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**MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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“In the heart of the community, with the community at heart.”

**REV. PATRICIA A. FARMER, MINISTER**

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**January, 2018**



***Coming Soon!***  
**BROWN-BAG**  
**THURSDAYS**

**Lunch with Rev. Patricia**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays**

**11:30-1:00**

**Beginning January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Let's do lunch! Join us in the new year for Brown-Bag Thursdays, a relaxing time for fellowship, reflection, and brainstorming. Rev. Patricia will get the ball rolling in January by leading us (between bites of egg salad) in a conversation about who we are as a congregation, and who we want to be as we move forward. Bring your sandwich, your imagination, and your enthusiasm. Maybe a joke to share?! Not a “committee.” Not a “meeting.” No reports. No pressure. Just brown bags and brainstorming. See you there!

# *Patricia's Ponderings*

“So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old  
see, everything has become new!”

--2 Corinthians 5:17



I love new beginnings, don't you? The new year brings fresh possibilities for our lives, our church, and our world. What will we do with 2018? What new thing will we begin? If we are sensitive to God's leading, we will grow in spirit, make a difference in the lives of others, and enjoy the beauty of each day. One of the ways we can grow in spirit as a church is by getting together for informal discussions about where we've been and where we want to go. On the first and third Thursdays of each month (beginning January 18<sup>th</sup>), I invite you to do something new: join me for lunch! “Brown Bag Thursdays” may evolve into a study group or simply stay a discussion group—who knows where the Spirit may lead?—but it will begin with listening and sharing. I will offer a presentation of my own ideas on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and then open it up for discussion. Hope you can join me!  
Blessings for the new year!



Christmas Program - 2017



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## Those who Serve in January



**ELDER:** Carolyn Anderson

**DIACONATE:** Joyce Schermerhorn  
Bill Anderson

**SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of  
January: Household and Personal Products**



\*Continued prayers of healing and comfort  
for:

Terri Collins  
Mary Tucker, who broke her foot  
Marilyn Thomas – Marilyn's new address is:  
14930 West Wigwam Blvd Apt 306 Goodyear, AZ.

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Kim Adams Force  
Karen Ackley  
Sincere sympathy to Marsha Loyd, whose sister-in-law  
passed away recently  
Congratulations to D. J. Tucker who became engaged  
recently



Christmas Cookie Exchange - 2017

Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank:



	<u>12/17/17</u>	<u>11/18/17</u>	<u>10/23/17</u>	<u>9/17/17</u>
Checking -	\$14,763	\$13,323	\$13,928	\$13,916
Savings -	\$ 3,776	3,274	3,273	3,272
Special -	\$ 5,062	3,946	8,821	6,261

Our account balances look good going into 2018, due to a couple of recent generous general fund and memorial donations. We have not had any unusual expenses in the last month, but, of course, our electric usage cost will go up during the coming winter months. Please remember to remain faithful to your financial commitment to the church. Thanks.

Jeff Moran, Treasurer

### Missions Report

MCC gave a Thanksgiving food basket to a member of the Millersburg community in November.

In December MCC supported a family of four children for Christmas through SERVE.

A thank you to the congregation of MCC for their outstanding support of Mission activities throughout 2017.

### First Sunday Social January 7

Join us before worship, starting at 10:00 AM and enjoy some fruit and fresh baked goodies. All are welcome!

### Results of Board Caucus December 10

The nominating committee consisting of Rita Adams, Jeff Moran and Elaine Long presented the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Chair – Carolyn Anderson

Vice Chair – Brenda Rose

Secretary – Barbara Moran

Treasurer – Jeff Moran

Patty Eggleston made the motion to accept the slate as presented and Randy Loyd seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Please let Carolyn know before our board meeting which committee you will be willing to chair or serve on. The following positions have been filled. Thank you so much for volunteering to help!

Property – Bill Anderson & Stan Adams, co-chairs

Membership – Brenda Rose, chair

Worship –

Stewardship & Finance –

Christian Education –

Missions –

Thank you for your prayerful consideration on how you can best serve our church!



Thank you so much for the lovely Christmas gift, presented to me on Sunday, December 17. What a joy to be your minister, and to be a part of each of your lives. Looking forward to the new year together!

Blessings,  
Rev. Patricia

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Thank you so much for remembering me during this holiday season! It was so very thoughtful of all of you!

Thanks again, Carolyn

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Thank you so much for my Christmas gift! It was very sweet of all of you to remember me!

Savannah Bethell

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Once again, a heartfelt thank you. To feel and to exchange gratitude and appreciation is truly a blessing. – Warren and Edie Gilbert

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A heartfelt thank you to Brenda Rose for her service as Board Chair the last 2 years!

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
		<i>Joshua Bright</i>	<i>Amanda Smith</i>	<i>Randy Pahl</i>		<i>Hazel Pahl</i>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Social – 10:00 a.m.		Board of Directors – 7:00 p.m. Elders – 6:15 p.m.  <i>Justin Collins</i>			<i>Brenda Rose</i>	<i>Carolyn Anderson Kamden Nolte Steve Whitworth</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<i>Brad Weiss</i>		<i>Kathryn Leonard Kathy Craighead</i>	<i>Lance Bethell Terri Collins</i>	<i>Gabriella Loyd Debbie Owens</i>		
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<i>Sandy Brock</i>	Newsletter Deadline  <i>Cindy Quick</i>	<i>Tara Murray</i>	<i>Yolanda Sosnowski</i>	<i>Yvonne Bryant</i>	<i>Cathy McCray Kali Eggleston JoAnn DiNunzio</i>	<i>Stacy Bryant- Wimp J. D. &amp; Letha Baumgartner</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
	<i>Coralie Forsee</i>		Newsletter Assembly  <i>Megan Kukal</i>			

## Millersburg Christian Church

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**Please join us at Millersburg Christian Church every Sunday!**

**Morning Worship starts at 10:30 a.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Social is the first Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m.**

**Rev. Patricia Farmer, Minister**

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Rev. Patricia's normal office hours at MCC are the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. On Thursday afternoons, she is available for pastoral visits (home or office) by appointment. You can contact her at [pafarmer@aol.com](mailto:pafarmer@aol.com) or by phone/text (505-900-1553). The best times to reach her are Monday-Thursday during regular business hours. Fridays and Saturdays are her days off.