance of fresh produce, a wide selection of pantry items and snacks, a made-to-order sandwich shop, a full-service deli featuring premium brands, and the best dairy bar in town with creamy frozen custard. Seasonally, the market's greenhouse is open with a huge selection of annuals, and in the fall, features pumpkins, gourds and seasonal flowers. Newtown Farm Market balances profit and purpose as they grow. That means supporting local growers and producers, prioritizing partners who use sustainable practices, supporting local food security programs and actively composting and recycling. |
| | | 3:00 | Residents' Meeting will be held today in the Krug Event Center. This meeting is designed to keep you informed of the latest happenings within the MPL Community. |
| 2 | Saturday | 6:00 | We will enjoy Dessert & Cocktails as we watch the 152nd Kentucky Derby in the Krug Event Center. The Dessert of course is Derby Pie and choice of the following Graeters ice cream flavors mint chip, butter pecan or backstretch bourbon cherry. We will have an open bar with Mint Juleps as the featured drink. We do a very simple pool to bet on your favorite horse or horses, \$1 per bet. The collected money goes to the big winner, or divided amongst many winners. |
| 4 | Monday | 10:00 | Card Making Class will be held this morning in the Victoria Courtyard Lounge located on the 2 nd floor on the Even numbered hallway. Our instructor Kathy Hargis will bring all of the materials we need to make some handmade cards to send to your family and friends. |
| 5 | Tuesday | 11:00 | We will offer transportation to Knox Presbyterian Church for In-Person Voting today. Please be sure to take a current State ID/ Drivers license or other acceptable form of ID to vote. |

2:00 The Forest-Aires Women’s Chorus will be performing for us in the Chapel this afternoon. The Forest-Aires Women’s Chorus was founded in 1962 by Sylvia Gilchrist. She gathered Forest Hills PTA moms to rehearse and perform popular choral music for the sheer joy of singing. Over the years, women from all around the greater Cincinnati area have joined the group. In a short time after its founding, the chorus was able to raise money from performances to donate to the music program in the Forest Hills Schools. After donating funds for equipment, the chorus was then able to raise enough money to start The Forest-Aires Scholarship Program to fund vocal lessons for high school students. That program is still in existence and The Forest-Aires Women’s Chorus has awarded voice scholarships to over 300 high school students.

6:30 Join us in the Chapel for music by Ricky Nye. Ricky plays a mix of blues and boogie woogie music on the piano.

6 Wednesday 10:45 Open Art Studio in the 5th Floor Coffee Lounge until noon. Stop by and see what kind of creative options are available for you. Angela Bolan will be there with the Art Cart and have plenty of ways for you to explore your creative side!

4:30 We will depart for dinner at Carmelo’s in Covington, Kentucky. Carmelo Caserta was a nonno to all, and a bisnonno (great-grandpa) to owner Billy Grise. A first-generation immigrant from Sicily, Carmelo brought over a deep love for his heritage and the firm belief that food can unite a community. He opened a neighborhood tavern and grocery where everyone was welcomed like family and nobody ever left hungry. Today, they honor Carmelo’s legacy by embodying the qualities that defined him—generosity, love, sincerity and good humor. His spirit lives on in every dish served and in the warm, welcoming atmosphere the staff strive to create. The Menu is available for viewing in the Transportation Sign up book located in the Victoria Lobby. Please be sure to sign up if you plan to join us.

7 Thursday **Library Exchange Day.** The Cincinnati and Hamilton County Library will be here to Exchange Library Books Today. If you have a bag for exchange please set it outside your door. Do

you love to read but are not signed up for books to your door? Contact the Outreach Services Department at 513-369-6963 to sign up.

4:00 Join us for an Art Show Opening Reception in the Krug Event Center. The show features the work of Valda Hilley, a friend of Dan wheeler. *Where Depth Meets Light* brings together a series of abstract landscapes that move between the seen and the unseen—between surface and depth, wilderness and interior terrain. From the descent of *Dante’s Quest* to the luminous ascent of *Dawn Breaks* and *Rio Glows*, the collection traces a quiet journey through struggle, revelation, and renewal. Water, earth, and sky emerge not as places, but as states of experience—shifting, layered, and often indistinguishable from one another. In works like *Many Waters* and the *Drawn from Many Waters* series, the act of isolating a fragment becomes central: each painting holds a moment drawn from something vast, suggesting that even the infinite can be encountered in what is briefly contained. Valda Hilley’s paintings are landscapes of feeling more than of place. The works dwell in transformation—what holds, what changes, and what is revealed in the light. Move slowly, enter, reflect, and consider what lies beneath the surface, where depth and light meet.

