

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

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RUMMAGE SALE

Millersburg Christian Church

Located at 4527 State Road J

Callaway County

Watch for signs

June 5th--7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

June 6th--7:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Lots of treasures for sale!

Antiques

Baked Goods

Books

Jewelry

And lots more

Check our website: millersburgchristianchurch.org
for more information

Friday, June 5th

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Items Full Price)

Saturday, June 6th

7:00 - 11:00 AM (Items Full Price)

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (Items Half Price)

1:00 - 2:00 PM (\$1 for a Grocery Bag Full)

Reflections
Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

With due respect to David Letterman's legacy upon his recent retirement after 33 years of late night television and more time wasted and sleep lost than I care to admit, but also with many laughs and warm moments shared as my own life and our nation's unfolded with a predictable unpredictability, I submit a top 10 list for Millersburg Christian Church. Since I'm doing this on a sunny May afternoon with the newsletter deadline looming, I know I can't do justice to this remarkable congregation. So please submit your own top 10 ideas to me and we'll include them next month.

TOP 10 LIST - What I Love About Millersburg Christian Church

10. Everyone has an opinion.
9. No two opinions are alike.
8. God casts the deciding vote.
7. We are small enough to care about everyone and everything.
6. We are big enough to do big things and somehow it works out.
5. When something needs to be done, somebody always jumps in and does it.
 4. The food!
 3. The Fellowship!
 2. The Love!
1. When the Spirit shows up in the music and laughter!!!

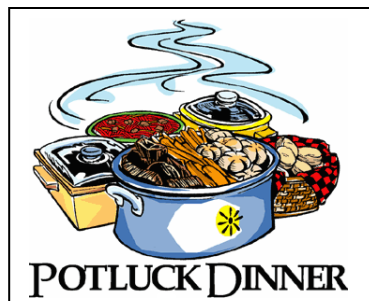
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place...
Personal Note: How did Letterman get by all those years with just 10??

Don't Forget...

Outdoor Worship and Pot Luck Lunch - May 31st at Baumgartner Farm
10:30 a.m.

Bring a lawn chair, a side dish, and your friends and family!!

Come share the Lord!





From now until the summer of 2015 all Mid-America Disciples are invited to engage in conversations about regional restructure. A proposal to move to one governance structure for the Region and to dissolve the four Area governance structures will be considered at the special October, 2015 Regional Assembly. We Disciples make important decisions together and this time is no exception. Become informed. Ask questions. Give prayerful feedback.

- [One page description of proposed changes](#)
- [Table Talk - a detailed guide to begin constructive conversations](#)
- [FAQ's - a list of questions we have received and proposed answers](#)
- [Hopeful Signs](#) (short video featuring Moderator Guy Adams)
- [Mid-America Region and the Mission Funding System](#) (by Associate General Minister and Vice President Todd Adams)
- [It Isn't Whining if I'm Grieving!:](#) Leave no one left out or left behind in congregational transformation
- Find more great resources through the [Hope Partnership for Missional Transformation](#)
- [Why care?](#) (Please circulate this one page brochure or share the link among your congregational leaders. This conversation is important and we need and want your constructive feedback. Disciples are among the few denominations that allow every member to help shape the future of the wider church ministries that support their congregations. Let's make use of this ability. Thank you!)
- [Is There a Future for Middle Judicatory Ministry? A study of the Christian Church of Mid-America \(Disciples of Christ\).](#) Doctor of Ministry Project by N. Alexander Ruth.
- [The Hope of Transformation:](#) Northwest Area Minister Bill Rose-Heim's thoughts at this point in the process. January 13, 2015.
- [A Recommendation in Principle to Reduce the Size of the Governing Body of the Christian Church \(Disciples of Christ\) of Mid-America](#)
- A [letter from our Moderator](#), Guy Adams, about the new Mid-America (May 21, 2015)

Special Meeting!

Please join Reverend Gulick and MCC board members for an important meeting focused on our church's finances and budgeting for the remainder of the year. The meeting will be held on June 2 at 7:00 p.m. at MCC. If you have any questions, please contact Finance Committee Chair Dan Cassidy at 573-694-3697.

The financial report for the months of March and April is shown below.

Financial Activity of MCC for the months of March and April

Congregation Donations & Pledges	2657	3509
Other: Offerings	13	26
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Bluegrass Service	0	100
Pre-School	225	225
Interest	0.38	0.43
Week of Compassion Offering	170	142.85
Use of Church: Election	0	25
Other	2	143.29
Total Income	<u>3067.38</u>	<u>4181.57</u>
Expenses		
Personnel	2643.08	3492.46
Mission		
Our House (Quarterly)		190.2
Callaway Dental (Quarterly)		380.4
Property	1025.15	1670.57
Worship	55	104.59
Administration	77.84	22.28
Total Expenses	<u>3801.07</u>	<u>5860.5</u>
Net Operating Income	-733.69	-1678.93

President's Ponderings *by Jeff Moran*

Barbara and I went to Denver in mid-May to celebrate Brent's graduation from college. He took a several year detour on the way to his degree, seeking to become a famous rock musician. Now he thinks that mathematics will pay off better than music. And he plans to go to Germany for graduate school.

