

**MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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“In the heart of the community, with the community at heart.”

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February, 2015

Mardi Gras Supper & Auction

Saturday, February 21, 2015

5:00 – 6:30 PM

MENU



Chicken-Sausage Gumbo

Chili & Choice Soups

Finger Sandwiches, Crunchy Vegetables & Dip

King Cake & Other Desserts

Adults: \$8.00

Children ages 6-12: \$4.00

Children 5 and under: Free

Silent Auction of antiques, collectibles, baked goods, and gift certificates donated by area restaurants, businesses, and individuals. See list of items on website.

Bidding ends at 6:45 PM

Millersburg Christian Church (DOC)

4527 State Road J

10 miles east of Columbia & 10 miles west of Fulton

Proceeds support the ministries of Millersburg Christian Church

<http://www.millersburgchristianchurch.org>

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Reflections
Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

Lent 2015—Living into the Resurrection

Living...Doing...Being...Because Jesus Loves Me

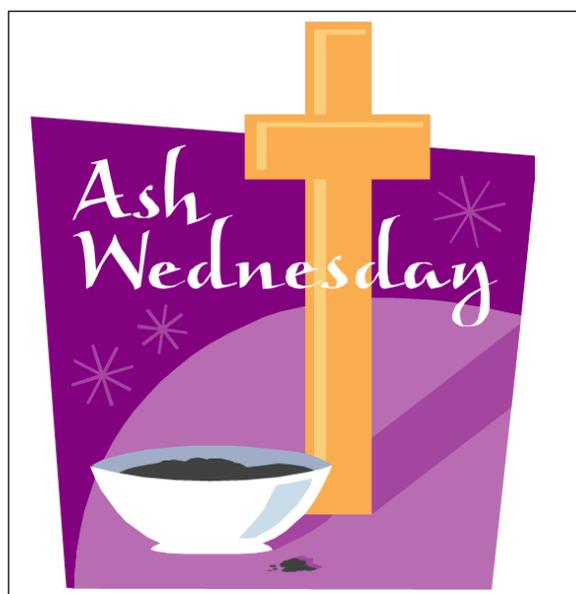
It has been said that an early Easter means an early spring. Wouldn't that be nice, 'cause Easter falls on April 5th this year? So...Mardi Gras is February 17th (check out our slightly off schedule Mardi Gras celebration elsewhere in this newsletter) and our moving worship service for Ash Wednesday is at 7:00 on February 18th.

I encourage each of you to participate as fully as possible in this year's Lenten events beginning with the Ash Wednesday service. Ash Wednesday is an ancient tradition that touches us where our human-ness intersects with the divine. Our service will be short consisting of scripture, hymns, a few devotional moments and the imposition of ashes on forehead or hand, for those who choose to do so.

Our worship services leading to holy week will focus not on what we can give up for Lent, but on what we can do for Jesus who did everything for us, just because he loved us. This year we will meet the four Wednesdays of March from 6:30 to 7:00 for a time of devotion and prayer. No prior experience is necessary.

As in previous years, our worship committee will provide Lenten booklets to enhance family and personal devotions which will be available on February 18th.

Between now and February 18th, let us each prayerfully consider what we can do for Jesus this year during the Lenten season...and give God the glory! Amen!



Thank you!



Randy and I would like to thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, visits and many acts of kindness over the past 1 ½ years during my sister, Sharon's illness and her recent death. We appreciate all of you so much! – Marsha Loyd

To the church family,

Thank you all for the lovely Christmas card and gift. Hope each and everyone has a healthy, happy and very blessed New Year! – Thanks again, Connie Green

Thanks to all of you for remembering me at Christmas time with your card and gift. It is my pleasure to be able to work for the church. Thanks again, Carolyn Anderson

Dear Millersburg Christian Church,

On behalf of SERVE, Inc. and the SERVE Outreach Program, thank you for adopting individuals for our Adopt-A-Family Christmas Assistance Program and for your 4th quarter donations of 16.4 pounds of food given on 11-3-14 and 22 pounds of food given on 11-13-14 for our Food Pantry. Your donations to the Food Pantry are priceless because in these difficult economic times, we are experiencing more and more first-time clients in need of food services and your support of the Christmas assistance program helps those less fortunate in our community and provides them with not only a physical blessing, but a spiritual blessing as well. Last year 404 families (1,099 individuals and 735 children) in Callaway County were helped with holiday food and/or gifts through this program.

