



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

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

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**JUNE 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 AM – 12:00 PM**

**MULTIPLE FAMILIES have donated Collectibles,  
Kitchen Items, Household Items, Sewing Items,  
Clothes, Vintage linens**

**FRESH BAKED GOODS!**

**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.**

**See you there!**

## Fun in the Son!

Make this season amazing! Graduation parties and cookouts, walks in the park and dips in the pool, live music and sports competitions, gardening, flowers, and family vacations. The list is endless and each of us likely has our own favorite pastime that we savor this season. Summer is a time for recreation and reset. It's a time to change up rhythms and routines to create some much needed space for joy.

After all, Jesus and joy go hand in hand! Summer offers a unique opportunity to do something Christians are well to practice, namely, rejoice! As Paul advised the Philippians, "Rejoice in the Lord, always. I say again, rejoice!" (4:4) Delight in creation. Find renewal in the company of friends. Take a lesson from your kids and grandkids and get outside to play! Savor these sacred summer moments and discover the Spirit's presence in boat rides or birdsong or tomatoes ripening on the vine. Sing with the Psalmist, "In your presence there is fullness of joy, at your right hand are pleasures evermore!" (16:11)

This summer, may you find joy in the Spirit of the season, taking time to rest and recreate in God's presence, and make ample time to enjoy some fun in the Son!

Pastor John

First Sunday Social - Sunday, June 1  
9:45 a.m. Host is Bob Green.  
If you have not had an opportunity to  
have your picture retaken, here is  
another chance.



On June 8, we will celebrate  
Pentecost Sunday. In honor of Jesus  
ascending to his disciples, we wear  
red.





- Continued healing for **Vicki Roberts** following hip surgery
- Healing and support for **Samantha**, daughter of Patty and Gary Eggelston
- Continued recovery for **Janice and Louis Baumgartner**, Brother and Sister-in-Law of Larry Baumgartner
- Strength and healing for **Amber**, Betty Davis's sister facing surgery
- Prayers of joy and celebration for **Lance Bethell**, son of Carolyn and Bill Anderson, named Fulton Public School's Teacher of the Year!
- For **Nicole**, Daughter-in-Law of Robbie and David Humphrey, as she endures an auto-immune disorder
- Continued healing for **Bill Anderson** who recently had carpal tunnel surgery.

## NEWSMAKERS -

### **MCC Welcomes New Member!!**

A huge welcome to Amanda Nolte, daughter of Randy and Marsha Loyd, who officially joined our congregation April 13! Amanda has been such a huge part of our church for so long, we are thrilled that she is now "official"!



Amanda, Randy and Pastor John

### **Congratulations to the following 2025 graduates who earned honors and scholarships.**

**Gage Baker** – Callaway-Montgomery Cattlemen's Association, Callaway County 4-H, MFA Foundation Scholarship and A+ scholarship. Gage is the son of Rhad and Leah Baker and grandson of Brenda Williamson. Gage will attend State Fair College in the fall majoring in Construction Management.

**Miles Bethell** – Miles received the George Washington Carter award, top 10% of his class, academic and baseball awards from Columbia College, A+ scholarship, a magna cum laude graduate. Miles is the son of Lance and Rose Bethell and the grandson of Carolyn and Bill Anderson. Lance plans to attend Columbia College and pursue a Sports Medicine degree.

**Wyatt Wilfley** – Wyatt received the Doug Mooney "Heart of a Champion Scholarship, A+ scholarship, and graduated cum laude. Wyatt plans to attend St. Charles Community College and study business with an emphasis in marketing. Wyatt is the son of Stacey Caswell and Don Wilfley and grandson of Larry & Sharon Caswell.

A huge proud moment for Bill and Carolyn Anderson as Carolyn's son, **Lance Bethell**, was named the 2025 Teacher of the Year for Fulton Public Schools. In part, his principal said of him – “He’s helped shape a culture of positivity, respect and recognition in our schools. Ask any graduate from the last two decades to name a teacher who made a difference, and Mr. Bethell’s name will be on their list – even if they never had him in class. He embodies the very best of what it means to be an educator, and we are incredibly lucky to have him.” Millersburg Christian Church played a big role in his upbringing and his values. Congratulations!



Congratulations to Riley Simmons, daughter of Marshal and Amy Simmons, and Miles Bethell, son of Lance and Rose Bethell, who recently graduated from their respective high schools. Riley graduated from Blue Valley Northwest High School in Overland Park, Kansas and plans to attend Mizzou in the fall, pursuing a degree in nursing and Miles graduated from Fulton High School and plans to attend Columbia College and continue his baseball career and pursue a degree in sports medicine. They are the grandchildren of Bill and Carolyn Anderson.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1 Dustin Fritz**
- Katie (Huffman) McDow**
- 2 Matthew Bright**
- 3 J. C. DeLaporte**
- 4 Rev. Patricia Farmer**
- 7 Ken McCarty**
- Nora Brown**
- 11 Sam Landrum**
- 14 Shea Gentsch**
- Peggy Strawhorn**
- 15 Erika McCray**
- 17 Vickie Roberts**
- 21 Tina Mann**
- 22 Elizabella Roberts**
- 25 Elsi Daily**
- Rev. Ron Farmer**
- 27 Lisa Anderson**
- 28 Lynn Reynolds**

