



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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"In the heart of the community, with the community at heart"

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August 2026

Dear MCC Members and Friends,

August has arrived, bringing the final weeks of summer. Many of us are making our final summer trips, winding down summer camps and activities with our kids or grandkids, and preparing for our lives on the other side of the summer season.

For us at MCC, those post-summer plans involve budget preparations for the upcoming church year. This month our committees and ministry areas will meet to crunch numbers and consider their needs for the year ahead. Some of the conversations will feel very familiar and routine. *What did we spend last year? Was it enough? What did we budget that we didn't actually use? What goals or priorities do we want to fund in the year ahead?*

In addition, I want to invite our committees and ministry areas to reflect on some spiritual questions as well. *Why does this ministry area matter to me and our church? How do we fit in with the our stated mission? What do we do that enhances the value and community? What may the Holy Spirit be inviting this committee to imagine and create in the year ahead?*

For Christians, budgeting should be as much a spiritual practice as it is a practical one. Every line item and dollar amount reflect an activity and a priority that we've named as important to our life as church together. So invite the Spirit into the budgeting conversation this month. Let God guide you through the income and expenses. Then, after all is itemized and approved, we'll welcome another year of bringing our budget to life through worship, fellowship, and outreach.

Happy August!
Pastor John

THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER

For **Courtney Moran** who is suffering from severe back pain. She will be undergoing surgery on August 13. Prayers for a successful operation and a speedy recovery.

For **Kim Underwood** as she continues to navigate health complications related to a long battle with cancer.

For the **mothers of Betty Daily, Erika McCray, and Courtney Roberts** all of whom are working through health concerns and healing.

For **Kent Lawson** as he heals from a recent fork-lift injury.

Continued healing for **Bill Anderson** recovering from knee surgery.

For **Lynn, Sister-in-Law of Brenda Rose**, continuing treatment for cancer.

For **Keith Hanson** - prayers of joy for the strides in recovery he has made following a heart attack, and prayers of strength for he and his family in the healing work that remains.

For **Ken Welty** recovering from surgery.

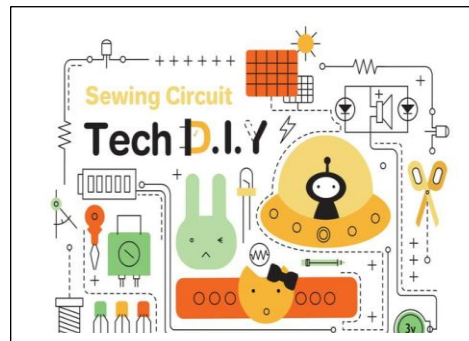
Happy Birthday to the following:

- 2 - Ashley Hackmann
John Tutt
- 3 - Brent Moran
Hayden Long
Hollis Long
- 7 - Linda Reed Brown
- 8 - David Rose
- 12 - Bill Bright
- 14 - John McCray
Brianna Force
- 15 - Nathan Roberts
- 17 - Lysandra Moran
- 18 - Josephine Harris
J. H. Long
Brock Simmons
- 25 - Riley Simmons
- 29 - Junior McCray
- 30 - Ava Bush



MCC's Tech Team is Booting Up!

Amanda Nolte, Tony McCray, Jeff Moran and Pastor John make up MCC's newly comprised Tech Team. We are excited to steward our current tech, update some new things and help guide some policies and practices in our digital spaces. Make sure to follow our new FaceBook page and Instagram and keep an eye out for some exciting upgrades in the works!



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

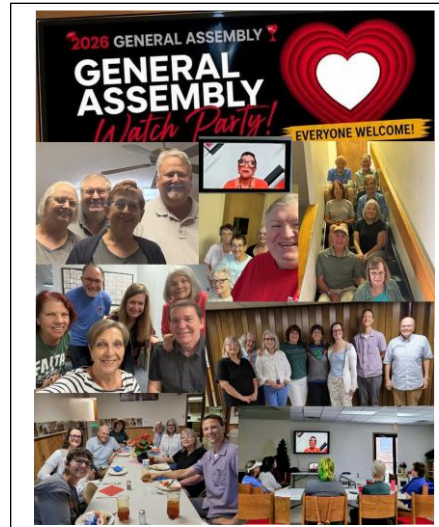
We welcome David
& Linda Parkes to
MCC!

They moved to
Millersburg recently
and officially joined
July 26! We are
thrilled to have you!



MCC Hosts General Assembly 2026 Gathering

8 Disciples representing 5 congregations from Mid-MO gathered this month to participate in the 2026 Virtual General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). MCC was one of 6 host congregations in MO and over 100 nation wide. It was an incredible way to connect and participate with our national GA right here at home. Thanks to everyone who helped make this possible and who prayed for the church near and far!



Treasurer's Report

Dollar Balances for Millersburg Christian Church (MCC) accounts:

	2/20/26	3/21/26	4/27/26	5/27/26	6/25/26	7/26/2026
Checking	41,233	48,559	45,943	45,307	38,494	24,117
Saving261	262	263	264	265	266	267
Special	19,792	20,100	21,156	21,231	21,366	22,388
CD	Matured 12/23/25 \$10,195 at Maturity					
PayPal	Gets electronic payments that are transferred to checking \$1,410					
Disciples Church Flex (mission) Fund 3.49 Term Note matures	9/22/26 \$5,574					

30 people enjoyed homemade ice cream and BUNCO Saturday night, July 25. The big winners of the night were Pastor John's Dad – most points; Gary Eggleston – least points; most baby buncos – Pastor John's nephew, Jaxon; most buncos – Lisa Landrum. Thanks to the Membership Committee for hosting.



Stay Strong, Stay Healthy



Build a stronger, healthier you!



Join this strength training class, twice a week for one-hour and improve your health.

- Increase your overall fitness, flexibility and balance.
- Build muscle and increase bone density to reduce frailty, osteoporosis and the risk of falls.
- Meet new people.
- Take home a handy exercise guide to continue the program.

All exercise equipment is provided in class.

The program cost is \$60. Please plan to attend all classes.

CLASS DETAILS

Millersburg Christian Church
4527b State Rd J
Fulton, MO 65251

Mondays /Wednesdays
(and 4 Fridays)
9 AM to 10 AM
Aug 5- Sep 21, 2026

REGISTER NOW with the QR code!



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AUGUST



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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 st Sunday Social – 9:45			Adam & Michelle Hans Tai-Chi Begins – 9:00			
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Pastor Cabinet mtg after worship	Tai Chi – 9:00	Rodney & Janet Latty	Randy & Marsha Loyd Tai Chi –9:00			
16	17 Tai Chi – 9:00 Newsletter deadline	18	19 Tai-Chi – 9:00 Serve at Open Table	20	21	22
23	24 Tai Chi – 9:00	25	26 Tai Chi – 9:00 Newsletter assembly	27	28	29
30 5 th Sunday special offering	31					

Happy Anniversary to our married couples

Millersburg Christian Church
4527 State Road J
Fulton, MO 65251

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Congratulations to **Ella Baker** who recently won Junior Championship at the FFA Breed & Supreme Champions show. She also won Reserve Supreme Champion with her cross bred heifer. Ella is a member of the North Callaway FFA chapter at North Callaway high school.



THOSE WHO SERVE:

Elder: Bob Green

Diaconate: Patty Eggleston
Gary Eggleston



SERVE pantry for August: 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

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.