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"In the heart of the community, with the community at heart."

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2nd Bluegrass Gospel Worship featuring our own Millersburg Gloryland Band

Thanks to everyone who attended and/or worked so hard to make our 2nd Bluegrass Gospel Worship the success it was! Though the church wasn't bursting at the seams, we had 88 people who attended which was fantastic since there was a home MU football game that afternoon. Twelve percent of the offering went to support the Callaway Senior Nutrition Program in Fulton.

We especially want to lift up the musicians and vocalists who worked tirelessly sharing their musical gifts and talents: Rev. Larry Brown (guitar/vocals), Juanita Heider (hammered dulcimer), Suzy Johnston (banjo, mandolin/vocals), Heather Johnston Patten (vocals), along with MCC members Beth Haas (piano/vocals), Barbara Moran (autoharp/vocals), Jeff Moran(guitar/vocals) and Rick Howard (standup bass) for the time they invested in practicing every other Tuesday night from 7-8:30 July 16-Oct. 18. Stan Adams has become our sound technician so we appreciate his time in helping find just the right volume/mix we need. There wouldn't be any Bluegrass Worship services without each of you so THANK YOU! Also, thank you to Rita Adams for stepping in when Heather became sick at the last minute!

The Gloryland Band will change from time to time due to conflicts so we are looking for musicians who would like to join in. Please contact Rita Adams, music coordinator if you are interested 642-5250 or via e-mail: theadamsfamily@socket.net Please mark your calendar for our Christmas Bluegrass Gospel Worship, Sat. Dec. 21 5:00-6:00, refreshments following, we hope to see you & bring a friend or 2 or 3!

Reflections

Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

When Things Go Right

In a world that seems to be forever teetering on the edge of some cliff—financial, terroristic, ecological, or there's a health epidemic, natural disaster or meteor hurtling toward us; it is well to step back and consider if anything ever goes right.

The Gospel of Luke tells us that one day as Jesus was passing between Galilee and Samaria he healed a group of ten lepers. One rushed back to thank him. And Jesus said, "Where are the other nine?" Where indeed? As we enter the season of thanksgiving, it is well to ask ourselves if we would be counted among the thanks-givers or those who take our blessings for granted, choosing to complain about what goes wrong instead. Is it a beautiful sunshiney day or is the sun shining in our eyes? Do the fall colors lift our spirits or make us sad because we know the leaves are beginning to fall?

An attitude of gratitude not only lifts our spirits, but scientists tell us it is good for our health. Truly it seems the more things we give thanks for, the more things we find to give thanks for. While I am not advocating ignoring the wrong things nor trying to correct them, dwelling on the negative seems to multiply them.

And isn't it interesting how much of our prayer time is spent listing all the things that have gone wrong? Perhaps for the month of November, we might try to spend more of our prayer time in Thanksgiving. It would be good for our souls. And what a blessing it would be for God, too.

On a recent Sunday morning the congregation presented me with a beautiful card, hand-signed by all present, for minister's appreciation day. In my "aw shucks" acceptance, I muttered something about the need for a congregational appreciation day. I may have blundered into a good idea. Millersburg Christian Church is a remarkable congregation and if I fail to say thank you often enough, forgive me. But it is my intention to pray for you without ceasing. Happy thanks giving!!

To God be the glory. Amen!

I want to thank each of you for the tremendous support received the past two weeks. I face the next few months of cancer treatment with some trepidation, but with a warmth wrapped around me that comes from a loving community and family. Whether it was a card, flowers, food, email of encouragement or a phone visit, your gifts have meant the world to me. Keep the prayers coming….I am depending on it! I am so richly blessed. - Brenda

Millersburg Gloryland Band practices start Tuesday, Nov. 5, 7:00-8:30 pm, in preparation for our Saturday, December 21 Bluegrass Gospel Worship Service.

Another Elaine Long creation! Thank you so much!

