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

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August, 2015

Bluegrass Gospel Worship Service

**Saturday, August 22nd, 2015
6:00-7:00 PM**

Note this is an hour later than normal

FEATURING



Refreshments & fellowship following worship

Millersburg Christian Church

4527 State Road J, Fulton MO 65251

573-642-2939 www.millersburgchristianchurch.org

Offerings support the Bluegrass Worship and
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Reflections
Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

“My heart leaped for joy when they said, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’”
Psalm 122:1

There will be plenty of opportunities in upcoming weeks for joyful heart leaping in the house of the Lord here at Millersburg Christian Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 31, AUGUST 1, AND CONCLUDING WITH A SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE AND POT-LUCK LUNCH AND ICE CREAM FEAST ON AUGUST 2ND. Note the specifics elsewhere in the newsletter. As the only VBS being offered in the Millersburg area this summer, ours is truly a community offering of love and joy and an outreach to all our neighbors.

When I remember my own childhood summers, VBS was always a high point. In fact I realize that my faith in God, love of Christ Jesus, and commitment to church and eventual church vocation grew and blossomed during those long-ago summer sessions of fun, crafts, music, shenanigans, and yes, especially Bible stories. I will forever give thanks to those dedicated teachers and oh so patient volunteers who cared enough and loved God and us enough to give of their time and creativity for a bunch of neighborhood kids on the hottest days of the year.

This year our own team of dedicated, kid and God-loving volunteers, headed by Sarah Gehring and including Elaine Long, Patty Eggleston, Barbara Moran and others ready to jump in as needed have a fun and inspiring week-end planned. So get the word out to your kids, grand-kids, kin and neighbors. Make their hearts leap for joy!

BLUEGRASS WORSHIP WITH GOOD TURN DAILY: SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND @ 6:00.

Note the one time only time change. Truly our hearts will leap for joy as we welcome back *Good Turn Daily* for the third time to lead our bluegrass worship. They are all talented and enthusiastic musicians who play for the love of music and ... and the love of Millersburg. We are blessed to have them with us and to be able to share them with the community once again. I'm not sure that all of our members and friends truly appreciate the caliber of music, whether *Good Turn Daily* or our own *Gloryland Band*, and the outstanding worship experience to be shared during these special Saturday services. If you think it's not for you, I challenge you to come try it out and have your hearts lifted.

FIRST SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: AUGUST 2ND @ 10:00. Come join us for a cup of coffee, tea, or juice and a cookie with fruit and lots of good conversation. The fellowship is so great, sometimes we almost forget to start church.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: EVERY SUNDAY @ 10:30. Perhaps the privilege and joy of attending worship regularly is something we take for granted until we are unable to do it. When we visit shut-ins, one of the first things they say is, “Oh, how I miss coming to church.” Certainly that's true for John as he continues to recuperate from his hip injury. He longs to be among us, sharing in the joy of regular worship. We continue to be so grateful for your care and support. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you in church!

To God be the glory! Amen!

Please mark your calendars for these important events in the life of our Northeast Area Office and our church! We hope you will attend! **All of the events will be held at Broadway Christian Church in Columbia, MO**

1. Sept. 19, 2:00-4:00: The Northeast Area will hold a special *Celebration Party* honoring Dr. Kris Tenny-Brittian (our Area Minister) & Leslie Robb-LeSieur, (Area Administrator) for the support & work they have given & provided the past 8 years. The Northeast Area Office has provided excellent services to the 90+ churches in our area for over 30 years.
2. Oct. 10, 10:00-12:00, Lunch Provided: Northeast Area Assembly: We will come together for our anticipated final Area Assembly, voting on the resolution to dissolve the entity we have known as the Northeast Area due to financial and structural changes, picking up our history books, etc. But it will also be a day for celebrating what Disciples ministry has been in this northeastern corner of Missouri.
3. Oct. 24, 10:00-3:00: Mid-America Regional Assembly: All churches take an official vote on dissolving the Northeast Area and formally adopt the new Regional Structure and approve the 2016 direction of Mid-America's unified, collective ministries and mission.

