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**MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

"In the heart of the community, with the community at heart."

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

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**May, 2018**

# **RUMMAGE SALE**

## **Millersburg Christian Church**

Dark red brick church at 4527 State Road J  
in western Callaway County

**Watch for signs**

**June 1<sup>st</sup>--7:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**June 2<sup>nd</sup>--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](http://www.millersburgchristianchurch.org)  
for more information*

**Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

**7:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**(Items Full Price)**

**Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**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*



As spring finally descends on Missouri, we can rejoice in the opportunities for outdoor fun and exercise. At MCC, we are planning an outdoor worship service at the Baumgartner Farm on June 10. Outdoor worship is one way we have of celebrating God's creation, something more and more Disciple congregations are doing as part of the "Green Chalice" movement.

Disciples are seriously interested in caring for the environment. In fact, a resolution concerning carbon neutrality was passed at the 2017 General Assembly, in which the Christian Church (DOC) committed to reducing our carbon pollution with the goal to become carbon neutral by the year 2030 and climate positive by 2035. From Hawaii and Washington to Ontario and Florida, and everywhere in between, Disciples congregations are caring for creation in unique and inspiring ways. As a denomination, why do we care about this issue? The resolution explains:

"We are a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world, called to "do justice" which includes caring for God's good earth. But we are experiencing crises of unprecedented proportions due to global climate change. Our planet struggles to sustain all life and the first people affected are those among us with the least resources, including indigenous, poor, and marginalized peoples."

Our Cabinet and Board here at MCC has been discussing ways we can become greener and are pursuing Green Chalice status in our denomination. As a country church, we are perhaps best suited for such a focus as we live close to the earth on a daily basis on our farms and in our gardens.

Becoming a Green Chalice church also means becoming more aware of God's presence in the earth, and so this focus becomes a lively issue for spiritual awareness and a deeper sense of connection to one another, to all the creatures of the earth, and to the soil, sky, and trees.

Let's join together and share ideas for becoming greener. Invite friends to church who share this sense of care for creation—and don't forget our outdoor worship on June 10!

Peace, Rev. Patricia

## Those who Serve in May



**ELDER:** Barbara Moran

**DIACONATE:** Joyce Schermerhorn  
Vicki Fritz

**BREAD LIST:**  
May 6 Joyce Schermerhorn  
May 13 Rita Adams  
May 20 Jeanette Hudson  
May 27 Anna Sue Harmon

**SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of May: Macaroni and Cheese**

## *Bridal Brunch Honoring Nichole Adams*

**Please join us for A Toast & Tea with the Bride-to-Be!**

Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.  
Serenity Valley Winery, 1888 County Rd. 342, Fulton

Hosted by Millersburg Community Friends & Kim Force,  
Sister of the Bride

RSVP: Call or text Kim at 573-289-1977 by May 11

Registered at Amazon.com and Bed, Bath & Beyond



\*Prayers for **Karen Ackley**, who suffered a heart attack April 22<sup>nd</sup> and underwent bypass surgery later that day. We are happy to report that she is recovering nicely and hopes to be home soon!

\*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 **Lexi Begemann**, who was crowned prom queen Saturday night! Hopefully I'll have a picture next month!

\*Prayers of safety for **Jeff and Barbara's** return home from Kenya



Lewis and Janice Baumgartner have been married 50 years! Please join them at a reception to honor and celebrate the joy and cherished memories they have created together.

May 6, 2018, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
Millersburg Baptist Church  
Millersburg, Missouri

## **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Social May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 a.m.**

Come join us for food and fellowship!  
Thank you to Vicki Fritz for setting up and providing a baked goodie and Rita Adams for providing fruit!

Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank:



	12/17/17	1/20/18	2/14/18	3/10/18	4/9/18
Checking -	\$14,763	\$13,671	\$12,845	\$12,072	\$14,764
Savings -	\$ 3,776	\$ 3,277	\$ 3,278	\$ 3,466	\$ 3,467
Special -	\$ 5,062	\$ 5,077	\$ 6,517	\$ 7,220	\$19,514

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. The increase in the checking account is partly due to the March fundraiser, which netted around \$1300. Eight checks were written in March. 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.

Respectfully submitted, Jeff Moran, Treasurer

### ***Missions Committee Report***

The Thrive Hive at Fulton Middle School was chosen as our 2018 first quarter recipient and a check for \$411.xx was given to them. Members of the committee are checking to find out if there are specific items needed in The Thrive Hive store. Brenda Rose is making bookmarks/magnets listing the items being collected for SERVE each month. This will help people keep up with what is being collected.

Other donations during the first quarter were: Haven House – scarves, hats, glove and socks (44 total); \$218.74 to the Week of Compassion; \$208.40 Easter offering and 137 pounds of food to SERVE valued at \$228.79.

Randy Loyd, chair

### ***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!

Rita Adams, Property Member

### ***Columbia Daily Tribune Hero Awards***

Congratulations to Lois Long, who was recently nominated for her work with the Alzheimer's Association Greater Missouri Chapter. She is a volunteer with the Respite Fund Community Outreach program and has touched many lives by informing the community about the Alzheimer's Association's respite fund to help caregivers. She makes monthly phone calls to stay in touch with hundreds of families who might need guidance. Her nominator wrote: "Lois is a selfless volunteer who deserves the world. She believes one day we can live in a world without Alzheimer's." Could not agree more! Congratulations, Lois!

