



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

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

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**OCTOBER 2026**

**Bonfire & Weenie Roast**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026  
6:00 P.M.**

**MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

*Bring a lawn chair and  
enjoy good food and fellowship!*

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY  
*Larry Brown, David Humphrey  
and Jeff Moran*

PLEASE RSVP TO CAROLYN  
**573-220-6769** IF YOU CAN JOIN US!

**HOT DOGS, CHILI, CHIPS,  
S'MORES AND COOKIES  
WILL BE PROVIDED**



## **Fall Opportunities to Worship and Serve**

Dear MCC Members and Friends,

As I look at the month ahead I am thrilled by the amazing opportunities we have to worship and serve. MCC will join congregations from across Mid-Missouri for Festival of Sharing as we gather household paper goods to benefit families in our community. MCC representatives will lace up their walking shoes to participate in the annual Fulton/Kingdom of Callaway Crop Hunger Walk, as well. And if that wasn't enough, we'll continue collecting food for SERVE and prepare our monthly meal for neighbors at Open Table.

While our hands are busy serving, our hearts will be centered in worship. This month we celebrate Stewardship Sunday and World Communion Sunday where our gifts of pledge, bread, and cup will take pride of place. Laity Sunday will round out the month where you will get a well deserved break from my voice and enjoy the privilege of hearing from one another! These special services will keep us grounded in the Spirit ensuring that our ministries reach out to our community while our worship reaches out to God.

If you ever wondered what it means to "be in the heart of the community with the community at heart" look no further than October at MCC! What a joy to be the church, together!

Pastor John

## PRAYERS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Comfort and peace for the family of Delores Tanenbaum, who passed away at the age of 102

For Ryan Link and his continued journey of healing from cancer

For Janet Barron who is undergoing major back surgery later this month

For Libby McGrath Landrum undergoing treatment for cancer

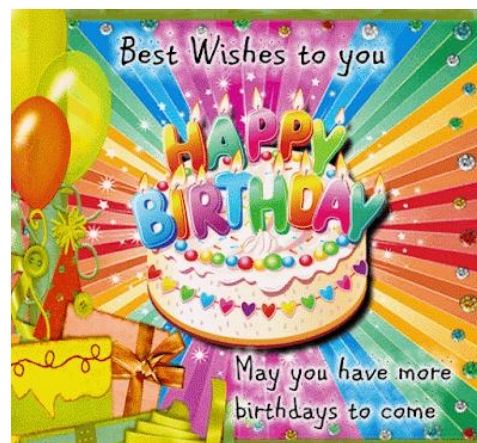
For Edie Gilbert, wife of Warren Gilbert, recovering from leg surgery

For Alfredo Vazquez, uncle of Betty Daily, as he recovers from a heart attack and open-heart surgery.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 – Marsha Loyd      | 11 – Rodney Latty         |
| 3 – Simon DeLaporte  | 16 – Ella Baker           |
| Lauren Fritz         | 17 – Matt Rose            |
| 5 – Cody Baumgartner | 19 – Stan Adams           |
| 6 – John DeLaporte   | 21 – Laden Force          |
| 7 – Jeff Moran       | 23 – Gage Baker           |
| Chris Cole           | Susan McCarty             |
| 9 – Fred Erickson    | 24 – Alice Gamet          |
| Kinleigh Rose        | 25 – Nichole (Adams) Tutt |
| Mason Rose           | 26 – Grace (Loyd) Fansler |
| 10 – Kerry Bush      | 29 – Nolan Bush           |
| Tami Green           | 30 – Roger Harmon         |



## Special Worship Dates Coming Up This Fall:

Oct. 11 – Pastor Appreciation

Oct. 25 – Laity Sunday “We Are the Church!”

Volunteer to be a part of this joyful celebration  
of who we are at MCC!

Nov. 1 – All Saints’ Day

Nov. 8 – Veterans Recognition



Join us for the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual CROP Walk on Sunday, October 11, walking from Westminster College on designated Route ending at First Presbyterian Church on Court Street in Fulton. Stay and eat chili with walkers from all over Callaway County. Or help by donating to MCC (note CROP Walk in memo on check). 25% stays in Callaway to support senior nutrition through the Senior Center in Fulton. Let Brenda Rose know if you want to help reduce world hunger.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

2026  
CROP HUNGER WALKS

ENDING HUNGER  
ONE STEP AT A TIME

Approximately 50 people attended the Outdoor Worship service Sunday and then enjoyed a delicious potluck luncheon afterwards. The Worship Committee outdid themselves. It was a beautiful day and as always, the food was delicious. AND, we welcomed the Stone Family – Matt, Victoria, Elijah, Riley and Taylor—into our membership! Welcome to the MCC family, we are thrilled to have you!



