

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

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October, 2013

Bluegrass Gospel Worship
Hear the Word on the 3rd Saturday Night
Every Other Month



Featuring
The Millersburg Gloryland Band
with Larry Brown and Juanita Heider as well as bass player,
Rick Howard, from Good Turn Daily and our own MCC
members

October 19 ***5:00-6:00 PM***

Millersburg Christian Church

Fellowship after service in Mezzanine area. Please join us for cookies and drinks

Reflections
Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

Kids say the most remarkable things...

Once more I come to you with heartfelt gratitude for your love and comfort during our time of loss. As we reached a crisis with my dad and had to make those hard choices no family is prepared to make, I already felt uplifted by the strength of your prayers beneath us. Ninety-six years of a good life is an immeasurable blessing, but we still weren't ready to see him go. Thanks in more ways than I can express for being there for us.

When our grandson, Jackson, was told of the passing of his beloved Pappy, he asked if I got to see the angels take Pappy to heaven to be with Daddy. His wisdom brought us all some peace and comfort. I think Pappy got to see the angels. But the thought occurs to me that perhaps the rest of us failed to see the angels because we were focused on death instead of the new life bursting forth in that same moment. In the words of hymnist Natalie Sleeth, *"In the end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone (and maybe some children) can see."*

As we ponder the role of Millersburg Christian Church in our lives, let us also ponder our commitments to our church in the coming year. Let us prayerfully consider the use of our time, talents and financial resources in anticipation of stewardship Sunday on October 6. As the scriptures tell us, *"Where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also."* Perhaps the reverse is also true. Where our hearts are, there will our treasure be also. Truly our treasure is to be found with the good people at Millersburg Christian Church. *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place.*

Don't Miss: Bluegrass Worship on Saturday, October 19th and the debut of our own Millersburg and friends bluegrass band. Time to praise the Lord and lift the roof with the joy of his presence!! In the meantime, see you in church this Sunday!! To God be the glory. Amen.

Thanks for your generosity!

Serenity Valley Winery owner Regina Ruppert presented the University of Missouri Hospital emergency room with a phone charger to place in the waiting room. Regina and her husband, Lee, came up with the idea after Lee was treated in the ER for chest pains and Regina was unable to contact their daughter or other family members because her cell phone had died and she didn't have the charger with her. They had a couple of fundraising events and with the help from NV3 Technologies, purchased the charger, which can charge up to 12 cell phones and other electronic devices in 15 minutes.

Serenity Valley Winery will host an Oktoberfest event at 2:00 p.m. on October 5th to aid in purchasing another charging station for MU Women's and Children's Hospital. The event will feature German music, food and activities. There is a \$5 cover for adults and \$3 for children. For more information, contact the winery at 573-642-6958.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Dr. Richard White, a retired optometrist from Fulton, has asked us to share information about a support group in Fulton that is associated with the Alzheimer Association through the Mid-Missouri chapter in Columbia, MO. The group offers caregivers support from their own experiences as caregivers. They offer support and information on dementia diseases from their own knowledge and experience.

If you would find this group helpful or know someone who would be interested, the group meets the 3rd Tuesday every month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the First Presbyterian Church in Fulton. There is no charge for those attending the meetings.



CWF/CMF Study-Fellowship-Service Group Schedule

October 17 or 24	Spirit Riders	Rita Adams	April 10		Vicki Fritz
November 14	Bolivia Trip	Barbara Moran	May 8	OPEN	
December 12	Cookie Exchange	Carolyn Anderson	June 12		Sandy Brock
January 9, 2014	Cuba Trip	Jeff Moran	September 11	Plan for 2015	Brenda Rose
February 13	OPEN				
March 13		Beth Haas			

GARAGE SALE

RAIN OR SHINE! BASEMENT AND PARKING LOT!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM-6:00 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM -???

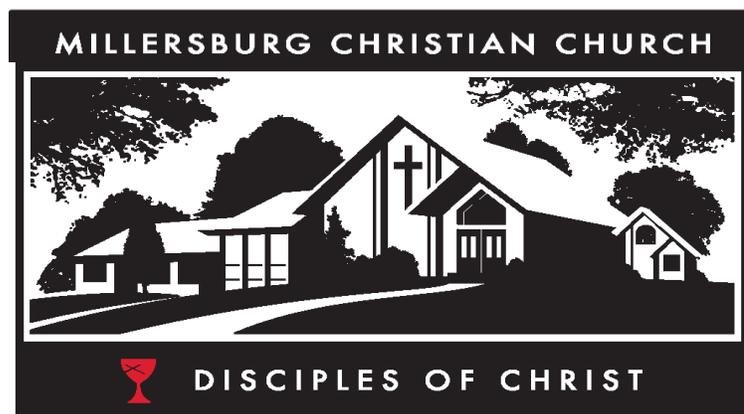
MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH

4527 STATE ROAD J, FULTON, 65251
(RED BRICK CHURCH CORNER OF J/F)

LOTS OF TREASURES-CLOTHING/HOUSEHOLD!

