



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“In the heart of the community, with the community at heart.”

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One of the best things about being the new pastor at MCC is getting to experience the many events, activities and traditions of our congregation for the very first time. This June, it was so much fun to celebrate Father’s Day with cookies, prayers, and biblically-inspired bad dad jokes! The rummage sale was a big success as we connected with our community and bolstered our budget. We blessed the newest, youngest, (and cutest!) member of our congregation in baby Finley, and we welcomed David and Robbie Humphrey into our congregation.

As I experience MCC for the first time, it is clear that we are a congregation that cares. We care for our members. We care for our community. We care about our mission to be the church in the world. We are a congregation that loves to celebrate with one another taking every opportunity to inject some joy, food, and fellowship into the work of being church. Through phone calls, cards, and visits we show up in each other’s lives bearing the love of Jesus through our presence to one another.

July will bring more MCC firsts my way. I can’t wait to enjoy some homemade ice cream over a round of BUNCO and sing your favorite hymns throughout the month. Each new MCC experience deepens my joy and appreciation for the community we are together.

What a blessing to share in this work together!

Pastor John

Continued healing for **Bill Anderson** who recently had carpal tunnel surgery.

Continued healing for **Vickie Roberts** following hip surgery.

Prayers of healing for **Shawna Qualls**, Rita Adams sister. Shawna fell and broke her femur. She had surgery and is now in rehab.

Prayers of healing for **Patty & Gary Eggleston's daughter, Samantha**, navigating health concerns.

Prayers of recovery for **Nancy Whitmar's brother, Dan**, following a recent stroke.

Prayers of continued healing for **Karen Ackley** following recent shoulder surgery.

Prayers of gratitude for **Bill Anderson** who weathered extensive surgery on his right hand last month. We pray for strength and recovery.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:

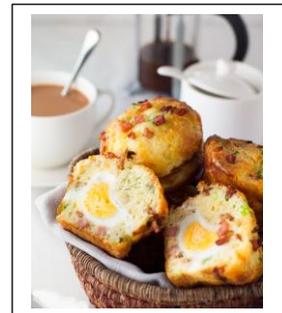
- 1 Rita Adams
- 8 Amira Harper-Rose Mayne
Cindy Baumgartner
- 9 Jeremy Czeschin
- 10 Beau Landrum
- 11 Craig Latty
- 15 Emmett Crane
Kim Loyd
Gary Hackmann
- 16 Billie Jean Woods
- 18 Tony McCray
Bowen Force
- 20 Huston Force
- 24 Slater Roberts
- 26 Bill Anderson



Mark your calendar for **July 12** and plan to attend our ice cream social and **BUNCO** party. Enjoy homemade ice cream and a rousing game of BUNCO. This fun night is sponsored by the membership committee. The fun starts at 6:00.



Come early to church on Sunday, **July 6** and enjoy coffee time with your fellow members at our monthly **1st Sunday Social**. This event happens on the first Sunday of each month. It gives members an opportunity to "catch up" with other members and meet some new ones. Starting time is 9:45 a.m. See you there!



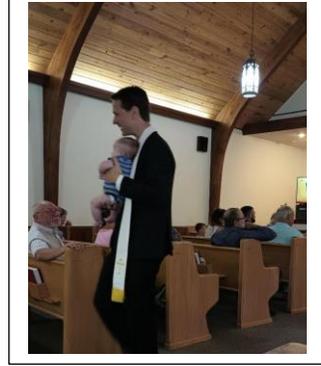
WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Robbie & David Humphrey. Robbie provides music for MCC as a guest pianist. Robbie and David retired from Westminster College. They enjoy camping and activities with their families. We are delighted to have them join our congregation!

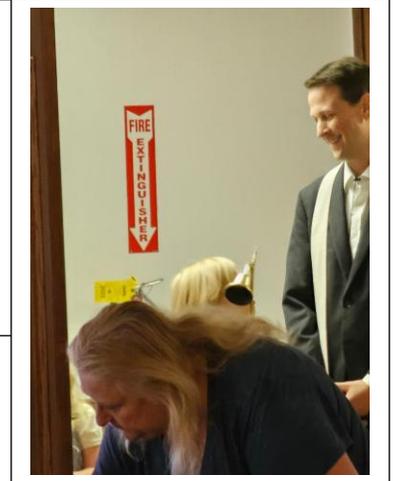


Pastor John dedicated baby Finley Virgil Daily during worship on June 1. Sharing the moment are proud parents Patrick II and Betty Daily, sisters Elsie and Evie, and brother Patrick III.

Pastor John introduces Finley to the congregation.



