



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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"In the heart of the community, with the community at heart."

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May, 2019

RUMMAGE SALE

May 31st--7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

June 1st--7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lots of treasures for sale!

Baked Goods

Cookbooks/Books

Kids clothes/highchairs/crib/booster chair

Jewelry/accessories

Clothing

And lots, lots more

*Check our website: www.millersburgchristianchurch.org
for more information*

Friday

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday

7:00 - 11:00 AM

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Half Price)

1:00 - 2:00 PM (\$1 per Grocery Bag)

Any questions contact Patty Eggleston at 573-544-3644

Please bring your donations (with prices on them) to the church by 5 pm, May 30. We'll meet Thursday evening to organize items. Please sign-up and choose how and when you will be available to help at the sale. This fundraiser gives us and our community the opportunity to spring clean and recycle and re-use untold treasures!



Patricia's Ponderings



Morning Devotions with Rev. Patricia

The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th/5th Sundays of each month at 9:45 in the mezzanine.

Spring Theme: Aging Grace-fully, highlighting the new bestselling book, "The Art of Dying Well: A Practical Guide to a Good End of Life" by Katy Butler.

Begins April 28. Plan to join us!

***Rev. Patricia will be on vacation May 13-26! Relax and enjoy your time off!**

T.S. Eliot famously wrote "April is the cruelest month." Maybe so, but not this year! April has behaved quite well so far, and in fact, has brought me much personal happiness as I begin putting out flower baskets and opening my windows. I'm writing this on my front porch, listening to robins sing and keeping one eye on a wasp circling our flower pots.

Let's face it. It was a hard winter. We are all so relieved to welcome Spring. So, thank you, April, for giving us so much joy!

Part of the joy of April was Easter itself, the ultimate celebration of new life and transformation. Our Easter service was filled with gorgeous, colorful spring flowers, all offered in celebration of new life (as in the case of the Roberts' new twin grandsons) and memorials to parents and loved ones long passed. Children filled our pews, which was a celebration in itself!

In April, we finished up our Lenten Morning Devotions, too. But it was such a good crowd and meaningful discussion that we want to continue! Our new theme for our summer devotions will be something that appeals to those of us of older years or those caring for someone elderly. During the summer months, I will be sharing some thoughts from a new bestselling book by Katy Butler, *The Art of Dying Well: A Practical Guide to a Good End of Life*. This book will help those of us who want to think ahead to avoid anxiety and regrets later, and others who might be caring for elderly parents. We will be focusing on both the spiritual side of aging well as well as practical issues. So join us for a brief but meaningful discussion on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th/5th Sundays of the month at 9:45. (I will be on vacation some during the summer, but I hope that the group will carry on, as we all have thoughts to share on this important subject!)

Wishing you many blessings for a lovely May! Peace, Rev. Patricia



**First Sunday Social
May 5, 2019**

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

Those who Serve in May



ELDER: Barbara Moran

DIACONATE: Larry Strawhorn
Patty Eggleston

BREAD LIST:
May 5 Anna Sue Harmon
May 12 Larry & Peggy Strawhorn
May 19 Joyce Schermerhorn
May 26 Marsha Loyd

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



*Prayers of healing for Brooke Monson
*Sympathy to Sherri Duncan on the death of her husband.

*Sympathy to Marilyn Thomas on the unexpected death of her grandson, Anthony Longo on March 23. Prayers also for mother, Kelli and sister, Heidi.

*Congratulations to Savannah Bethell, who has been chosen to attend Missouri Girl's State this summer and who was also a junior attendant for the FHS Prom April 6!

*Congratulations to Hunter Bethell, who will graduate from the University of Missouri May 19 with a BS in Business.



*Sympathy to the McGrath/McCray families on the passing of "Grandma Pat". A life well lived.



*Congratulations to Bernie and Vickie Roberts on the birth of their twin grandsons, Patrick Ryan and Micheal Ray April 7! Proud parents are Neal and Shelby Roberts!