EXPECT BARGAINS AS SALE PROGRESSES!

SEE YOU THERE!



? REGARDING DONATIONS, LEAVE MSG. 573-642-2939

ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO MINISTRIES OF THE CHURCH

CWF/CMF News!

A salad supper was hosted by Brenda Rose and Rita Adams coordinated this month's program. MCC member and Millersburg resident Nancy Giofre shared a very informative and interesting program on how she became a beekeeper four years ago. The importance of honey bees to our environment and food chain is crucial so anything we can do to help is important. They pollinate 80% of our flowering crops which constitute 1/3 of everything we eat! Nancy has 30 hives in the Millersburg area where she gathers honey so if you'd like a hive, please contact her. Nancy brought a hive (no bees) to show us; talked about the types of flowers and trees we can have in our gardens to attract bees and butterflies. In addition to bottling light and dark honey for sale, Nancy and her husband Domenic make honey lip balm, hand soap and lotion and sell through their business - "Giofre Apiaries". Nancy brought her last honeycomb of the season and shared this delicious treat on crackers with brie cheese. Thank you, Nancy, for the samples you gave us! For more information, please contact Nancy at: Giofrebees@hotmail.com, Nancy: 573-310-9511 or Mick at 573-310-9511.



A large group enjoyed hearing Nancy Giofre explain the importance of bees in our world!



October CWF/CMF Meets October 17 or 24 - Stay tuned!

Who: Sue Crane and all MCC members and friends, especially all H\horse lovers!

What: Spirit Riders/Job 39

Where: County Road 237 at the non-profit ranch, CrossWinds, near Millersburg

When: Thursday, October 17 or October 24, 6:30 Salad Supper, program at 7:00 – Rita Adams will be our hostess and will let us know which date works best.

When Sue Crane was riding her horse as a teenager she made a promise to God she would pass the sense of peace & empowerment it brought her onto other children who otherwise might never have the chance. Years later she realized that promise through her Spirit Rider program. Spirit Riders promote the "ELLE Factor" which stands for Empathy, Love, Leadership and Empowerment. Working with horses and doing other ranch activities can foster and enforce these character traits in young riders. Though many of the youth in the program are from Boone County through Crane's early connections to Granny's House, she held an event at the Fulton Housing Authority in June.

In addition to Sue sharing what Spirit Riders is, she also has a special program based on Job 39 where God starts talking about horses.

Stewardship and Finance Committee News

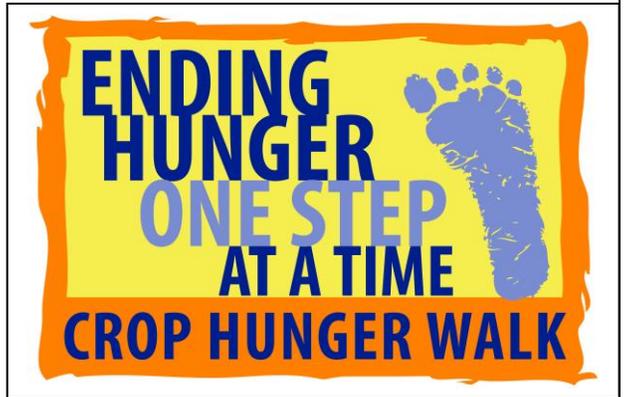
It is the time of year to begin considering what you will contribute to the support of Millersburg Christian Church in 2014, both financially and with your gifts of talents. We are taught to return a portion of our blessings to our church. The various functional committees have made their 2014 budget "askings", and that information will be available in a packet for church members and friends starting Sunday, September 22. For those of you who no longer live in the area or who attend another church but continue to support MCC, a "coupon" is printed in this newsletter that you can cut out and return to the church to indicate your financial support. Thank you for your generosity.



