



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

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

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**Ashes and Light: Lent has Arrived!**

March is here and Lent has arrived. The symbols of this holiest season surround us. On Wednesday, February 18th we marked ourselves with ashes and prayed those ancient words that echo Genesis and Revelation: *From ashes you have come, to ashes you will return, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection.*

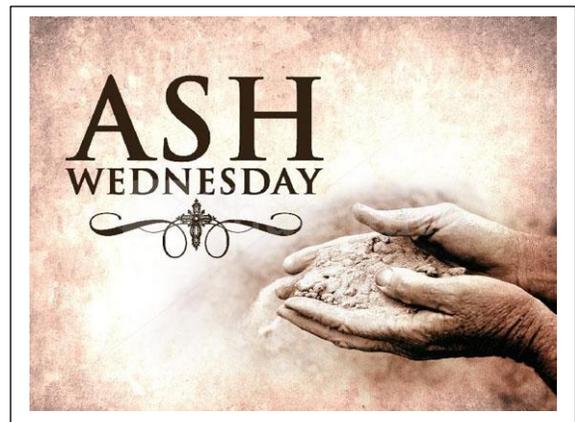
The green in our sanctuary has been transformed into purple, that richly symbolic color signifying both royalty and lament. Our candles flicker during Lent’s dark days providing light to remind us of resurrection.

Some will fast. Some will commit to prayer. Some will take additional opportunities for charity. As we journey with Jesus toward Jerusalem I hope you’ll lean into the symbols and practices of the season. Read on to discover the opportunities available to join us on our journey here at MCC.

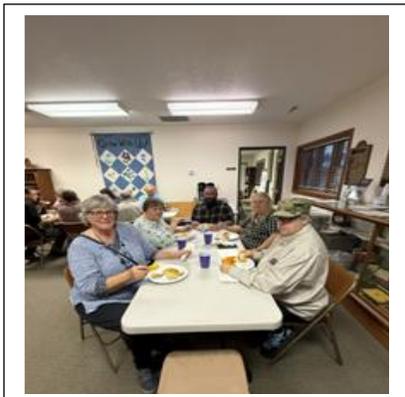
Ashes. Light. Purple. Prayer. Fasting. Charity.

What a joy to be on the journey together!

Pastor John



Ash Wednesday services were held February 18 with a light supper provided by the membership committee for 25 people prior to a very meaningful service led by Pastor John. Thanks to all who attended and provided food for the meal, Aimee McGovern for her beautiful music and Amanda Nolte and David Humphrey for their part in the service.



### PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:



For **Heather**, niece of **Barbara Moran**, and all who love her, as she navigates treatment for a rare form of cancer.

For **Erika McCray's mother** facing a series of preventative-care surgeries in the months ahead.

For **Ken Taylor**, friend of the McCray family, and all who love him, as he moves through treatment for cancer.

For **Janet and Chris Barron**, friends of MCC, as Chris recovers from a recent surgery.

For **Jessie and Russell Becker**, friends of MCC, as they both recover from recent surgery.

For **Tobin Neterer** upon his passing and his family, friends, and community who grieve his loss.

For **Daniel**, friend of the Loyd and Nolte family, as he undergoes surgery and treatment for cancer.

For continued healing, strength and support to **Tami Green** and the Green family as she recovers from respiratory complications.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 5 Logan Harris           | 16 Aidan Whitworth   |
| 6 Cynthia DeLaporte      | 18 John Eddy         |
| 7 Gary Eggleston         | 20 Sara Brown        |
| Jenny Tucker Cummings    | 23 Hunter Bethell    |
| 9 Hana Brown             | 24 Madelyn Hackmann  |
| 10 Jackson Gulick        | 26 Thalia Moran      |
| David (D.J.) Tucker, Jr. | 29 Patti Karr        |
| 11 Rachel Landrum        | 30 Brenda Williamson |
| 13 David Humphrey        | Errol Pahl           |
| Jamie Hudson             |                      |
| 14 Kim (Adams) Force     |                      |
| 15 Beth (Hudson) Monson  |                      |
| Courtney Moran           |                      |
| Lee Plank                |                      |
| Lauren (Anderson) Cygan  |                      |



**Congratulations to Miles Bethell** who was named to the Dean's List at Columbia College for the first semester. Also congratulations to **Charlotte Bethell** who was named to the 1st semester High Distinction Honor Roll. They are the children of Lance and Rose Bethell. Also, **Riley Simmons** was named to the dean's list at the University of Missouri. She is the daughter of Marshal Simmons and Amy Simmons.