8 Friday 7:00 Queen City Bronze will be in the Chapel to perform a spring recital. Queen City Bronze is a professional, community handbell ensemble based in Cincinnati, Ohio. The ensemble includes 14-17 advanced ringers dedicated to the challenges of performing music at the highest level. Under the direction of Joe Galyon, Queen City Bronze concerts offer an eclectic mix of musical styles featuring jazz, folk, classical, spiritual, and original compositions. The group was founded in October of 2008 under the direction of Jennifer Cauhorn. To increase awareness, understanding, and appreciation for the art of handbell ringing.

10 Sunday Happy Mother’s Day!

- 2:30** Nancy Palm will be here to do light mending if you have items in need of repair. She will sit at the table in the Victoria Lobby so swing by and say hello.
- 11 Monday 11:00** We head out on a Mystery Trip & Lunch today.
- 3:00** Do you enjoy trivia? Watch Jeopardy? Or just want to have fun and learn something new? Join Debbie in the Krug Event Center this afternoon for a few rounds of Jeopardy style trivia.
- 12 Tuesday 3:00** Coffee and Conversation with the ERS Leadership Team will be held in the Krug Event Center. This meeting is designed to keep you informed of the latest happenings within the Episcopal Retirement Homes Organization.
- 7:00** We will depart for Deupree House to attend a lecture by Jerry Black. Tonight's talk, SpaceX's Starship: Transportation System for the Moon and Mars. SpaceX is developing a revolutionary new launch vehicle called the Starship. Not only is it the most powerful launch vehicle ever, but it will be the world's first fully reusable launch system. Later this decade, the Starship may land astronauts on the Moon for the first time in over 55 years. In the late 2030s, the Starship may also be used to land the first astronauts on Mars. Jerry Black, a resident at the Deupree House, is a retired engineer who worked in the aerospace industry for over 40 years. He began his career as a Rocket Test Engineer at Bell Aerosystems from 1967 to 1968. Following this, he became a Staff Engineer at GE Aviation, where he worked on jet engine development for 39 years.
- 13 Wednesday 10-12** A Vaccine Clinic will be held in the Krug Event Center. Forms were placed in your in-house mailbox on April 9th for the vaccine clinic which will offer the following: Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, HPV, Tetanus, Diphtheria, and TDap, Shingles, Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR), Meningitis, Pneumonia, Covid-19 2025/2026 and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). Forms were due by April 27th, however please contact Jessica Mills at 513-533-5020 if you would still like to sign up.
- 2:30** Diane Shields will be presenting a lecture on Petra in the Krug Event Center. Come learn more about what is called the Rose City located in Jordan.

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| 14 | Thursday | 11:15 | Ascension Day Prayer Service will be held in the Chapel this morning. |
| 15 | Friday | 3:00 | Sisters Deb Price and Caryl Miller will present a lecture on Doris Day. Born here in Cincinnati, Doris Mary Anne Kappelhoff would become both a singer and an actress. Join us in the Krug Event Center this afternoon to learn more about Doris Day. |
| 17 | Sunday | 9:00 | Today is the Walk for the Cure for Arthritis at Sawyer Point. Join Team ERS for the walk. The bus departs from the Victoria Lobby at 9:00 am. |
| 18 | Monday | 12:00 | Deacon Fred will host a men's luncheon in the Private Dining Room today. |
| | | 3:30 | The Writing Our Memoirs Group will meet in the Krug Event Center. This group enjoys writing stories of their lives and sharing them with others. |
| | | 6:30 | Tonight Vince Phalen and Stephen Phillips will perform a varied repertoire of classical music in the Chapel. Vince plays the violin and Stephen plays the piano. |
| 19 | Tuesday | 11:05 | We will depart for Christ Church Cathedral for music live at lunch. Today will feature the music of Pork City Slim. Pork City Slim's music style is a blend of blues, soul, and Americana with a sound characterized by soulful vocals, guitar-driven melodies, bluesy harmonica riffs, and foot-stomping rhythms. Primary influences are delta blues, Chicago blues, southern soul and roots music. Expect a dynamic, energetic performance with storytelling through lyrics, infectious grooves, and improvisational solos. Music Live at Lunch is a free, weekly concert series featuring a variety of music. Bring your own lunch or buy one at the cathedral for \$7. |
| 20 | Wednesday | 2:00 | Our Therapy Team will be offering a Walker/ Wheelchair Check and Repair Clinic in the Krug Event Center this afternoon. A great time to come have your mobility aids checked to be sure they are in good condition to help keep you safe! |

