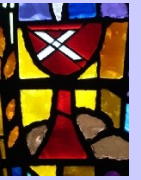


MERRIAM CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Merriam Christian Church

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Organist and Pianist
Emily Yeh

Secretary
Open

SERVICES: SUNDAY WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.
IN-PERSON

[ONLINE](#)

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

9:00 a.m.
IN-PERSON

[ONLINE](#)

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Good Morning!

Our guest minister for worship during the remaining Sundays this month will be Rev. Laura Guy. Laura began her college education at Iowa State University and completed her bachelors in Education at University of Missouri-Kansas City. She began her career teaching third grade in the Olathe School District. Laura then went to seminary and earned a Master of Divinity degree and became ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

She founded and pastored Living Water Christian Church, a coffee-house church that is Open and Affirming, in the Parkville area. Laura was the sole pastor of that church for 17 years and led it through growth and a building project. She was also elected to the Shawnee Mission School Board in 2017 and served a 4-year term. In 2022, Laura became the Executive Director of Miracle of Innocence, a nonprofit organization that helps free innocent people.

We are so excited to have Rev. Laura join us for the next three Sundays and lead us in worship.

Jeannette





Video Library

Worship Sermons

July 31st

["When Things Get Rocky"](#)

August 7th

["Did I Sign Up for This?"](#)

Children's Worship and Wonder by Christina Stokes

July 31st

["Adam & Eve"](#)

August 7th

["Noah & the Ark"](#)

Multiple options of how you may give your tithes and offerings

- Write a check.
- <http://www.easytithes.com/merriamcc>
- Text giving: 913-444-6397

LITURGIST SCHEDULE For August, September & October 2022

August 14, 2022 †	Jim Walker
August 21, 2022 †	Susan Neill
August 28, 2022 †	Anita Collins
September 4, 2022 †	Nanette Ferguson
September 11, 2022 †	Pat Reed
September 18, 2022 †	Joyce Luke
September 25, 2022 †	Heather Waite
October 2, 2022 †	Bob Pape
October 9, 2022 †	Emily Hooker
October 16, 2022 †	Wayne Hooker
October 23, 2022 †	Carole Prentice
October 30, 2022 †	Susan Neill

DWM NEWS

Hi Ladies,

Just a reminder to attend the August Third Thursday meeting at 1:00 pm in the library. I will try to get there early to check out the air conditioning. We will have our last session on keeping our mouth shut. Should be fun .

We started August with \$2,210.08 and I haven't spent any money, yet. Keep saving pill bottles for Unleashed Pet Rescue in Mission. They are very grateful. Also continue saving can tabs and old eyeglasses. We have an outlet for both.

That's all folks. See you on the 18th.

Joyce Luke

Treasurer/Service



Those Needing Prayer:

Heath Minshew who has a bad knee

Mary Minshew Ellis with various concerns

Anita Minshew in her time of concern.

Nancy Hines for her continued recovery with her foot.

The **Jim Owens** families in their time of grief and sorrow.

The **Joyce Hutchison** family in their time of grief and sorrow.

Requests for Family and Friends:

The people of Ukraine and other areas for their safety, and pray for peace. Please pray for our Nation.

Please pray for Merriam Christian Church in this time of transition. Pray for our Search Team in their search for a new Minister, and pray for our community of faith.

Prayer Requests

Please contact Pat Reed at 913-631-0699 with prayer requests.

Thanks!

Funeral Meals

Please contact Carole Prentice at 913-485-6950 if a funeral meal is needed.



Free Hot Soup

Free Hot Soup serves our homeless community throughout the year. Water continues to be a high priority for these folks as the temperatures continue to soar this summer.

To offer a drink is a gracious act of hospitality. It places the other person ahead of one's self, and it is a simple and thoughtful expression of love.

Please donate and help show our love to this community in need.

Drop water off at the church, note on your offering through EasyTithe or on the memo line on your check.



Listening / Discerning sessions

Sunday, August 14

Metro Southeast: [Lee's Summit CC](https://www.lee-summit-cc.org/)

800 NE Tudor Rd, Lee's Summit, MO (816) 524-3616

You are welcome at any of these sessions regardless of where you live. While not required, it will help us with planning if you indicate which session you plan to attend here.

