

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

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Spread the word about the Millersburg Christian Church Rummage Sale!



Friday, June 3

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday, June 4

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Please bring items you want to donate for the sale to the mezzanine on Thursday, June 2. Please put prices on your items! Clean out those closets and garage, and let's have a great fundraiser for the church. Call Barbara Moran if you have questions or need help getting items to the church.

Reflections
Rev. Barbara K. Gulick

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven came a sound like the rush of a violent wind. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and a tongue rested on each of them. All were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. (Acts 2: 1-4)

It's appropriate that Pentecost Sunday falls in the spring when rapid changes of weather can cause the rushing wind to sound more like a freight train or tongues, as of fire, to illuminate and shake the sanctuary as only a Missouri a spring thunderstorm can. I remember one Pentecost service celebrated on an outside balcony when the rushing wind nearly sucked all those gathered in one place off the balcony and down the road. Pentecost is all about being shaken, startled and sent off into new directions by the Spirit. Pentecost is all about God getting our attention in audacious ways.

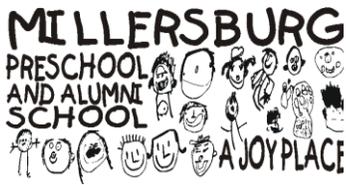
Cell phone videos of storms recently aired on TV news reminded me of a long ago afternoon. For a time in the early 1950's, before he was called back to TWA in KC, my dad owned Lytle's Standard Service out on S. National/Rt. 69 in Ft. Scott, Kansas. Daddy was out front by the pumps that afternoon, my Grandpa Cummings was inside, my cocker spaniel, Skippy, and I were working on some project beside the station. Suddenly my Dad yelled "get inside fast! Now! Run!" And I did. And so did Skippy and so did Daddy. And Daddy running was a sight I loved to behold. Just as we all made it safely inside and got the door closed, laughing and gasping for air, a whirlwind rushed past in all its grinding, dusty glory. My grandpa who had watched the whole scene unfold doubled over in laughter. There would be few happy memories that summer, but that day of the whirlwind is one I'll treasure forever.

Pentecost with the gift of the Spirit comes onto us like a whirlwind, energizing, inspiring, moving us faster than we knew we could move, sending us into new and unexpected directions and opening us to new possibilities for joy. As we move into this time of change, let us open ourselves to the surprising movement of the spirit in our lives and in the life of the church.

Pentecost is also a time to remind ourselves of the importance of communicating in the language of the other. On Pentecost Sunday this year, May 15th, our scripture will be read in Spanish, the language of many of our neighbors. Come hear Jeff Moran speak in tongues!

To God be the glory. Amen.

Reminder: Our last Sunday School classes before summer break will meet on May 22nd.



April Creek Visit!

Even though the sky was overcast, the temperature was a cool 68 degrees and it even sprinkled on us a little, everyone had a fabulous day playing and exploring on Cedar Creek!



OUR HOUSE: CARING FOR CALLAWAY'S HOMELESS

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Our House is Fulton's temporary shelter for Callaway County's homeless population. It consists of two units: Haven House for families (typically, a single mother with children who have been in an abusive situation) and Wiley House, an overnight shelter for single individuals. Wiley House frequently has 10 or more individuals using the facility. Many people use Our House as a stepping stone to getting a job and finding more permanent housing.

Jesus tells us care for the homeless. There are two fundraisers coming up that allow us to contribute financially to the support of Our House: a Local Foods Dinner on Sunday, May 1, from 12:15pm to 2:00pm, at First Presbyterian Church in Fulton (food provided by Terra Bella Farms); and the 5th Annual Wine Tasting on Wednesday, June 8, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm, at Bek's Restaurant in Fulton. Tickets are \$20 for the Local Foods Dinner and \$25 for the Wine Tasting event. Jeff Moran has tickets if you would like to make a purchase.

Join Us for these Special Events!!

Mother's Day – May 8

We will honor the special women in our lives on Mother's Day Sunday.

Youth and Music Sunday – May 22

Please be sure all youth are at this service to receive recognition for what they do for our church. Also, the importance of music will be a special feature of this Sunday.

**Next First Sunday Social
May 1**

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.



