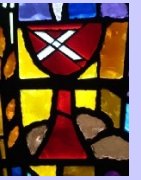


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Ways to Contact Pastor Robin

As we begin our ministry together, I want to make sure you are able to reach me as needed. I want to be available to you!!

You are always welcome to call my cell phone: 316-312-4809 or call the Church Office (which should ring to my phone.)

You are welcome to email me at RobinColerick@msn.com or pastorrobin.merriamchristian@gmail.com

I will plan to be in the office at these times, if you would like to drop by. I am also happy to schedule with you if another time works better. *Please note, I may be gone if an emergency need arises.

Office Hours:

Monday 10am-2pm
Tuesday 9am-2pm
Wednesday 10am- 4pm
Thursday 9am- 2pm

At this time, I am planning on taking Friday and Saturdays off, but please feel free to reach out as needed, especially for emergencies.

In the coming months, I would love the opportunity to get to know you all better. I welcome invitations to visit you at your home, on the phone, through zoom, or at the church office.

Pastor Robin



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 Pastor Robin at (316) 312-4809 or Pastorrobin.merriamchristian@gmail.com with prayer requests.

Multiple options of how you may give your tithes and offerings

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



Video Library

Worship Sermons

February 12th

"V-E-G-E-T-A-B-L-E S-O-U-P"

February 19th

"110th Anniversary & Installation Ceremony"

Children's Worship and Wonder
by Christina Stokes

February 12th

"The Great Banquet"

LITURGIST SCHEDULE February, March & April 2023

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

110th Anniversary Celebration & Installation of Pastor Robin Colerick-Shinkle

I think its easy to say that everyone had a great time last Sunday at our 110th Anniversary celebration and the installation of our Pastor Robin! A special **Thank You** to our Committee Members for all their hard work!







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.

2/26 week Rick Ferguson
3/05 week Alice & Anita (2 weeks)
3/19 week Carole Prentice

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.



2/28 Walt & Betty Bohn
3/07 Rick Ferguson & Susan Neill
3/14 Jan Pankey & Pam Boyd

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

DWM NEWS

Hi Ladies,

Sorry we had to cancel our February meeting, but the weather was such that we could not take a chance with anyone falling and breaking a hip. I am sure we will be able to meet in March on the 16th.

The Birthday Celebration and Minister Installation went well. Great, actually. The committee must be completely worn out. But they did a fantastic job.

Continue to bring in your empty pill bottles for Unleashed Pet Rescue. I called and they are still open and need the bottles. We have outlets for old eyeglasses and aluminum can tabs too. Shawnee Community Center can use good used warm clothing for the people they help.

Blanket Sunday is set for March 19th. Envelopes will be available several Sundays beforehand. Also, the "Least Coin" container still has some room left for more pennies. Let's fill it up soon so we can check this off our "to do" list.

That's all for now.

Joyce Luke
Treasurer/Service

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



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





Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Minutes recorded by
Donna Rankin, Board Secretary

Present in Person: Pastor Robin Colerick-Shinkle, Greg Spiegel, Jeannette Howe, Donna Rankin, Mike Nichols, Dixie Wheaton, Carole Prentice, Pat Reed, Pam Boyd, Rick Ferguson, Joyce Luke, Joan Tarwater, Michelle Land, Betty Bohn, Bruce Roach, Bob Pape, Joel Beaver

Greg called the meeting to order.

Devotions: Greg-Psalms 55 Give your burdens to the Lord

Prayer was offered by Pastor Robin.

Minutes of 01/10/22 Board Meeting: Greg asked the board to review the minutes; Motion to accept report by Bruce Roach; seconded by Mike Nichols; board vote, approved.

Current Financial Report: Greg asked the board to review the current financial report; Motion to accept report by Mike Nichols; seconded by Bruce Roach; board vote, approved.

Committee Chair Reports:

Clerk: No report.

DWM: No report.

Elders: No report.

H&G: Joel-Entry hall bathroom-wallpaper removed by Carole; walls were skim coated to cover up old wallpaper glue; Bob painted and getting fixtures re-installed; will be completed by Sunday. LOOKS GREAT. Christian Science Church donated a very nice 8 foot stepladder, we will get rid of the old unsafe ladder. Main Entrance-Bob met with Bill Rose-Heim about getting a Ring camera so they can see who is at the door. Bob found the old phone that was used for the existing intercom and it works, recording the event as well. The phone can be used rather than answering the door in person. A safety measure for whoever is in the church. Parking lot-Preferred Asphalt completed additional sealing we felt needed to be addressed. Basement bathroom-Bob will replace leaking faucet. THANKS BOB. Parking lot light pole-we are reviewing replacement and will advise as we move forward with this process.

Outreach: No report.

Membership: Jeannette-We will have a special coffee hour on Sunday so everyone has a chance to visit with Pastor Robin and welcome her.

Memorial: No report.

Pastoral Relations: No report.

Worship: Dixie-We will have an Ash Wednesday Service on 2/22. The banners and paraments will be changed 2/21 to violet. We will take orders for Easter lilies during the middle of March to be delivered the week of 4/03. We will have palms on Palm Sunday, 4/02. We will have a Maundy Thursday service. The starburst and white paraments will be installed on 4/07. Emily Yeh will be gone on 3/26 and has arranged for a substitute. Emily was asked to have one of her students provide special music on Easter, 4/09.

Media: Bruce-Winner of the Bible Verse Poll on FB was Matthew 28:19 for the outdoor digital sign, working on adding Pastor Robin on website and church brochure, project archiving history, daily devotion on Facebook and advertising.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Robin-She & her mother plan to attend a mother/daughter DWM retreat in March.

Personnel: No report.

Trustees: No report.

Old Business:

Jeannette-The committee organizing new pastor installation and 110th anniversary festivities for 2/19 has been meeting every Sunday after worship service. Plans in progress: theme of Past Present Future, basic plans for service, light lunch for 100, areas of church will display history items and video/slideshow, welcome table with name tags for members and guests, a guest book at entrance to sanctuary. A reporter with the Shawnee Mission Post will be at coffee hour on Sunday to do some interviews and take pictures for an article they will run regarding MCC 110th Anniversary/ Installation of New Pastor. A suggestion made that outdoor digital sign be set to display Now Celebrating 110th Anniversary and Installation of Pastor Robin.

New Business:

Greg-Interest by Regina Caeli Academy, K-12 homeschool students, to use space for classrooms, 50-60 students two days a week. Discussion held and determined to gather additional information.

Greg-It was suggested at the Board Retreat held on 1/21 that Committee meetings and Board meeting be held on the same evening. Motion that Committees be free to meet at their convenience prior to Board Meeting by Mike Nichols; seconded by Bruce Roach; board vote, approved. Decision to have Board Meeting at 6:00 pm (rather than 7:00 pm) on second Tuesday of the month was tabled.

Open Forum:

Joel-Need a reminder to Scouts to not use elevator, except in necessary situations.

Joyce-Need restroom in the CWW room open prior to worship service on Sundays.

Pastor Robin closed with prayer.

Motion to adjourn by Michelle Land; seconded by Bruce Roach.



This Johnson County church turns 110 this month

The Shawnee Post ran an article on our celebration last Sunday. We have copies printed at the church or you can click on the link below to learn more.

[Merriam Christian Church celebrates its 110th Anniversary](#)