On our faith journey, sometimes the road is straight, sometimes crooked. Often we find barriers and detours. Occasionally, we find smooth sailing. Frequently, we are confused about goals and the best pathways. But, as Dan Cassidy and Robert Thomas indicated in their Laity Sunday messages, we have a church family to stand and travel with us on our journey; sisters and brothers who support us in our wanderings; friends who may need us in their times of need. Mel West, the emeritus director of the PET Mobility Project, would expand that to the whole world: we are all sisters and brothers in the eyes of God.

Please remember your family at church and treat everyone like a favorite sibling.

Mission News

Each year MCC participates in Festival of Sharing. This year the Missions Committee has chosen Family Food Packs as our Festival of Sharing project. They will be used within Missouri. The Food Pack was a requested item.

In June bring cans of assorted vegetables, cans of assorted fruits and cans of tuna.

In July bring one can of pasta sauce, one pound of pasta and one 18 oz. jar of peanut butter.

In August bring one can of Spam and three packages of macaroni and cheese.

In September these items will be packed together in boxes.

We have not yet set a goal. The goal will be based on the response to June items.



Dan Cassidy delivering the message on Laity Sunday

Thank You....

Words cannot adequately express my appreciation for the support my church family has given me over the past year following the loss of my Mother. Most recently, when those who could made time in your busy schedule to attend my parents Maurice "Rip" & June Russell's Estate Auction. Receiving a text message early that Saturday morning let me know I was in your thoughts. Later at the auction, being surrounded by friends and family made the day easier, even enjoyable hearing stories about them or my grandparents which was a wonderful gift. Your kindness really made a difference. Rita

Those Who Serve in June



ELDERS: Barbara Moran
Robert Thomas

DIACONATE: Larry Baumgartner
Karen Ackley

BREAD LIST:
June 7 Elaine Long
June 14 Jeanette Hudson
June 21 Vicki Fritz
June 28 Anna Sue Harmon



Congratulations to our graduates!

Brent Moran graduated from the University of Colorado and will be pursuing an advanced degree in Berlin, Germany this fall.

Fulton High School graduates are Jimmie Schaefer, Craig Latty, Cody Baumgartner and Hunter Bethell.

North Callaway graduate is Danielle Cassidy. New Bloomfield graduate is Sydni Bedsworth. Best of luck to all of you!

Prayers of healing for the following:

- *Tom Haas, who had back surgery
- *Cathy McCray, who also had back surgery
- *Debbie Owens, who had surgery recently
- *Sarah Gehring's grandmother, who is in the hospital
- *Cindy Baumgartner's mother, Mary

**Congratulations!! To
Kristen Bright and Josh Torres who were recently engaged!
They are planning an October 2016 wedding!**

Birthdays are shown in italics
Anniversaries are shown in bold italics

JUNE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1</p> <p><i>Dustin Fritz</i> <i>Katie Huffman</i></p> <p>William & Sara Brown</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Cabinet Meeting – 7:00</p> <p><i>Matthew Bright</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Garage Sale Donations due by 4:00 p.m. MARKED</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Jimmie & Sherry Hoesch Beau & Meredith Landrum</p>	<p>5</p> <p>MCC Garage Sale 7 AM – 5 PM Bill & Jeanette Hudson 50th anniversary celebration</p>	<p>6</p> <p>MCC Garage Sale 7 AM - ?</p> <p>Gary & Patty Eggleston</p>
<p>7</p> <p>YOUTH SUNDAY</p> <p>Fundraiser for Fire Department and Cemetery at Cedar Creek Farm</p> <p><i>Ken McCarty</i> <i>Nora Brown</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Paul Arnall</i></p> <p>Chris & Lisa Cole</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Bluegrass Music Practice – 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Jeremy & Melanie Czeschin Jesse & Allison Hutchison</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Choir – 7:00 pm</p> <p><i>Sam Landrum</i></p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p><i>Shea Gentzsch</i></p> <p>Ashley & Gary Hackmann</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Bluegrass Music Practice – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Choir – 7:00 pm</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Ken & Debbie Owens</p>	<p>20</p> <p>William Brown Ordination</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Music Sunday</p> <p><i>Tina Mann</i></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Book Club – 7:30 pm Dan & Linda Cassidy</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Bluegrass Music Practice – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Marvin Bryant</i></p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bluegrass Music Practice – 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Bluegrass Worship Service 5:00 – 6:00 pm</p>
<p>28</p> <p><i>Lynn Reynolds</i> J. H. & Lois Long</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>				

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***Robert Thomas serving communion
on Laity Sunday***



***Jeff and Barbara Moran, Marilyn Thomas and Vicki
Fritz relaxing and the auction of Rip and June
Russell recently.***