



**MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

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

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MAY 2025

RUMMAGE SALE

Millersburg Christian Church

4527 State Road J. the Red Brick Church

In Western Callaway County



FRIDAY, JUNE 6 – 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

SAT., JUNE 7 – 7:00 – 12:00 PM

**Collectibles, Kitchen Items,
Household Items, Sewing Items,
Clothes**

And lots, lots more –

Check church Facebook page for pictures!

Friday, June 6

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Items full price)

Saturday, June 7

7:00 – 9:00 AM (Items full price)

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Items half price)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (\$1 for a provided-bag full)

Donations (with prices on them, please) may be brought to the church between 4:00-6:00 PM Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday (June 3, 4, and 5). Any questions, contact 573-642-2948.

Embracing Eastertide

Easter may be over, but *Eastertide* is just beginning! Eastertide is that sacred season that begins on Easter Sunday and carries us through Pentecost. It spans a total of 50 days, practically 1/7th of the entire Christian calendar making it an annual “sabbath” of sorts where we rest in resurrection. Throughout Eastertide we’ll read several of the post-resurrection appearances, explore Jesus’ oneness with God, and reflect on what resurrection means in our lives.

What does resurrection mean for you? Where might you be recognizing resurrection around you? Perhaps resurrection means new life. You recognize resurrection in the greening grass and blooming flowers bringing beauty and renewal. Perhaps resurrection means victory. You recognize it in someone who has overcome adversity and has found positive change on the other side of hardship. Perhaps resurrection means love. In a world that so often seems cruel and unkind, where crosses and conquerors win, you recognize resurrection in acts of service, expressions of care, or the quiet encouragement that bring hope and light to others.

Resurrection is all around. It is not a one-and-done event that happened a long time ago. Resurrection continues wherever life, love and hope are found. After all, these are the places where Jesus lives. May we embrace this season of Eastertide, recognizing the Resurrected Christ all around us. May we witness to Easter hope in who we are and how we live. Amen and hallelujah!

Pastor John

Prayers for healing for:

Jeanette Hudson who is recovering from pneumonia.

Robbie Humphrey's daughter-in-law, **Nicole and family** as Nicole battles an auto-immune disorder.



Expressions of Sympathy for:

The life of beloved Millersburg neighbor and friend, **Tommy Dawson**, upon his passing. Prayers for his wife, Jean and all who loved him.

For the family of **Margaret Vandeloecht** who recently passed. She and her husband, Wayne, ran Modern Farm Equipment in Fulton for many years. Their son Donnie also needs strength to continue his dialysis for kidney disease.

MAY

1 Allen Bright
7 Amy (Anderson) Simmons
8 Bernie Roberts
8 Dusty Baumgartner
11 Chris Force
13 Adelia Hans
14 Dillon Baumgartner
18 Angie Crane
19 Meghan (Rose) Whitworth
21 Shannon Baumgartner
24 Jason Hatfield
Lauren Rose
25 Dennis Smith
26 Peggy Todd
27 Jana (Fritz) Bush
28 Stanley McCray
30 Patrick Daily II
31 Tim McCarty



THANK YOU!!

On behalf of SERVE, Inc. and the communities we serve, I extend our heartfelt appreciation for your generous donation of 145 pounds of food during the month of February. Your support plays a crucial role in enabling us to continue our mission of providing essential social services to individuals and families in Callaway County.

Stephanie Rademan
Chief Executive Officer

Congratulations to Miles Bethell, Wyatt Wilfley and Gage Baker who will graduate from Fulton High School May 23.



First Sunday Social - Sunday, May 4th
Hostesses are: Patrick & Betty Daily

As we are snacking and visiting, please plan to have your photo taken to update our photo wall. Makeup date if you are unable to attend on Sunday is Monday, May 5 from 4-6! See you there!



Please join us as we volunteer at The Food Bank Market, Tuesday, May 6 from 1:45 - 4:30. We will gather at the church at 1:00 in order to carpool over if you would like to. Otherwise, meet us there at 705 Business Loop 70 West.

After our shift, we will go out to dinner - Cheddars? Applebee's? We can decide as a group.

Hope to see you there!



We recently had a very successful art show and open house. We raised some more money to go towards more musical instruments for the playground. Many family members and friends got to come and view our beautiful art pieces. New families got to familiarize themselves with the preschool and meet other MPS families!

