



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“In the heart of the community, with the community at heart.”

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Good Turn Daily Band members from L to R: Sid Brown, Doug McDowell, Rick Howard, Steve Morris and Marty Oetting.

Bluegrass Gospel Worship! **Beginning Saturday, August 17, 5:00-6:30 PM** **Featuring “Good Turn Daily Band”**

According to Good Turn Daily's website, their name is taken from the Boy Scout slogan “Do A Good Turn Daily”, and they think it is a nice approach to music, and to life in general. Originally formed in 2010, the band features traditional bluegrass sounds with guitars, banjo, mandolin, doghouse bass and an occasional Dobro, fiddle, harmonica, dulcimer or percussion touch. Most of the members play multiple instruments. They also feature multiple singers and lots of harmony. Listen to them and you will hear Bill Monroe, a little Earl Scruggs banjo, the Dillards, some Woody Guthrie and Carter Family sounds. For our worship service, they promise to deliver plenty of foot-stompin' Gospel bluegrass. They started around the Scout campfire but have moved to local festivals and charity events and they look forward to providing entertainment in Mid-Missouri. In addition to playing at MCC on Aug. 17, check them out this weekend at the Callaway County Fair, Sat. Aug. 3rd 9:00-11:00 and again here in the 'Burg, Saturday Sept. 14 at the annual Millersburg Celebration.

For our special guests we are planning for a full to overflowing sanctuary. Come early if you want to have a seat and help us spread the WORD! Following our worship service everyone is invited to the mezzanine area where we'll share refreshments and fellowship, as well as having a meet and greet with the band.

As a way to help MCC launch our new Saturday evening Bluegrass Gospel service, several of our local Millersburg businesses are offering a discount to you! Just bring your worship bulletin in to the following business to receive a discount that evening: Dixie Road House: 10% off meal or free soft drink (Mark & Terri McGrath); Ranch House BBQ: 10% off meal (Diane & Enos Chamberlain); Serenity Valley Winery 10% off purchase after 5:00, open until 10:00 that night (Regina & Lee Ruppert) and Short Stop: Free soft drink with pizza, wings, burgers (Jason & Shelly Bedsworth).

Reflections

Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

The Forever Time Gospel

Now that our much anticipated **all new Bluegrass Gospel Worship** is upon us - **August 17th**, we find ourselves in a quandary: are we harking back to the *old* times or dipping our toes into the *new*? While Bluegrass, like our 175 year old church, has its roots in the old-time frontier, it is a new expression, a new musical voice for us here at Millersburg Christian Church. And as we explore what Bluegrass means in the 21st century, we are discovering a wonderful blend of old traditions and new expressions.

What then, could be more fitting for the ever new Gospel of Jesus Christ than to tell the old, old story in a wonderful blending of old and new. We hope in these bi-monthly worship services to find a meeting place for young and old and those in-between, for lovers of tradition and those seeking something new, for grandparents and grandkids to tap their toes and worship God together. The services will be casual/come-as-you-are. All are welcome here. AND it is our intention that our new Bluegrass Gospel Worship Services will also be unique expressions of the community of Millersburg and serve as a gathering of neighbors in worship, praise, and fellowship.

All this is just to say that it is not that “old time religion” we are reaching out for, but a religion for all time—a forever time gospel: the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Come, join us and share in the Good News.

Speaking of blending the old and new - Vacation Bible School was a wondrous, joyous blending of the ancient story of Noah and the great flood and the younger members of our church and community. Ten children participated each day and found new excitement building an ark, gathering the animals two by two, and looking for God’s promise in the rainbow. They made several art projects including a banner for the sanctuary and shared a song on Sunday morning. Many thanks to Sarah Gehring, Education Chair, Elaine Long, Barbara and Jeff Moran, and Patty Eggleston for planning and leading Bible School.

Mark your calendars: Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 on September 8th.

Our children are not only the church of the future, they are the church of **today**. They keep us alive with their excitement and joy in hearing and sharing the word.

To God be the glory! Amen.

Vacation Bible School at Millersburg Christian Church!



Building the Ark



Kids on the Ark



Painting the Ark



Rainbows



Limbo – How Low Can You Go???



