

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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October, 2018

Aging: A Wisdom Journey

Exploring Aging and Older Adult Ministry Models

Millersburg Christian Church

September 30

Worship begins at 10:30, followed by a luncheon

Program is from 1pm to 3pm

Jan Aerie, M.S. — Family Counselor and Gerontologist

Please plan to join us! – if not for the entire day, then come for the program! If you plan to attend the luncheon, please let us know – we always want to provide enough food!

October Crafting Work Days

9:00 a.m. - ???

Monday, Sept. 24 – Glass Projects

Friday, Oct. 5 – meet at church to work on pallet projects, including pumpkins, snowmen, etc.

Friday, Oct. 12 – paint pallet projects and others

Friday, Oct. 19 – meet at Brenda's garage to make Christmas items – hanging baskets, wreaths

Monday, Oct. 22 – Make Mija Toffee in the morning in basement Church Kitchen, take a break while it cools, and package it in the afternoon.

Please wear a cap. Gloves provided.

Friday, Oct. 26 – Bring all donations of things you've made to the church for pricing and display planning.

Friday, Nov. 2 – Set up 3:30-6:30 pm at 3301 W. Broadway, Columbia, Community UMC

Saturday, Nov. 3 - Complete set up 6:30-8:00 am, at 8:00 am The Craft Fair begins!

November 3 Craft Fair!
We Have a Booth!!

The Annual Craft Fair at Community United Methodist Church (3301 W. Broadway in Columbia) on Saturday, November 3 is fast approaching. We have one month to complete our items for the sale. Our plans include Mija Toffee, hanging Christmas baskets, wreaths, walking sticks, jewelry, jams, salsas, pallet pumpkins, log Santas, vintage quilt items, glassware pumpkins, wine bottle scarecrows, etc.

What will you make? How can you help?

Many hands are needed: to make items, to transport stuff to Columbia, to set up on Friday, Nov. 2 (3:30 – 6:30 pm) and Saturday, Nov. 3 (6:30-8:00 am), to staff the booth on Saturday, Nov. 3, (7:30 am – 3:00 pm), and take down afterwards (3:00-4:00 pm). Please let Brenda or Barbara know how you want to help.

MIJA Toffee! Taking Orders Now!

One of our sweetest projects! Please let us know if you would like to reserve some Mija toffee to buy. Mija is toffee candy with almonds, covered in chocolate and pecans. Yum. **Early Orders Special: 4 oz. package for \$3.50 (orders received by Nov. 1).** After Nov. 1 and at Craft Fair price will be \$4.00 per package.

Mija toffee makes a great gift for hosts, family, friends, or indulge yourself! Sign the list at the church, contact Barbara Moran (bvg.moran@yahoo.com), or call the church (573-642-2939) and leave a message (name, phone number, and number of packages you want) by November 1. Thanks for supporting MCC!

With your help, this will be a fun way to raise funds for the ministries of our church!

Patricia's Ponderings



The magic month of October is here, when beauty surrounds us in special hues of gold, rust, orange, and red. This is a short season, so enjoy your time outside! During worship we will be finishing up our "Season of Creation" on October 7, when we will be bringing photos of our animal friends to "bless" in the tradition of St. Francis of Assisi. But the end of this seasonal series also sets the tone for fall—a time to savor every moment of the heart-stopping colors of creation. Here is an excerpt from a poem by Robert Frost, entitled "October."

*O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow,
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know;
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away;
Retard the sun with gentle mist;
Enchant the land with amethyst.
Slow, slow!*

So, slow down this month and enjoy creation by building memories outdoors with family, friends, or just by your yourself, alone in the woods. What could be a better way to thank and praise our Creator?

Thank You!!

Special thanks to Patty Eggleston for securing both a used, high quality projector for Rev. Patricia's power point presentations, and an attractive "black board" (currently in the narthex), which can be creatively utilized for various events.

First Sunday Social October 7, 2018

Join us for food, fellowship and fun at 10:00 a.m. for our monthly 1st Sunday Social. Thank you to Vicki Fritz and for being our hostesses this month!

