



MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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

REV. BARBARA K. GULICK, MINISTER

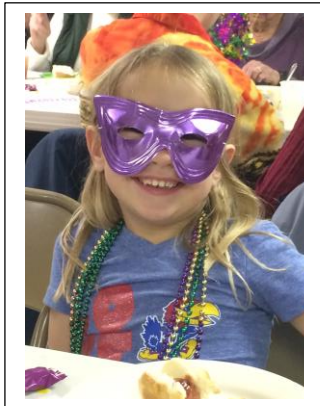
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THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Due to the generosity of the following businesses and the members and friends of Millersburg Christian, our Mardi Gras fundraiser held February 6, 2016 was a huge success! We raised over \$1,500 to help continue the ministries of our church! Plus, we had a lot of fun!!! Thanks again!!



Apple Wagon Antique Mall in Williamsburg
Artichoke Annie's Antique Mall in Columbia

Bek's in Fulton

Brooklyn Pizza in Fulton

The Candy Factory in Columbia

Carla's Fashions & Accessories in Fulton

CATO Fashions in Fulton

Cherie's Tea Room in Millersburg

Chili's in Columbia

Cracker Barrel in Columbia

Crane's Country Store in Williamsburg

Culver's in Columbia

Fulton Bowling Center in Fulton

George's Pizza & Steak

Golden Corral

Hy-Vee in Columbia

Jalisco Mexican Restaurant in Fulton

Jamolee's in Fulton

Jose Jalapenos in Columbia

Lakeside Winery in Millersburg

Lazer Lanes in Columbia

Lee's Tire Co. in Columbia

M&L Gunworks,

Millersburg Veterinary Services in Millersburg

Mints & More in Fulton

Mosers in Fulton

Orscheln's Farm & Home in Fulton

Pizza Hut in Fulton

Playhouse Bistro in Fulton

Post Office Bar & Grill in Fulton

RC Auto Body LLC;

Rockn' RV Tack Shop in Fulton

Serenity Valley Winery in Millersburg

Short Stop Conoco in Millersburg

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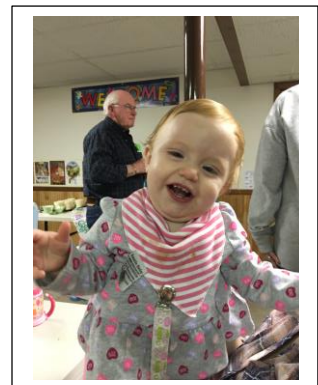
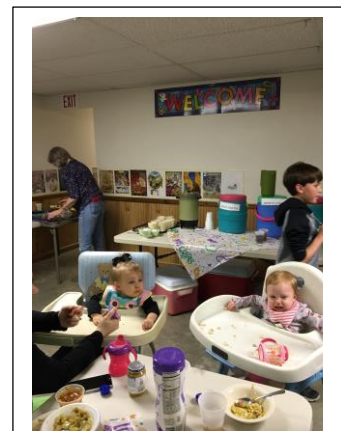
Stacy's Complete Car Care in Fulton

Sweet Temptations in Fulton

Texas Road House in Columbia

This 'N That in Fulton

Tractor Supply in Fulton



Reflections
Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

Now What??

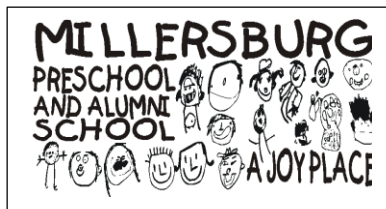
The tomb is empty. The women have testified to the resurrection. The disciples on the road to Emmaus have recognized the Lord in the breaking of the bread. By now even Thomas, the doubting disciple, is convinced. Christ is risen! **He is risen indeed!** But even after all that has happened comes the question, **now what?** Between the resurrection and the coming of the spirit like tongues of fire on Pentecost, the disciples are oddly—or maybe not so oddly—at loose ends. They are seized by a spirit of restlessness, breathlessness, directionlessness. The most momentous thing in eternity has happened and they are witnesses. They ought to do something—but what?

The disciples are living in the in-between times. We have much in common with them. In these weeks leading up to Pentecost, we will consider what it means to live in in-between times. Theologically, we live between the earthly kingdom and the heavenly kingdom or perhaps in the midst of establishing the heavenly kingdom on earth. Hmmm. More down to earth, as a nation we live in the midst of a national election. As a 180 years' young church, we live between the faith that has sustained us and the newness of life to move us onward into vital new directions for the next 180 years. Living in the midst of change is hard. Now what? We ask. Sometimes it is time to pause and reflect, time to gather strength. Sometimes the spirit alights on us and sets us afire with energy and momentum. May God give us ears to hear his call, and eyes to recognize the sparks of new direction in our lives and in the life of our congregation...and then may the spirit gift us with the courage to act.