*Congratulations to Wayne and Casey Long on the birth of their daughter, Adele Ayden. She was born April 5 and weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces!



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> | <u>4/22/19</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Checking | \$9,842 | 9,818 | 8,099 | 9,114 | 10,705 | 12,754 |
| Savings | \$3,476 | 3,477 | 3,478 | 3,479 | 3,480 | 3,482 |
| Special | \$7,803 | 2,753 | 2,753 | 2,753 | 2,753 | 3,043 |
| PayPal | \$1,095 | 1,145 | 1,145 | 1,145 | 1,313 | 1,313 |
| Flex Fund (account with Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension) | | | | | | 4,789 |

The April checking account shows an increase due to the March fundraiser (including the generous donation of a week's stay in a house in Florida, courtesy of Bob and Tamara Green, for which we held an auction). We paid our quarterly insurance premium of \$870 in April. Our current "even billing" electric bill payments are \$290 per month. The Flex Fund 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.



Five folks from MCC and one from Kansas City (Joyce Berg) worked at the Food Bank. We sacked cereal this time, and then ate dinner together at Las Margaritas.



May fundraising event for Our House

Local Food Dinner presented by Terra Bella Farm (Margot McMillen)

Sunday, May 19, noon to 1:30 pm at First Presbyterian Church in Fulton
Tickets are \$20.

The food is wonderful and all proceeds go to support Our House.

Jeff Moran has tickets, and they are also available at Central Bank and from the Fulton Chamber of Commerce.

More info is available from the Our House office
(573) 642-6065,
OurHouseCallaway.org

Outdoor Worship and Potluck Luncheon June 2

Come join us at Baumgartner's Cedar Creek Farm for a celebration of God's creation in the great outdoors. Please bring a lawn chair and a large side dish to share at the potluck luncheon after worship. Meat, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Directions: go to the end of County Road 352. Bring your family and friends!

May

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| | | | <i>Dan Cassidy Allen Bright Amy Simmons</i> | MPS 8-12 4-7 | <i>Heather Forsee</i> | |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| First Sunday Social – 10:00 Board Meeting after worship | MPS 6:30 – 8:00 | MPS 8-12 <i>Bernie Roberts</i> | | MPS 8-12 4-7 | | <i>Chris Force</i> |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| Music Sunday and Recognition of Mothers | <i>Adelia Hans</i> | MPS 8-12 <i>Dillon Baumgartner</i> | | MPS 8-12 4-7 | | <i>Angie Crane</i> |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Laity Sunday <i>Meghan Whitworth Art Smith</i> | Newsletter Deadline Crafting 9:30 Earl & Kathy Bryant | MPS 8-12 <i>Shannon Baumgartner Jay & Anna Sue Harmon</i> | Jana & Kerry Bush | MPS 8-12 4-7 | <i>Jason Hatfield Lauren Rose</i> | <i>Helen Rowlett</i> |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| Matthew Capestro in the pulpit | <i>Shirley Martin Jana Bush</i> | Book Club 6:30 <i>Stanley McCray</i> | Newsletter Assembly Larry & Peggy Strawhorn | | Rummage Sale <i>Tim McCarty</i> | |

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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The movie "I Can Only Imagine" was enjoyed by 11 people on April 24!



50th Anniversary Welcome Home Vietnam Vets & Book Signing Celebration held March 29 at the Elks Lodge

Save the Date for these upcoming special worship events!

May 12 – Recognition of mothers, youth, and musicians. Matthew Capestro will bring the message and we expect his family and visitors from Westminster College. We will have a reception for Matthew after the service to celebrate his graduation and acceptance into Vanderbilt Seminary in Nashville TN.

May 19 – **Laity Sunday.** Talk to Barbara Moran if you would like to lead a part of the service, such as scripture readings, Time with Young Disciples, sermon, etc.

June 2 – Outdoor Worship at Baumgartner's Cedar Creek Farm.

June 17 – Recognition of fathers.

Morning Worship starts at 10:30 a.m.

1st Sunday Social is the first Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m.

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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.