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

REV. PATRICIA A. FARMER, MINISTER

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November, 2018

Annual Craft Show

Saturday, November 3, 2018
8am to 3pm

3301 W. Broadway, Columbia , MO 65203
Inside Community United Methodist Church

Free Admission

58 Tables of Hand Crafted Items
The Global Market-fair trade items

Other Treats

Delicious homemade baked goods,
Fair Trade coffee and light lunches

Proceeds from sale of booths will go outside the church to children's educational needs in Columbia, the USA and to other countries.



Come check out Millersburg Christian Church's table and see all of the beautiful handcrafted items they have for sale. Homemade Mija English Toffee \$4.00 per 4 oz. Hope to see you there!



Patricia's Ponderings



Creativity as a Spiritual Practice

One of the most remarkable observations I've made since moving to Mid-Missouri is the creative energy of its inhabitants, most notably at Millersburg Christian Church. This creativity overflows into fresh creations several times each year at our fundraisers. This fall, our church is participating in the annual craft show at the Community United Methodist Church in Columbia. It's quite amazing to a person like me, who cannot thread a needle, to witness the marvels of creative country life: Quilted table scarves, needlework, wood craft, jewelry, holiday crafts, delicious canned preserves and salsa—just a few of the items you will find at our booth on November 3.

After perusing the growing roomful of future Christmas gifts for lucky craft show goers, I am reminded that creativity is one of our basic spiritual practices. Even baking cookies can be a spiritual practice if we do it with love and mindful attention. Being a tea aficionado, I recently tried my luck at English scone-baking and even served them to friends with clotted cream and lemon curd. The results were surprisingly satisfying, not only to the stomach, but to the spirit. Daring to create something might feel risky—in my case, risking a lot of butter and cream—but it is also exhilarating! Who cares if it's not perfect? The joy is in the redo and learning from mistakes and making improvements. My first batch of scones turned out more like stones; it took me a few tries to get it right.

Spirituality is like this—a creative work of the spirit, always seeking to work with the ingredients we have been given to create more love in our lives and in the world. We don't have to be perfect; rather, we strive to learn and grow and improve. Most of all, it's important to enjoy the process! This is our divine spark at work, to be co-creators with God and continue the creation of all things good and true and beautiful.

See you at the craft show!

Rev. Patricia

P.S. Thank you for remembering me during Minister Appreciation Month! I will enjoy the gift certificate to the Fulton Café. It is such a joy to be your minister!

First Sunday Social
November 4, 2018

Join us for food, fellowship and fun at 10:00 a.m. for our monthly 1st Sunday Social. Thank you to Barbara Moran, Carolyn Anderson and Patty Eggleston for being our hostesses this month!



Those who Serve in November



ELDER: Ralph Rowlett

DIACONATE: Vicki Fritz
Rita Adams

BREAD LIST:
November 4 Anna Sue Harmon
November 11 Vicki Fritz
November 18 Marsha Loyd
November 25 Patty Eggleston

SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of November: Support our Thanksgiving families



- *Prayers for **Marilyn Thomas** who underwent surgery this past Wednesday and is doing well! She is now able to receive phone calls.
- *Prayers for **Patti Ann McCray Carr** as she recovers from a recent illness and subsequent surgeries. Prayers for her family as well, including Robert and Pat McGrath. John was in church with us this morning and said she is doing well!
- *Prayers of joy that **Kamden Nolte** is now feeling much better!
- *Prayers of concern for **Brooke Monson** and her family.
- *Congratulations to **Neal and Shelby Roberts**, who are expecting twins in May. Neal is the son of Bernie and Vicki Roberts.
- *Prayers for **Brenda Loyd** who is in the hospital. She is Randy's sister-in-law.
- *Prayers for **Tammy Green's sister, Sherri** who is ill.
- *Congratulations to **Lee and Sharon Plank**, who will be great-grandparents again!
- *Joy that **Kenny Porter** continues to improve.
- *Congratulations to **Zach and Shannon Gamet**, who were married October 27th. Zach is the nephew of Stan and Rita Adams.
- *Prayers for safety for **Ava Bush**, granddaughter of Terry and Vicki Fritz. She is on a school field trip in Tennessee.
- *It was a joy to see **Betty Rose Musbach** this week. She stopped by the church while we were there working with her grandson to show him the stained glass window her family had installed many years ago.