We share in the joy of Braxton O'Bryan and his family as he was baptized into the Christian faith Easter Sunday. Welcome Braxton! We are thrilled to have you and your wonderful family with us!



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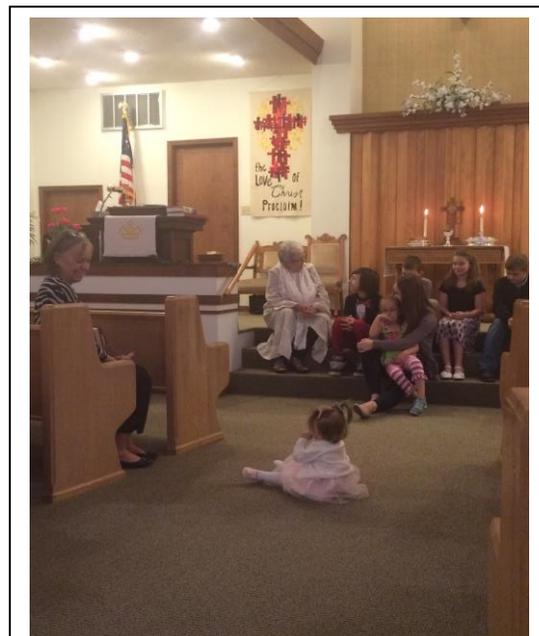
(Millersburg Christian Church Fellowship)

Monday, May 23rd

6:00 p.m.

Terra Bella Farm Tour and Dinner!

Mark your calendar for an informative and interesting tour of Terra Bella Farm as Margot McMillan is our hostess. Terra Bella is an organic farm that was begun in 1999 by Margot's daughter and husband, with Margot taking over the operation in 2006 to continue promoting local food. At the farm they grow a variety of vegetables (including heirloom tomatoes) in addition to raising lamb and beef which is sold at the Fulton Farmers Market Saturday mornings from 9-12 on 5th Street in front of the Court House and on Wednesday 3:30-6:00 in the parking lot of First Christian Church. Margot has an amazing ham (Patchwork Family Farms) recipe that she will prepare for our potluck dinner but to help defray the \$60 cost if we can each chip in towards the meat that will be appreciated. If there is any leftover ham, it will also be available for purchase. **In the spirit of the program, please bring food or a dish made from your garden or purchased at a local farmer's market vs. something bought at the store.** We will carpool from MCC at 5:30 but if you'd like to meet us at Terra Bella it's close by and easy to find. Take I-70 east to the Hatton Exit 144; go north for 4 miles, passing the Hatton School and across the Auxvasse Creek. We will tour the farm first and then eat as Margot provides our program. Please feel free to invite anyone you feel might be interested in learning about this amazing farm and purpose. Please RSVP to Rita Adams to get a headcount by e-mail: theadamsfamily@socket.net or by phone 573-642-5250 by Monday, May 17.



Children's Time Easter Sunday...

Those Who Serve in May



ELDERS: Barbara Moran

DIACONATE: Jeff Moran
Brenda Rose

BREAD LIST:
May 1 Sandi Bernard
May 8 Elaine Long
May 15 Karen Ackley
May 22
May 29 Patty Eggleston

SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of May: Macaroni and Cheese

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Serving others is our mission

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you!

Thanks to those who sent a donation to help offset the expense of our monthly newsletter and your kind notes. We know how important MCC's newsletter is to not only those who live in Millersburg but also to our family and friends who aren't able to worship with us. We truly appreciate your generosity.

Prayers of joy and concern....

*Sincere sympathy to the family of John Allen, who passed away Sunday, April 17th. Many of us will remember his mother, Wilma Allen.

*Congratulations to Huston Force, Prairie Home School Spelling Bee Winner! Huston later participated in the Regional Spelling Bee in Columbia, MO on March 8, 2016

*Joy to have Rev. John back in worship with us.

*Prayers for Rev. John's mom who lives in Kansas City. Rev. Barb and John were able to make a trip to see her recently.

* After 15 years on Fulton's Board of Education, Rodney Latty recently stepped down in April. The district presented Rod an award of excellence to show its appreciation for the countless hours Rod gave to our schools and our community through his faithful guidance and support of our local educators and students. Thank you Rod!

Wedding Shower!!!



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.

