

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

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September, 2013

“WORK OF OUR HANDS” AUCTION!



**Pies, cakes, breads, garden produce,
salsas, jams, jewelry, mosaics, and
other hand-made items!**

**Join the fun and fellowship at an
auction to raise funds for ministries of the church.
Deli sandwiches and drinks provided.**

**Saturday, September 21, 2013
5:00 pm
Auction starts at 6:00 pm**

Reflections

Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!!

The spirit of the Lord is alive and walks among us at Millersburg Christian Church. After our first Bluegrass Worship Service on August 17th our rafters are a few inches higher than ever before. **Good Turn Daily** brought us an amazing message of grace and good news. There is no way we can adequately express our gratitude to them. They are truly a blessing and a joy and will always have a home here at Millersburg. And we are uplifted by the support of nearly 150 souls from Millersburg and surrounding communities who joined us for worship and celebration.

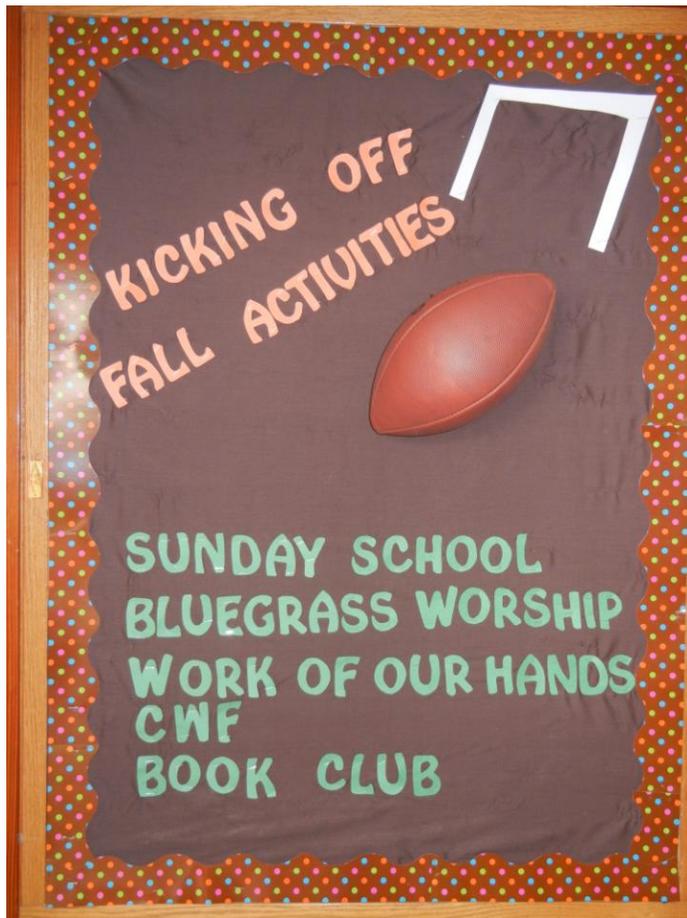
None of this would have been possible without the contributions of all the members of MCC who came together in service to God and community to make such a service possible and an on-going part of our witness to Millersburg. But I especially want to lift up gratitude to Rita Adams for envisioning a bluegrass worship for us and her determination in seeing it to fruition. Truly God chose us for his project to re-vitalize MCC and offer a new and inclusive service of worship and celebration to share the good news of the redeeming love of Christ to an ever expanding community.

In the words of that old, old hymn: "How Can We Keep from Singing?" And how can we keep from looking forward to **our next Bluegrass Worship at 5:00 on October 19th** when our own Millersburg Bluegrass Band will debut. Members of the band are: Barbara Moran/Autoharp, Jeff Moran/Guitar, Beth Haas/Pianist, Patty Eggleston/Vocals, Rita Adams/Vocals. In addition, MCC former minister Rev. Larry Brown/Guitar, Suzy Johnston/banjo, mandolin and guitar, Heather Johnston Patten/vocals, Juanita Heider/Hammered Dulcimer and Rick Howard/bass fiddle. This group hasn't selected a name yet, but they are practicing the 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30. They are still looking for a fiddle player to round out the group so if you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact Rita Adams, Musician Coordinator 642-5250 or e-mail her at: theadamsfamily@socket.net This group will be our house or anchor band, but with everyone's busy schedules, the group will change from time to time. Be sure to get here early for the best parking and seating. The spirit is ready and waiting...