Storytime

2013 Vacation Bible School



Quilt made by the kids and the Ark animals



Quilt made by the children



Elaine Long telling a story to the children

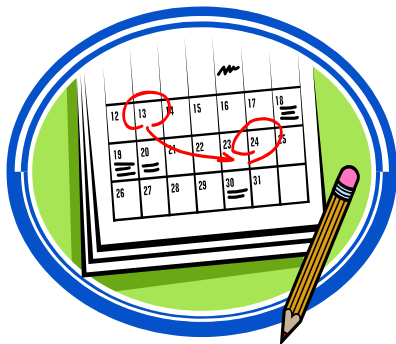


Building the walls on the Ark



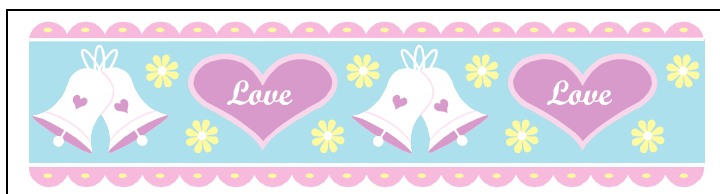
Barbara Moran leading the children in singing

Save the Date for these upcoming events!



Another Can-Do Crew event will be held starting at 4 PM on **Saturday, Sept. 7**, at Ralph Rowlett's home. We'll be installing a pivoting mailbox (that will swing when the snowplow hits it) and repairing a door. Ralph has agreed to provide plenty of refreshments.

"Work of Our Hands" Bazaar and Auction – September 21. We're expanding the annual Sweet Treats Auction to include not only sweets and baked goods, but anything made/prepared by our hands. So, how are your projects coming along? We hope you will contribute baked and canned goods, garden produce, mosaics, stained glass, jewelry, woodworking projects, etc. to further the ministries of Millersburg Christian Church. In about two months, on Saturday, September 21, we'll join together and celebrate the work of our hands.



*A community bridal shower hosted by friends will be given for **Dustin Fritz and Lauren Begley**, Sunday, August 11th at 2:00 p.m. in the church basement. The couple is registered at Kohl's, Bed, Bath and Beyond and Target. They will be married in Kansas City, September 7th.*

Mission Committee News

As you all know, MCC continues to support SERVE with food donations and OUR HOUSE with personal items such as toiletries, paper towels and toilet paper.

Please consider patronizing our new Community Health Center of Central Missouri, which includes a dental clinic, at 561 Commons Dr., Fulton, 5773-826-2700. It's been a long hard struggle and that it even exists is nothing short of a miracle. You can learn more about them at: <http://kbia.org/post/dental-clinic-open-callaway-county-amid-growing-uninsured-population>. This is before the clinic actually opened, but is a good source of information.

Our main focus right now is finding enough volunteers to bring out Phillip Iman of the American Red Cross (ARC) to do a live simulation of how we and the Lion's Club would interact in case of a large disaster. The Lion's Club has offered their building space for sheltering and we would help facilitate that, but it's essential to act it out beforehand than wait until the need arises and be caught uninformed and without some practice under our belts.

We'll also be asking our congregation to decide what each family can provide by way of nonperishable food items, such as canned beans, dried fruits, and so on. And pray we never need to use them! But this is our disaster insurance, that we prepare ourselves individually and collectively.

Also, if anyone knows a certified HAM radio operator with a mobile setup, please contact Elaine or Beth. This would be essential if all other forms of communication are nonoperable.

Thank you for your kind attention and your continuing support of the missions of our small but mighty church.

Membership Committee Meeting

The next meeting of the Membership Committee will be after worship on Sunday, August 4. Please let a committee member know if you have any input/suggestions. Committee members are Anna Sue and Jay Harmon, Joyce Schermerhorn, Barbara and Jeff Moran, Beth Haas, Rita Adams, Karen Ackley, Carolyn Anderson, and Larry Baumgartner.

With Our People. .

Congratulations to:

Kyle and Angie (Schermerhorn) Crane on the birth of their son, Emmett Darrel July 15th. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 22.5" long! Grandson for Joyce Schermerhorn and great nephew for Bill and Jeanette Hudson!

Bill Hudson was recently honored by the Callaway Fair Board by having the announcer's stand at the Kingdom of Callaway Fair dedicated to him. He is known as the voice of the Kingdom of Callaway Fair.

Huston Force had 2 of his 4-H exhibits selected for the MO State Fair, his Walkabout book complete with leaves, pictures and information and the walking stick he made at church camp. His 2 ducks received Best of Show. Congratulations Huston!

