

## MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

“In the heart of the community, with the community at heart.”

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# Church Rummage Sale!

**At Millersburg Christian Church (DOC):**



**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 church after Sunday, May 29 and by 1 pm 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. Send digital pictures of special items to Jeff Moran at [scimusic@tranquility.net](mailto:scimusic@tranquility.net) and Patty Eggleston at [egglestonp@missouri.edu](mailto:egglestonp@missouri.edu) and they will post them at Craig's List, the website and on Facebook. Call Barbara Moran if you have questions or need help getting items to the church.



*Reflections*  
*Rev. Barbara K. Gulick*

***Cheerleading in Church?***

As I near my retirement from Millersburg Christian Church, I realize my role continues to be the same one I identified for myself nearly nine years ago—***cheerleader***. You are one of the most amazing and blest congregations I have ever encountered. Your gifts and attributes are beyond your recognition. As we end our relationship as minister and congregation and you move forward, do not ever sell short what God has created in this place. You are the body of Christ in word and deed. Even at the age of 180 years, you are still open to new ideas, change, growth, and newness of life in the most surprising ways. In the months ahead, pay close attention to the movement of the spirit in what you see and hear: from the regional manifestation of the church, from those standing in your pulpit, and most especially from the presence of Christ when you gather together at his table. I truly believe that your best work for the Kingdom of God lies ahead. ***Hallelujah!!***

***What's Coming Up In the 'Burg in June***

**Not Your Ordinary Church Garage Sale!! June 3-4.**

An amazing array of merchandise is being assembled for this outstanding sale. More than 20 families and at least three estates are bringing lots and lots of really good, high quality and fun stuff. As they say in antique and picking circles—**DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!**

**Not Your Ordinary Vacation Bible School!! June 24-25 with an all church luncheon after church June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Look for details elsewhere—but it promises to be a spelunker's delight!! VBS is life changing for children, families and churches!! Come and bring your kids and the neighbors. Everyone will be blessed.

***What's Coming Up in July—Mark Your Calendars NOW!!***

**Community Bluegrass and Gospel Celebration with Gloryland Band and Larry Brown.**

July 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 followed by potluck fellowship dinner. Chance to bid Revs. John and Barb Gulick best wishes on their retirement. Note: Millersburg Pre-School celebration follows at Lions Club and concludes with fireworks!!

**Celebration Worship and Retirement Service for Rev. Gulick—10:30 on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> followed by a Reception in Fellowship Hall.**

Every Sunday I spend with you from now until my retirement is especially precious—so, see you in church!! To God be the glory! Amen and amen.

## Our House Wine Tasting Fundraiser!

Our House, Callaway County's shelter for homeless people, is one of the many mission projects of MCC. Jesus tells us care for the homeless. There is a fundraiser coming up that allow us to contribute financially as individuals to the support of Our House and at the same time get to sample locally produced wines and food items: the 5th Annual Wine Tasting on Wednesday, June 8, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm, at Beks Restaurant in Fulton. Tickets are \$25@ for the Wine Tasting event. Jeff Moran has tickets if you would like to make a purchase.



“Dare to Trust God: is the theme for VBS June 24, 25 and 26 as children travel through the Wild Weather Cave, Danger Cave, Cave of Mysteries, Cave of Darkness, Slimy Cave and Grub Cave. They need to watch for Fisher, the snoring bear.

We will meet Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Sunday morning with a potluck luncheon afterwards. Come join the fun!

If you have a child between the ages of five and fourteen interested in attending, please contact Elaine Long, 642-2723 or Barbara Moran, 220-9112 for more information.

### Congratulations to:

Braxton O'Bryan who received certificates of merit from FMS for his achievement in Social Studies and for serving on the Student Council

Savannah Bethell who received certificates of merit from FMS for her participation on the Student Council and was elected as a varsity football cheerleader next year

Miles Bethell who received a certificate of merit from McIntire for his work in social studies

Charlotte Bethell who graduated from preschool ☺



William (Jay) and Anna Sue Bryant Harmon celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 21st. Jay and Anna Sue were married in 1951 in the home of the late Brother R.C. Abrams, past minister of Millersburg Christian Church. Jay was on leave from Army training in route for active duty in Korea. After Jay's 19 months overseas they lived in Columbia for 40 years before moving back to the farm in Millersburg. They were blessed with two children, Roger Harmon of Millersburg and Janis Stock of Columbia. They have three grandchildren, Kelly Carney, Amanda VanMatre & Matt Stock as well as two great grandchildren, Lila Carney and Kyler VanMatre all living in Columbia.

### Retirement Celebrations for Rev. Barbara Gulick

We will honor Rev. Gulick's eight years of service at Millersburg Christian Church on Saturday, July 30. The Millersburg Gloryland Band will play music, starting at 5:00 pm, with a potluck dinner to follow. Please bring a dish.

