



## 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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### 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*

Join us and invite your friends for a lively discussion and thoughtful dialogue led by Jan Aerie. We will share compelling stories and examine the maze of aging, change and loss, while uncovering some of our greatest challenges and gifts.

We will:

- Explore biblical perspectives on aging
- Share tips on managing loss and balancing priorities
- Learn strategies for facing fears and anxiety
- Discover ways your congregation can serve older adults

*A gift of the Disciples Mid-America Region's Rickman Legacy Leadership Development Fund*

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

Jan Aerie is sponsored by the Rickman Fund. She has spent a lifetime working with individuals and groups on the journey of aging. As a long-distance caregiver, Jan Aerie learned first-hand the unexpected ways aging can impact family and friends. Trained in community health planning, family counseling and gerontology, Jan has authored curricula on aging, founded and led elder service organizations, and trained service providers. She has presented hundreds of workshops on many aspects of aging and caregiving. Advocating for and empowering older adults and caregivers has been her passion through her work with community task forces, regional and national councils, interfaith coalitions, and hospice. ***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!***



RSVP: [brendarose344@msn.com](mailto:brendarose344@msn.com) or 573-642-4912 to reserve your sewing spot, lunch &/or questions. For pattern and specifications go to <http://caseforsmiles.org>

Pillowcases can be brought finished and 100% cotton child-friendly fabric is welcome and needed - (prewashed in non-scented detergent, no fabric softener or dryer sheets)

Come sew with us at 2<sup>nd</sup> annual  
"Miles of Pillowcase Smiles Workshop"

Millersburg Christian Church

September 8, 2018 from 9 AM - 2PM

This is part of a national effort in Sept., called MOPS, to make 1 pillowcase per child in treatment (=44,000) for the organization giving hospitalized children (2-18 yr) a fun, colorful pillowcase to ease their trauma & bring smiles to young patients in Mid-Missouri hospitals.

*There are all kinds of jobs, not just machine sewing...help cut, press, bag and tag, visit, support and enjoy the fellowship. A really fun & worthwhile project!!!!*

*Lunch will be provided.*

# Patricia's Ponderings



September worship is going to be special! Our theme "Season of Creation" naturally reflects our own commitment to our status as a Green Chalice congregation, but it is also much larger than that. "Season of Creation" is a world-wide ecumenical movement, endorsed by The World Council of Churches and practiced by many Christians around the world. The idea of designating September as the "Season of Creation" celebration began in Australia several years ago, as each Sunday leads up to St. Francis of Assisi Day on October 4. The idea has now fanned out across the globe as many religious folks are deeply aware of our need for creation care. We all seek a healthier planet and a stronger sense of spiritual kinship to creation. Each Sunday, we will celebrate a part of creation that coincides with our lectionary text for that week. Here is the line-up:

- September 2: **Planting Sunday:** New Beginnings (Song of Solomon 2:8-13)
- September 9: **Mountain Sunday:** Protection and Care (Psalm 125)
- September 16: **Sky Sunday:** Dominion and Exploitation (Psalm 19)
- September 23: **Harvest Sunday:** Trees and Fruits (Psalm 1)
- September 30, 2018: *Change of pace!* This Sunday, we will take a break from our "Season of Creation" worship theme to enjoy a very special morning presentation and afternoon workshop called "Aging: A Wisdom Journey" with Jan Aerie. (You might say, we are celebrating the creation of humanity, along with the creation of more positive ways of understanding aging. Invite your friends!
- October 7: **Blessing All Creatures Sunday** (Psalm 124)

If you haven't been to worship lately, this may be a great time to come "home." Come and celebrate God's creation with us. Happy September!  
Peace, Rev. Patricia



We were blessed to hear about Mobility Worldwide from Jeff Moran on August 12.



## Those who Serve in September



**ELDER:** Barbara Moran

**DIACONATE:** Rita Adams  
Jeff Moran

### **BREAD LIST:**

September 2 Peggy Strawhorn  
September 9  
September 16 Marsha Loyd  
September 23 Karen Ackley  
September 30 Patty Eggleston

**The food item for the SERVE food pantry this month is Dried or Canned Beans**

### **Change in Distribution of MCC NEWSLETTER!!!??**

As explained in the August newsletter, MCC will continue to provide its informative newsletter. It will be e-mailed to everyone that provides their e-mail address to Carolyn Anderson. Those that want to receive the newsletter by postal mail must contact Carolyn. Church members who regularly come to the church are encouraged to pick up their copy of the newsletter at the church.

Please let Carolyn know your wishes by sending her a message at [andersoncarolyn0113@gmail.com](mailto:andersoncarolyn0113@gmail.com) or phone her at 573-642-2948 or 573-220-6769.

Thanks!

\_\_\_\_\_ Email – do I have your email address??

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal mail – Please let me know your preference!!



\*Continuing prayers for Kenny Porter, the son of Lee Plank's cousin, who was severely injured in a motorcycle accident recently

\*A HUGE Thank You to Danny Rose, Stan Adams and Brian King who were notified of a water leak recently by our mower, Warren Gilbert and were able to locate it quickly and repair easily. Unfortunately, not before we incurred a huge water bill for the month of August - \$295!

\*Prayers for Dan and Brenda Rose's niece, Janna, who is recovering from a recent illness.

