



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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

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DREAM VACATION

ONE WEEK STAY IN SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL

Prize valued over \$3000!



2 Stories



4 Bedroom



4.5 Baths



Pool & Beach

A wonderful donation is being auctioned off to the highest bidder - a one week stay in Santa Rosa Beach, FL. Property features a neighborhood pool and an easy 3 block walk to the beach. Enjoy a quick stroll to local shops, restaurants and area attractions. Highest availability in spring and fall. Summer availability is possible, but more limited.

[For all house pics visit www.vrbo.com/#490444.](http://www.vrbo.com/#490444)

Bidding starts at \$2000

Bidding begins November 1 and ends November 30. Submit bids to Tamra Green. \$500 refundable damage deposit due with acknowledgement of reward. All proceeds benefit Millersburg Christian Church.

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Dear MCC Members and Friends,

It has been several weeks since my ordination ceremony and I am still riding high on the Spirit of the day! It was a beautiful celebration of ministry and community. I am so grateful to everyone who made the day sacred and special. The MCC JOY Choir lifted us in song. Randy Loyd and Rev. Bob Green offered words of prayer and welcome. Our deacons and elders shined in their leadership and service. Our hospitality team was out in force feeding and welcoming all our guests. I felt such pride and admiration for who we are, and will forever consider the occasion one of the greatest gifts I've ever received in my life. Thank you!

Yet, even as we celebrated one person's call to ministerial leadership, our ceremony was a reminder that each of us has a "calling to which we've been called." Paul's word from Ephesians 4 affirms that each of us has a unique gift to share and an important part to play in the larger Body of Christ. By way of our baptism, we are all ordained to serve and lead in the manner of Jesus. Every gift, part, and person are important. When our gifts come together the church comes alive!

November will bring many more opportunities for us to live into that calling to which we've been called. Read on and jump in this month as we celebrate all that God has ordained in us, together!

With Gratitude,
John



Courtney Roberts, Vicki Fritz, Robbie Humphrey, Pastor John DeLaPorte, and Barbara Moran pack Missouri Personal Hygiene Kits for Festival of Sharing. Barbara will deliver 26 completed kits to add to others from across the state. Estimated value of the kits is \$780! Way to go MCC! The recipients will appreciate your generosity.



I would like to thank each and every one of you for the prayers, cards, calls and food during my knee surgery and recovery. It was really appreciated by both of us. This church has been a blessing to us with friendships. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Vickie Roberts



The Fulton Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church from 11:00-noon. The community is welcome.

Lois Long, facilitator

Hello,

The preschoolers had a great first month back at MPS! The students are still in the swing of learning how to be great friends to one another and adjusting to MPS and are doing great! New this week is experimenting with tops and they are having so much fun. We have another creek trip coming up next week and the kids are looking forward to it.

Alumni School students have decided to study weather this year and are in full swing.

We have the dates we will need to take all our items down for the month of October (11th and 18th) and we are prepared for that, as well.

Thanks so much!

Brooke Calvin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING:

2 Leah Baker	22 Jackie Hall
5 David Thomas	Doug Milner
6 Roberta Smith	23 Embry Woods
7 Andrew Romitti	27 Sharon Plank
9 Hayden Bush	Nancy Whitmar
Emma Bright	28 Casey (Baumgartner)
15 Roman Romitti	Gardner
Bryan Wiser	30 Carol Terrell
16 Jordan Collins	
Lisa (Plank) Cole	
17 Cole Czeschin	
18 Lisa Bright	
19 Patty Eggleston	
David Wilkerson	



Thank you to my MCC family for the prayers, calls, cards and the beautiful blue prayer shawl made by (Kathy Craighead, yarn donated by Vickie Roberts) given to me when my brother Terry Russell passed away unexpectedly. I also appreciated those who were able to attend his visitation or service, your care and concern meant a lot to me and my sister-in-law Leigh Ann Simar Russell.

Blessings, Rita & Stan Adams.



Prayers for the following:

Continued healing for **Patty & Gary Eggleston's** son-in-law following surgery and for Gary's step-mom.

For the family of **Rose Watson** beloved neighbor and friend of MCC, who passed away this month.

For **Brenda Rose's** sister-in-law, **Lynn**, as she finds renewed strength and rhythm in her ongoing battle with cancer.

For **Knox Collins**, 5 month old, facing surgery and recovery for problems at birth. For friends and family who are caring for Knox as he heals and gains strength.

For the **Daily family** as they mourn the passing of their beloved cat, Jack.

MCC members and friends enjoyed the perfect weather for our annual bonfire and hot dog roast. Hosts were Barbara and Jeff Moran and the membership committee provided the delicious food. It was followed by the musical talents of Jeff & Barbara Moran and Robbie and David Humphrey. Thanks to everyone who brought food, planned the music and came to enjoy the fellowship.