But need I remind you that the spirit is ready and waiting every Sunday morning at Millersburg Christian Church with warm fellowship, great music, the word of God, and the love of Christ? All are welcome here. Worship begins at 10:30. AND beginning September 8th Sunday School for all ages is back in session at 9:30. See you in church and Sunday School. Come celebrate the Lord!

The communion table was beautiful at our first Bluegrass Gospel Worship service. Be sure to join us October 19th!





Not only do we enjoy Elaine Long's bulletin boards but we also get to enjoy her beautiful flowers every Sunday also. Thank you so much, Elaine!

MCC BLUEGRASS GOSPEL WORSHIP DEBUT ON AUGUST 17 A HUGE SUCCESS!

Words cannot begin to express the joy we felt as cars began pulling in, filled with new and old friends and family. One by one they filed into the church and before we knew it, the sanctuary was full to overflowing, 135-140 in attendance, prayers were answered, what a wonderful sight! At 5:00 the worship service began with the lively and uplifting music from *Good Turn Daily* and for the next 1½ hours we praised God singing many old familiar gospel songs. We heard Rev. Barb's message "Thicker than Blood", shared communion with all and Brad Shepard, Director of "Our House", *Caring for Callaway's Homeless* gave a brief presentation on how 12% of our offering will help both Wiley and Haven House. A regular historical feature in each bulletin is *Millersburg, A Christian Church of Bluegrass Origin* which Ralph Rowlett and Jeff Moran spent many hours compiling.

We thank God for leading us to "Good Turn Daily" and it's gifted & talented members Marty Oetting, Rick Howard, Steve Morris, Sid Brown and Doug McDowell. We can't thank them enough for sharing their gift of music & song with us, we feel like family. They will be playing at the Millersburg Celebration on Sat. Sept. 14 so we look forward to hearing them again. We express our heartfelt appreciation to EVERYONE who contributed to make our 1st Bluegrass Gospel worship service a huge success.

*Floyd and Marie Lytle
(Rev. Gulick's parents)
Are Celebrating Their 75th
Wedding Anniversary
(August 28, 1938)*

**Please Celebrate With Them at
a Reception in Their Honor
Saturday, August 31st, 2013
From 1:30—3:30 in the
afternoon
Community Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
407 Ellis Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 64101**

Floyd and Marie are in transition between their condo at 2006 A Oak Leaf, Jefferson City, MO 65109 and a nearby assisted living facility, Westbrook Terrace, 3335 N. Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, MO. 65109. They receive mail at either address. Marie's new cell phone # is 573-230-4656. They would love to hear from you. You may reach Barbara Gulick @ 573-556-8280 or cell 573-353-9210; 1826 Cedar Ridge Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65109;



Seeing smiling faces, toes tapping, hands clapping, hearing statements such as "I really needed this" or "I'd like to help" is a testament to the power and need of the simple bluegrass gospel worship service MCC is now offering every other month, "Hear The Word, On The 3rd, Come Join Us. To God Be the Glory



Barbara Moran is recognized by Rev. Gulick before her recent trip to Bolivia.



Dr. Ralph Rowlett, our resident Kentucky Gentleman, attired in his finest for Bluegrass Gospel Worship!

Welcome back, Barbara! Enjoy the following article about her recent trip to Bolivia! Hi, all - I'm back after 10 days in Bolivia with my sister, 11 other gringos, and about 30 indigenous women from Bolivia. It was an awesome experience. Our encounter involved our learning how to spin llama fur into yarn. After we made the yarn, I knit mine into a rectangle that will, when I finish it, be a small sling purse about cell phone size. We had one on one instruction, with neither of us knowing the other's language. It's amazing what you can communicate without verbal language. My profesora, Pastora, spun yarn and crocheted an intricate coin purse for me. She tried to teach me how to crochet, but I was unable to manage the tiny crochet hook with my fat yarn, so I changed to knitting. Pastora wanted me to knit with the method she knew, but I stuck with Great Aunt Elizabeth's method as I'm too set in my ways, I guess. Spinning is really calming and fun, but requires lots more practice.

We norte americanas demonstrated how to stitch a quilt block (star of hope), make the sandwich, and quilt it. All of us made a star of hope out of the fabric packets and tools that we had brought. The other instructor, Connie, a pastor from Tulsa, told stories of different women from the Bible while we stitched.