More information: <https://www.kcdisciples.org/todr.html>



We need volunteers to help us with this service to our community. It only takes approximately 1 hour on a Tuesday morning. We pick up meals at the Merriam Community

Center at 10:30 and are given our drop off instructions. The number of volunteers determines how many times it's your Tuesday to deliver. Please, if you can help just once a month or once every 6 weeks, we can use the help to reduce the number of times our current volunteers are delivering. You don't have to do this alone, we can work out a team schedule. If you have questions or you're ready to help, talk to Pam Boyd.



BACK TO SCHOOL 2022

In conjunction with Center of Grace & Local Grade Schools

Needed:

Girls & Boys Underwear...ALL SIZES!

Girls & Boys Socks...ALL SIZES!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

Spiral Notebooks (wide rule)

Colored Folders no prongs

Pencils # 2

Large Markers non-permanent

Dry Erase Markers (mix of black & multi-colored)

Glue Sticks

Pink Erasers

These items may be purchased and brought to the MCC for distribution or you can make a donation to Make A Difference and we will do the shopping for you. Just add School Supplies to

the memo line on your check or note on your EasyTithe offering.



WHAT PROGRESS ARE WE MAKING IN THE SEARCH FOR A NEW PASTOR?



1 !	Our congregation's Board has consulted with our Regional/Area Minister regarding our Search for a new Pastor.	5 👤👤👤	Our Regional/Area Minister will send profiles of potential candidates to the Search Committee.
2 👤👤👤	We have appointed a Search Committee. The members are: Greg Spiegel Bruce Roach Michelle Land Bob Pape Carole Prentice.	6 👤👤👤	The Search Committee will create a short list of possible candidates.
3 👤👤👤	Our Search Committee has met with our Regional/Area Minister for an orientation.	7 👤👤👤	The Search Committee will interview candidates on the short list.
4 👤👤👤	We need to complete a Congregational Profile, Position Description and Information packet for pastoral candidates.	8 👤	One Candidate will be recommended to the Congregational Board on _____.
9 YES NO		9 YES NO	Our congregation will vote on the recommended candidate on _____.
10 👤		10 👤	We will join in worship with our Regional/Area Minister to install our new pastor.



Would you like to contribute to our newsletter?
Would you like to receive a printed copy of the newsletter?

Email Jeannette Howe at jnethowe@gmail.com with your article and it will be added to the next edition which runs every other Saturday. Email or call Jeannette 913-558-6459 to be added to our print or email distribution lists.

2022 Fellowship Coffee Hour

SEPTEMBER 4TH	HOUSE & GROUNDS
OCTOBER 2ND	PASTORAL RELATIONS
NOVEMBER 6TH	MEMBERSHIP
DECEMBER 4TH	OUTREACH
JANUARY 8TH	HOUSE & GROUNDS
FEBRUARY 5TH	PASTORAL RELATIONS



Games Night!!

Join us for Game Night beginning August 20th at 6:00—8:30 pm. We will meet in Campbell Hall. Bring a snack, beverage and favorite game. All adults and kids are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our Sunday School class meets from 9:00 - 9:45 each Sunday. Following our class time we have a 15 minute break to prepare for Morning Worship at 10:00. We have a nice group and if you haven't started back now would be a good time. Hopefully you will also find this a good support group in many areas.



Meals on Wheels

Tuesday, August 16th
Rick Ferguson

Tuesday, August 23rd
Joan Tarwater & Linda Railsback

Tuesday, August 30th
Pat Reed & Christina Stokes

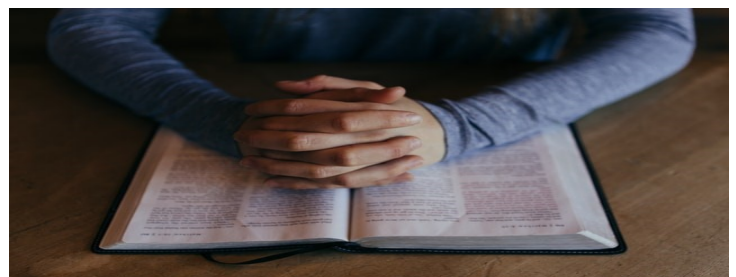
Tuesday, September 6th
Carole Prentice & Anita Colins

Tuesday, September 13th
Walt & Betty Bohn

Tuesday, September 20th
Rick Ferguson & Susan Neill

Tuesday, September 27th
Jan Pankey & Pam Boyd

Pick up meals at 10:30 am at the Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater



Join us in
worship on
[Youtube](#).



**DON'T FORGET TO SHARE services &
study sessions with family, friends and
neighbors**