On behalf of these families and the SERVE staff and Board of Directors, thank you for helping us fulfill our mission to serve others.

Sincerely, Julie Roark
Outreach Director

Olivet Christian Church invites you to participate in the
Second Annual
MID-MO Church Music Festival
On
Sunday, February 8
At 3:00 p.m.
Olivet Christian Church

The Millersburg Gloryland Band will be playing and singing at it, as well as Beth Haas performing a keyboard solo. Hope to see you there!





Congratulations to William Brown on his upcoming ordination service, June 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Troy, Missouri. William and Sara are former members of our church and he is also a science teacher at Troy Buchanan High School. They have 2 daughters, Hana and Nora. He is currently preaching at Villa Ridge Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). So proud of you, William!



Is currently accepting enrollments for the fall 2015 session. Please contact Melanie Czeschin or Emily Fletchall at millersburgpreschoolenrollment@gmail.com

Time for an update!

Since starting as the church secretary a few years ago, I have not taken the time to ask for your current information. Would you please take a minute and fill out the following form and/or email it to me at andersoncarolyn0113@gmail.com or mail it to the church at: 4527 State Road J, Fulton, MO 65251 or just drop it off at the church. I really appreciate your help as Rita and I intend to print a new "Members and Friends" book in February. Thanks!

NAME: _____ SPOUSE/OTHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE #1: _____ CELL PHONE #2: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____

ANNIVERSARY: _____

CHILDREN: _____

GRANDCHILDREN: _____

President's Ponderings by Jeff Moran

Barbara and I just returned from a month in Guatemala. Part of that time was spent in "mission work": delivering new PETs and repairing old PETs for leg-disabled persons. We feel strongly about mission work being the calling of Christians, and we are glad that MCC supports a wide range of mission activities and projects. Mission work, of course, does not have to be in a developing country like Guatemala. Many mission projects can be found nearby, in our community and with our neighbors. We all know that Jesus said that "whatever you have done for the least of these, you have done for me", and Mother Teresa said that "if you give only what you do not want for yourself, you have given nothing." It is not always easy to put these principles into practice, but over the years, MCC has done a pretty good job. We have financial concerns, but we remain adamant about maintaining our current level of mission contributions, that is we continue to give to the "least of these" even though we may want those contributions for ourselves.

And sometimes we just have to operate with the faith that things will work out. To paraphrase from "Slum Dog Millionaire": in the end, everything is OK; if it's not OK yet, then it isn't the end.

Dios te bendiga.

MCCF meeting February 25th

Beth Haas is our hostess for our February 25th meeting at Wilson's Fitness Center on Forum Boulevard in Columbia. Our program will be led by Laura Lee, a nutritionist who works out of Wilson's Fitness Center. She will help us learn how to eat and live healthier. Here's her website: www.LauraLeesHealthyPlate.com. Food will be available for us to eat if you want. The price is \$8.99. Please meet at the church at 5:45 if you would like to attend and carpool.



Thanks so much for the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits. I still have a long way to go but getting there. Keep the prayers coming.

Thanks again,
Bill Hudson

A community baby shower will be held Sunday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m. for Gary and Ashley (Bethell) Hackmann. They are expecting a baby girl March 24th and are registered at Babies 'R Us and Target.

Missions Committee News

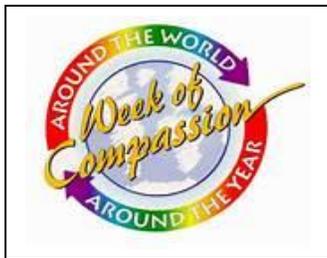
The Missions Committee met after church January 11, 2015. We decided on the missions for each quarter of the year 2015.

***1st Quarter** – Dental emergency fund. Dental emergencies are one of the services offered by the dental clinic in Fulton at 561 Commons Drive.

***2nd Quarter** – Our House, the homeless shelters in Fulton, include Haven House for homeless families and Wylie House, an overnight shelter for single homeless people.

***3rd Quarter** – P.E.T. Incorporated continues offering many services but their primary mission is the P.E.T.'s, the Personal Energy Transportation manual wheelchairs.

***4th Quarter** – SERVE, Inc. is a nonprofit social service agency in Fulton, Missouri, serving the unmet needs of Callaway County. Their services include a food pantry, transportation system, and senior volunteer placement and thrift store.



