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# 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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November, 2019



## Millersburg Christian Church **BAZAAR & CHILI/SOUP LUNCH**

**Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019**

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Bazaar Open

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Lunch - \$7.00

*\*coffee \*cinnamon rolls \*baked goods \*candies \*salsa \*unique crafts  
\*fall and Christmas décor \*pallet art \*lots of items!*



Taking pre-orders for Mija Almond Toffee –  
\$4 for 4 oz. package  
leave message on church phone: 573-642-2939



Fundraiser for the ministries of  
Millersburg Christian Church – Disciples of Christ  
Dark red brick church at 4527 State Road J, in western Callaway County



## *Patricia's Ponderings*

"For centuries the church has confronted the human community with role models of greatness. We call them saints when what we really often mean to say is 'icon,' 'star,' 'hero,' ones so possessed by an internal vision of divine goodness that they give us a glimpse of the face of God in the center of the human. They give us a taste of the possibilities of greatness in ourselves."

— Joan D. Chittister



November begins with remembering. This year, All Saints Sunday falls on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We plan to celebrate this occasion by sharing names of those recently passed, especially those who have given us "a glimpse of the face of God" and given us "a taste of possibility of greatness in ourselves." A bell will be rung in their honor. If you cannot attend, you can do your own "All Saints" remembrance in a variety of ways. At Spirituality & Practice ([www.spiritualityandpractice.com](http://www.spiritualityandpractice.com)), where I serve as a team member and contributor, several creative ideas are offered:

**Light a candle.** We choose a candle in a color that reminds us of the person. As we light it, we say a prayer of thanks to God for our memories of this loved one. During the day, as we look up from our work at the flickering flame, we recall the blessing this person was in our lives.

**Make a donation.** One way to signal that you still feel connected to someone who has died is to make a donation to a cause he or she supported.

**Find something to remember them by.** It might be as simple as a favorite song, a particular recipe, a certain type of weather, a special fragrance, a piece of jewelry. Each creates a feeling of connection beyond the grave.

May you enjoy meaningful memories of your loved ones, mentors, and friends. And may you create new memories with those around you now--good memories that will linger long after you are gone.

Blessings and Peace, Rev. Patricia



Thank you for remembering me during Pastor Appreciation Month (October)! I deeply appreciate the gift of the meaningful labyrinth calendar by sand artist Denny Dyke, presented to me on October 13 during the service by Rita Adams. I also want to thank Barbara Moran for the gift of the lovely green satin stole from her work with the Sewing Machine Project at Mobility Worldwide. Thank you, too, for the signed card and kind words from all of you. I feel so blessed to be your minister! —Rev. Patricia

**Those who Serve in November**



**ELDER:** Carolyn, Barbara, Randy

**DIACONATE:** Vicki Fritz  
Bill Anderson

**BREAD LIST:**  
November 3 Anna Sue Harmon  
November 10 Jeanette Hudson  
November 17 Joyce Schermerhorn  
November 24 Vicki Fritz

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

**First Sunday Social is just that** – we gather 30 minutes early the first Sunday of every month and enjoy food, beverages but mostly fellowship. Please join us November 3!



\*Yeah, John McCray’s eye surgery was successful!  
\*Good news from Lisa and Beth Ann’s doctor appointments!

\*Happy belated birthday wishes to Naomi Von Gunten who celebrated her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday recently! She is the mother of Barbara Moran.  
\*Happy belated birthday wishes to Tammy Green, who celebrated her birthday October 10 and Happy Belated anniversary to Bob and Tammy who celebrated October 24!  
\*Prayers of healing and comfort for the family of Wyatt Salmons  
\*Prayers of comfort for Kali Eggleston’s boyfriend, Zack, who is suffering with some health issues.  
\*Prayers of joy on the homecoming of Lowen Goosey!  
\*Congratulations, Ashley Hackmann, who passed her Physical Therapist Assistant boards!  
\*Prayers for the Scott Montgomery family.

**Sing Unto the Lord!  
Make a Joyful Noise!**

The JOY Choir started practices for special music and the Christmas Program, which will be December 15. We welcome all singers. Join us at practices on Mondays, from 4:45 – 5:45 pm.

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If you are interested in sharing your special musical talents (singing, playing an instrument, etc.) at the December 15 Christmas Program, please contact Barbara Moran. She has music for many Christmas carols and instruments.

