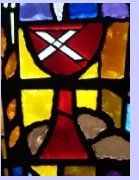


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Merriam Christian Church 110th Anniversary & The installation of Pastor Robin Colerick-Shinkle

Pastor Robin will be joining us tomorrow for her first service at Merriam Christian Church. After service, we will be having a short fellowship hour so everyone will have the opportunity to spend a little time with Robin and Scott and get to know them better.

Next Sunday, will be our 110th anniversary celebration and the official installation of Robin as our new pastor. If you haven't gotten the emails or seen the information on our previous newsletters, this is going to be a very special day of celebration for our church.

Robin grew up in Blue Springs, Missouri. At 6 years old, she received her call into ministry. At 9, she dressed up as a Preacher for Halloween! Robin's family purchased a boating business in Branson, Missouri which led to summers and weekends on the water and school in Kansas City. Every summer, you could almost always find Robin playing the gold miner for the Pirate Cruise deck, handing on the Lake Queen or taking reservations in the ticket office. Robin became the youngest US Coast Guard Licensed Captain in the state of Missouri at 19 years old. Robin graduated from The Barstow School and then attended Drury College in Springfield, Missouri, where she double majored summa cum laude in English and Religion with honors. From college, Robin attended Lexington Theological Seminary in Lexington, Kentucky where she earned her Master of Divinity with awards in Pastoral Care, Hebrew, Greek, and New Testament. Robin continued her education at Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth, Texas completing a Clinical Pastoral Education Residency. Through the past 19 years, Robin has served as a Congregational Pastor in California, Missouri; Pratt, Kansas; Cheney, Kansas and recently served at St. John's United Church of Christ in Baldwin City, Kansas. Robin has worked as a Hospice Chaplain and Bereavement Counselor for HospiceCare of Kansas and Midland Hospice. Robin has also served as a hospital Chaplain at Via Christi St Francis in Wichita, Kansas. Robin is a Board Certified Chaplain through the Association of Professional Chaplains and also worked as the Spiritual Care Manager at LMH Health in Lawrence, Kansas. Robin is Certified in Thanatology (the study of death), a Certified Bereavement Counselor and Certified in Critical Incident Stress Management.



Video Library

Worship Sermons

January 29th

["A Life With a View"](#)

February 5th

["Unanswered Prayers"](#)

Children's Worship and Wonder
by Christina Stokes

January 29th

["The Leaven"](#)

February 5th

["The Parable of the Sower"](#)

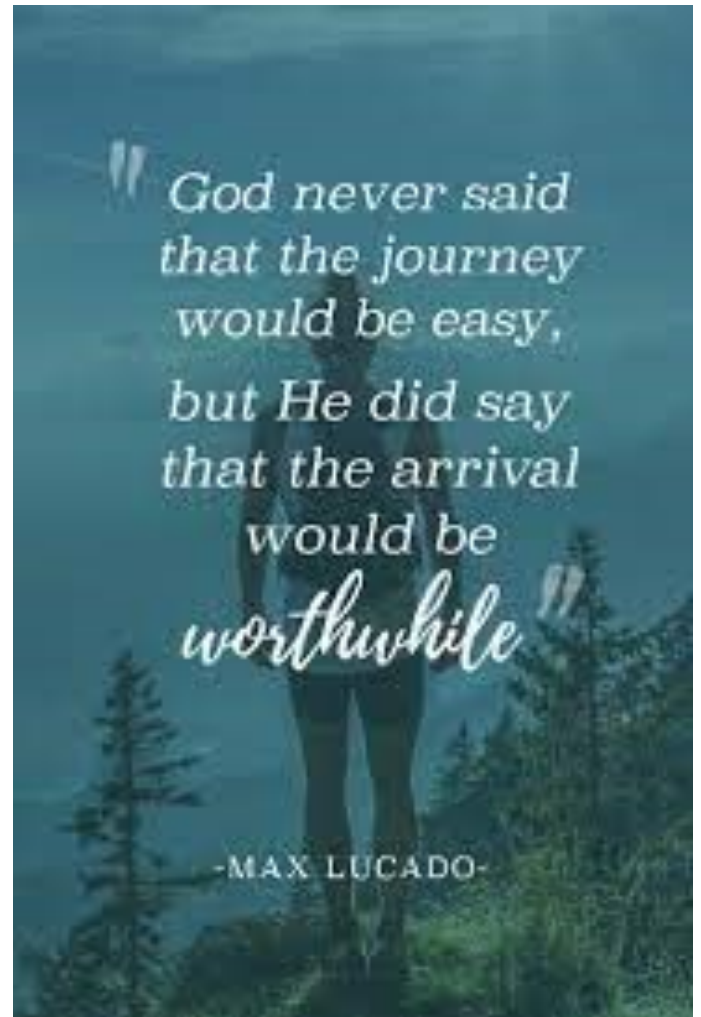
Warm Clothes Needed

Do you have warm clothing and shoes, that you no longer wear? Bring your coats, shoes, sweaters, sweats, any size, to church. We will donate them to Shawnee Community Services to keep our neighbors in need warm.