EXCITING EVENTS HAPPENING SOON AT MCC!

Special Events Coming to MCC – Invite Your Friends and Neighbors!
July 31 – August 1 – Vacation Bible School
“Outback Rock - Where Kids Venture into Solid Faith”

August 2 - 10:30 AM – Sunday Worship followed by BBQ/Ice Cream Luncheon

Saturday, August 22 – 6:00 PM Bluegrass Gospel Worship
Good Turn Daily Band
(Note the time change!!!!!!)

September 13 - 10:30 AM “Back to Church” Worship and Potluck Luncheon

Saturday, September 19 - 5:30 PM - Work of Our Hands Festival



August 2 - BBQ Lunch and Ice Cream

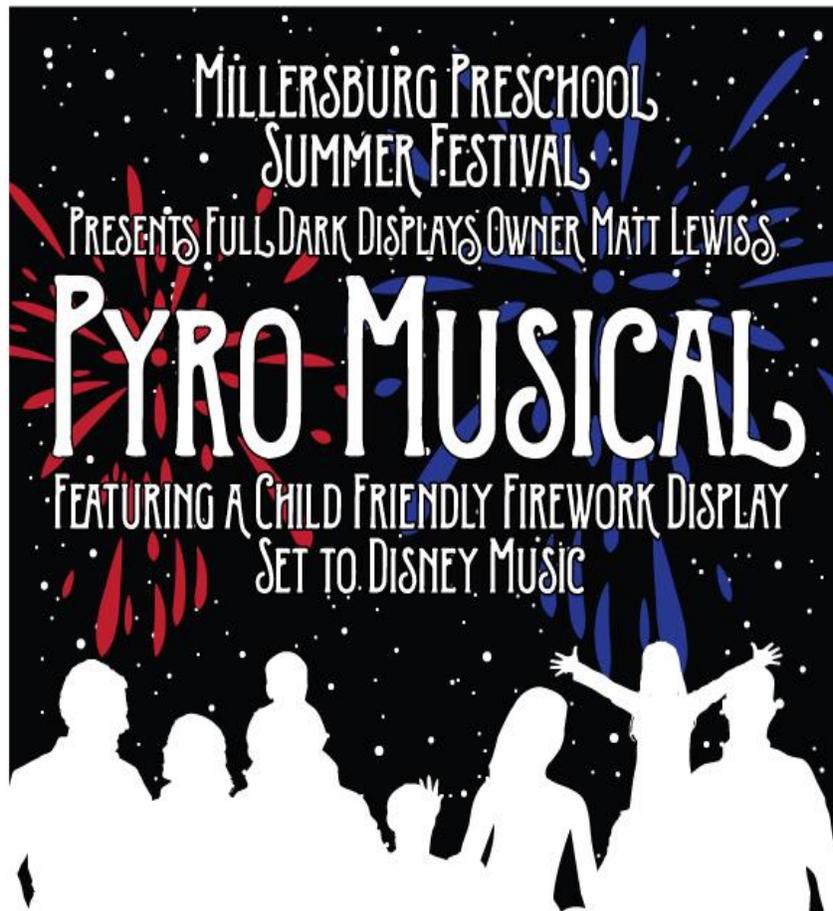
What could be better on a summer Sunday than friends sharing BBQ and ice cream? Please join us for lunch after worship. All Vacation Bible School families are especially invited to be our guests. Membership Committee members will bring BBQ pulled pork, other meats, and desserts, including ice cream. Please bring a side dish to share.

September 19, 2015

5:30 p.m.

Work of Our Hands Festival

Sweet treats, cakes, pies, salsa, breads, wreaths, jewelry, purses, bags, furniture, gourd animals – what will you make for our fall fundraiser? Less than 2 months to finish those projects! Thanks to all the good cooks, crafters, and artists that make this such a fun event.



**Saturday August 1st from 5pm to 9pm
at Millersburg Lion's Club**

Dinner and Dessert Available for Purchase.

\$5 Kids Pavillion with Bounce House, Face Painting, Build-Your-Own-Rocket,
Decorating Bracelets & Crowns, Firework Water Globes, a Duck Pond Game & Bean Bag Toss.