February 2015 offers MCC the opportunity to help fund the enormous variety of missions the Week of Compassion takes on, not just in one week, but throughout the year.

“Week of Compassion works through a remarkable network of church partner organizations and partnerships that insures that our response to humanitarian needs in the world is efficient, effective and faithful. Through these partnerships, Disciples are able to join a tapestry of caring that brings help and hope to hurting people in every corner of the world.”

Week of Compassion is often the first responders to emergencies around the world. “Week” is kind of a misnomer, because they are there, work boots on the grounds, with very efficient and effective aid, every day throughout the year. We have requested a world map that pinpoints every emergency/disaster they’ve responded to so far this year, to show how far-reaching their missions are. The offerings for WOC will be taken the 15th and 22nd of February 2015. We will distribute small “gift” boxes to help remind everyone it’s a great place for spare change in the form of coins or bills, along with a sharing calendar with just some of the challenging situations our gifts will support. Thank you, as always, for your thoughtful and generous support.

Prayers for:

- *Bill Hudson, who continues to recover from his tree accident and is now facing a possible shoulder replacement
- *Sincere sympathy to Marsha Loyd and family on the death of her sister, Sharon
- *Randy Loyd’s mother, Louise Loyd Dysart, who has been placed on Hospice care
- *Chris Cole, who is having surgery Monday
- *Faye Robbins, Carolyn’s mom, who fell recently but is okay
- *Shawn Mallinckrodt, Rose Bethell’s brother, who is undergoing surgery Tuesday to remove a malignant brain tumor
- *Margaret Blattner’s son-in-law and grandson, who are both recovering from surgeries
- *Marilyn Thomas, who had cataract surgery recently
- *Shirley Martin
- *Hazel Pahl
- *Sincere sympathy for the family of Danny Forsee, who passed away recently
- *Sincere sympathy for the family of Vic Phelps, who passed away recently. He was instrumental in helping us get our Bluegrass services started here at MCC
- *Sincere sympathy to the families of Bess Reisch, who passed away recently. Harold and Bess served our church in years’ past as did their son-in-law, Fred Erickson.

Those Who Serve in February

ELDERS:

Carolyn Anderson
Barbara Moran

DIACONATE:

Rita Adams
Jeff Moran

BREAD LIST:

February 1	Tom Haas
February 8	Marsha Loyd
February 15	Tom Haas
February 22	Tom Haas

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Birthdays are shown in italics
Anniversaries are shown in bold italics



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>Worship Committee Meets After Worship</p> <p><i>Alyssa Cassidy</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p>MPS & MCC Board to Board Meeting 5:45</p> <p>MPS 6:30-8:00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>MPS 8-12</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lenten Devotional and Prayer Time 6:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>MPS 8-12 5-8</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>John & Lynn Reynolds</i></p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Hackmann Baby Shower – 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Olivet CC Mid-Mo Music Festival 3:00 pm</p> <p><i>Lance & Rose Bethell</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Shelly Bedsworth</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>MPS 8-12 Cabinet 7:00</p> <p><i>Jim McCray</i> <i>Karen Ackley</i> <i>Janet Landrum</i> <i>Mike Baumgartner</i> <i>Lee & Sharon Plank</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lenten Devotional and Prayer Time 6:30 pm</p> <p><i>Marla Carlson</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>MPS 8-12 5-8</p> <p><i>Larry Baumgartner</i> <i>Cooper Whitworth</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <div data-bbox="1352 1083 1536 1276" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><i>Errol & Hazel Pahl</i></p>
<p>15</p> <p><i>Anna Sue Harmon</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Barbara Gulick</i> <i>Earl Bryant</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>MPS 8-12</p> <p><i>Brian McCarty</i> <i>Jennifer McCarty</i> <i>Sara Stephens</i></p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lenten Devotional and Prayer Time 6:30 pm</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Linda Stiers</i></p>	<p>19</p> <p>MPS 8-12 5-8</p> <p><i>Lois Long</i> <i>Art & Amanda Smith</i></p>	<p>20</p> <p><i>Rose Bethell</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>Mardi Gras Fundraiser 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>MPS 8-12</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lenten Devotional and Prayer Time 6:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>MPS 8-12 5-8</p> <p><i>Linda Cassidy</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

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