## ***Millersburg Christian Church's Infrastructure Needs***

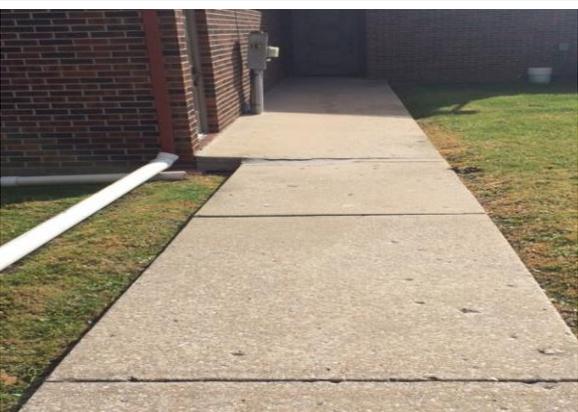
For several years we've had to put off repairing various outside infrastructure needs due to our very limited budget. The concrete ramp leading to the basement fellowship hall is severely broken, which is not only cosmetic but a real safety issue. In December 2016 Brenda Rose and Rita Adams were applying for a grant to help pay for the many needs MCC has so they met with Rod Latty with HLW Builders to compile the list and the repair costs involved.

The total MCC was applying for was \$30,730. This included fixing the concrete ramp and sidewalk and adding a sump pit and pump to keep the water from flooding the basement that has happened many times over the years costing us unscheduled repairs. Also included was needed site drainage, miscellaneous drainage issues, replacing the back sidewalk because it's breaking including fixing the slop, installing exterior railings and painting the church exterior. Unfortunately, MCC didn't receive any funds from the 2016 grant we applied for.

Early this year Treasurer Jeff Moran applied for the Bridgeton Fund Grant using the construction proposal list compiled in Dec. 2016. Last month MCC received the wonderful news that we received close to \$12,000 which was the cost to pay for removing and replacing the concrete sidewalk and concrete ramp to the basement entrance. This amount also allows for installing a sump pit and pump to keep the water from flooding the basement. Rod Latty met with the Property Committee recently and he will begin this vital repair work in June while the Preschool is out of session.

Thankfully with some earlier 2016 Bridgeton Funds we were able to get the church painted last year (\$4,465) so that leaves the site drainage, miscellaneous drainage issues and getting exterior railings installed. These line items add up to \$14,275. This week Danny Rose, Bill Anderson and Stan Adams ran electrical wiring to connect to the sump pump that will be installed.

If you would like to donate towards these vital repairs any donations towards the \$14,275 would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be sent to Millersburg Christian Church, Attn: Jeff Moran, Treasurer, 4527 State Road J, Fulton, MO 65251, on the memo line put "Church Infrastructure".



Jeff and Barbara Moran recently went on a mission trip to Kenya, delivering carts from Mobility Worldwide for people who have spent their lives dragging themselves on the ground. We all were humbled, inspired and in awe of their work. Barbara kept us in touch with the work they were doing and here is a small sampling of that work. Thank you again, Jeff and Barbara!



They did get to enjoy a safari! The wonders of God's creation! That's a cheetah laying alongside of the road!



# May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		MPS 8-12 <i>Dan Cassidy Allen Bright Amy Simmons</i>	Newsletter Assembly	MPS 8-12 5-8  <i>Heather Forsee</i>		
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Social – 10:00	MPS 6-8	MPS 8-12  Elders – 6:15 Board of Directors – 7:00 <i>Dusty Baumgartner</i>		MPS 8-12 5-8	  <i>Chris Force</i>	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<i>Mother's Day</i>  Youth and Music Recognition  <i>Adelia Hans</i>	  <i>Dillon Baumgartner</i>	MPS 8-12  <i>Sandi Bernard</i>		MPS 8-12 5-8	  <i>Angie Crane</i>	Bridal Brunch for Nichole Adams and John Tutt – 1:00 @ Serenity Valley Winery <i>Meghan Whitworth Art Smith</i>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Matthew Capestro Preaches  <i>Earl &amp; Kathy Bryant</i>	Newsletter Deadline  <i>Jay &amp; Anna Sue Harmon Shannon Baumgartner</i>	MPS 8-12  <i>Jana &amp; Kerry Bush</i>		MPS 8-12 5-8  <i>Jason Hatfield Lauren Rose</i>	  <i>Helen Rowlett</i>	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
Laity Sunday  <i>Jana Bush Shirley Martin</i>	  <i>Stanley McCray</i>	  <i>Jerry &amp; Tina Arnold</i>	Newsletter Assembly	  <i>Tim McCarty</i>		

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*(Disciples of Christ)*

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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**

Our telephone number is 573-642-2939

Our email address is: [mcc1836@socket.net](mailto:mcc1836@socket.net)

Find us on the web at  
[www.millersburgchristianchurch.org](http://www.millersburgchristianchurch.org)

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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.

### ***Upcoming Dates:***

May 13 – Recognition of mothers, youth, and musicians. The service will be filled with favorite hymns and music by the JOY Choir.

May 19 – Bridal shower for Nikki Adams and John Tutt, Serenity Valley Winery, 1:00 p.m.

May 27 – Laity Sunday. Service led by lay people.

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.