

**MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**

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

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January, 2015

Please plan to be in worship on **January 11th** as we install our new board, deacons, elders, and officers for 2015 and dedicate them and the entire congregation to God’s work in this place according to his will and to his glory. The new board of directors for 2015 is:

**Millersburg Christian Church (*Disciples of Christ*)
2015 Board of Directors**

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>
Elder	Brenda Rose	2015
	Buddy Thomas	2015
	John Gulick	2016
	Ralph Rowlett	2016
	Carolyn Anderson	2017
	Barbara Moran	2017
Diaconate	Larry Baumgartner	2015
	Dan Cassidy	2015
	Linda Cassidy	2015
	Vicki Fritz	2015
	Sarah Gehring	2015
	Vacancy	2015
	Jeff Moran	2016
	Patty Eggleston	2016
	Karen Ackley	2016
	Beth Haas	2016
	Gary Eggleston	2016
	Vacancy	2016
	Elaine Long	2017
	Rita Adams	2017
	Tom Haas	2017
Vacancy	2017	
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Board President	Jeff Moran	642-9749
Vice-President	Brenda Rose	642-4912
Secretary	Carolyn Anderson	642-2948/220-6769
Bookkeeper	Sharon Plank	881-8022
Treasurer	Dan Cassidy	642-1188
Minister	Rev. Barbara Gulick	573-556-8280
Admin. Asst.	Carolyn Anderson	642-2948/220-6769
Church Office		642-2939

Reflections
Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

See, I am making all things new. (Revelation 21:5)

Even though New Year's Day does not appear on the traditional church calendar, it would seem entirely appropriate to declare New Year's as a church holy day. The Christian Church, the church of which Christ is the head and we are his disciples, is all about newness: new life—*abundant* new life, the new covenant, a new heaven and a new earth, a new creation, and we are new beings beginning new lives clothed in the garb of Christ Jesus. So **Happy New Year! Happy 2015!!**

At a respectable 177 years young (or is it 178?) Millersburg Christian Church has every reason to look back with Thanksgiving but forward with great joy anticipating exciting new beginnings in the dynamic life of this great congregation. Like the proverbial turtle sitting up on the stump of a tree, it's obvious we didn't reach this point in our history without a lot of help. But we'd be foolish not to take advantage of the view from here to plan where we go next.

And as we begin 2015 with a ready and willing new board and new officers, we stand poised to make plans for an exciting future as we seek God's guidance for the New Year and the years to come. But I want to pause to look back in thanksgiving for those who have brought us thus far and especially to thank Patty Eggleston for her five year tenure as president of the congregation. Well done, good and faithful servant.

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Thank you to all who have shared poinsettias during this season in memory of their loved ones:

Robert and Marilyn Thomas, in memory of their daughter, Karla Cupp

Larry Baumgartner, in memory of his wife, Pat

Bill and Shea Gentsch, in memory of their wife and mother, Nadine

J. H. and Lois Long, in memory of Lois' sister, Nadine Gentsch

Ken and Debbie Owens, in memory of their son, James

In memory of Michael Bethell, from his family

Doug and Jo Ellen Milner, in memory of Carl and Bertha Milner

John, Barbara and Jackson Gulick, in memory of John D. Chip Gulick

Many thanks to Jeff and Barbara Moran, the J.O.Y. choir, the children, the worship committee and anyone else who made our Christmas program and dinner December 14th so special. The program was so special - all the kids had their lines memorized this year! - and the food was delicious! So sorry if you missed it!



Linda, Danielle and Dan Cassidy lighting the Advent wreath.



Lexi, Sarah, Cooper, Emmy, Kali, Josie, Alex portray the manger scene.



Sarah Gehring, Shepherd



Rev. Gulick, Kali, Emmy, Josie, Alex and Lexi enjoying children's sermon

Meet the New NE Area Coordinator of Summer Ministries

We would like to announce the call of our new Northeast Area Coordinator of Summer Ministries. We would introduce him to you but you likely already know him; the Reverend Zane Whorton!!!! Zane is the Senior Minister of the Jacksonville/Cairo Unity congregations and has been serving as the Chair of the NEOLA Outdoor Ministries Team.

