



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

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October, 2019



On Saturday, September 7, the basement of Millersburg First Christian church was buzzing with excitement! 25 men and women spent the day cutting, sewing, pressing, folding and bagging bright, cheery pillowcases to be delivered to children in Mid-Missouri hospitals who are dealing with some type of life-changing illness. At the end of the day we had created 170 pillowcase "smiles"! Thank you to all the participants who came to help, those that donated fabric and pillowcases, Brenda Rose & Dan for setting up the room, Carolyn for the wonderful snacks and lunch she fixed for us, and especially the church, for allowing us the use of their facility to "be God's hands." – Ginger Beasley



Patricia's Ponderings

"And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food." Genesis 2:9

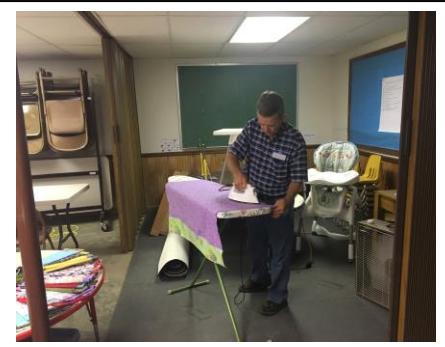
Remember that line from Joyce Kilmer's poem: *"Poems are made by fools like me, but only God can make a tree"*? He's got a point. Only God can make a tree. But in our high-tech age when people care more about their iPhone than their trees, it's not always an easy message to get across. Someone once wrote: "Imagine if trees gave off wi-fi signals, we'd be planting so many trees, we would probably save the planet. Too bad they only produce the oxygen we breathe."



During worship in the month of September—the "Season of Creation"—we celebrated trees along with birds and bees and all God's creatures. As a Green Chalice Church, we stand with all eco-minded churches around the world from Scotland to Australia who believe in the urgent Christian message of stewardship toward creation.

Now the trees are beginning to shed their leaves and soon our eyes will bear witness to the beauty of a new season. Maple trees will take center stage. Bright reds and sun-kissed golds will fill our souls with gladness, and the awe of fall begins!

May this new season of beauty and letting go remind us of our call to stewardship toward our planet, that is, our commitment to the health and well-being of our children and our grandchildren—and all generations yet to be born. - Blessings and Peace, Rev. Patricia



Those who Serve in October



ELDER: Carolyn Anderson

DIACONATE: Patty Eggleston
Larry Strawhorn

BREAD LIST:
October 6 Joyce Schermerhorn
October 13 Jeanette Hudson
October 20 Vicki Fritz
October 27 Sharon Plank

SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of October: Soup and Crackers

Stan Adams Book Reading

Thursday, October 10 6:00-7:30

Skylark Bookshop

Stan will be 1 of 4 local authors to read or speak about his Vietnam memoir "Mokane to Mole City" at Skylark Bookshop. They allow each author 10-15 minutes and then a few minutes for questions. If you haven't visited this new bookshop, it is absolutely beautiful, and they are a good community partner. We are thrilled that they are carrying Stan's book and hope you can join us that evening, books will be available for purchase and each author will be available for book signings too. This is Skylark's "3rd Edition of your Local Author Night" so mark your calendar, Skylark is located at 22 S. 9th Street in Columbia. Stay tuned for further details on their Facebook page [Skylark Bookshop](http://www.skylarkbookshop.com) or at www.skylarkbookshop.com

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 October 6! Thank you, Anna Sue Harmon and Peggy Strawhorn for being our hostesses!



*Good luck to Ashley Hackmann as takes her boards Thursday to receive her certification as a Physical Therapist Assistant.

*Sincere sympathy to Bernie and Vickie Roberts, whose cousin, Renee passed away last Thursday.

*Sympathy to Gene and Lorna Miller, whose daughter, Monica was killed last week in a car accident. They are friends of Brenda Rose.

*Prayers for the Goosey family, whose daughter, Lowen, continues to struggle with a rare form of E-Coli.

*Happy birthday to Kenny Porter, Lee and Sharon Plank's nephew, who is now driving and walking after being seriously injured in a motorcycle accident a year ago.

*Prayers for Kamden Nolte, who will undergo a procedure in St. Louis October 7. She is the granddaughter of Randy and Marsha Loyd.