THE ORIGINAL MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH DIG AT INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAY (IAD), OCTOBER 19, 2013

Our church was honored to be invited by the Archaeological Institute of America to participate in the 2013 INTERNATIONAL ARCHAEOLOGY DAY in St. Louis, since this year the theme of the event is the Archaeology of the Euro-American Settlement. Therefore they wanted to include the archaeological investigation of the Original Millersburg Christian Church on the frontier in 1836. The event truly remained international, because at the display were at least visitors from Peru, Serbia, Ukraine and Sweden, one woman dressed in Muslim fashion and hundreds of Americans. While the other exhibits exhibited archaeological projects dreamed up by professional archaeologists and historians, the Millersburg Project was uniquely conceived by the congregation, who called in some local professional archaeologists and scientists to direct the investigation. The project from the offset attracted the participation of four Ph.D.'s, but most of the actual digging was done by congregation members, who were trained from the ground up and so the dig was eventually completed at the highest level of scientific exactitude. Photographs of most of the diggers and congregational assistants were part of the display at IAD.

Other exhibits at the IAD were:

I. objects from the dig at LaClede's Landing, the first French settlement at St. Louis on the banks of the Mississippi,

II. material from the farm of Union Army commander Gen. U.S. Grant, which included artifacts from the quarters of his slaves,

III. data from the Battle of the Little Bighorn, where Lakota, Tsisista, and Arapaho Indians killed everyone in the cavalry unit of Lt. Col. George A. Custer, a survivor of the Battle of Gettysburg.

All exhibits except the latter showed plenty of broken Blue Transfer china pottery from Asia, including the Millersburg one, since plates of this china were used at the old church for serving communion, somewhat surprising since in 1836 Millersburg was on the frontier. As befits a Disciples of Christ church, the handle of a glass wine pitcher was displayed, along with the broken church bell, and an iron mule shoe from a church attender. Water from the baptismal pool on Cedar Creek was included, although only prehistoric Indian artifacts were found there by the underwater archaeology phase of the investigation. Since the old church, abandoned in 1858, was the scene of a military fire fight during the war of the secession, there were also projectile and weapon parts, and apparently the building was destroyed in a violent destruction, since window glass window fragments were driven vertically into the ground. Some of the chinking clay between logs was hard baked by a fire, preserving the fingerprints of an adult and a juvenile early settler.

Photographs of tombstones from the original cemetery included one with a weeping willow, similar to a design on the blue transfer china. The exhibit featured a ground plan of the old church and nearby iron smithy as well as a small wooden model as to how the log church must have appeared. The model was made by two of the members of the congregation, whose photo, along with that of the Bluegrass Gloryland Band were on display along with the photos of excavators. Our exhibit attracted the attention of a biologist and a finger print expert, who volunteered to make studies advancing the understanding of this Millersburg excavation, considered to be of international archaeological significance. Professor Ralph M. Rowlett

CWF/CMF News!

"Because Every Child Should be Blessed by the Love of a Horse"

Thanks to everyone who attended Fulton Attorney, Sue Crane's "Spirit Riders" program at Crosswind Ranch, located in Millersburg! We ate in the bunkhouse located inside the barn, sharing a delicious potluck dinner including Peggy Rose's famous Sloppy Joes (several people want the recipe)! Inside the bunk house there is a large glass window that looks into the indoor riding arena and they also have an outdoor riding arena.

Sue shared a video she made about CrossWind Ranch and how it is empowering and impacting young lives in Boone and Callaway County. A child can participate in many ways: one on one session, day camp, Spirit Rider tract, or community events open to the public. CrossWind Ranch is a not-for-profit organization with the mission to nurture children and their families in an atmosphere of Christ-filled service through the use of a horse and ranch life. They provide boots, helmets and all the equipment to ride a horse for every child and it's their goal to never charge a child or family. CrossWind is unique in that many of the horses used are mustangs; they have 16 horses including some older horses. CrossWind's is truly a family mission, Sue's husband Ronnie O'Neal is very involved as is their daughter Riki Shipley who is the Program Director.

They have 2 events each year open to the public. They had their "Fall Round Up" chili supper, kids games and silent auction October 7. Their 3rd annual "Christmas at CrossWinds" complete with a **Live Nativity** will be December 14 so mark your calendar. It is geared to children 10 and under but open to everyone. There will crafts, snacks, story time and more so bring your children, grandchildren or just yourself!

As our service project we gave monetary donations to help with the special feed the older horses need, paper products, rider's equipment, etc. To get involved you can: Refer a Child, Donate or Volunteer. Tax deductible donations can be mailed to: Sue Crane, CrossWind Ranch, 3788 County Road 237, Fulton, MO 65251. For further information check out their website: www.crosswindranch.com or "Like" them on Facebook: Spirit Riders.

