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“In the heart of the community, with the community at heart.”

REV. PATRICIA A. FARMER, MINISTER

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June, 2018

RUMMAGE SALE

Millersburg Christian Church

Dark red brick church at 4527 State Road J

in western Callaway County

Watch for signs

June 1st--7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

June 2nd--7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lots of treasures for sale!

Baked Goods

Books

Jewelry

Clothing

And lots more

*Check our website: www.millersburgchristianchurch.org
for more information*

Friday, June 1st

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(Items Full Price)

Saturday, June 2nd

7:00 - 11:00 AM (Items Full Price)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Items Half Price)

1:00 - 2:00 PM (\$1 for a Grocery Bag Full)

Any questions contact Patty: 573-544-3644

Outside rental spots available for \$10

(includes use of one table)

Donations welcomed prior to sale!

Patricia's Ponderings



Visiting our Millersburg Preschool for snack time, outdoor play, and story time is a real treat. Several of us from the church had just such an opportunity on May 10, and we went away feeling uplifted by the children, as well as by the wonderful teaching of Dr. Sherri Griffin. During my own visit, I was gifted with heart pins and smiles, and enjoyed joining the children as they played wooden "animal" instruments, slid down the outdoor slide, and listened attentively to their teacher.

I especially appreciated the storytelling technique of Dr. Griffin who presented a story in the Japanese tradition called *Kamshibai* with fun pictures that illustrated an imaginative adventure in Millersburg. Outdoor time especially fun, with plenty of offerings for play and imagination. A new "outdoor library" kiosk has been installed near the playground equipment, stocked with fun books and book marks for any child wanting to read a book.

One of the unique features of the preschool that I enjoy is the way the name tags are created with unique animals. Each child has chosen an animal to be his or her own special mascot—a goat, a zebra, a lion, and even a shark! They can teach you all about each animal. There is a friendly turtle in the classroom as well. What a joy to know that we have such a first-class preschool that encourages children to love nature and neighbor. In fact, they will have a new outdoor classroom which will begin construction in June. We have been blessed!



Those who Serve in June



ELDER: Ralph Rowlett

DIACONATE: Patty Eggleston
Brenda Rose

BREAD LIST:
June 3 Vicki Fritz
June 10 Sharon Plank
June 17 Patty Eggleston
June 24 Marsha Loyd

SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of June: Peanut butter



*Prayers for a speedy recovery for **Terry Fritz**, who had surgery recently

*Continued prayers of recovery for **Karen Ackley**, as she continues to gain strength at home.

*Continued prayers of comfort, healing and strength for **Brooke Monson**, granddaughter of Bill and Jeanette Hudson and daughter of Ron and Beth Monson.

*Congratulations to **Courtney Moran** as she starts her new job in Washington, D.C.!

*Congratulations to **Jay and Anna Sue Harmon**, who celebrated their wedding anniversary recently!

*Congratulations to **Bob and Tammy Green's son, Eric and his wife, Dana** who recently received their Master's of Science in Biology from the University of Flagstaff. They will continue their education at the University of Regina to obtain their Ph.D.

1st Sunday Social June 3 - 10:00 a.m.

Come join us for food and fellowship!
Thank you, Lee and Sharon Plank, for setting up, preparing the drinks and providing fruit and Randy and Marsha Loyd for providing a baked goodie!



Thank you to the MCC family, Millersburg community and my sister, Kim, for the beautiful bridal tea brunch! The cookies provided were delicious and very thoughtful. John and I can't wait to start using all the kitchen supplies!

With love, Nichole Adams and John Tutt

June 10 Outdoor Worship and Potluck Luncheon!

Come join us at Cedar Creek Farms for a celebration of God's creations in the great outdoors. Please bring a lawn chair and a large side dish to share at the potluck luncheon after worship. Meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Directions: go to the end of County Road 352. Bring your family and friends!



Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank:

	<u>1/20/18</u>	<u>2/14/18</u>	<u>3/10/18</u>	<u>4/9/18</u>	<u>5/15/18</u>
Checking -	\$13,671	\$12,845	\$12,072	\$14,764	\$11,846
Savings -	\$ 3,277	\$ 3,278	\$ 3,466	\$ 3,467	\$ 3,468
Special -	\$ 5,077	\$ 6,517	\$ 7,220	\$19,514	\$19,082



The "special" account has been changed to a checking account, which I hope will make some things easier for Lisa. The increase in the "special" account is mostly due to the deposit of the \$11,990 grant award from the Bridgeton Fund. I have asked Lisa to see if there are any additional items that can be paid by automatic withdrawal from the checking account and/or by credit card, and some of that is happening (for example, paying Reed Heating and Air Conditioning for the spring maintenance of our HVAC system).
Respectfully submitted, Jeff Moran, Treasurer



The children of Millersburg Preschool and Alumni School completed their spring semester of learning and discovery on May 24. Alumni schoolers (Grades K-3) wrapped up their studies of chemistry, while the preschoolers explored color mixing and their very own "veterinary clinic". Our Little Library received a makeover – please feel free to visit it and borrow a book! May also saw our teacher, Dr. Sherri Griffin, celebrate her retirement from Central Methodist University. Congratulations, Miss Sherri!