MCC members enjoy visiting with Pastor John and the other members prior to the start of worship.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Dollar Balances for Millersburg Christian Church (MCC) accounts:

	1/16/2025	2/21/2025	3/17/2025	4/20/2025	5/19/2025	6/16/2025
Checking	19,473	27,379	27,337	39,665	38,843	28,544
Savings	248	249	250	251	252	253
Special	14,379	14,704	15,159	15,078	15,436	15,408
CD 7-mo. at 3.33% interest, expires 12/22/2025.						10,000
PayPal Including payments made via PayPal during the garage sale.						417
Flex Fund (Disciples Church Extension Fund: This fund pays 3.32 % interest.						5,484.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The English language is quirky, we speak of driveways, but we park on them; we talk of parkways, but we drive on them; and we call the time of day with the slowest traffic, rush hour. So it is with sales, no yards are sold during yard sales and garages aren't sold during garage sales. However, much is sold during MCC's yearly garage sale. And the proceeds help both the church and the community.

The sale's impact begins by inspiring church members and friends to do house cleaning and donate things no longer needed to the garage sale. These items comprise the sale's stock of goods and the income

from their sale supports all church activities. People who might never venture into MCC are attracted by the sale, giving them the opportunity to acquire bargains and learn about the church. Those working at the sale have had discussions with shoppers concerning the church and its activities. Also, some customers make a monetary donation beyond what they pay for their purchases. Others have commented something to the effect that, "I don't know if I should buy this, but know the money will go to a good cause."

The recent MCC garage sale garnered about \$2,100. This money helps sustain church operations including its charitable activities. Much time and effort are required to hold this sale. Tables and clothes racks are set up to display the donated goods. Material brought to the church is sorted, displayed and priced, and it is shuffled around during the sale for the best display. When sold, payments are collected, change given and the proceeds are secured. Then, after the sale, the display tables and racks are stored away and all items not sold boxed and taken to the Thrift Store in Fulton. We owe great thanks to those who volunteered and handled these many tasks. Their efforts are an important adjunct to the commitment all members and friends of the church are asked to make by pledging monetary support during October's Commitment Sunday.

Larry Strawhorn supervises the packing of the leftover rummage bound for Trends thrift shop in Fulton. The successful sale at the church raised over \$2,100 for MCC ministry and missions. Thanks to all the donors, workers, and buyers!

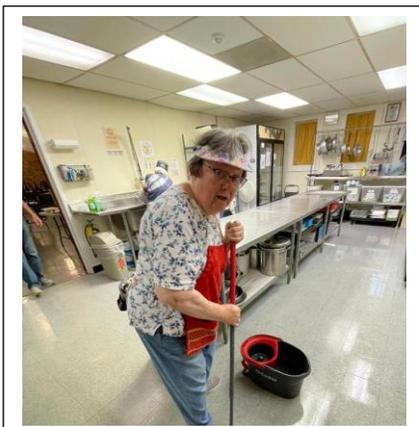


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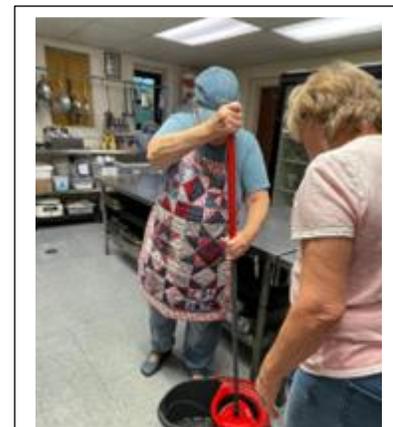


**OPEN TABLE
"CLEAN UP"**

It took a whole team to mop the kitchen while team member Nancy Whitmar relaxed on the beach.



MCC and Friends serve a meal on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. If you would like to join us or just want more info, contact 573-642-4912. We would love to have you.





JULY



		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st Sunday Social – 9 :45 Missions meeting after worship				Tom & Beth Haas		Ice Cream Social and BUNCO party – 6 p.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Board Mtg after worship “Hearts for Carts” fundraiser			Serve at Open Table			Danny & Brenda Rose
20 John & Nichole Tutt	21 Newsletter deadline	22 David & Cheryl Rose	23 Revs. Ron & Patricia Farmer	24	25 Chris & Kim Force	26 Bernie & Vickie Roberts
27	28	29	30 Newsletter assembly	31		

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Return Service Requested



Thank you for your recent donation of \$783 to the Feed It Forward program. These donations will be used to help students pay their lunch balances during the 25/26 school year. Thank you for your continued support to help our students.

Brian Heiberger
Director of Food Service



THOSE WHO SERVE:

Elder: Randy Loyd

Diaconate: Bernie Roberts

Vickie Roberts



SERVE pantry for July: canned vegetables

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:
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