Each day we had devotional time and Bible study (alternating who led) and workshops about spinning/weaving and quilting. I took an autoharp and led/accompanied the singing. We had a songbook with English and Spanish lyrics. The Bolivian women love to sing, and the on-site pastor played guitar for the songs they led. A couple from our group led a workshop on self-esteem (topic requested by the Bolivian organizers). We're all BABES - beautiful, accepted, blessed, and eternally significant, and I have a bracelet to prove it.

Food included lots of bread, rice, and potatoes. Not many beans. We had much more meat at our meals than I've had at other trips. Everything was very tasty. No sugary desserts, except for a fancy 5-layered birthday cake bought to celebrate the birthday of one of our team members. In Bolivia, you get 3 wishes, blow out the candle, and then you have to take a bite from the cake. Everyone cheers when your face is covered with icing/cake.

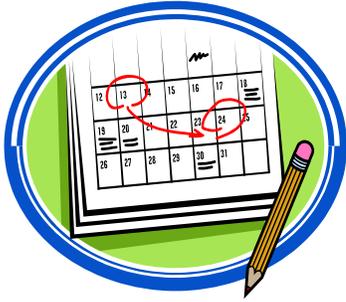
We slept in dormitory style rooms with bunk beds, but our group was small enough that we all had lower bunks. The Bolivian women felt more comfortable sharing rooms with each other, so we gringos shared rooms.

We were there during their winter, and birds were flying around in large groups. Saw more birds and different species than I've ever seen on other trips, and of course, I was without binoculars or guide book... Silly me, I had thought I wouldn't see anything or have time in this situation. The camp, Thiu Rancho, was on the outskirts of Cochabamba, Bolivia, and had enough habitat to attract many birds, none of which I could identify. So I had to just enjoy them from afar.

Thui Rancho, a Methodist camp, was built by residential missionaries over 22 years. It has dormitory rooms for about 100 if you fill all the beds, a chapel, a kitchen with a large mess hall, and housing for the pastor that oversees the place, and his family. Most of our activities took place in the mess hall, and we had our devotional times in the chapel and once around a cross of juniper (from a church group in Texas) placed on the hilltop.

We left our Bolivian friends and spent a couple of days touring/shopping in Santa Cruz. Weather was gorgeous our whole trip, cool at night and mid-70s during the day.

Thanks to those who donated thread and reading glasses, they were most appreciated!



7th Annual Bluegrass & BBQ
Sunday, September 8
Fulton State Hospital Lawn
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

CWF Meets September 12 to plan for the coming year! Meet at the church at 6:30 and bring a salad to share!

Central Christian Church
BBQ
Saturday, September 14
4:30 p.m.



Hostesses were: L to R - Brenda Rose, Sandy Langewisch, Jeanette Hudson, Carolyn Anderson, Maurine Long, Lois Long, Dustin and Lauren, Anna Sue Harmon and Rita Adams. Not pictured: Joyce Schermerhorn.

A big thank you to everyone for the beautiful wedding shower given for our son and future daughter-in-law, Dustin Fritz and Lauren Begley! It could not have been any better. Thanks again. - Terry and Vicki Fritz

Mission Committee News

We were really excited with the community response to our Bluegrass Gospel Worship August 17th. Our third quarter mission outreach is Our House, made up of HAVEN House and Wiley House. 12% of money collected that evening will go to Our House.

CROP Walk will be held October 13th. 25% of the money collected stays in Callaway County for food for seniors. Callaway County has participated in the CROP Walk for over sixty continuous years. Contact Beth Haas, Elaine Long, or Jeff Moran for pledge cards.

Do you know what to do if a disaster strikes our area, in terms of getting what's needed to where it's needed? This is what people trained in logistics do, and The American Red Cross Disaster Specialist, Karen Libbert, will be offering a training course in Logistics for our Heart of Missouri Chapter in September (details will be shared when it's scheduled.) In Karen's words: "We are in desperate need of more Logistics volunteers." Logistics specialists coordinate and implement getting the right equipment, resources, and people to the right places. Pretty essential skills to have and we can never know too much! If you are interested in learning this essential skill for disaster preparedness, please let Elaine or Beth or Jeff know, and thank you.

Another question: What happens to kids whose only food resources are at their schools? The Buddy Pack Program: Here is an article on how Callaway and other MO counties are fighting to keep good nutritious food in school kids' backpacks for the weekends when they may or may not have food at home.
<http://www.fultonsun.com/news/2013/aug/02/callaway-buddy-pack-program-need-support/>. Please consider donating, the cost is \$15.00 per month for each child or \$180.00 for an entire year.



