

MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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

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"WORK OF OUR HANDS" BAZAAR AND AUCTION

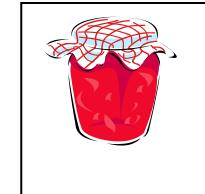
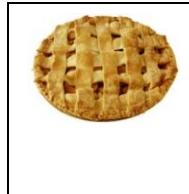
Saturday, September 19, 2015

5:30 PM Bazaar Opens and Dinner Served
Deli sandwiches and drinks provided.
Live Auction to follow supper.
Desserts after auction.

Pies, cakes, candies, breads, garden produce, salsas, jams, house plants, jewelry, fabric art, wreaths, and other works of our hands for sale!

Enjoy the fun, fellowship, and food and raise funds for ministries of Millersburg Christian Church -

Dark red brick church at 4527 State Road J, in western Callaway County



Reflections
Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

"My grace is sufficient for you." (2 Corinthians 12: 9)

God's "grace-filled" answer to Paul's complaint about the thorn in his side, coupled with Paul's life lesson to "give thanks in all circumstances" are worth considering when we hit a rough patch. For John and I, this summer has been such a rough patch - with his hip injury and long rehabilitation and now my mother's rapidly declining health.

The other day I was meeting with a social worker who was taking our recent family history as a part of setting up more services for mother. At one point she put down her pen, looked me in the eye and said, "In the rough times, how do you get up in the mornings and put one foot in front of the other?" It wasn't a comment, it was a sincere question. We chatted for a while. I didn't have a ready answer, but the conversation moved quickly to faith and Millersburg Christian Church. Not only is she a life-long Disciple, but she is from Fulton and we discovered that we have mutual Millersburg friends. Finally she sat back and said, "Ah, Millersburg - good church - good people." Her question was answered. Truly God's grace is sufficient and I give thanks.

As we seek new perspectives on how to "grow our church" and become "more relevant" to young people (whatever that means), let us never lose sight that God's grace is sufficient and give thanks for his presence and his guidance in our ministry. MCC offers a unique ministry to the community. We should be cautious about categorizing ourselves or trying to copy another church's model of ministry. Change is good and energizing, but let us be guided by God's grace and stay in touch with the people we are and are known to be as Christian community.

Exciting upcoming events!! Mark your calendars!

Saturday, September 12th - Millersburg Parade and potluck at the Lion's club. Meet at church at 9:00 a.m. to ride our float!!

Sunday, September 13th - Back to Church Sunday and potluck luncheon. Sunday School for all ages resumes at 9:30. Come and bring your friends.

Saturday, September 19th - "Work of Our Hands" fundraiser. Sharing our skills for fun and for the work of the Lord. Watch for details.

To God be the glory!!

Please mark your calendars for these important events in the life of our Northeast Area Office and our church! We hope you will attend! **All of the events will be held at Broadway Christian Church in Columbia, MO**

1. Sept. 19, 2:00-4:00: The Northeast Area will hold a special *Celebration Party* honoring Dr. Kris Tenny-Brittian (our Area Minister) & Leslie Robb-LeSieur, (Area Administrator) for the support & work they have given & provided the past 8 years. The Northeast Area Office has provided excellent services to the 90+ churches in our area for over 30 years.
2. The Mid-America Center for Ministry will sponsor **Gateway to Hope; Bringing Our Veterans All the Way Home** on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. This workshop will focus on the special urgency to publicly recognize and address what has become a dramatic crisis for combat veterans who have returned from recent deployments and are presently experiencing more deaths off the battlefield than on it. Those deaths after deployment are often the result of suicide and other related self-destructive behaviors. They may have come back from the wars we have sent them to but they have not come all the way home. The loss of them to their families and our whole society is incalculable. In our Gateway to Hope day-long workshop, we will speak to this phenomenon and the reasons behind it, and suggest ways to move forward. For more information visit <http://center4ministry.org/continuing-education/gateway-to-hope/>
3. Oct. 3, 10:00-12:00, Lunch Provided: Northeast Area Assembly: We will come together for our anticipated final Area Assembly, voting on the resolution to dissolve the entity we have known as the Northeast Area due to financial and structural changes, picking up our history books, etc. But it will also be a day for celebrating what Disciples ministry has been in this northeastern corner of Missouri.
4. Oct. 24, 10:00-3:00: Mid-America Regional Assembly: All churches take an official vote on dissolving the Northeast Area and formally adopt the new Regional Structure and approve the 2016 direction of Mid-America's unified, collective ministries and mission.