*Prayers of recovery for Jay Harmon who fell this past week but luckily did not break anything.



Congratulations to Kim Adams Force for being recognized for the work she did on her Dad's book at the Manchu Reunion Banquet on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Her certificate of appreciation read: In grateful appreciation of your untiring efforts to

to preserve the story of the 4th Battalion 9th Infantry Regiment through the publication of "Mokane to Mole City. A Manchu Vietnam Memoir Bravo Co. Nov. 1968-Nov. 1969". The certificate was presented by Larry James, Vietnam Manchu Association President. Parents Stan and Rita Adams were proud and pleased their entire family could be with them at the reunion this year!

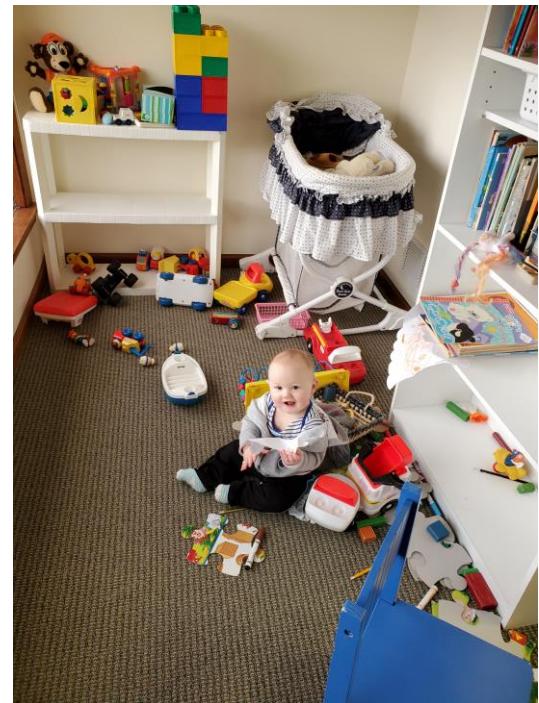
*Congratulations to Savannah Bethell, who was chosen by her peers to be a part of the 2019 FHS Homecoming Royalty!



*Congratulations to Lance Bethell, who was chosen by the FHS Student Council to serve as the Grand Marshall of the Homecoming Parade!



Congratulations, Gage on raising the grand champion market steer at the Missouri State Fair!



Slater Roberts, son of Neal and Shelby Roberts and grandson of Bernie and Vickie Roberts is having a ball in our church's playroom!

Congratulations to Jamie and Robin Hudson on the birth of their new granddaughter, Erin Oaklyn Harris, September 23, 2019! Proud parents are Matthew and Kelsey Harris and great grandparents Bill and Jeanette Hudson!



CHURCH DIRECTORY



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

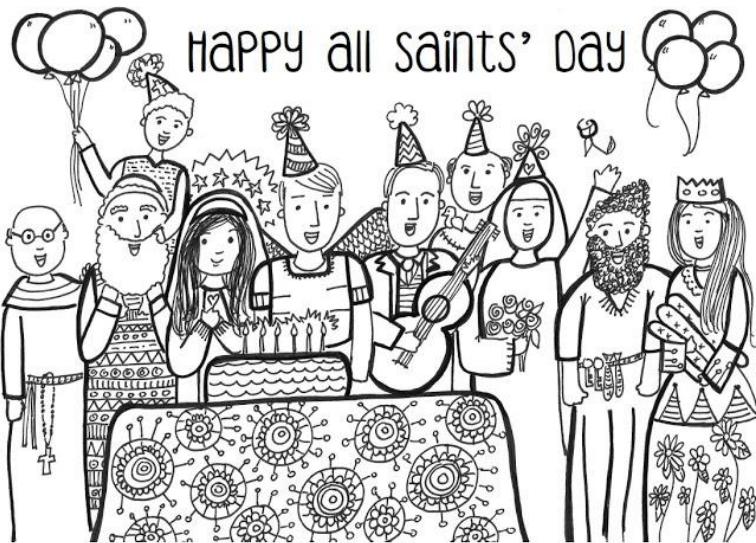
Membership Committee is making an informal picture directory of our active membership. The first picture taking effort will be at our First Sunday Social on November 3, starting at 9:00 am. Let Barbara Moran know if you can't be there that Sunday and she will arrange another time.

