



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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

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NEW and EXCITING BLUEGRASS GOSPEL WORSHIP DEBUTING AT Millersburg Christian Church Saturday, August 17th!

After prayerful consideration, the MCC Board of Directors approved at their May 14 meeting to add an additional Saturday evening bluegrass worship service to our schedule! We hosted a very successful Easter Sunrise bluegrass gospel service and so will begin building on that. In addition to hearing some great music provided by gifted and talented central Missouri musicians, we'll enjoy an old time sing-along, complete with toe tapping music! These FUN and INSPIRING SERVICES will be held the **third Saturday evening from 5:00-6:00 in the even months (August, October, December, February, April and June).**

Please mark your calendar for the 2013 dates: August 17, Oct. 19 and Dec. 21 and the 2014 dates will be: Feb. 15, April 19 (the night before Easter), June 21 and August 16. The service will be simple in nature, with 20 minutes of music, message, communion and a free will offering. MCC has given 12% of all our offerings to Missions for many years so this will be continued, the charitable donation will be highlighted at each service. Following our service we'll have refreshments and fellowship. Dress is casual; come as you are but we hope you will invite and bring your family and friends with you! If you know of a talented musician that you'd like us to contact, please call Rita Adams, Musician Coordinator at 642-5250 or e-mail her at: theadamsfamily@socket.net Stay tuned for more exciting details and we'd also appreciate your prayers to make this new service a success to our Millersburg community and beyond! Let us know if you would like to get involved!



MCC'S ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP

The church has been picking up the trash along our 2 mile stretch for over 30 years. To continue MCC's good standing for the MODOT program we have to pick up the trash 2 times a year. This time we picked up 12 bags of trash Saturday May 11th. A big thank you to those who helped this spring: Dan, Linda & Danielle Cassidy, Beth & Tom Haas, Barbara Moran and Stan, Rita & Nichole Adams!

Reflections

Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

"What should we do?"—Acts 2:37

The time of Pentecost, the coming of the spirit into the church, is a good time to remind ourselves that the spirit not only moves us to question what God wants us to be doing here and now, but empowers us to action. Since God's plans are always bigger than we are, thank God, for the power of the spirit!

And God has big plans for us these days at Millersburg Christian Church:

- Our new **Blue Grass Worship Service** begins Saturday, August 17th at 5:00 and will continue on the 3rd Saturday of even months. This is an additional worship service and a new door for the community to enter into and participate in the love of Christ here at MCC. Come embrace the newness with us and see where the spirit leads. And it promises to be a toe-tappin', hand-clappin' good time, too!
- Recent storms and tornadoes in Oklahoma serve as reminders that we must diligently continue our **disaster preparedness** measures for Millersburg and surrounding communities. MCC will continue a leadership role in organizing to meet a variety of needs should they arise. Elaine Long and Beth Haas will be leading efforts to fill our emergency food pantry in upcoming months.
- **Vacation Bible School** for the children of Millersburg is set for Friday, July 19th from 6:30 to 8:00 and Saturday, July 20th from 9-12. The theme is Noah's Ark and will include a variety of delightful activities as the spirit leads us to reach out to share the love of God with the children as we teach them the old, old stories. Sarah Gehring is chair of our education committee.

On a personal note: Words cannot begin to express our gratitude for your love and care during our recent time of loss. We have been undergirded by your prayers throughout Jenny's illness and death. Your words, cards, and many expressions of comfort have reminded us that we are never alone. We feel the presence of our Lord in you.

As plans now stand, I will be having (much delayed) shoulder surgery on June 10th. John will fill the pulpit on June 16 and 23. Do not hesitate to contact us in case of emergency.

AND—thanks to the Can-do-crew, our flower beds look amazing and we can see our house behind the growth. The neighbors thank you and we thank you!! And I look forward to returning the favor this fall. Can-do!

To God be the glory! Amen and Amen!!