Memories from 2015 Vacation Bible School

Thanks to the families who brought their children to our VBS and we appreciate everyone who helped make it possible! Elaine Long, Sarah Gehring, and Jeff and Barbara Moran spent many long hours preparing for our Bible School. Brenda Rose, Rita Adams, Steve and Meghan Whitworth and Carolyn Anderson also helped with the children. We had 10 children participate! Thanks to Nancy and Dominic Giofre for donating their delicious honey ice cream, made locally here in the 'Burg, for our Vacation Bible School luncheon. Another treat we enjoyed was "S'Mores Bars" (without the campfire). Thank you, Barbara Moran, for sharing the recipe with all of us and to Allison Hutchison, who first shared the recipe with Barbara.

S'more Bars (Without the Campfire)

3/4 cup butter
2/3 cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
18 whole graham crackers, crushed, about 3 cups
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
8 milk chocolate bars, approximately 1 1/2 ounces each
3 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows or 35 large marshmallows



Heat oven to 350°. Beat butter and sugar with electric mixer on medium speed until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Stir in crushed graham crackers, flour, and salt. Reserve 1 cup of the graham cracker mixture and press remaining mixture over the bottom of a greased 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Arrange chocolate bars, in a single layer, over graham cracker mixture in the pan. Sprinkle with marshmallows. Crumble reserved graham cracker mixture over the marshmallows. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool in pan on wire rack for 10 minutes. Cut into bars and cool completely. Makes about 2 dozen bars.



Josie, Alex, Cooper and Charlotte having fun at Bible School!



Balloon Race!!

MILLERSBURG CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

Parade Line up at 9:30AM
Lunch & Kids Games

Come Celebrate the Great Community we live in with a Parade at 10:30AM and Lunch at 12:00PM!

PARADE:

Line Up at Christian Church~9:30
Starts at 10:30AM
All Floats Welcome

more information Please call

LUNCH:

Lions Club
After Parade-Noon
Meat Provided,
Bring a **Large** Dish to Share

KIDS GAMES, DOOR PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION,
WATERMELON EATING CONTEST, AND MORE!

All FREE~ Donations Welcomed

For More information or to get involved please contact:

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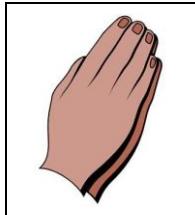
President's Ponderings *by Jeff Moran*

Get ready for autumn at MCC! Sunday School is starting back up, and there are lots of other activities to participate in: the Millersburg Parade; "Back to Church" fellowship Sunday; Work of Our Hands fellowship meal, sale and auction; etc. etc. etc. Read all about them in this newsletter.

In addition to photos, prayers and concerns, joys, and news of past and upcoming events, add Tuesday, September 29 to your calendars. We have arranged for Dr. Kris Tenny-Brittian, our Northeast Area Minister, to come to our church to discuss with us the life of our church going forward. That will be from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. beginning with sharing a light meal (provided), and then a frank conversation with Dr. Kris. If you are interested, please let me know so that we have a rough idea of how many people to prepare for. Thanks.

Continued prayers of healing for....

*Peggy Rose
*John Gulick
*Faye Robbins
*Shirley Bethell-Reynolds
*Gary Long
*Stan Adams, who recently had knee surgery
*Marilyn Bettenhausen, who also had knee surgery
Also, prayers of support for all of the fire fighters,
those involved in law enforcement, the military and
EMT's.
Sympathy to...
*Tom Haas, whose brother passed away recently
and Frances Bittle, whose sister passed away
recently



*Sincere sympathy from all of us
is extended to Rev. Barb Gulick. Her
mother, Marie Lytle, passed away
Sunday, August 23rd. She had just
celebrated her 96th birthday August 1st.
Services are pending at the time of this
newsletter.*

Congratulations to...

*Kali Eggleston, who placed 1st on bars, 2nd on the beam and 3rd all round in the Show Me Games gymnastics competition recently!
*Dustin and Lauren Fritz, on the purchase of their new home recently
*Brenda Rose and Jeanette Hudson, who celebrated their 50th class reunion recently.
*Lisa (Plank) Cole who received a good doctor report recently.

