



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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

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MARTIN

If you bring a flowering potted bulb plant to decorate the sanctuary for Holy Week, please tell Carolyn Anderson if it is in honor or memory of a loved one so she can add it to the bulletin.

Palm Sunday, April 14



Procession of the Palms

- Special service with palms procession at 10:30 am.
- **Potluck Luncheon** downstairs after worship. Worship Committee members will provide the meat dishes. Others are asked to bring a large salad, vegetable, or dessert.
- **Egg Hunt** after lunch. Worship Committee members are bringing treats for the children's treat bags.



Maundy/Tenebrae Service, 6:30 pm, Thursday, April 18

Experience a special worship service at which Maundy (the Last Supper) communion will be followed by a service of Tenebrae, or shadows, in which candles are extinguished. Come and remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life from the exuberant entrance into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday through the night of His burial.

Easter Sunday, April 21 Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!



- Men provide **breakfast** at 9:00 am. Men sign up and bring breakfast foods, serve, and clean up. No women in the kitchen. All enjoy the fellowship time!
- **Joyful Worship** at 10:30 am

Patricia's Ponderings



Love is our theme during Lent, and when we see hate unfurling in horrific acts of violence, we must stand up and express what we, as Disciples of Christ, stand for. After the horrific terrorist attack on worshipping Muslims by a White Supremacist in New Zealand, the celebrated hymn writer Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, wrote a new hymn that captures the love's grief, and the meaning of Lent

O God, we grieve the hatred, the ugly, racist fear
that hurts our common living and harms those you hold dear.
For Muslims who were gathered to worship and to pray
soon found their lives were shattered as violence filled their day.
We pray for those now grieving for loved ones who are lost;
we pray for people suffering because of hatred's cost.
For all of us, now frightened by what extremists do,
we pray: O God of mercy! May we find strength in you!
We grieve our lack of courage: we tolerate the wrong
of people who are racist; we simply go along.
We let the fear continue; we're slow to challenge hate.
We say, "It's not our issue," until it is too late.
O God of love and mercy, you teach us how to be
a loving, caring people, a kind community.
May we reach out to neighbors and welcome others here
for love is what is needed to cast out pride and fear.
Amen.

May we carry the inclusive love of Christ like a light in the darkness during this season of renewal and know that death is not the end of the story. Easter is just around the corner. Join us for worship!

Blessings and Peace, Rev. Patricia

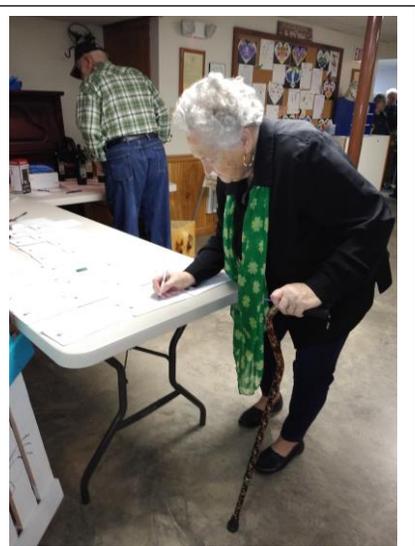
Daily Devotion Lenten Booklets

Pick up a copy for your family, provided in the narthex!



Thank you to the following businesses for their generosity! We made over \$1,400 at our St. Patrick's Day Fundraiser with their help!

- *Jalisco's Mexican Restaurant
- *Pizza Hut
- *Tractor Supply
- *HyVee
- *Orscheln's Farm & Home, Columbia
- *Short Stop
- *Giofre Apiaries
- *Jones Farm Home Auto
- *Starbucks
- *IHOP
- *Westlake's Ace Hardware
- *Cracker Barrel
- *El Jimador
- *Golden Corral
- *Socket



Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society, Museum and Library Volunteer Researchers Needed for Callaway 200

The Historical Society is gearing up for 200 Years Callaway County 1820-2020. One part of the celebration is they are collecting and sharing Callaway's twenty decades of history, and they need some help. Below are decades that need to be researched and written up. Are you willing to help? The project will take shape January - May 2019. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact Nancy Lewis at the museum 573-642-0570, E-Mail: museum@kchsoc.org Assistance will be provided.