- 3:00** Join us in the Krug Event Center this afternoon for Nourishing Minds with the Rabbi. Today we will look at the #1 Jewish Song of All Time. Do you think you know what it is? Join us to find out.
- 21 Thursday 2:30** Out Marjorie P Lee Chorus has been practicing and today will present their Spring Concert in the Chapel and broadcast on Channel 2493.
- 22 Friday 2:30** The MPL Auxiliary will host an ice cream social this afternoon in the Victoria Courtyard.
- 25 Monday** **Memorial Day. Today we remember all who have served so we may be free.**
- 26 Tuesday 3:30** Book Discussion Group will meet in the Lee Library to discuss *Crow Mary* by Kathleen Grissom. Summary: In 1872, sixteen-year-old Goes First, a Crow Native woman, marries Abe Farwell, a white fur trader. He gives her the name Mary, and they set off on the long trip to his trading post in Saskatchewan, Canada. Along the way, she finds a fast friend in a Métis named Jeannie; makes a lifelong enemy in a wolfer named Stiller; and despite learning a dark secret of Farwell's past, falls in love with her husband. The winter trading season passes peacefully. Then, on the eve of their return to Montana, a group of drunken whiskey traders slaughters forty Nakota—despite Farwell's efforts to stop them. Mary, hiding from the hail of bullets, sees the murderers, including Stiller, take five Nakota women back to their fort. She begs Farwell to save them, and when he refuses, Mary takes two guns, creeps into the fort, and saves the women from certain death. Thus, she sets off a whirlwind of colliding cultures that brings out the worst and best in the cast of unforgettable characters and pushes the love between Farwell and Crow Mary to the breaking point. This title is available on the book shelf in the Victoria Lobby.
- 27 Wednesday 2:30** Diane Shields will be in the Krug Event Center to present a lecture on the Beverly Hills Supper Club. This supper club was located in in Southgate, Kentucky and a favorite spot for about 40 years until a tragic fire on May 28, 1977. Join us to

learn more about this iconic place and moment in local history.

7:00 Join us for a talk by Dean Regas as he presents an astronomy talk about Moon Missions this evening in the Krug Event Center.

28 Thursday 11:00 We will depart for a grill out at the newly renovated Sharon Woods Park. This park is part of Great Parks of Hamilton County. Sharon Lake just underwent a two year \$20 Million restoration to dredge the 25 acre lake, improve water quality and add new boardwalks. We have a shelter reserved with a restroom at the location. For lunch we will have hamburgers, brats, hotdogs and veggie burgers available accompanied by baked beans, fruit salad and of course s'mores. Please be sure to sign up in the Transportation Sign-up book located in the Victoria Lobby to attend.

3:45 Art with Angela will be held in the 5th Floor Coffee Lounge this afternoon.

29 Friday 2:30 Mike Pendell will be performing songs you know and love this afternoon in the Chapel and broadcast on Channel 2493. Mike plays the piano and sings and encourages everyone to singalong!

Transportation Note

Please note we offer many options for outings. All outings require individuals to sign up in the Transportation Sign-up Book located in the Victoria Lobby. We offer transportation to many Cultural series such as ballet, symphony, Broadway Series, playhouse in the park to name a few. Individuals are responsible for obtaining tickets for these events in advance of signing up. Below are Box Office Numbers to assist if you would like to get tickets.

This Month's Offerings:

Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra & Pops: 513-381-3300

Friday, May 8, 2026: Beethoven & Tchaikovsky (11:00am)

Saturday, May 9, 2026: Beethoven & Tchaikovsky (7:30pm)

Linton Music Series:513-381-6868

Sunday, May 3, 2026: Beethoven's Ghost Trio

Cincinnati May Festival: 513-381-3300

Friday, May 15: An Electric Opening Night- at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 16: The Water's Journey at 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 17: A Dream Deferred: Langston Hughes in Song-Memorial Hall at **3:00pm**

Tuesday, May 19: Vocal Arts Ensemble: Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle- Christ Church Cathedral at 7:30

Thursday, May 21: On Love and Lust- at 7:30pm

Saturday, May 23: Porgy and Bess Festival Finale- at 7:30pm

Cincinnati Shakespeare Series-Box Office 513-381-7540

Thursday, May 28, 2026: Emma- at 7:30

Metropolitan Opera at Cinemark Theater in Oakley

Theater phone: 513-351-2381, order tickets online or purchase at theater

Saturday, May 2: Eugene Onegin at 1:00pm

Saturday, May 30: El Ultimo Sueno de Frida y Diego at 1:00pm

Farm Markets

We will offer transport to the following markets this month

Newtown Farm Market at 11:15 on Fridays May 1st, 15th and 29th.

Lunken Farmer's Produce Market at 11:15 am on Saturdays May 9th & 23

Hyde Park Farmer's Market at 9:30 am on Sunday May, 10th