### **November 3 Craft Fair!**

MCC is trying something new. The Board voted to participate in the Annual Craft Fair at Community United Methodist Church (on west Broadway in Columbia) on Saturday, November 3. We have 2 months to make our items for the sale. Our plans include Mija toffee, table runners, wreaths, walking sticks, jewelry, jams, salsas, pallet pumpkins, etc.

#### **What will you make? How can you help?**

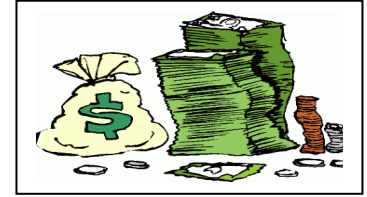
Many hands are needed: to make items, to transport stuff to Columbia and set up on Friday Nov. 2, and to staff the booth on Saturday, Nov. 3. We plan to hold work days to make items to sell and have also have some fun while we work. Please contact Brenda Rose or Barbara Moran if you want to assist our efforts. With your help this will be a fun way to raise funds for the ministries of our church.

#### **Crafting for the Nov. 3 Sale!**

Please join Brenda and Barbara at the church on Fridays in September (starting Sept. 14) and October to make items for the craft bazaar which happens in Columbia (Community United Methodist Church) on November 3. They will have projects on which to work or bring your own! Examples of projects include painting faces on glass goblets and wine bottles, making hanging Christmas baskets, binding placemats, painting Santa faces on cedar logs, and pallet wood art. Contact Brenda or Barbara for information about what is planned and supplies needed for each Friday. Thanks!

Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank:

	3/10/18	4/9/18	5/15/18	6/16/18	7/23/18	8/20/18
Checking -	\$12,072	\$14,764	\$11,846	\$14,028	\$13,055	\$11,972
Savings -	\$ 3,466	\$ 3,467	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,470	\$ 3,471	\$ 3,472
Special -	\$ 7,220	\$19,514	\$19,082	\$20,207	\$20,732	\$ 8,817
PayPal -	\$ 525				\$ 1,058	\$ 495



The replacement of the ramp to the Fellowship Hall has been completed and we have paid that bill (\$11,990). so the "special" account has been reduced by about that amount. I have begun adding to the treasurer's report the amount of money in the church's PayPal account. While this amount is small compared to the church bank accounts, I want people to know that this account exists and that it is a mechanism by which people can make a pledge or other payments to the church. Just go to the church webpage (<http://millersburgchristianchurch.org/>) and click on the "Donate" tab at the top of the page. In general, that money is like the church checking account at Callaway Bank and will be transferred to that checking account from time to time (for example, \$1000 was transferred recently to the checking account). Putting most of the church's payments on "autopay" has reduced check writing to 4 or 5 a month.

Jeff



**We are a  
Green  
Chalice  
Church!!**

**A TREE THAT NEVER DIES**

We are products of  
our own environment.  
How we behave and who  
we surround ourselves  
directly changes  
how we will grow

*Psalms 1:1-6*



Light Bible

**First Sunday Social  
September 2, 2018**

Join us for food, fellowship and fun at 10:00 a.m. for our monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Social. Thank you to Brenda Rose, Patty Eggleston and Marsha Loyd for being our hostesses this month!

I can't thank everyone enough for all the get well cards and prayers I received while going through my surgeries. I am feeling better now. I am also thankful for everyone's prayers after we had to admit Jay to the nursing home. It will take him some time to adjust to his new surroundings.

I am having a lot of adjustment too. He is living at THE ARBORS at 1980 S. Hampton in Columbia.

We feel like God is watching over us.  
Anna Sue Harmon

**Festival of Sharing  
September 22, 2018  
Tipton, MO**

**WE ARE ALMOST THERE!!** – But not quite!! Please help us as we strive to collect paper items for the Missouri Paper Product Pack. Each pack will contain 3 packages of 4 double rolls of toilet paper, two rolls of quality paper towels, and two large rectangular boxes of facial tissue. Our goal is to provide 25 kits. The packs will be delivered to Tipton, MO this year. Thank you!!

# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
						<i>Kenton Kukal</i>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
First Sunday Social – 10:00 a.m.  <i>Margaret Blattner</i>	<i>Shayla Rose</i>		<i>Janet Latty Jesse Hutchison</i>	<i>Ken Owens</i>	<b><i>Dustin &amp; Lauren Fritz</i></b>	Ryan's Cases for Smiles Pillowcase Workshop 9-3
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<i>Savannah Bethell Cooper Gehring</i>	Elder's Meet 6:30 p.m. Board of Directors – 7:00 p.m. <i>Ralph Rowlett Samantha Mielke</i>			Crafting  <i>Bill Gentsch</i>	<i>John Wilkerson Erik Rowlett</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<i>Jo Ellen Milner</i>	Newsletter Deadline	<i>Leo Crane</i>	<i>Maya Rowlett</i>		Crafting	Festival of Sharing <i>Lance Loyd Jamie &amp; Robin Hudson</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	<i>William Brown Jerry &amp; Eva Landrum</i>	<i>Jeanette Hudson Justin Hatfield Beth Haas Lance &amp; Kim Loyd</i>	Newsletter Assembly  <i>Marilyn Thomas</i>	<i>Eric Pahl Jerry Arnold Danielle Cassidy</i>	Crafting	<i>Cheryl Rose</i>
30						
Positive Aging Workshop with Jan Aerie – worship 10:30 a.m. – Luncheon – workshop 1-3						

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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)

"Like" us on Facebook!

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.

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IS  
YOUR  
LAST  
ISSUE!!!

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