Washers Tournament for 8-12 year olds. \$10 entry fee per partner, starts at 6PM.

Winning team wins two \$25 Amazon gift cards.

Dunking Booth with Disney characters, a Cubs fan, and a Jayhawk fan. 4 throws for \$1.

Vendor Fair with local Arts & Crafts artists.

Explore a Millersburg Fire Protection District Fire Truck!

Find us on Facebook at <https://goo.gl/J6uSw5>

Sympathy to the family of Rev. Harold Reisch, 94, who passed away at his home June 23rd. Harold pastored many Christian (Disciples of Christ) Churches and served as Interim Minister at MCC. "He never took a congregation to maintain where they were, but challenged them to move ahead." He was preceded in death by his wife Bess of 70 years and is survived by their daughters, Kay Berkley and Rev. Sally Erickson and husband Rev. Fred Erickson, who also served MCC. Harold and his wife, Bess were wonderful friends of MCC over the years. The stained glass windows we have are a beautiful and loving gift from them and were made by their daughter Kay at her and Sally's store Sassafras Moon World Gifts in Hallsville. Harold led the Children's Time sharing his famous "Tator Family" at our 175th Anniversary Celebration in August, 2011. He served in the Missouri State Legislature for 7 terms and is the author of the 2002 book "... *A Little Better Than Nobody? True stories from one man's sixty-three year walk of service and ministry in America's Heartland Illuminated by the Book of Proverbs.*" A Celebration of Life service will be held Saturday, August 8 at 2:30 at Dripping Springs Christian Church, 2701 W. Dripping Springs Road, Columbia, MO. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be sent to the Dripping Springs Christian Church Building Fund to help pay for an elevator lift or to one of the churches he helped shepherd.

President's Ponderings *by Jeff Moran*

It rains (and rains some more), and then it is hot. We will probably have a long spell of dry weather before the end of the summer. Then it will be cold. Etc. There are just some things that we cannot control. Like the weather. Or what the people in Greece do. Or some of the things our neighbors do.

But we can control some of the things we do. We can bring positive (or negative) attitudes along with our actions, and we can have positive (or negative) effects on our friends and neighbors, and our church. Even if everything is not to our liking, even if we have problems that we need to work out, even if the road ahead looks rocky, we still need to bring a positive attitude to the process. Little things, like remembering to keep up with our pledges during the summer months, or attending and participating in committee planning and board meetings, or getting newsletter articles to Carolyn in a timely fashion, help everyone involved.

I hope everyone is having a good summer. See you in church!



The Millersburg Christian Church is hosting Vacation Bible School July 31, August 1 & 2. Fun activities are planned for the kids around an Outback Rock theme. VBS starts Friday, July 31 at 6 until 9 pm; Saturday, August 1 from 9 – 12 pm and Sunday, August 2 starts at 10:30 with a program during church and ends with a barbecue and ice cream social.

God loves us, so love each other will be a key theme as participants learn about the Outback on their exploration to learn about Jesus. This program is filled with Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear and touch.

VBS is open to all children ages 4-11. The Millersburg Christian Church is located at 4527 State Road J, Fulton, MO. Pre-registration is not necessary so bring your kids ready to have fun. If you have any questions, contact Elaine Long at [573-642-2723](tel:573-642-2723).



Several of us traveled to attend and witness Rev. William Brown's Service of Ordination June 20 at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Troy, MO. It was a most meaningful service and wonderful occasion for not only William but wife Sarah, daughters Nora and Hana and their families! We were honored for MCC to participate as one of the 7 congregations which have nurtured him and to present our gift of a purple Advent Stole. William will be the Senior Pastor at Community Christian Church www.camdentondisciples.org in Camdenton, MO and his first Sunday is July 26. Their new address is 73 Tonka Shady Court, Camdenton, MO 65020. We are so proud of you and appreciated your family visiting us recently in worship too! We're thinking a road trip to visit you and your new church might be in order!