Blessings, Rev. Patricia

Sing Unto the Lord! Make a Joyful Noise! Choir Start Up!

Do you like to sing? Come join the JOY Choir (Just Older Youth) on Wednesday, October 10, from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Help us make plans for special music and new hymns to enhance our worship services. Contact Barbara Moran if you have questions. We welcome all singers!

Those who Serve in October



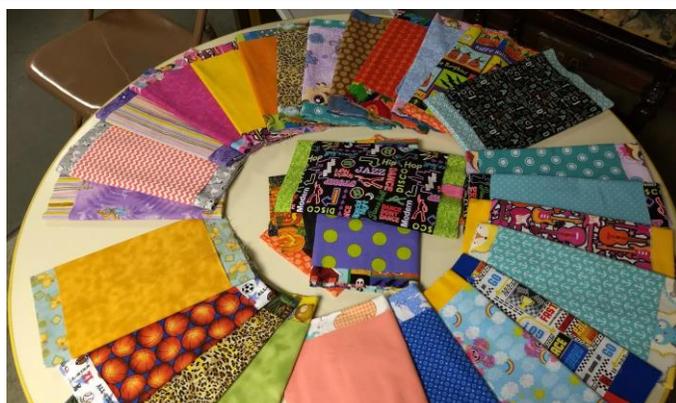
ELDER: Carolyn Anderson

DIACONATE: Joyce Schermerhorn
Patty Eggleston

BREAD LIST:

October 7
October 14
October 21
October 28

SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of October: Soup and Crackers



*Prayers of encouragement for **Ed and Eva Bright**, whose home was destroyed by fire recently.
*Prayers of healing for **Bernie Roberts**, who underwent surgery recently but is doing fine!

*Prayers of concern for former members, **Tom and Beth Haas** who moved to Wilmington, NC a few years ago. They moved 170 miles inland to escape Hurricane Florence and are staying at a motel with their animals.

*Prayers of Joy for **Brenda Rose** who is now an official cancer survivor!

*Prayers for **Marilyn Thomas** who will be having surgery soon.

Many thanks to all who helped with the Ryan's Cases for Smiles, a pillowcase blitz resulting in 86 completed pillowcases for hospitalized children in Mid MO and beyond. It was a great turnout of 21 people representing 8 churches and 9 communities. Thanks to all who helped cut, sew, worked kitchen, took pictures, bagged and tagged, donated fabric, and/or pressed. What a bee hive of activity. Enjoy the pictures. Thanks to the Area coordinator, Ginger Beasley, for her tireless dedication and hard work in creating workshops here and all over Central Missouri.



Ryan's
CASE for SMILES

Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank as of September, 2018

	<u>4/9/18</u>	<u>5/15/18</u>	<u>6/16/18</u>	<u>7/23/18</u>	<u>8/20/18</u>	<u>9/17/18</u>
Checking -	\$14,764	\$11,846	\$14,028	\$13,055	\$11,972	\$11,928
Savings -	\$ 3,467	3,468	3,470	3,471	3,472	3,473
Special -	\$19,514	19,082	20,207	20,732	8,817	9,067
PayPal -			525	1,058	495	1,028
Flex Fund -					\$4,705	4,742



I have added the amount we have in our Flex Fund to the treasurer's report. This is money that we have invested with the Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension, and the account pays (currently) 2% interest per year, with payment to the account quarterly (so the balance will change in next month's report). It is not money that we use to pay normal operating expenses, but it is a "safety net" in the event of a crisis (and the denomination uses the pool of money that our account is a part of to make low interest loans to churches; we have used that loan option in the past). Our Special account at Callaway Bank will be used to pay for the new handrails on the walkway ramps, the guttering on the road side of the church, and the trenching/dirt work associated with the guttering. Jeff

Commitment Sunday is October 7, 2018! We appreciate your continued support of the ongoing ministry of Millersburg Christian Church!