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.

choir practice



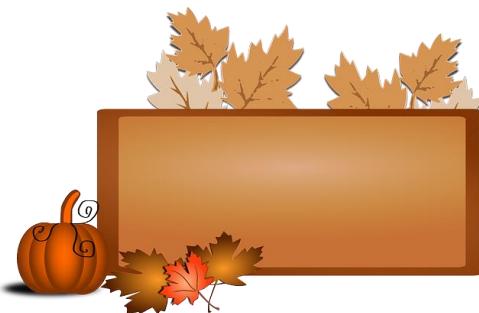
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! JOY Choir practices are 4:45-5:45 PM on Mondays. If you enjoy singing, please join us!



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We will honor those that have recently died, especially those that have helped us with our faith journey, during All Saints Sunday worship on November 3.

Please provide names and dates of death, of those that you would like honored, on the list on the clipboard in the narthex.



Save The Date!!

November 9, 2019
Fall Bazaar/Chili/Soup Supper
Craft Items
Garden Produce
Details in next month's newsletter!

Balances for Millersburg Christian Church accounts at Callaway Bank:



	<u>4/22/19</u>	<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>
Checking	\$12,754	10,905	14,078	13,259	11,845	13,339
Savings	\$3,482	3,483	3,484	3,485	3,846	3,488
Special	\$3,043	2,805	3,111	2,800	2,800	3,450
PayPal	\$1,313	1,313	1,409	1,485	1,485	1,506
Flex Fund (account with Disciples of Christ Board of Church Extension:						4,837

This is the time of year when we plan for the next year. Below is a “coupon” that you can use to estimate your level of giving to Millersburg Christian Church to support our pastoral compensation, building maintenance, and various programming that occurs throughout the year. Commitment Sunday is October 6, and we ask that you return your Estimate of Giving on or by that date in order to help the Board of Directors make planning decisions. Thanks!

2020 Estimate of Giving

In grateful response to God's love and mercy, I/we estimate my/our giving to Millersburg Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) during 2020 will be*:



\$ _____ per week, or

\$ _____ per month, or

\$ _____ per year, or

a one-time donation of \$_____.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

*I understand that if my circumstances change, my level of giving can be changed by notifying the church treasurer of my new adjusted estimate of giving.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		MPS 8-12 <i>Marsha Loyd</i>	Newsletter Assembly <i>Magda Mircea-Rowlett</i> <i>Rhad & Leah Baker</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7 <i>Lauren Fritz</i>		<i>Cody Baumgartner</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
First Sunday Social – 10:00	MPS Parent Meeting – 6:30	MPS 8-12 Pastor's Cabinet – 6:30 <i>Jeff Moran</i> <i>Chris Cole</i>	 <i>Fred Erickson</i> <i>Kinleigh Rose</i> <i>Mason Rose</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7 <i>Kerry Bush</i>		McCray Reunion <i>Rodney Latty</i>
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CROP Walk – 1:30 p.m. <i>Ken & Susan McCarty</i>	Jay Harmon	MPS 8-12	 <i>Ella Baker</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7 <i>Matt Rose</i> <i>Jeff & Barbara Moran</i>	 <i>Art Bedsworth</i> <i>Steve & Meghan Whitworth</i>	 <i>Stan Adams</i> <i>Paige Bedsworth</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Missions Committee Meeting	Newsletter Deadline Crafting Day – 9:30 <i>Laden Force</i>	MPS 8-12 Book Club – 6:30	 <i>Susan McCarty</i> <i>Gage Baker</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7 <i>Alice Gamet</i>	 <i>Nichole Tutt</i>	Outdoor Workday – MPS 10-?? <i>Grace Loyd</i>
27	28	29	30	31		
		MPS 8-12 <i>Nolan Bush</i>	Newsletter Assembly <i>Roger Harmon</i>	MPS 8-12 4-7		

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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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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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.

The Red Chalice symbolizes the centrality of the Lord's Supper as well as the cup of Christian self-giving for the world.

The "X" shaped Cross of St. Andrew focuses attention on our Scottish Presbyterian roots and is identified with the laity and evangelism, prominent emphasis of the Disciples of Christ.