Veteran's Sunday, Nov. 9, "Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

We are excited to have Fulton native, Rebecca "Becky" (Rutherford) Stafford, Past National President and National Chaplain join us to share about Blue Star Mothers of America. Founded in 1942 and congressionally chartered in 1960, their mission is to support active duty, Reserves, National Guard and Gold Star Families. The Central Missouri chapter meets the 4th Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM at the American Legion Post 202, 3669 Legion Way in Columbia. They support each other and their children serving in the military or who are veterans while promoting patriotism. Members include mothers, step-mothers, grandmothers, foster mothers and female legal guardians of children serving in the military. As a small token of our appreciation for Becky joining us, you are invited to bring items to help fill their care packages. Travel size toiletries (shampoo/conditioner, men/women deodorant and shaving crème, hand lotion, toothpaste, hand warmers, ChapStick, granola bars, gum, hard candy, crossword or Sudoku books. Donations for postage is always welcome as it costs around \$20 per box to ship. These items can be brought anytime between now or that Sunday. If you know of military families who might be interested, please invite them to join us!



TREASURER'S REPORT

Dollar Balances for Millersburg Christian Church (MCC) accounts:

	5/19/2025	6/16/2025	7/21/2025	8/18/2025	9/15/2025	10/23/2025
Checking	38,843	28,544	22,687	20,615	21,328	18,825
Savings	252	253	254	255	256	257
Special	15,436	15,408	16,193	16,288	18,456	18,531
CD 7-mo. at 3.30% interest, expires 12/28/2025.					\$10,083	
PayPal Including payments made via PayPal during the garage sale.					\$613	
Flex Fund (Disciples Church Extension Fund: This fund pays 3.32 % interest.					\$5,574	

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

We approached Commitment Sunday on October 12 with concern and a great deal of optimism, as the proposed aspirational budget was appreciably higher than that for last year. Somewhat like a logging company owner desired when hiring a new lumberjack, we hoped for the best. The prospective logger was asked about their experience and stated that they'd worked in the Sahara Forest. The owner asked, "Do you mean the Sahara Desert?" And the applicant stated, "Well it is now." This indicated a good start!

While we don't know if the new lumberjack worked out, we can speak to how the pledge drive is going. The results so far evoke the twins who were identical in all things except, one was a pessimist and the other an optimist. Both received identical Lego sets for their birthday. The pessimist saw the pile of small blocks and commented, "What will I do with these, they are easy to lose, I might swallow one, and I doubt that there are enough to build anything interesting." But the optimist declared, "Wow these are great, they come in good sizes, and I can use them to build something that should encourage others to provide more for an even larger project."

As of the end of October, MCC Administrative Assistant Brenda Williamson reports that, so far, 16 pledges have been turned in, which will cover approximately 73% of the draft budget. In years past this percentage has varied higher and lower, indicating that it is possible to meet our aspirations. Folks who haven't can still pledge and we all can follow the optimistic twin's lead and work to build something larger as the fiscal year unfolds.

Make a Joyful Noise!

Carol Choir, for children and youth, is forming to participate in the Christmas Program which will be Dec. 14 during worship. We will learn a couple of songs during the Children's Bible Study time after worship on **Nov. 2** and Dec. 7. Joy Choir (just older youth) will plan times to practice. Let Barbara Moran know if you want to join the group for the Christmas season.

Christmas Play Practices!

We'll get organized and read through the script that Jeff has prepared on **Sunday, Nov. 23**.

If you want to participate in the play, please be at this meeting after worship.

Jeff has talked with several people about parts for them in the play. Let him know if you want to join the fun! Only one part left; are you in or out?

Full play practices will be Saturdays December 6 and 13 at 10:30 am.

The performance will be Sunday morning, Dec. 14. The play includes the reading of the Christmas story from Luke, and both choirs will provide music, as well as carols sung by us all. What a lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit!

Christmas Luncheon

All are welcome to enjoy fried chicken at the annual Christmas Luncheon, after worship on Dec. 14. Plan to attend and please bring a large salad or vegetable or dessert to share at the meal.



NOVEMBER

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				MPS – 8-12 4-7		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1st Sunday Social – 9 :45		MPS 8-12 David & Robbie Humphrey Mike & Cindy Baumgartner*		MPS 8-12 4-7		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Church Board Mtg following worship Veteran's Recognition		MPS 8-12 Ben & Amiria Harper-Rose Mayne		MPS 8-12 4-7		
16 Congregational meeting after worship	17 Newsletter deadline	18 MPS 8-12	19 Serve at Open Table	20 MPS 8-12 4-7	21 Larry & Linda Reed Brown	22 Doug & Jo Ellen Milner
23	24	25	26 Newsletter assembly	27 Happy Thanksgiving	28 John & Cathy McCray Stan & Rita Adams	29
30 5 th Sunday offering Bids due on Florida auction						

*** Congratulations to all our married couples on their anniversaries this month!**

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Return Service Requested



More pictures from Pastor John's ordination ceremony. Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by the MCC congregation.



THOSE WHO SERVE:

Elder: Bob Green

Diaconate: Vicki Fritz

Larry Strawhorn



SERVE pantry for November: Support our Thanksgiving families

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 a.m. on Sundays. To join our worship service by ZOOM, send an email to MCC1836@socket.net, and put "ZOOM Church" in the subject line. **The link and password for our weekly ZOOM worship will be emailed every Thursday.** 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 a.m. Services start at 10:30 a.m. Previous sermons are posted at our website: www.millersburgchristian.org.