Joys & Concerns

- *Sympathy for the family of Harold Reisch, who passed away June 23rd.
- *Continued prayers for John Gulick, who has moved to Westbrook Terrace this past week to continue therapy.
- *Bill Anderson, who is recovering from surgery to remove a cyst from his knee.
- *Shirley Bethell-Reynolds, who had a total hip replacement this week.
- *Beth and Tom Haas
- *Happy belated 45th anniversary to Danny and Brenda Rose who celebrated July 19th!

Those Who Serve in August



ELDERS:	Carolyn Anderson Ralph Rowlett
DIACONATE:	Vicki Fritz Sarah Gehring
BREAD LIST:	
August 2	Joyce Schermerhorn
August 9	Anna Sue Harmon
August 16	
August 23	Vicki Fritz
August 30	Marilyn Thomas



Please help these 2 very special ladies celebrate their birthdays this month by remembering them with a card.



Peggy Rose will be 90 years young August 15! Her address is:
Fulton Manor
520 Manor Drive
Fulton, MO
65251



Marie Lytle will be 96 years young August 1! She is Rev. Gulick's mother. Her address is:
3335 N. Ten Mile Dr.
Jefferson City, MO
65109

First Christian Church warmly invites you to a special afternoon of music to be presented Sunday, August 9, 4:30 p.m., at First Christian Church, 327 East Capitol Drive, Jefferson City, MO

Dr. Alison Robuck, a native of mid-Missouri (and daughter of a former violin instructor at the University of Missouri-Columbia), will present an oboe recital accompanied by Dr. Peter Miyamoto, currently on faculty at MU. We are honored that they accepted our invitation to share the recital program they will present in Tokyo, Japan at the International Double Reed Society Convention a week after this engagement.

Please join us to hear these two supremely gifted musicians and enjoy refreshments and fellowship following the program. Biographies of the performers are posted on our bulletin board.

Gretchen Huedepohl
Director of Music Ministry

Dear MCC Friends – Thank you all for the card. Also, thank you for your support throughout high school. Next, I am headed for Mizzou to major in engineering.

Love,
Cody Baumgartner

Dear MCC Congregation – Thank you so much for your donation to the Community Health Center of Central Missouri. Your donation will be used to help a community member in need with emergent dental issues. We at CHCCMO appreciate your congregation for their willingness to give back to those less fortunate in Callaway County.

Warmest regards,
Jeff Davis, CEO

Birthdays are shown in italics
Anniversaries are shown in bold italics

AUGUST

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 VBS 9-12 a.m. M'burg Preschool fundraiser 5-9 pm <i>Marie Lytle</i>
2 1 st Sunday social 10:00 am VBS Program with luncheon after worship <i>Ashley Hackmann</i>	3 <i>Brent Moran</i> <i>Aimee Landrum</i> <i>Jennifer Baumgartner</i> <i>Hayden Long</i> <i>Hollis Long</i>	4	5 <i>Glenn Stiers</i> Adam & Michelle Hans	6 <i>Sally Erickson</i>	7 <i>Linda Reed Brown</i>	8 <i>David Rose</i>
9 <i>Justin Bright</i>	10	11 6:15 Elders 7:00 Cabinet Rodney & Janet Latty	12 <i>Bill Bright</i> Randy & Marsha Loyd	13 <i>Mary Alice Bowser</i>	14 <i>John McCray</i> <i>Brianna Force</i>	15 <i>Peggy Rose</i>
16	17 <i>Frances Bittle</i> <i>Esther Flaigle</i> Shayla Rose & Scott Gesternecker	18 <i>J. H. Long</i> <i>Brock Simmons</i>	19	20	21 Shannon & Jennifer Baumgartner	22 Bluegrass Gospel Worship 6-7 p.m.
23 <i>Sherry Hoesch</i>	24	25 Book Club – 6:30 p.m. <i>Riley Simmons</i>	26	27	28	29
30 <i>Ava Bush</i>	31 <i>Maddie Hutchison</i>					

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Vacation Bible School!**

Friday, July 31st 6-9 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 1st 9-12 a.m.

Sunday, Aug. 2nd program during church
Luncheon following church

**The theme is "Outback Rock"!
God is ALWAYS With Us!**

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