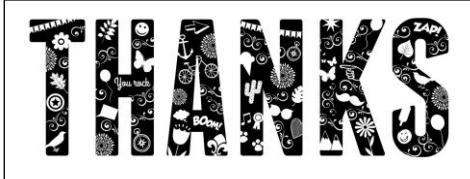


13 people volunteered at The Food Bank Market on May 6 in Columbia and then enjoyed dinner at Cheddar's afterwards. It is always such a fulfilling feeling to serve others. We plan to go again sometime soon so let us know if you would like to join in the fun!



Peggy Todd, Nancy Whitmar, Gary & Patty Eggleston with grandson, Alex Mielke, Bil & Carolyn Anderson, Bernie and Vickie Roberts, Vicki Fritz, Jeff & Barbara Moran and Pastor John DeLaporte.

A big THANK YOU to the members of the Rising Sun 4-H Club who recently picked up trash along Route J. This is a project the club has been undertaking for several years. Ella and Gage Baker are members and the club leader is Leah Baker. Thanks for your hard work!!



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Dollar Balances for Millersburg Christian Church (MCC) accounts:

	12/11/2024	1/16/2025	2/21/2025	3/17/2025	4/20/2025	5/19/2025
Checking	21,076	19,473	27,379	27,337	39,665	38,843
Savings	247	248	249	250	251	252
Special	13,879	14,379	14,704	15,159	15,078	15,436

CD \$10,000 will transfer from checking to purchase a 7-mo. CD @ 3.44% interest.

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

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

By maintaining and creating MCC's budget, the Stewardship and Finance Committee oversees the financing necessary to operate the church and carry out its mission. Maintenance involves handling MCC's bills and monitoring income. Church Bookkeeper / Secretary, Brenda Williamson, pays the bills and keeps the Board of Directors (BOD) and committees current through excellent income and spending documentation. Brenda also assembles the church Newsletter, including a chart with checking balances, giving church members and friends a broad view of church finances.

Budget creation is a joint effort with each MCC committee. In August the committees review the current budget and make future cost predictions. In September the BOD reviews these predictions and creates a draft budget for the next fiscal year. This draft, a letter from the pastor, and an estimate of giving (pledge) form is circulated to the friends and members of MCC. The church's income primarily comes from donations so pledges, which provide insight into expected income, are essential to budget formation. The pledge forms are gathered in October on Commitment Sunday and the Bookkeeper/Secretary (the only person seeing them) totals them and furnishes the result to the BOD. With this sense of expected income for the coming fiscal year, the BOD revises the draft budget and offers it for congregational approval during the church's mid-November annual meeting.

A big city accountant handled such financial matters by merely looking at the numbers and instantly seeing problems and offering solutions. This person took a country vacation and by dress and manners was instantly recognized as a city slicker. A chance of redemption came when encountering a shepherd and flock of sheep. The person asked for a sheep if correctly guessing the total flock size, and the shepherd agreed. Amazing the shepherd, the person stated the exact number, 142, took a pick, and started putting the animal in the car. The shepherd yelled, "Stop, you can have a sheep but first give me my dog back!" Should you wish to help the Stewardship and Finance committee keep track of MCC's financial dogs and sheep, please contact Jeff Moran or Larry Strawhorn.



# JUNE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Social – 9:45  William & Sara Brown		MPS 8-2	Beau & Meredith Landrum	MPS 8-2	Gary & Patty Eggleson  RUMMAGE SALE	RUMMAGE SALE
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pastor's Cabinet after worship Pentecost Sunday Chris & Lisa Cole		MPS 8-2  Jeremy & Melanie Czeschin		MPS 8-2		Gary & Ashley Hackmann
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day Recognition	Newsletter deadline	MPS 8-2	Serve at Open Table	MPS 8-2	John & Cynthia Delaporte  Patrick & Betty Daily	
22	23	24 MPS 8-2	25 Dennis & Roberta Smith  Newsletter assembly	26 MPS 8-2  John & Lina Eddy	27	28 J.H. & Lois Long
29  5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday offering	30					

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FATHERS!!**

**Millersburg Christian Church  
4527 State Road J  
Fulton, MO 65251**

**Return Service Requested**



**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Elder: Barbara Moran**

**Diaconate: Jeff Moran**

**Kathy Craighead**



**SERVE pantry for June: peanut butter**

**9:45-10:15 Adult Discussion Group**

**10:30 a.m. Worship Begins**

**John Delaporte, Pastor**

**Brenda Williamson, Administrative  
Assistant and Bookkeeper**

**Church telephone number is 573-642-2939**

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**Find us on the web at**

**[www.millersburgchristian.church.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.millersburgchristian.church.org).