Congratulations to **Grace Loyd**, daughter of Lance and Kim Loyd and granddaughter of Randy and Marsha Loyd and **Savannah Bethell**, daughter of Lance and Rose Bethell and granddaughter of Bill and Carolyn Anderson. They were both inducted into the National Honor society at Fulton High School October 5!

MIJA Toffee! Taking Orders until November 1.

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.

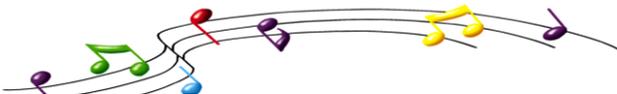
Mija Toffee makes a great gift for hosts, family, friends, or indulge yourself! Sign the list at the church, contact Barbara Moran (bvg.moran@yahoo.com), or call the church (573-642-2939) and leave a message (name, phone number, and number of packages you want) by November 1. Thanks for supporting MCC!



Speaking of making a joyful noise – WELCOME! Rev. Bob Green who transferred his membership to MCC October 28th!

Sing Unto the Lord! Make a Joyful Noise!

The JOY Choir started practices for special music and the Christmas Program, which will be December 16. We welcome all singers. Join us at practices on Wednesdays, from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.



Don't know who is happier about the handrails being done – Margaret Blattner, Anna Sue Harmon or Bill Anderson! Thank you all for your diligence and patience! They look awesome and are such an asset to our church!

Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank:

	<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>	<u>10/22/18</u>
Checking -	\$11,846	\$14,028	\$13,055	\$11,972	\$11,928	\$10,751
Savings -	\$3,468	\$3,470	\$3,471	\$3,472	\$3,473	\$3,475
Special -	\$19,082	\$20,207	\$20,732	\$8,817	\$9,067	\$7,803
PayPal -		\$525	\$1,058	\$495	\$1,028	\$1,076
Flex Fund -			\$4,705		\$4,742	\$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 every 6 months. 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 has been used recently to pay for the new guttering/downspouts on the road side of the church, and the trenching/dirt work associated with the guttering/downspouts. Our regular checking account has been going down. Keep in mind that in order to meet our budget, we need about a thousand dollars a month in donations/fundraisers. This is why it is important to support the fundraiser coming up on Nov 3 (as well as keeping up with our pledges).

Finally, if you have not made your pledge to support the church 2019 budget, please do so as soon as possible. Being able to make an estimate of 2019 income helps in the planning process. Thanks! - Jeff

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				MPS 8-12 4-7 Joy Choir 4:30 – 5:30	Todd & Tracy Guse'	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
First Sunday Social – 10:00 a.m. Mike & Cindy Baumgartner		MPS 8-12 <i>Allison Hutchison</i>	Joy Choir 4:30 – 5:30 <i>Andrew Romitti</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7	<i>Hayden Bush Emma Bright</i>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			Joy Choir 4:30 – 5:30 <i>Pam Garrett</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7 <i>Roman Romitti Bryan Wiser Janna Rose & Gazi Islam</i>	<i>Jordan Collins Lisa Cole</i>	<i>Cole Czeschin</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<i>Lisa Bright</i>	Newsletter Deadline <i>Patty Eggleston David Wilkerson</i>	<i>Mattie Arnold Jimmy & Frances Bittle</i>	Joy Choir 4:30 – 5:30 Larry & Linda Reed Brown	<i>Doug Milner Doug & JoEllen Milner</i>	<i>Embry Woods</i>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
<i>Kristen Cassidy</i>		MPS 8-12 <i>Sharon Plank Arvid Rowlett</i> Jerry & JoAnn DiNunzio	Newsletter Assembly Joy Choir 4:30 – 5:30 <i>Casey Baumgartner Stan & Rita Adams John & Cathy McCray</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7	<i>Carol Terrell</i>	

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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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.

Special Worship Dates

November 4 – celebrate All Saints Day – we will remember those that have passed during past year.

November 11 – celebrate Veterans Day and recognize our veterans

November 18 – Annual Congregational Meeting – Please plan to attend!

December 2 – First Sunday in Advent, Hanging of the Greens service. Volunteers are needed to hang the greens.

December 9, 16, and 23 – Advent Sundays
Volunteers are needed to read the Advent Devotionals at the beginning of each Sunday in Advent. Rev. Patricia will provide the readings.

December 16 – Christmas Program during worship, followed by a Potluck Luncheon. Worship Committee members will bring meat dishes. Others please bring two side dishes to share (salad, vegetable, or dessert).

December 23 – Sunday morning Candlelight Service – Candlelight and Carols!