Multiple options of how you may give your tithes and offerings

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

Robin and her husband Scott share five grown children, three of which Robin adopted as a single mother through the state foster care program. They have five grandchildren, one of whom lives with an adopted family. Robin has a great love for animals and can often be found fostering for the humane society, rescuing a stray or just walking her dogs AND cats. In their free time, Robin and Scott enjoy riding bikes and being outside. Robin has a large plant collection and enjoys reading a good cozy mystery or putting together a puzzle. Most of all, Robin has a heart for God and God's people and a desire to serve, using the gifts she has been given. Robin is excited about the opportunity to grow and learn, joining in the meaningful work being done by the people of Merriam Christian Church.





Those Needing Prayer:

Continued prayers for **Joyce Campbell, Marilyn Near, Anita Collins** and **Jewel, son of Marjorie Willard**.

Anita Minshew's daughter-in-law, Geralyn Minshew, needs our prayers, has had surgery and is recuperating.

Anita Minshew's neighbor and friend, Patty Sheely, very ill with cancer.

Harriet, another neighbor of Anita Minshew, asks for prayers, ill with cancer.

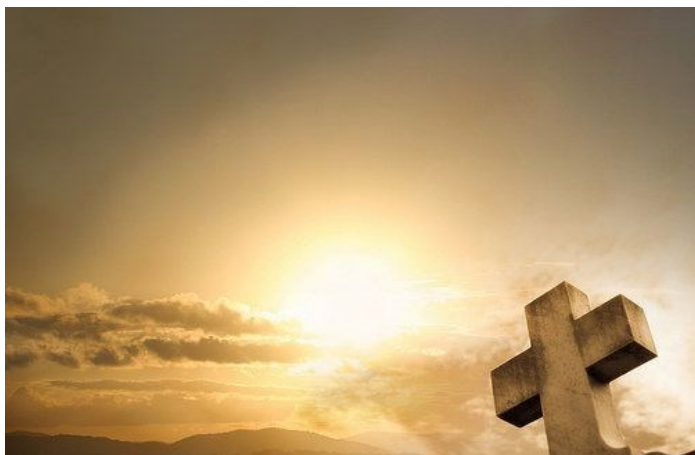
Anita Collins is home from the hospital and still needs our prayers.

Pray for peace everywhere. Please pray for our Nation.

Please pray for Merriam Christian Church in this time of transition and pray for our community of faith.

Prayer Requests

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



New Church Directory

The Membership Committee is working on a new church directory. Surveys have been sent out so we have updated information from everyone to include in the directory.

If you have not received a survey, contact Jeannette Howe at 913-558-6459 or jnethowe@gmail.com.



LITURGIST SCHEDULE February, March & April 2023

February 12th	†	Jan Pankey
February 19th	†	Pat Reed
February 26th	†	Nannette Ferguson
March 5th	†	Susan Neill
March 12th	†	Katie Roach
March 19th	†	Emily Hooker
March 26th	†	Caroline Young
April 2nd	†	Michelle Land
April 9th	†	Carole Prentice
April 16th	†	Wayne Hooker
April 23rd	†	Bryan Young
April 30th	†	Betty Bohn

ELDERS SCHEDULE February & March 2023

February 12th	†	Bob Pape
February 19th	†	Betty Bohn
February 26th	†	Pat Reed
March 5th	†	Jon Beaver
March 12th	†	Mike Nichols
March 19th	†	Anita Collins
March 26th	†	Bob Pape

Fellowship Coffee Hour

MARCH 5TH	MEMBERSHIP
APRIL 2ND	OUTREACH
MAY 7TH	HOUSE & GROUNDS
JUNE 5TH	PASTORIAL RELATIONS
JULY 2ND	MEMBERSHIP
AUGUST 6TH	OUTREACH



BackSnacks Program

The BackSnacks program Packers schedule is posted in the food room and on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary.

Feb 12th Week—Pam Boyd

Feb 19th Week—Pat Reed & Linda Railsback

Feb 22nd Week—Rick Ferguson

Bags are to be packed during the week and ready for delivery on Thursday mornings

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.



February 14th Pat Reed & Christina Stokes
February 22nd Carole Prentice

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

DWM NEWS

Hi Ladies,

Well, it's colder again, but the sun doesn't set until nearly 6:00 pm. Longer days from here on until September. Yea!
Don't forget, DWM meets this third Thursday, Feb. 16th, at 1:00 pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to attend to enjoy fellowship and a good lesson. Robin, our new Minister, will have joined us on the 12th, and will be invited to join our meeting as well. Let's have a good number to impress her. LOL

Hold up on bringing empty pill bottles until we know what will happen to Unleashed Pet Rescue, or until we can find another outlet. Continue bringing old glasses and aluminum can tabs. And Blanket Sunday will be in March this year instead of February.

That's all folks. Stay safe.

Joyce Luke
Treasurer/Service

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



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