Mission Committee News

Several MCC members participated in the "Out of the Darkness" Walk September 15th to raise awareness for suicide prevention. There were over 300 walkers who raised \$8,000. In 2011, students (6th – 12th grade) in Callaway County were asked about their mental health. 14.8% had considered suicide in the last year, 10.9% made a plan and 1.8% actually attempted, resulting in an injury. 10 Callaway County residents committed suicide.

The CROP Hunger Walk will be held October 13th. Not only food is provided through the money raised, but providing clean water facilities, seed and tools to help a family grow their own food to eat and sell. 25% of the money raised stays in Callaway County for the senior food program.



2014 Estimate of Giving

In grateful response to God's love and mercy, I/we estimate my/our giving to Millersburg Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) during 2014 will be*:

\$ _____ per week, or

\$ _____ per month, or

\$ _____ per year, or

a one-time donation of \$ _____ .



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

*I understand that if my circumstances change, my level of giving can be changed by notifying the church treasurer of my new adjusted estimate of giving.

With Our People. .

Congratulations to:

***Kevin Suedmeyer**, Auxvasse Police Chief, received the Fulton Rotary Club's G. L. Law Award recently. This honor recognizes Callaway County law enforcement officers for exhibiting the Rotary's motto: "service above self".

***Danielle Cassidy**, a junior pitcher for North Callaway High School, threw 5 flawless innings and struck out 8 batters in their recent victory.



Fun on the MCC Millersburg Celebration Parade Float!



And More Fun!! Our float received an Honorable Mention award!

Prayers for:

*Rev. Barbara Gulick and her mother, Marie Lytle on the death of her father and husband, Floyd, September 12. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Community Christian Church, Jefferson City; Millersburg Christian Church or Merriam Christian Church in Merriam, Kansas.

*Anna Sue Harmon, Marvin and Earl Bryant on the death of their sister, Joy Johnson, September 9.



Those who serve in October

ELDERS:

Patty Eggleston
Rita Adams

DIACONATE:

Barbara Moran
Jesse Hutchison

Prepare/Clean Up
Greet/Serve

BREAD LIST:

October 6
October 13
October 20
October 27

Jeff Moran
Elaine Long

WAYNE LATTY

90 YEARS YOUNG
OCTOBER 1, 2013

Join Wayne's family in celebrating
this milestone by sending a card:

c/o Churchill Terrace
120 Hospital Dr
Fulton MO 65251

Birthdays are shown in italics
Anniversaries are shown in bold italics

October, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 MPS 8-12 Bluegrass Practice 7:00 <i>Wayne Latty – 90 Years Young!</i> <i>Marsha Loyd</i>	2 <i>Walter Garrett</i>	3 MPS 8-12 5-8	4 MCC Garage Sale 7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	5 MCC Garage Sale 7:00 a.m.-?? <i>Cody Baumgartner</i>
6 Commitment Sunday	7 MPS Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00 JOY Choir-7:00 <i>Jeff Moran</i>	8 MPS 8-12 Cabinet Meeting 7:00	9 <i>Fred Erickson</i> <i>Kinleigh Rose</i> <i>Mason Rose</i>	10 MPS 8-12 5-8 <i>Kerry Bush</i>	11 <i>Rodney Latty</i>	12 Festival of Sharing
13 CROP Walk – 1:30 Champ Auditorium <i>Brandi Garrett</i> <i>Ken & Susan McCarty</i>	14 JOY Choir – 7:00 <i>Jay Harmon</i>	15 MPS 8-12 Bluegrass Practice 7:00	16	17 MPS 8-12 5-8 <i>Matt Rose</i> <i>Finn Hutchison</i> <i>Jeff & Barbara Moran</i>	18 <i>Art Bedsworth</i> <i>Steve & Meghan Whitworth</i>	19 Can-Do Crew – 9:30 a.m. Bluegrass Service – 5:00 <i>Stan Adams</i> <i>Paige Bedsworth</i>
20	21 Newsletter Articles Due JOY Choir – 7:00 <i>Laden Force</i> <i>Brandon Adamson</i>	22 MPS 8-12 MPS Dad’s Night 6:30-8:00 M’burg Book Club – 7:00	23 <i>Susan McCarty</i> <i>Robert Thomas</i>	24 MPS 8-12 5-8 <i>Alice Gamet</i>	25 <i>Nichole Adams</i> <i>Lola Weiss</i>	26 <i>Grace Loyd</i>
27	28 JOY Choir – 7:00	29 MPS 8-12 <i>Nolan Bush</i>	30 Newsletter Assembly <i>Jessica Kukal</i>	31 <i>Roger Harmon</i>		

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