Be on the lookout for more information about another exciting year of camping and outdoor ministries. You can contact Zane by email at zane@nearea.org and by phone at [573-442-5815](tel:573-442-5815).

Again, we are excited about our summer opportunities and the leadership Zane is already bringing to them. Please join us in welcoming him!



Faith Maternity Care of Mid-Missouri Give A Little. Get A Little

Did you know that the State of Missouri offers a 50% tax credit for donations of \$100 or more made to Faith Maternity Care? Not only do you receive the regular charitable donation deduction, but you also receive a 50% credit on your state taxes. This year, instead of writing a check to the government, consider lowering your tax liability by donating to Faith Maternity Care and making a difference for a mom who chooses life for her unborn child.

For more information, visit www.faithmaternitycare.com or www.dss.mo.gov and search "Maternity Home Tax Credit".

Donations must be dated December 31, 2014 or earlier and received by FMC before January 10, 2015. Checks can be made out to Faith Maternity Care and mailed to FMC, P. O. Box 6232, Fulton, MO 65251 Please include your complete address.

Missions Committee News!

From the Missions Committee members, from the bottoms of our hearts, THANK YOU to our always-generous congregation for making the wishes of a Callaway County family, come true. Imagine the surprises and delights and squeals of joy on Christmas morning. You made that possible. Spreading joy and sharing blessings. The true Spirit of Christmas. Thank you all.



Decorating the Christmas tree!



Tom and Beth Haas lighting the Advent wreath.

Save the Date!

**Baby shower for Gary and Ashley (Bethell)
Hackmann**

**February 8th, 2015 - 2:00 p.m. at the church
Hosted by friends of Ashley and Gary!**

Prayers for:

- *Walt Carlson, who has been ill
- *Margaret Blattner's grandson, Cameron and her son-in-law
- *The Moran's neighbor, Justin, who has been very ill
- *Patty Eggleston boss' granddaughter, Brittany
- *Jay Harmon
- *Shayla Rose
- *John Gulick, who suffered a nasty fall

Those Who Serve in January

ELDERS: Carolyn Anderson
Brenda Rose

DIACONATE: Dan Cassidy
Linda Cassidy

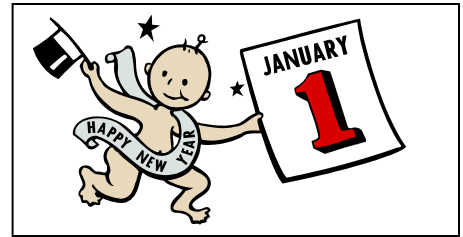
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*Happy Birthday to Lexi Begemann
December 25th! Missed you on our
calendar last month!*



How can a 4 person choir sound like the Mormon Tabernacle choir? Thank you so much Jeff, Barbara, Rita and Patty for your hard work and dedication all of these years. We never get tired of listening to you sing!

Birthdays are shown in italics
Anniversaries are shown in bold italics



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 <i>Joshua Bright</i>	3 <i>Amanda Smith</i>
4 <i>Randy Pahl</i>	5	6 <i>Hazel Pahl</i>	7	8	9 <i>Justin Collins</i>	10
11 Installation of new Board of Directors	12 <i>Brenda Rose</i>	13 <i>Carolyn Anderson Kamden Nolte Steve Whitworth</i>	14 <i>Brad Weiss</i>	15	16 <i>Kathryn Leonard Kathy Craighead</i>	17 <i>Lance Bethell Terri Collins</i>
18 <i>Gabriella Loyd Debbie Owens</i>	19	20	21 <i>Sandy Langewisch</i>	22 <i>Cindy (Pahl) Quick</i>	23 <i>Tara Murray</i>	24 <i>Devon Kukal Yolanda Sosnowski</i>
25 <i>Yvonne Bryant</i>	26 <i>Cathy McCray Kali Eggleston Marvin & Yvonne Bryant</i>	27 <i>Stacy Bryant- Wimp J. D. & Letha Baumgartner</i>	28	29 <i>Coralie Forsee</i>	30	31 <i>Megan Kukal</i>

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Look who joined us for church Sunday! So nice to have Peggy Rose and Terri Collins in worship with us!