Join us next month for a Bolivian Encounter. On **Thursday, November 14**, Barbara Moran will share her experiences from her recent Women's Encounter mission trip in Bolivia. Please bring a dish to share for the dinner starting at 6:30 pm at the church. Barbara will provide desserts from Bolivia.

MILLERSBURG PRESCHOOL AND ALUMNI SCHOOL A JOY PLACE

Millersburg Preschool and Alumni School will be selling 2014 Cedar Creek calendars beginning in late October/early November. Each month of the calendar captures beautiful images taken during the preschool's monthly visits to Cedar Creek. If you are interested in purchasing a calendar the cost is $15. Calendars will be available at local Millersburg businesses or you can contact any preschool parent for more information.

Friends of Millersburg Preschool and Alumni School are invited to support MPS by making purchases at Shakespeare's Pizza in Columbia on November 21, 2013. Present a flyer that is available in the preschool area at any Shakespeare's location on Thursday, November 21 and Shakespeare's will donate 15% of the sale to Millersburg Preschool and Alumni School. This includes any menu purchases as well as frozen pizzas and gift cards. The key is to present the flyer when making purchases. Flyers will be available in the preschool area prior to the 21st.

Millersburg Preschool and Alumni School appreciates the church's support!

Shakespeare's Pizza

☞ Downtown ~ West ~ South ☜

Fundraiser for

Millersburg Preschool & Alumni School

Thursday, November 21 2013

Friends of *Millersburg Preschool & Alumni School* will make purchases at Shakespeare's Pizza then 15% of all those sales will be donated to the *Millersburg Preschool & Alumni School*.

- Present this flyer when ordering. All day, anytime.
- We'll staple a receipt to the flyer and add them all up at the end of the night. 15% will go back to Millersburg Preschool & Alumni School!
- Everything on the menu counts: pizza, salad, gift card, or drink.
- Take home some frozen pizzas for later. The more you buy, the more the Millersburg Preschool & Alumni School makes!

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225 South Ninth Street, Columbia, MO 65201

Mission Committee News

The Missions Committee met October 6th after church. Present were Revs. John and Barbara Gulick, Beth Haas, Elaine Long, Shirley Martin, and Jeff Moran. Discussion occurred concerning Reconciliation Offering. It was decided we would not participate this year. We did participate in the CROP Walk this year on October 13th. Representatives have been contacted as to why we did not participate in Festival of Sharing this year.

The Senior Nutrition Program for Callaway County is need of financial support due to a large cut in funding. 12% of the offering at the Bluegrass Gospel Worship program October 19th will be donated to this Senior Nutrition Program.

It was decided to again provide two Thanksgiving food baskets. The turkey with needed items will be put up November 3rd. All items will need to be at the church November 24th. During November we will also begin collecting snack food items for MCC's responsibility in case of emergency disaster sheltering. We will make a list of desired items and members choose what they would like to provide. Large plastic tubs will be purchased, using mission money from UPS labels and Moser's receipts from last year, to store the items in the closet made available by Preschool.

We will participate in the SERVE Adopt-a-Family program. We are asking for a grandmother caring for three or four children. The tree with items needed will be put up November 24th. All items will need to be at the church December 15th.
Elaine Long

Joyce Schermerhorn and Bill Anderson visit while working at the recent garage sale. A huge thank you to everyone who either contributed items or worked before or during or after the sale. We made $617.40 profit. Job well done!

With Our People. .

Congratulations to:

*Our very own **Suzi Whitmar** who advanced to the State Tennis Tournament, October 26 and 27th! Suzi has also been accepted to Truman State University for the 2014-15 school year! We are so very proud of you!

***Danielle Cassidy**, for her outstanding softball performance this year and for being one of the North Callaway Homecoming attendants!

***Savannah Bethell**, who was recognized recently as one of the FMS September Student of the month and for receiving 3 Gold MAP medals for outstanding achievement in the areas of Math, Science and Communication Arts.