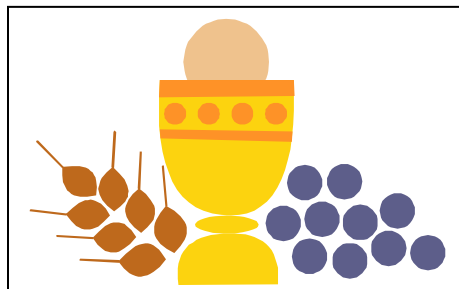




Many, many thank you letters to the church were written by the Millersburg Preschool students for the hard work done getting all the repairs made in time for their summer session. In addition to the new lighter color paneling, the kids especially like the bathrooms-they LOVE the green color Barbara Moran and Brenda Rose selected!

Prayers for:

- *Joy Johnson (Anna Sue Harmon's sister)
- *Bowen Force
- *Danny Forsee
- *Hazel Pahl
- *Rev. John Gulick's Mother
- *Rev. Barb's parents, Floyd & Marie Lytle
- *Rev. Barbara Gulick who is still recuperating following surgery
- *Peggy Rose
- *John Allen
- *Doug Milner
- *Teresa Spurgeon



Those who serve in August

ELDERS:

Elaine Long
Carolyn Anderson

DIACONATE:

Ralph Rowlett Prepare/Clean Up
Linda Cassidy Greet/Serve

BREAD LIST:

August 4	Shirley Martin
August 11	Kathy Craghead
August 18	Elaine Long
August 25	Sarah Gehring

Please help!

As you know, the church experienced a "flood event" recently. While we feel that we are getting that situation resolved (hopefully in a way that will prevent such events in the future), the cost to the church will be several thousand dollars that was not budgeted for 2013. This means, perhaps, staging a couple of additional fundraisers, or asking members and friends of the church to make an extra donation/offering to help cover those costs. Please prayerfully consider what Millersburg Christian Church means in your life. Thanks.

Birthdays are shown in italics
Anniversaries are shown in bold italics

August, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Newsletter Assembly	2 <i>Ashley Hackmann</i>	3 <i>Brent Moran</i> <i>Aimee</i> <i>Landrum</i> <i>Jennifer</i> <i>Baumgartner</i> <i>Hayden Long</i> <i>Hollis Long</i>
4 Membership Meeting	5 <i>Harold Reisch</i> <i>Glenn Stiers</i> <i>Adam & Michelle Hans</i>	6 Bluegrass Music Practice 7- 8:30 <i>Sally Erickson</i>	7 <i>Linda Reed</i> <i>Brown</i>	8 <i>David Rose</i>	9 <i>Justin Bright</i>	10
11 Parade Planning Meeting Wedding shower – 2:00 p.m. for Fritz/Begley <i>Rodney & Janet</i> <i>Latty</i>	12 <i>Bill Bright</i> <i>Randy & Marsha Loyd</i>	13 Cabinet – 7:00 p.m. <i>Mary Alice</i> <i>Bowser</i>	14 <i>John McCray</i> <i>Brianna Force</i>	15 <i>Peggy Rose</i>	16	17 Bluegrass Gospel Worship Service – 5- 6:30 p.m. <i>Esther Flaigle</i> <i>Shayla Rose & Scott</i> <i>Gesternecker</i>
18 <i>J. H. Long</i> <i>Brock Simmons</i>	19 Newsletter Articles Due	20 Bluegrass Music Practice 7-8:30 <i>Walt & Marla</i> <i>Carlson</i>	21 <i>Shannon & Jennifer</i> <i>Baumgartner</i>	22	23 <i>Sherry Hoesch</i>	24
25 Our House BBQ <i>Riley Simmons</i>	26 <i>Rachel Smith</i>	27	28 Newsletter Assembly <i>Floyd & Marie</i> <i>Lytle</i>	29 <i>Danny</i> <i>Forsee</i> <i>Dick Hansen</i>	30 <i>Ava Bush</i>	31 <i>Madeline</i> <i>Hutchison</i>

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Bluegrass Gospel Worship

***Hear the Word on the 3rd Saturday Night
Every Other Month***

***August 17 5:00-6:30 PM
Good Turn Daily Band***

***October 19 5:00-6:00 PM
Rev. Larry Brown, MCC Musicians and Friends***

***December 21 5:00-6:00 PM
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