The preschoolers will be taking a field trip to Millersburg Veterinary Hospital this week. They are excited to see all that Dr. Susan has to show them.

The Alumni School students just wrapped up their unit of study on Maps and will begin studying Survival Skills.

It's the end of another amazing school year!

Kayla Garwood, Millersburg Preschool

TREASURERS REPORT

Dollar Balances for Millersburg Christian Church (MCC) accounts:

	11/29/2024	12/11/2024	1/16/2025	2/21/2025	3/17/2025	4/20/2025
Checking	19,032	21,076	19,473	27,379	27,337	39,665
Savings	246	247	248	249	250	251
Special	13,784	13,879	14,379	14,704	15,159	15,078

CD The CD matured on April 10, and its **10,251.67** value was transferred to checking.

PayPal 1,000, was transferred from this account to Checking, leaving **222** in this account.

Flex Fund (Disciples Church Extension Fund: 5,484. This fund pays 3.32 % interest.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March Madness is over, brackets are ditched, wagers settled, and some folks even understand this. In any case, basketball is involved, with team members playing together while each has unique tasks. The apostle Paul alluded to this in Romans 12 verses 4 and 5 where he noted, "For just as each of you has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Millersburg Christian Church's team acts together performing various roles. This calls to mind an elephant and a mouse walking together across an old, rickety bridge. Once across, the mouse said to the elephant, "We really shook that bridge, didn't we." Indeed, they did, each contributing their part large and small, to a successful effort. MCC's Membership Committee embraces the church's members. It is co-chaired by Carolyn Anderson and Vicki Fritz along with help from several others. The committee's routine duties include providing and keeping current weekly attendance sheets, updating the members and friend's directory, supporting the phone tree, maintaining the official church membership records, overseeing the Newsletter mailing, and sending care cards to church members. This committee also maintains the memorial board brass plaques created when a monetary memorial is received in the name of a departed member.

The Membership Committee regularly works with the minister on new member development, including providing the in-pew filers with a membership invitation, maintaining the guestbook in the narthex and offering a token gift sack to visitors who have come at least twice. Along with seeking new members, the committee also creates existing member activities including the first Sunday Socials, maintaining the photo wall and planning roughly seven yearly fellowship events. Included are a March event, volunteering at the Food Bank or elsewhere, an ice cream social, bonfire, bunco, bingo, and the Christmas cookie exchange; all including food! Please contact either Carolyn or Vicki if you wish to shake MCC's bridge by helping with these important activities.



MAY

				1	2	3
				MPS 8-12 4-7		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Photo Shoot starting at 9 1 st Sunday Social 9:45 a.m. Rummage Sale planning mtg. after worship	MPS Family Meeting – 6:30 PHOTO SHOOT – make-up day 4-6 p.m. mezzanine	MPS 8-12 Volunteer for Food Bank Market 1-4:30		MPS 8-12 4-7		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day Recognition		MPS 8-12		MPS 8-12 4-7		
18 Church Board Meeting after worship	19 Newsletter deadline	20 MPS 8-12 6:30-8 Earl & Kathy Bryant	21 Serve at Open Table	22 MPS 8-12 4-7 Kerry & Jana Bush	23	24
25	26	27	28 Newsletter assembly Bill & Nancy Whitmar	29 Larry & Peggy Strawhorn	30	

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS!!

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Return Service Requested



THOSE WHO SERVE:

Elder: Carolyn Anderson
Diaconate: Gary Eggleston
Patty Eggleston



SERVE pantry for May: Macaroni & Cheese

9:45-10:15 Adult Discussion Group

10:30 a.m. Worship Begins

John Delaporte, Pastor

**Brenda Williamson, Administrative
Assistant and Bookkeeper**

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Find us on the web at

www.millersburgchristian.church.org

You are welcome to join us in person to worship in the sanctuary at 10:30 am on Sundays. To join our worship service by zoom, send an email to MCC1836@socket.net, and put "Zoom Church" in the Subject line. You will be sent an email the Saturday before the service with a link by which you can connect by Zoom on your laptop, tablet, or smartphone. You can also join to just listen to the service by non-smartphone. Join by 10:20 am. Service starts at 10:30 am. Previous sermons are posted at our website: www.millersburgchristian.church.org.