**Congratulations to Ella Baker.** She participated in the 2026 district wrestling tournament earlier this month. There were 38 schools participating and she won 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 135 pound-category. This placement makes her eligible to compete in the state competition in Columbia on February 25-26. Wishing her good luck at state!!



**Please join us for our March 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Social at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Enjoy some delicious treats and good fellowship. Jeff and Barbara are our hosts.**



**I will be updating the Friends and Family booklet again soon so please review the information and let me know of any changes or corrections that need to be made. You can send them to the church email or my personal email. The email addresses are listed in this newsletter and the weekly bulletins. Thank you.**

**Brenda Williamson,  
Secretary**

**Good afternoon,**

**Our spring semester is off to an amazing start. Our Box Lab is in its final stretch and will be coming down in about two weeks. Students have been busy exploring and creating, while also practicing how to use play tools safely- an exciting way to build confidence and prepare for future woodworking tools!**

**We've jumped into our Ice Lab, sparking curiosity and hands-on exploration. We're also diving into static electricity, starting with fun experiments using balloons, and soon adding cups for even more discoveries.**

**Looking ahead, Valentine's Day fun is right around the corner! Next week we'll celebrate with our Valentine's Party, and students will make their own bags or boxes in class to collect valentines from friends- a creative and festive project they'll love.**

**Lots of learning, experimenting, and joy happening in the classroom!**

**Thanks so much!**

**Brooke Calvin**

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**Hello everyone!**

**My name is Betty Daily and I am the new Treasurer for Millersburg Christian Church. I would like to introduce myself and share why I am taking on this position. I am excited to be in this new role and help our church continue to accomplish its many great works. I graduated from Columbia College in 2015 with a BS in Accounting and Finance. Since then, I have become a stay-at-home mom and homeschool teacher, as well as helping my husband run his small business as a Tattoo Artist. I am excited to use my skills to serve as the Treasurer. I am committed to ensuring our financial health as a church and am happy to move into these responsibilities. Thank you for your help and patience to everyone as they assist me in navigating into this new role.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Dollar Balances for Millersburg Christian Church (MCC) accounts:**

	<b>9/15/2025</b>	<b>10/20/2025</b>	<b>11/17/2025</b>	<b>12/15/2025</b>	<b>1/20/2026</b>	<b>2/20/26</b>
<b>Checking</b>	<b>21,328</b>	<b>17,389</b>	<b>19,520</b>	<b>23,034</b>	<b>33,043</b>	<b>41,233</b>
<b>Savings</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>261</b>
<b>Special</b>	<b>18,456</b>	<b>18,531</b>	<b>18,131</b>	<b>19,391</b>	<b>19,466</b>	<b>19,792</b>
<b>CD</b>	<b>Matured 12,23,2025</b>		<b>\$10,195 at maturity</b>			
<b>PayPal</b>	<b>Gets electronic payments that are transferred to checking</b>				<b>\$941</b>	
<b>Disciples Church Flex (Mission) Fund</b>	<b>3.49 Term Note matures 9/22/2026</b>				<b>\$5,574</b>	



# MARCH

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1st Sunday Social – 9:45 a.m.		MPS 8-12		MPS -12		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Pastor's cabinet meeting after worship		MPS 8-12		MPS 8-12 4-7		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Newsletter deadline	MPS 8-12  St. Patrick's Day	Serve at Open Table	MPS 8-12 4-7		
22	23	24	25 Cody & Mahala Baumgartner Newsletter assembly	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday  5 <sup>TH</sup> Sunday Special offering	30	31				

Happy Anniversary to our married couples

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**Return Service Requested**



**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Elder: Randy Loyd**

**Diaconate: Kathy Craighead  
David Humphrey**



**SERVE pantry for March: Canned Fruit**

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