Andy Bonderer of the Millersburg Fire Protection District is looking for a bit of help. MFPD is in need of help for support services and of course always volunteers. Since losing Pat Baumgartner, who was a very active member of the auxiliary, they are in need of more help. Please contact him at 573-442-1113 ext. 229 if you are interested.

With Our People. .

Congratulations to:

Kyle and Angie (Schermerhorn) Crane on the birth of their son, Emmett Darrel July 15th. He weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and was 22.5" long! Grandson for Joyce Schermerhorn and great nephew for Bill and Jeanette Hudson!



Bill and Dolores Clark who recently celebrated their 58th Anniversary!

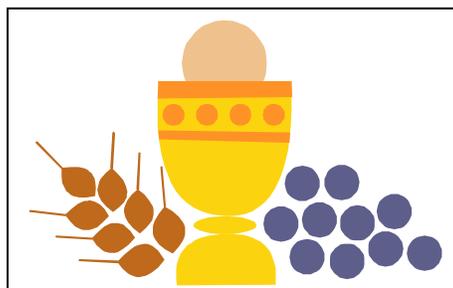


*A huge thank you to Bill Clark and Dean Asher, reporters with our local newspapers for the wonderful coverage they provided for our Bluegrass Gospel Worship!

*A big thanks also to EVERYONE for their hard work to make our recent bluegrass gospel worship a huge success!

Prayers for:

- *Dale and Wanda Sheets, whose daughter Chrissy passed away recently
- *Brent Moran, for safe travels to Missouri
- *Joyce Schermerhorn's friend, Peggy, who is dealing with cancer
- *Rev. John Gulick's mother
- *Peggy Rose
- *Rev. Barb Gulick's parents, Floyd & Marie Lytle
- *Elaine Long, who recently underwent surgery
- *Teresa Spurgeon
- *Alice Gamet, who recently had a knee replacement
- *Dick Klingbeil, who underwent recent surgery



Those who serve in September

ELDERS:

Brenda Rose
Carolyn Anderson

DIACONATE:

Bill Anderson Prepare/Clean Up
Dan Cassidy Greet/Serve

BREAD LIST:

September 1 Larry Baumgartner
September 8 Anna Sue Harmon
September 15 Jeanette Hudson
September 22
September 29

Can-Do-Crew Event Sept. 7

We will meet at Ralph Rowlett's at 4:00 PM on Saturday, September 7. We'll help Ralph repair a mailbox so that it pivots when the snow plow hits it. And we'll repair a door that doesn't fit properly. Refreshments will be provided by Ralph. Contact Ralph or Barbara Moran for more information.

*Birthdays are shown in italics
Anniversaries are shown in bold italics*

September, 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p><i>Kenton Kukal</i></p>	<p>2</p> <p><i>Margaret Blattner</i></p>	<p>3</p> <p>Bluegrass Practice 7:00</p> <p><i>Shayla Rose</i></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Planning Mtg. for CROP Walk 6:00 – 1st Presbyterian-Fulton <i>Janet Latty Jesse Hutchison</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Ken Owens</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>Can Do Crew at Ralph Rowlett's – 4:00 p.m.</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Sunday School Starts</p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Danny Rose</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>Board 7:00 Elders 6:15</p> <p><i>Savannah Bethell Cooper Gehring</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Ralph Rowlett Samantha Mielke</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>CWF Salad Supper – Planning Meeting – 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Millersburg Celebration Parade – line up at the church!</p> <p><i>Bill Gentsch</i></p>
<p>15</p> <p>MPS/MCC Board to Board Meeting – 12:00 p.m.</p> <p><i>John Wilkerson Erik Rowlett</i></p>	<p>16</p> <p>Newsletter Articles Due</p> <p><i>Jo Ellen Milner</i></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bluegrass Practice 7:00</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Work of Our Hands Auction/Dinner 5:00 – Gathering 6:00 - Auction</p>
<p>22</p> <p><i>Jamie & Robin Hudson</i></p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Millersburg Book Club – 7:30</p> <p><i>Jerry & Eva Landrum</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Newsletter Assembly</p> <p><i>Lance & Kim Loyd</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
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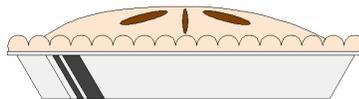


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