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**Advent Booklet:** Please enjoy the Advent booklets which will be available in mid-November. You can pick up your family’s copy from the table in the Narthex.



Congratulations to Patty Eggleston who was recently honored by her peers for her 40 years of service to the University of Missouri History Department! As one co-worker commented “they were not quite sure how they planned the party without her help!” Congratulations, Patty and what an awesome milestone!





**Smile! Directory Pictures on  
November 3, 2019  
9:00-10:25 AM!**

Membership Committee is making an informal picture directory of our active membership. The first picture taking effort will be at our First Sunday Social on November 3, starting at 9:00 am. Let Barbara Moran know if you can't be there that Sunday and she will arrange another time.

Please join us at the November first Sunday Social, enjoy the fellowship and fun, and get your picture made before worship at 10:30 am.



**Daylight Savings Time Ends November 3!**

**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 November 1).** After November 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](mailto: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!



**Bazaar and Chili/Soup Lunch  
November 9!  
9am-2pm**

Please bring your items for the bazaar to the church no later than 4 pm on Friday, Nov. 8, except baked goods which can be brought Saturday before 8:45 am. Thanks to all who have signed up to help at this fun event.



# November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					Make Mija Toffee – 9:30 to noon	<i>Leah Baker Todd &amp; Tracy Guse'</i>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
All Saint's Day Directory Pictures – 9:00 a.m. First Sunday Social – 10:00 Board Meeting after worship	MPS Parent Meeting 6:30  <i>Mike &amp; Cindy Baumgartner</i>	MPS 8-12	<i>Allison Hutchison</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7 <i>Andrew Romitti</i>		Fall Bazaar – 9:00 – 2:00  <i>Hayden Bush Emma Bright</i>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
		MPS 8-12		MPS 8-12 4-7 <i>Bryan Wiser Roman Romitti Janna Rose &amp; Gazi Islam</i>	<i>Lisa Cole Jordan Collins</i>	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Annual Congregation Meeting <i>Cole Czeschin</i>	Newsletter Deadline <i>Lisa Bright</i>	MPS 8-12 Book Club – 6:30 <i>Patty Eggleston</i>	<i>Mattie Arnold</i>	<i>Larry &amp; Linda Reed Brown</i>	<i>Doug Milner Doug &amp; Jo Ellen Milner</i>	<i>Embry Woods</i>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
	<i>Kristen Blevins</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7	Newsletter Assembly <i>Sharon Plank Arvid Rowlett Jerry &amp; JoAnn DiNunzio</i>	<i>Casey Baumgartner John &amp; Cathy McCray Stan &amp; Rita Adams</i>		<i>Carol Terrell</i>

**Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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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*(Disciples of Christ)*

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Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank:

	<u>5/20/19</u>	<u>6/21/19</u>	<u>7/21/19</u>	<u>8/19/19</u>	<u>9/16/19</u>	<u>10/21/19</u>
Checking -	\$10,905	14,078	13,259	11,845	13,339	10,753
Savings -	\$3,483	3,484	3,485	3,846	3,488	3,489
Special -	\$2,805	3,111	2,800	2,800	3,450	3,515
PayPal -	\$1,313	1,409	1,485	1,485	1,506	1,506

Flex Fund (account with Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension): 4,837

The October checking account balance is down a little due to paying our quarterly insurance premium (\$870) to Brotherhood Mutual and our quarterly mission's contributions (10% of our income). Just a friendly reminder: to meet our approved annual budget, we need income of about a thousand dollars a month beyond our pledges. Generally, this is met via "unscheduled" donations/contributions. But it is also important to support our fundraisers, such as the November 9 Bazaar and **Chili/Soup Lunch**.

Jeff Moran, Treasurer

**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.**

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Find us on the web at [www.millersburgchristianchurch.org](http://www.millersburgchristianchurch.org)

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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.

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

**November 17 - Annual Congregation Meeting!**

**Advent Meditations.** Please volunteer with your family or a group of friends for a Sunday in December to read a meditation (provided by Rev. Patricia) and light the advent candle at the beginning of worship. Sign up on the clipboard in the Narthex.

**December 1 – First Sunday in Advent**  
Hanging of the Greens service

**December 15 - Christmas Program and Potluck Luncheon**

Worship Committee will bring meat dishes. Others please bring two dishes (salad, vegetable, or dessert).

**December 22 – Sunday morning Candlelight service**

Come enjoy a special worship service with candlelight.