On a personal note, after 30 years in called ministry, eight years here at MCC, I find myself approaching a new direction in my life. With much prayer and discussion with John and with the leadership of the congregation, I believe that God is calling me to retire from regular ministry at Millersburg Christian Church. My last day in the pulpit will be July 31st. This gives us plenty of time to plan for and celebrate the transitions and transformations to new life in the congregation and in my ministry. I truly see this as a time of renewal and growth for all of us. God is good. In these in between times there will be meetings with Paul Koch who is the regional minister serving this area who will guide the congregation through upcoming changes and offer the opportunity to do some envisioning. So there's lots of excitement ahead. We will just take things a step at a time. For now, I just want to say that Millersburg Christian Church has been and will always be an experience of saving grace and love for John and me and for all of those who are fortunate enough to be or to become a part of this amazing faith community.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY. AMEN and AMEN!!!





Not only did we celebrate Easter with the Bunny Breakfast this month, we also visited Dr. Susan at the Millersburg Veterinary Hospital! We also practiced severe weather safety.



A Word from our Board Chair.....

Time: where did it go? What did I do with it? "Timing is everything" and "the clock keeps ticking". All those things we say about time and I am sure you can think of more. Whatever time is, there is never enough for some things and it drags for others. I love sewing/crafting/quilting and can spend hours at the machine.... but dusting, that's another story. But as with all things necessary, I finally get around to what I put off endlessly. It took less time that I had dreaded in the first place, only to realize I am satisfied to have done the task. Are you that way? Maybe you have planned to get back to church or maybe you have just not taken the time to find a church home and another week/Sunday rolls around again (another 168 hours). "No time like the present" is another one of those familiar sayings. Come join us over the next few months as we say farewell to Rev Barbara and Rev John. Has it already been 8 years? "Time flies when you are having fun"or something like that. We will miss them, we appreciate them, but we will celebrate their opportunity to enjoy retirement.....they deserve it....to find their time for travel, enjoy grandson Jackson, take care of themselves and more.

You may think it strange I would invite you at this time, but it is a good time to share in family memories.... MCC memories as we share this time with the Gulicks. It is also a time to write another chapter in our history as we begin a search for a new pastor in due time. Share with us; help us celebrate, honor and write the stories to come. You have a place in the long traditions at Millersburg Christian Church. Our clock on the mezzanine says walk with Faith, have Hope, and always Love others.....

It is my wish that you will join us for the journey.

Brenda

I would like to thank Bill Anderson, Terry Fritz and Danny Rose for the emergency repairs on Thurs. Of course, as at home a leak occurs or something fails when you are preparing for company, so it be at church too. In preparing the baptismal for Easter Baptism, a leak occurred. With some expert help from Terry and some trips to Columbia and I am sure some "blessings" along the way...it is fixed. Thanks guys for the hard work and quick fix.

**Next First Sunday Social
April 3**

First Sunday Socials continue to be popular with those participating. Thanks to Anna Sue Harmon for taking the lead on coordinating refreshments. Join us before worship, starting at 10:05 AM. All are welcome! Please let Anna Sue know if you would like to provide refreshments for a First Sunday in the coming months.

Grant Awarded!!

Frequently during high wind events, we lose one or more shingles from the roof over the sanctuary. We applied for a grant from the Bridgeton Foundation to replace that roof. (Bridgeton was a DOC church in suburban St Louis that went out of business a number of years ago. Upon selling that property, they put the money in an account from which they fund grant proposals from churches facing unusual unbudgeted expenses.) A few weeks ago, we received a check from the Bridgeton Foundation for \$6,399. While this does not fully fund the roof replacement, it is a significant amount that allows us to initiate that project. We may have to have a "Buy a square of shingles" campaign in order to complete this project. A square of shingles costs around \$75 and our current estimate is that we need about 40 squares. Many thanks to the Bridgeton Foundation for this grant award! AND A HUGE THANK YOU TO JEFF MORAN FOR WRITING THIS GRANT FOR THE CHURCH!!

*Happy
Spring!*

MCCF

**(Millersburg Christian Church Fellowship)
Thursday, April 7
6:30 p.m.
At the church**

Jeff and Barbara Moran will talk about their recent mission trip to Guatemala to distribute PETs and do other work. Please bring a salad or other light dish to share. Jeff and Barbara will provide a traditional Guatemalan dessert.



Those Who Serve in April



ELDERS: Ralph Rowlett

DIACONATE: Rita Adams
Karen Ackley

BREAD LIST:
April 3 Ralph Rowlett
April 10 Joyce Schermerhorn
April 17 Marsha Loyd
April 24 Vicki Fritz

SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of April: Tuna

[SERVE, Inc.](#)

Serving others is our mission

Prayers of joy and concern....