The preschool students enjoyed meeting several members of the congregation on May 10th for Church Visitors' Day. Thank you for coming and sharing your time, stories, and artwork! It was wonderful to see how many of the visitors have MPS alumni in their families. The children will reconvene for summer school in July, and two openings remain for the fall preschool class. Meanwhile, MPS hopes to break ground soon on our Outdoor Classroom project. Please join us on July 21st at the Millersburg Lions' Club for our third annual Pyrotechnical Musical, our primary fundraiser for this endeavor!



Annual Church Clean-Up Day

June 16 – 8:00 – 12:00

Please mark your calendars for our annual clean day. This is the time we set aside each year to do the extra jobs that aren't done by our janitor, David Thomas. David's been doing a great job and we appreciate his weekly effort keeping the church clean for any event that might take place! Please sign up for a task or two or three on the sign-up list. Thank you, Patty for updating the list. If you're not able to join us that morning, please come anytime your schedule allows. Last year we really did a thorough cleaning on the main level and Carolyn and Brenda cleaned and purged the supply room. This year we'd like a special focus on the basement fellowship hall, kitchen and the 3 storage closets, especially the closet by the piano. And a job we hadn't anticipated is having to clean up the mess that a "crazed bird" has made repeatedly attacking the 3 windows in the Family Room. It's left droppings on our new paint job high on the ledge, as well as the lower window sills and the surrounding area. We'll need gloves that can be thrown away for that job and a water hose or bucket. No job is too small and with everyone pitching in we'll get the work completed, keeping the church in good repair is up to each of us. Cleaning supplies will be provided or if you prefer to bring your own, feel free. The Property Committee is also furnishing donuts or bagels, coffee and juice.

Thank you in advance for your help and hope to see you there!

Sarah Zuniga, a recent graduate of Eureka College (Disciples of Christ), received an affirmation from MCC of her upcoming ministry with Disciples Peace Fellowship. Sarah recently completed her undergraduate work with a Bachelor of Science, majoring in Environmental Science, Philosophy, and Religion. Beginning October 2018, she will be pursuing her Master of Arts as a Disciples Divinity House Scholar at University of Chicago. As part of her internship with Disciples Peace Fellowship, she will travel throughout the country to Disciples of Christ and United Church of Christ camps leading workshops on peace and justice. Sarah will be concentrating her workshops on environmental justice and immigrant rights. We wish her well!



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Garage Sale 7-5 <i>Dustin Fritz</i> <i>Katie Huffman</i> <i>William & Sara Brown</i>	Garage Sale 7-2 <i>Matthew Bright</i>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 st Sunday Social – 10:00 Membership Meeting after worship	<i>Patricia Farmer</i> <i>Jimmie & Sherrie Hoesch</i> <i>Beau & Meredith Landrum</i>	<i>Bill & Jeanette Hudson</i>	<i>Gary & Patty Eggleston</i>	<i>Ken McCarty</i> <i>Nora Brown</i>	<i>Lisa & Chris Cole</i>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Outdoor Worship at Cedar Creek Farm <i>Jeremy & Melanie Czeschin</i> <i>Jesse & Allison Hutchison</i>	<i>Sam Landrum</i>	Pastor's Cabinet – 7:00 p.m.		<i>Peggy Strawhorn</i> <i>Shea Gentsch</i> <i>Ashley & Gary Hackmann</i>		All Church Clean Up Day 8-12
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Recognize Father's during worship	Newsletter Deadline	<i>Ken & Debbie Owens</i>		Pastoral Relations Meeting – 11:00 a.m. <i>Marika Tarver</i> <i>Tina Mann</i>		<i>Dan & Linda Cassidy</i>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<i>Ron Farmer</i>		Newsletter Assembly	<i>Lynn Reynolds</i> <i>J. H. & Lois Long</i>		

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Church every Sunday!**

**Morning Worship starts at 10:30 a.m.
1st Sunday Social is the first Sunday of
every month at 10:00 a.m.
Rev. Patricia Farmer, Minister**

Our telephone number is 573-642-2939

Our email address is: mcc1836@socket.net

Find us on the web at
www.millersburgchristianchurch.org

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Rev. Patricia's normal office hours at MCC are the 1st, 3rd and 4th 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 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.

Upcoming Dates:

June 1 and 2 – Annual Garage Sale

June 17 – Recognition of fathers.

July 14 – Ice Cream Social – 5:30 p.m. –
Community is invited – Watch for
details!

September 10 – Pillowcase Workshop –
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Not too early to be
stashing fabric! Check with Brenda for
details. More info coming and invite
your sewing friends too.