Our church will be participating in the Millersburg Celebration with a float entry. If you would like to ride on the float or participate in any way, be at the church at 9:30 a.m. September 12th!!



Those Who Serve in September



ELDERS: Robert Thomas
Barbara Moran

DIACONATE: Vacant

BREAD LIST:
September 6 Ralph Rowlett
September 13 Jeanette Hudson
September 20
September 27 Marilyn Thomas



Thank you so much for all the wonderful, lovely birthday cards. Also, thanks to those who could join us at the Manor for the birthday celebration. It meant so much to me and all the family.

Peggy Rose and the Rose family.

9th ANNUAL BLUEGRASS AND BBQ

Sunday, September 13th
Fulton State Hospital Lawn
12 p.m. Noon – 6:00 p.m.

\$7/Person – 16 and under free with/parents
A benefit for and presented by the Foundation for
the Advancement of the Fulton State Hospital

BBQ and Homemade Pies by the First Christian
Church

Bands playing: Martin Family, Callaway Bluegrass,
Wild Wood Boys, Purdy River Band and Summit
Grass



VBS Luncheon



Thank you to Giofre
Apiaries (flavored Bee
Ice Cream) for their
donation to our VBS
luncheon. Their
honey ice cream is
absolutely delicious!



Emmy protecting
Kali from splash
ball!

BIRTHDAYS ARE SHOWN IN ITALICS
ANNIVERSARIES ARE SHOWN IN BOLD ITALICS

SEPTEMBER

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 MPS 8-12 <i>Kenton Kukal</i>	2 <i>Margaret Blattner</i>	3 MPS 8-12 5-8 <i>Shayla Rose</i>	4	5 <i>Janet Latty</i> <i>Jesse Hutchison</i>
6 First Sunday Social – 10:00 a.m. <i>Ken Owens</i>	7	8 MPS 8-12 Elders – 6:15 Board – 7:00	9 M’burg Parade Meeting 7:00 <i>Danny Rose</i>	10 MPS 8-12 5-8 <i>Savannah Bethell Cooper Gehring</i>	11 <i>Ralph Rowlett</i> <i>Samantha Mielke</i>	12 Millersburg Celebration Parade lineup at 9:30 a.m. at MCC
13 “Back to Church” Sunday potluck luncheon after worship	14 <i>Bill Gentzsch</i>	15 MPS 8-12 <i>John Wilkerson</i> <i>Erik Rowlett</i>	16 <i>Jo Ellen Milner</i>	17 MPS 8-12 5-8	18	19 Work of Our Hands Fundraiser 5:30 p.m. <i>Maya Rowlett</i>
20	21	22 MPS 8-12 <i>Lance Loyd</i> Jamie & Robin Hudson	23	24 MPS 8-12 5-8 <i>William Brown</i> Jerry & Eva Landrum	25 <i>Jeanette Hudson</i> <i>Justin Hatfield</i> <i>Beth Haas</i> Lance & Kim Loyd	26 <i>Marilyn Thomas</i>
27 <i>Eric Pahl</i> <i>Jerry Arnold</i> <i>Danielle Cassidy</i>	28	29 MPS 8-12 5-8 Meeting with Dr. Kris Tenny-Brittian 5:30-9:00 p.m. <i>Cheryl Rose</i>	30			

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Millersburg Gloryland Band featuring: Tom Lata, Larry Brown, Jeff Moran, Patty Eggleston, Beth Haas and Barbara Moran.



Bluegrass Gospel Worship Appreciation

To the Millersburg Gloryland Band for the gifts and talents they shared with us and the surrounding community June 27. And to Good Turn Daily for once again playing for us in August each year since we began our Bluegrass Gospel Worship 2 years ago. Also to everyone who attends these outreach worship services. It's wonderful sharing the Good News beyond our doors with those in the Millersburg Community and central Missouri, what a blessing seeing the sanctuary nearly full!!! Thanks to everyone who works tirelessly to make this happen and a special thank you to Sandi Bernard for the delicious chocolate sheet cake she made. We had over 80 people attend Good Turn Daily and we ran out of cookies so you came to our rescue!