April Financial Report

As of April 17, the balances for MCC at Callaway Bank are: checking \$4,011.56; savings \$7,574.33. The savings account figure includes the \$6,399 grant award from the Bridgeton Fund, and that money is supposed to be ear-marked for replacement of the roof over the sanctuary part of the building. Remember that we need \$4000 to \$5000 a month income (via pledges, donations, fundraisers, etc.) in order to meet our general operating budget, including our mission obligations.

Jeff Needs Help!

As of April, no one has signed up to be on the Stewardship and Finance Committee. This will become critical in September when the S&F committee does most of its work (organizing the next year's budget and preparing documents and reports for distribution to members and friends of the congregation, etc.), and Jeff and Barbara will be out of the country. If you have any interest in the church finances, please contact Jeff and volunteer to be on this committee. Thanks.

News from Woodhaven-Important Update about the Campbell's Program!

The following information was recently shared from Woodhaven: "Thank you for helping Woodhaven by collecting barcodes (and formerly front labels) of participating products in the Campbell's Labels for Education program. You've really made a difference to the people with developmental disabilities supported by Woodhaven. We were recently informed that Campbell's is making big changes to this program. **After August 1, Campbell's will only count barcodes that have the Labels for Education logo on them.** The good news is that the vast majority of barcodes we receive already have this logo. **Please send us the barcodes and V-8 lids you've saved to date as soon as possible and no later than June 30, 2016!"** Please turn in all barcodes for Woodhaven by May 15 to MCC so we may send the barcodes to Woodhaven as soon as possible. Their volunteers will be working overtime to get all the barcodes sorted, counted, and ready to send by mid-July, so the earlier they receive our barcodes, the better. Over the years Campbell's has helped Woodhaven purchase several 15-passenger vans that they converted to wheelchair accessibility. After they stopped this program, you've helped them get items like craft supplies, a SMART board, computers, games and more. All from just labels! They look forward to continuing to participate in the revised Campbell's Labels for Education program with your help, saving the barcodes that have the appropriate logo.

MCC Website

Socket migrated the MCC website to a new server recently. Some of that migration resulted in files that did not transfer correctly. I think I fixed all of the errors, but people need to look at the website (www.millersburgchristianchurch.org) and see if they notice anything that looks bad or still needs to be fixed. Thanks. THANK YOU JEFF MORAN FOR TAKING CARE OF THIS TOO!!



The brick purchased by donations from MCCF to the Fulton Animal Shelter



MCCF's visit to ReMade For A Purpose in March



Barb Reid and Phyllis Swiney, owners of ReMade For A Purpose, answer questions for the MCCF group

Birthdays are in italics
Anniversaries are bold and in italics

MAY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1 st Sunday Social – 10:05 Pastoral Relations Meeting after worship Wedding shower for Heidi Downey – 2:30 p.m. <i>Dan Cassidy</i> <i>Allen Bright</i> <i>Amy Simmons</i>	2 MPS 6: 30	3 MPS 8-12 <i>Heather Forsee</i>	4 <i>Gary Long</i>	5 MPS 8-12 5-8	6	7
8	9	10 MPS 8-12 Board of Directors – 7:00 Elders – 6:15	11 <i>Chris Force</i>	12 MPS 8-12 5-8	13	14 <i>Dillon Baumgartner</i>
15 Pentecost <i>Sandi Bernard</i>	16 Newsletter Deadline	17 MPS 8-12	18 <i>Angie Crane</i>	19 MPS 8-12 5-8 <i>Meghan Whitworth Art Smith</i>	20 <i>Earl & Kathy Bryant</i>	21 <i>Shannon Baumgartner Jay and Anna Sue Harmon</i>
22 Youth Recognition Music Sunday <i>Jana and Kerry Bush</i>	23	24 MPS 8-12 <i>Lauren Rose</i>	25 Newsletter Assembly <i>Helen Rowlett</i>	26 MPS 8-12 5-8	27 Downey/Miller Rehearsal Dinner 5:00 – 7:30 <i>Jana Bush Shirley Martin</i>	28 Downey/Miller Wedding 5:00 – 7:30 <i>Stanley McCray Robert & Marilyn Thomas</i>
29	30	31 <i>Tim McCarty</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.

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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

Garage Sale - June 3 and 4

Father's Day - June 19