2019 Estimate of Giving

In grateful response to God's love and mercy, I/we estimate my/our giving to Millersburg Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) during 2019 will be

\$ _____ per week, or

\$ _____ per month, or

\$ _____ per year, or

a one-time donation of \$ _____



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"If you would like to make a donation now just click here <http://millersburgchristianchurch.org/donate> "

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

*I understand that if my circumstances change, my level of giving can be changed by notifying the church treasurer of my new adjusted estimate of giving.

We are a Green Chalice Church!!



LAMP TYPE	ESTIMATED YEARLY ENERGY COST*
60W A19 Incandescent	\$7.23
13W CFL 60W Incandescent Equiv.	\$1.57
9W A19 LED 60W Incandescent Equiv.	\$1.08

*Based on 3hrs./day/365/days



A Green Chalice Eco tip:

Another advantage of LED bulbs is their lasting quality....up to 25 years by one source estimate! This is only one tip for protecting our earth.....at church or at home.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 MPS 6:30-8:00 MCC/MPS Boards Meet 5:30 p.m. <i>Marsha Loyd</i>	2 MPS 8-12 <i>Magda Mircea-Rowlett</i> <i>Walter Garrett</i>	3 <i>Lauren Fritz</i>	4 MPS 8-12	5 Crafting 9:00 <i>Cody Baumgartner</i>	6
7 First Sunday Social – 10:00 a.m. <i>Jeff Moran</i> <i>Chris Cole</i>	8	9 MPS 8-12 6-8 <i>Fred Erickson</i> <i>Kinleigh Rose</i> <i>Mason Rose</i>	10 Joy Choir 4:30 – 5:30 <i>Kerry Bush</i>	11 MPS 8-12 <i>Rodney Latty</i>	12 Crafting 9:00	13 McCray Reunion <i>Brandi Garrett</i> <i>Ken & Susan McCarty</i>
14	15	16 MPS 8-12 Pastor's Cabinet 6:30 Alzheimer's caregiver support group 11 – 12 Presbyterian Church <i>Jay Harmon</i>	17 <i>Matt Rose</i> <i>Finn Hutchison</i> <i>Jeff & Barbara Moran</i>	18 MPS 8-12 Art <i>Bedsworth</i> <i>Steve & Meghan Whitworth</i>	19 Crafting 9:00 at Brenda's <i>Stan Adams</i> <i>Paige Bedsworth</i>	20
21 <i>Laden Force</i>	22 Make Mija Toffee 9:00 Newsletter Deadline	23 MPS 8-5 All Day <i>Susan McCarty</i>	24 <i>Alice Gamet</i>	25 MPS 8-12 <i>Nichole Tutt</i> <i>Lola Weiss</i>	26 Crafting 9:00 Bring all donations to church <i>Grace Loyd</i>	27 Quilt Auction for Festival of Sharing in Columbia
28 Preschool Workday 2:00 p.m.	29 <i>Nolan Bush</i>	30 MPS 8-12 <i>Jessica Kukal</i> <i>Roger Harmon</i>	31 Newsletter Assembly			

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group

3rd Tuesday of Each Month

11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Presbyterian Church Community Room

Facilitators: Richard White, Rhonda Cundiff and Lois Long

An Alzheimer's caregiver support group is an opportunity to find comfort and reassurance about feelings of guilt, frustration and fear. Learn more about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. Make new friends. Join us!

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Please join us at Millersburg Christian 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

"Like" us on Facebook!

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.

And the work continues....

A huge thank you to Bill Anderson, Danny Rose, Larry Strawhorn, Jeff Moran and Randy Loyd on their ongoing effort to divert water away from the church so that it will quit coming in to the church basement! New guttering was installed and last week, Brian King dug trenches and PVC pipe was laid all the way to the ditch, then new dirt was hauled in, grass seed planted and straw spread. Also, thank you Terry Fritz for installing a new toilet in one of the basement bathrooms plus taking care of a "flush" problem in the men's restroom upstairs!