- *Sincere sympathy to Robert and Marilyn Thomas, on the death of Robert's sister, Patsy Brugler March 16, 2016.
- *Sincere sympathy to the family of Robert Hogan, who passed away March 19, 2016.
- *Continued healing for Nellie Johnson
- *Joy upon the return home of Randy and Marsha's cousin
- *Joy of the upcoming wedding of Heidi Downey, granddaughter of Robert and Marilyn.
- *Continued healing Doug Toben, Patty's sister husband who has been hospitalized
- *Jane Rupp, Jackson Gulick's grandma, who is battling cancer
- *Sincere sympathy to the family of Magda Rowlett, whose aunt passed away recently.
- *Continued healing for Margaret Blattner, who is recovering from cataract surgery.
- *Sympathy to The Family of Donald Ray "Tooter" Adams who passed away Sunday, March 6 at Boone Hospital. Funeral services were Thursday, March 10 officiated by Rev. Larry Brown. Don is survived by: daughter Donna (Dennis) Rutherford; sons, Dennis (Kimberly) Adams and Caleb Adams; sisters, Alice Gamet and JoAnn (Jerry) Dinunzio; brother Stan (Rita) Adams; along with nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces & nephews. Though not a member of Millersburg Christian Church, years ago Don donated his services as a concrete mason when the handicapped sidewalk was installed.

Save the Date!!

The friends of Marilyn and Robert Thomas's granddaughter, Heidi Downey and her fiancée' Will Miller, will host a wedding shower on May 1st at 2:30 at the Church. The couple are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond and Target.



Dear friends of Millersburg Christian Church –

Thanks to all of you for the monetary Christmas gift. It has been a pleasure being your bookkeeper for the past 3 years. Thanks for your support along the way. May God continue to richly bless the church and church family. – Sharon Plank

Thank You & Appreciation

We would like to thank our church family for the prayers & concern when our brother Don was so ill. We especially appreciated our former minister Rev. Larry Brown helping us once again with laying another Adams Family member to rest. Your assistance helped Stan & me so very much since we were sadly out of the country when Don passed away. We also sincerely appreciated our daughter's Kim & Nichole (Nikki) representing us in our absence at their Uncle Tooter's funeral. We appreciated everyone who was able to come to Don's visitation, his funeral and for the many sympathy cards as well as donations to Millersburg Christian Church given in his name. Your friendship and concern helps so much with Don's untimely passing.

With Christian Love, Stan & Rita Adams and Alice Gamet & JoAnn Dinunzio

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS!!



Faith Maternity Ladies' Brunch

April 2, 2016

Heartland Church of the Nazarene

9:30 - Early shopping

10:00 - Brunch served

RSVP - 642-7414 by March 28

Callaway County Health Department presents

A Night of Dancing Fun to Kick Off Public Health Week

April 4, 2016

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

54 Country

Sign their pledge board to become more active and healthy

No Charge!

Broadway Christian Church

28th Annual Habitat for Humanity Garage Sale

April 9, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Deliver donations to BCC from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 7 and 8

For items to be picked up, call 474-5539 by April 6

Birthdays are in italics
Anniversaries are bold and in italics

APRIL

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 1 st Sunday Social – 10:05 Worship Committee meeting after church	4 MPS 6:30 <i>Violet Woods</i>	5 MPS 8-12 DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!! <i>Allison Milner</i> <i>Michelle Hans</i> <i>John &</i> <i>Barbara Gulick</i>	6 <i>Miles Bethell</i> <i>Jack Hatchett</i>	7 MPS 8-12 5-8 <i>Brad & Jennifer</i> <i>Weiss</i>	8	9 <i>Eddie Forsee</i>
10	11	12 MPS 8-4 Cabinet – 7:00 <i>Brent Long</i>	13	14 MPS 8-12 5-8	15	16 <i>Bailey</i> <i>Baumgartner</i>
17	18 Newsletter Deadline <i>Eva Landrum</i>	19 MPS 8-12 <i>Terry Fritz</i> <i>Kristen Bright</i>	20 <i>Nicole Hatchett</i> <i>Rileigh</i> <i>Huffman</i>	21 MPS 8-12 5-8	22	23
24 <i>Joyce</i> <i>Schermerhorn</i>	25	26 MPS 8-12 6-8	27 Newsletter Assembly <i>Charlotte</i> <i>Bethell</i>	28 MPS 8-12 5-8	29	30 <i>Blake Latty</i>

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Please join us at Millersburg Christian Church every Sunday!

Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship starts at 10:30 a.m.

1st Sunday Social is the first Sunday of every month at 10:05 a.m.

Our telephone number is 573-642-2939

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Put These Important Dates On Your Calendar Now!!

Mother's Day - May 8

Pentecost Sunday - May 15

Youth and Music Sunday - May 22

Father's Day - June 19

"Newsletter Mailing List "Spring Cleaning"

Preparation and mailing costs continue to rise, and we want to be good stewards of church funds. However, there are NO plans to discontinue the newsletter at this time. I am going to reword this. IF YOU NO LONGER WANT TO RECEIVE A PAPER COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. Otherwise you will continue to receive the paper copy.

- leave a message on the church telephone voice mail, 573-642-2939, or
- e-mail Carolyn at andersoncarolyn0113@gmail.com, or
- send the form below to Carolyn Anderson, MCC, 4527 State Road J, Fulton MO 65251

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Name: _____

Address: _____

If you want to receive the newsletter electronically (and see the pictures in color!), give Carolyn your e-mail address and she will add you to our newsletter e-mail list. Thanks!"