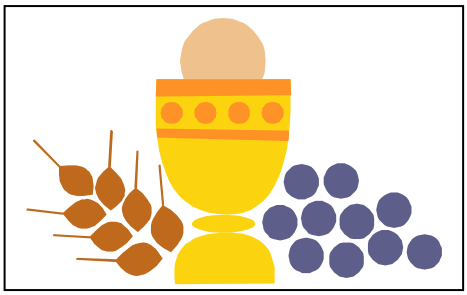
***Dave Tucker,** who recently retired from Boone Electric Coop.

***Taylor Howard,** Rick Howard's (stand-up bass) daughter and the New Bloomfield Lady Wildcats Softball Team who made it to the Class 2 State Quarterfinals.

*Thank you **to Tammy Rifkin** of Creative Sweets of Columbia for supplying 2 platters of cookies for our October 19 Bluegrass Gospel Service!

Prayers for:

*Sincere sympathy for the McClellan family – Carl passed away unexpectedly October 19th. Services were held October 27th. Carl is the brother of Lois Long and Nadine Gentzsch.
*Brenda Rose, who has started treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
*Wayne Latty, who was hospitalized recently
*Marie Lytle, who is adjusting to life without Floyd
*The family of Bobby Laux, who passed away Sept. 22
*Paul Langewisch
*Dave Tucker
*Doug Milner
*Bill Bulmer, Terri Collins' dad



Those who serve in November

ELDERS: Brenda Rose, Elaine Long

DIACONATE:

Beth Haas	Prepare/Clean Up
Gary Eggleston	Greet/Serve
Sarah Gehring	Greet/Serve

BREAD LIST:

November 3	Vicki Fritz
November 10	Anna Sue Harmon
November 17	Patty Eggleston
November 24	

We recently received the following note from Marie Lytle, Rev. Gulick's mother:

Dear Christian friends of Millersburg Christian Church:

Thank you for your love and concern in the death of Floyd, my husband of 75 years. Your love and comfort, cards, and presence helped so much. Your caring for others shows in the things you all do. Bless you and yours. I only wish I could still come up to visit whenever I felt up to it. I'll come through okay with help and friends like you all. Floyd loved that church too! Not sure how I will adjust to 1 room – but guess I'll give it a try. I'll miss my home, deck, flowers and house. God bless you all! – Barb's mom, Marie Lytle

Congratulations to Jim and Cheryl Pardue on the arrival of 2 new grandbabies and Errol and Hazel Pahl on the arrival of 2 new great-grandbabies!

Cooper Dean Blackburn, born August 20 to Kylie Murray and Bobby Blackburn and **Cali Faith Green**, born September 23 to Lance & Sunny Green.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	**2** ***Todd & Tracy Guse'***
3 	**4** MPS Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00 JOY Choir 7:00 ***Mike & Cindy Baumgartner***	**5** MPS 8-12 Bluegrass Music Practice 7:00	**6** *Allison Hutchison*	**7** MPS 8-12 5-8	**8** ***Glenn & Linda Stiers***	**9** *Hayle Whitworth* *Hayden Bush* *Emma Bright*
10 Worship Committee Meeting	**11** JOY Choir 7:00	**12** MPS 8-4 Board Meeting 7:00 Elders 6:15	**13**	**14** CWF – Barbara Moran – 6:30 *Pam Garrett*	**15** ***Janna Rose & Gazi Islam***	**16** *Jordan Collins* *Lisa Cole*
17 Congregational Meeting *Cole Czeschin*	**18** Newsletter Articles Due JOY Choir 7:00 *Lisa Bright*	**19** MPS 8-12 Bluegrass Music Practice 7:00 *Patty Eggleston* *David Wilkerson*	**20** *Mattie Arnold* ***Jimmy & Frances Bittle***	**21** ***Larry & Linda Reed Brown***	**22** *Doug Milner* ***Doug & JoEllen Milner***	**23** *Embry Woods*
24 Thanksgiving Basket Items Due	**25** Newsletter Assembly JOY Choir 7:00 *Kristen Cassidy*	**26** M'burg Book Club 7:00	**27** *Arvid Rowlett*	**28** *Casey Baumgartner* ***John & Cathy McCray*** ***Stan & Rita Adams***	**29**	**30** *Carol Terrell*

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Larry Baumgartner and Nancy Giofre take bids on a beautiful cake at the Work of Our Hands Auction in September.

Kathy Craighead inspects some of the merchandise for sale at the Work of Our Hands Auction in September.