1820-29	1880-89	1930-39	1970-79
1830-39	1890-99	1940-49	1980-89
1840-49	1900-99	1950-59	1990-99
1870-79	1929-29	1960-69	2000-09

The Historical Society is also undertaking a big project to expand their space with a second location as they need more room for volunteers and projects related to **Callaway 200**. If you enjoy history you might consider volunteering, even on a regular basis. They are always in need of volunteers to collect, preserve and share the history of Callaway County and they would love to have you join as a Member! You can be kept up to date on their needs and activities on their website www.kchsoc.org Located at 543 Court Street, they are open Tues-Fri. 10-4:00 and the 3rd Sat. each month from 9-1 unless they are closed for winter hiatus.



First Sunday Social
April 7, 2019

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

Those who Serve in April



ELDER: Randy Loyd

DIACONATE: Brenda Rose
Vicki Fritz

SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of April: Tuna

P Prayers
Please 

*Sympathy for our former minister, Rev. Fred Erickson on the death of his 22-year old grandson, Blake Mallory, who died February 20

*Sympathy for Millersburg resident and friend Shirley Dixon on the death of her husband, Bruce who passed away Saturday, March 9.

*Prayers of healing for Brooke Monson

*Prayers for all of those effected by the shootings in New Zealand

*Prayers for all those people effected by the horrible tornado in Alabama and the flooding across the Midwest.



Membership committee is trying to provide a variety of activities that folk in church or the community might appreciate being a part of. We have scheduled some dates for you to put on the calendar for the remainder of the year. If you have ideas, please let us know.

A crafting group.....lots of different ideas on projects and open to all. 9:30 AM, 3rd Monday of the month.

Shawls of comfort for our confined older adults....can be crocheted/knitted. Kathy Craighead has made two and we have named our recipients for those. More can be made and stored. Brenda will make labels for them. Probably do not need many....just a couple to have on hand. Yarn donated would be good as well. Labels will say "wrapped in comfort and love from Millersburg Christian Church".

For a health focus activity, it was decided to offer a **walking partnership**. Anyone who wants to join some of us on the east side Little Dixie Access area walking trail on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 AM are welcome. (If weather prohibits, Jones Farm and Home is an excellent alternative). Or if you want to do one at a different time.....grab a partner and just begin. It is fun and is great encouragement when someone or two, three or more do it together. Perhaps we can add our steps over the next few months to give added incentive. A tally sheet is posted on the mezzanine bulletin board. This is totally informal, no Olympic trials expected.

April 11 - answering Olivet Christian Church invitation to their Sustainable Living informational session at Serenity Valley Winery. Snacks will be provided and beverages of all types available. Olivet is also a Green Chalice Church as is MCC, so we will look at some things that help us sustain our pledge. We are needing an RSVP, so call or email Brenda for this by April 1. 573-642-4912 or brendarose344@msn.com

April 25 - A combination Mission & Membership activity is working at Central MO Food Bank 4-6 PM then eating out together at a Columbia restaurant

June 2 - Outdoor worship and carry in meal at Baumgartner farm

July 20 – Community Home-made Ice Cream social

August 25 – Game night with party snacks carry-in

September 7 - the 3rd Annual "Ryan's Cases for Smiles" pillowcase workshop (making pillowcases for hospitalized children) 9-3 PM

More information coming as each event get closer. Hope all find something to enjoy or try something new. Invite your neighbor or friend.

Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank:



	<u>11/18/18</u>	<u>12/17/18</u>	<u>1/21/19</u>	<u>2/18/19</u>	<u>3/18/19</u>
Checking	\$9,842	9,818	8,099	9,114	10,705
Savings	\$3,476	3,477	3,478	3,479	3,480
Special	\$7,803	2,753	2,753	2,753	2,753
PayPal	\$1,095	1,145	1,145	1,145	1,313
Flex Fund (account with Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension)	4,789				

The Flex Fund account has been added to this report. This account currently pays about 2% interest, paid twice a year, so the “report” number will change only twice a year. Just a reminder: we need roughly a thousand dollars a month via unscheduled donations and/or fundraisers in order to meet our approved budget. Our recent St. Pat’s fundraiser brought in a little over \$1,400, and we have the generous donation of a week’s stay at a house near the beach in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, for which we are having an online auction, accepting bids until April 1. (See the MCC Facebook page for more info about that auction item.)

As a part of our focus on local food and local business this year, the Sustainable Living Team of Olivet Christian Church is planning a Field Trip to nearby Serenity Valley Winery, on Thursday, April 11, 5:30 to 7:00 PM.

We’ll visit with owners Lee & Regina Ruppert to learn more about their work to develop a thriving small local business and their efforts to source grapes locally as well as from other areas. We hope to have a faculty member with MU’s Wine & Grape Institute join us for discussion also.