Pastor John speaks to the children present at our outdoor service on September 27. His message was about God's creation. The children were given the task of gathering items from nature to make a collage.



Barbara and Jeff Moran provided the music using the autoharp, guitar and their voices to lead the group in singing fun and uplifting songs.



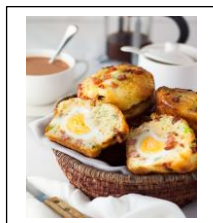


### Treasurer's Report

Dollar Balances for Millersburg Christian Church (MCC) accounts:

|                                      | 4/27/26                                                           | 5/27/26 | 6/25/26 | 7/26/2026 | 8/25/2026 | 9/29/2026 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Checking                             | 45,943                                                            | 45,307  | 38,494  | 24,117    | 24,139    | 25,582    |
| Savings                              | 264                                                               | 265     | 266     | 267       | 268       | 269       |
| Special                              | 21,156                                                            | 21,231  | 21,366  | 22,388    | 22,463    | 24,110    |
| CD                                   | Matured 12/23/25 \$10,195 at Maturity                             |         |         |           |           |           |
| PayPal                               | Gets electronic payments that are transferred to checking \$1,604 |         |         |           |           |           |
| Disciples Church Flex (mission) Fund | 3.49 Term Note matures <b>9/22/26</b> \$5,574                     |         |         |           |           |           |

**Join us October 4<sup>th</sup> as we enjoy "1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Social". This month, Orinda Prell and Barbara Moran will provide coffee and treats for the members to enjoy while they visit and catch up with the other members of the MCC family.**



### Mark Your Calendars!

Congregational meeting and Thanksgiving  
Potluck Dinner

**November 15, 2026**

Immediately following worship!  
2027 Budget and Board of Directors will be  
voted on!

Please plan to attend and enjoy an early  
Thanksgiving meal—meat will be provided,  
bring a vegetable, salad or dessert to share!



A big **THANK YOU** to Randy Loyd, Bill Anderson and Bernie Roberts who completed the mowing this week prior to our outdoor worship service.

We are so proud of our MCC kids who joined with children and youth from First Presbyterian and First Christian Church in Fulton for “Living Matthew 25: “Faith in Action”. The kids heard the story of The Feeding of the 5000 and then made care bags for neighbors in need. Pastor John gave a presentation about the Food Bank’s efforts to feed neighbors in Callaway County.



## ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



### Topics include:

- Understand what Alpha-Gal Syndrome is and its cause
- Recognize common symptoms and triggers
- Identify foods and products to avoid
- Learn how to cook and shop safely with AGS
- Feel more confident managing or preventing AGS in daily life



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

**Monday, November 9, 2026**  
**7PM**

No registration required – free and open to the public

Presented by University of Missouri Extension.



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|                                                                                                                   |                            |                                  |                           |              | Rhad & Leah Baker | Bonfire & Weiner roast – 6 p.m. |
| 4                                                                                                                 | 5                          | 6                                | 7                         | 8            | 9                 | 10                              |
| 1 <sup>ST</sup> Sunday Social – 9:45<br><br>Children's Bible Study<br><br>Pledge packets due<br>Assemble PFS kits | MCC/MPS board mtg – 6 p.m. | MPS 8-12                         | Nathan & Courtney Roberts | MPS 8-12 4-8 |                   |                                 |
| 11                                                                                                                | 12                         | 13                               | 14                        | 15           | 16                | 17                              |
| Pastor's Cabinet after worship<br><br>CROP Walk                                                                   | MPS 6-8                    | MPS 8-12<br>Ken & Susan McCarthy |                           | MPS 8-12 4-7 |                   | Jeff & Barbara Moran            |
| 18<br>Steve & Meghan Rose Whitworth                                                                               | 19<br>Newsletter deadline  | 20                               | 21<br>Serve at Open Table | 22           | 23                | 24<br>Bob & Tami Green          |
| 25<br>"Laity Sunday"                                                                                              | 26                         | 27<br>Book Club – 6:30           | 28<br>Newsletter assembly | 29           | 30                | 31                              |
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Happy Anniversary to our married couples

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**THOSE WHO SERVE:**

**Elder: Barbara Moran**

**Diaconate: Jeff Moran**

**Rita Adams**



**SERVE pantry for October: Soup & Crackers**

**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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**Brenda's email is: [blouwilliamson@yahoo.com](mailto:blouwilliamson@yahoo.com)**

**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).