The Olivet Sustainable Living Team will provide snacks. Wine and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Please RSVP by Sunday, April 7, so we have an idea of how many persons to prepare for. Contact the Olivet Church office by email at olivetcc.office@gmail.com or call 442-0336.

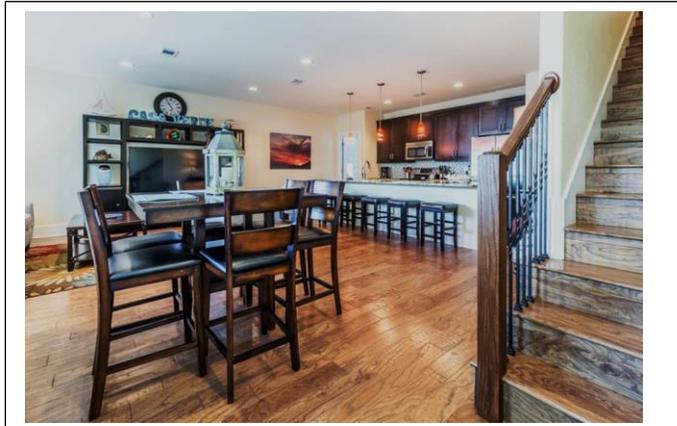
We congratulate Millersburg Christian Church on your recent designation as a Disciples of Christ Green Chalice Congregation. We hope you can join us on April 11th.



You have until April 1 at 5:00 p.m. to bid on this dream vacation home located just 3 blocks from Santa Rosa Beach, Florida! All proceeds will benefit MCC ministries. More pictures may be seen at VRBO #490444. Send your bid to tamragreen@icloud.com. This home normally rents for \$2,300/week! Thank you, Rev. Bob and Tamara Green for your generosity!



Join us as we travel to the Central Missouri Food Bank April 25 from 4-6 p.m. with dinner at a Columbia restaurant afterwards. We have a lot of fun while helping the Food Bank feed the community. Contact Barbara Moran if you would like to go. We will plan to gather at the church at 3:30 p.m. and carpool together.



April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	MPS 6:30-8:00	MPS 8-12		MPS 8-12 4-7 Violet Woods	Alison Milner Michelle Hans John & Barbara Gulick	Miles Bethell Jack Hatchett
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
First Sunday Social – 10:00 Brad & Jennifer Weiss		MPS 8-4 Pastor's Cabinet – 6:30 Eddie Forsee		MPS 8-12 4-7		Brent Long
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Palm Sunday Luncheon & Egg Hunt	Crafting Day 9-12 Amanda Loyd	MPS 8-12 Bailey Baumgartner		MPS 8-12 4-7 Tenebrae Service – 6:30 Eva Landrum	Terry Fritz Kristen Torres	Nicole Hatchett Raleigh Huffman
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Easter Breakfast – 9:00 a.m. Worship – 10:30 a.m.	Newsletter Deadline	MPS 8-12 Book Club – 6:30	Joyce Schermerhorn	MPS 8-12 4-7 MCCF to Food Bank – 4-6 p.m.		Charlotte Bethell
28	29	30				
	MPS Shakespeares Pizza Fundraiser	MPS 8-12 Mom's Night 6-8 Blake Latty				

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group
3rd Tuesday of Each Month
11:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
First Presbyterian Church Library
Facilitators: 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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You're Invited!

**Mokane to Mole City
A Manchu Vietnam Memoir
Bravo Co. Nov. '68 – Nov. '69
By Local Veteran and Author
Stan Adams**

Please Join Us Friday, March 29th for a
50th Anniversary "Welcome Home" Reception and Celebration
of Book Release

Columbia Elks Lodge #594, 5:00 to 8:00 pm East of Columbia,
MO off Hwy WW at 4747 E. Elk Park Drive (Use North
Entrance)

Cake and punch will be served. The bar and non-smoking
dining room will be open for your enjoyment; Come eat
dinner, have a drink, enjoy a piece of cake, mingle, buy a book!

Stan will be available for autographs. Books are \$30 each
(Cash, Check & Credit Cards are accepted)

***A special invitation for all Vietnam Vets –
please wear something designating your
service or unit***



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.

**Save the Date for these upcoming
special worship events!**

May 12 – Recognition of mothers, youth, and
musicians. The service will be filled with
favorite hymns and music by the JOY Choir.

May 19 – **Laity Sunday.** Service led by lay
people.

June 17 – Recognition of fathers.