On Sunday during worship, Rev. Paul Koch and several other guests will join us, as we say a fond farewell to Rev.'s Barbara and John Gulick. A cake and punch reception will follow the service



## *Those Who Serve in June*



<b><u>ELDER:</u></b>	Elaine Long
<b><u>DIACONATE:</u></b>	Vicki Fritz Joyce Schermerhorn
<b><u>BREAD LIST:</u></b>	
June 5	Joyce Schermerhorn
June 12	Vicki Fritz
June 19	Marsha Loyd
June 26	Anna Sue Harmon

**SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of June: Peanut Butter**

**[SERVE, Inc.](#)**

*Serving others is our mission*

## **May Financial Report**

As of May 16, the balances for MCC at Callaway Bank are: checking \$3,047.13; savings \$6,498.33. 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, which leaves about \$100 in our savings account. While the balance in the checking account is enough to cover expenses for the remainder of May (and as of this writing, there are two more Sundays in May to collect offering, as well as the Rummage Sale fundraiser the first weekend of June), 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. Thanks for your continued prayerful consideration of our church's finances. – Jeff Moran

## ***Prayers of joy and concern....***

- \*We continue to hold Gary and Elaine Long in our prayers...
- \*Congratulations to Jana (Fritz) and Kerry Bush on their 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary!
- \*Congratulations to Robert and Marilyn Thomas on the birth of their great grandson, Ezra James!
- \*Prayers for Marika Tarver as she begins stem cell therapy
- \*Congratulations to Brandon and Reesha Adamson on the birth of their daughter, Brynlee Roan.

## ***Our Graduates!!***



### **Fulton High School:**

***Rachel Guse'***, daughter of Todd and Tracy, granddaughter of the late Tim and Sara Guse'  
***Katie Huffman***, daughter of Julie and the late Quint Huffman

### **Hickman High School:**

***Nick Monson***, son of Ron and Beth Monson and grandson of Bill & Jeanette Hudson

### **Battle High School:**

***Kylie Rifkin***, daughter of Joel & Tammy Rifkin (Stan Adams' cousin)

### **Home School:**

***Cecilia Jones***, daughter of Bob and Eva Jones and a friend of Ralph Rowlett.

### **University of Missouri - Columbia:**

***Casey Baumgartner***, daughter of Mike and Cindy. Bachelor of Science in Fisheries and Wildlife

### **Missouri State University:**

***Alyssa Cassidy***, daughter of Dan and Linda. Masters Degree in Plant Science with an emphasis in viticulture and enology. I am working for the VESTA Program (online grape and wine education program) as their Program Coordinator after graduation!

### **Ole Miss**

***Laura Pace***, daughter of Kevin & Kathy (Bright) Pace. Granddaughter of Ed Bright & the late Shirley Bright

### **Park University**

Allen Bright received his MBA. Son of Lisa Bright & the late Ken Bright

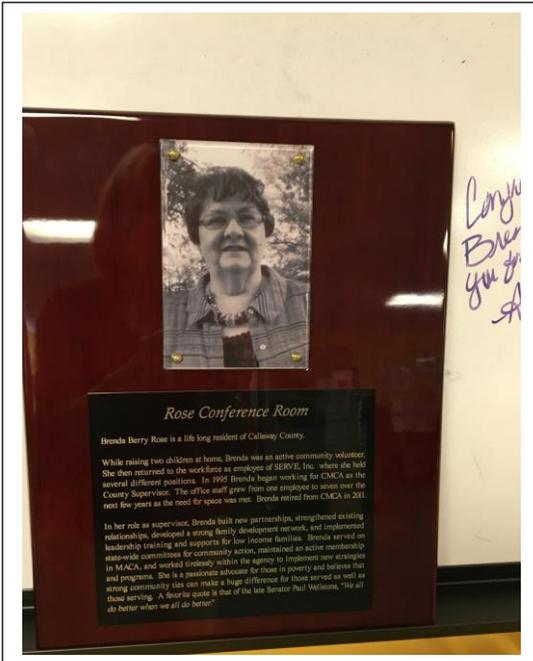
### **State Technical College of Missouri's Nuclear Technology, Reactor Operations**

Tim Parris, son of Thomas & Tammy Gillespie and Harold Parris. A 2012 Health Sciences graduate of the University of MO, Tim was selected as the Outstanding Nuclear Technology Reactor Operations Student 2016

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 Community Action *changes* people's lives, *embodies* the spirit of hope,  
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We care about the *entire* community, and we are *dedicated* to helping  
 people *help* themselves and each other.

One of our own honored....



Brenda Rose...so what do you think of when you hear that name?? Wife, mother, grandmother, friend, craft person, quilter, hard worker? All of the above I would guess and more. She is currently serving as our board chair, as she has done many, many times in the past. Recently she was honored by her former employer, Central Missouri Community Action and community members, by naming a conference room after her to honor her work as a community advocate during her 15 years with the agency. One former co-worker said that Brenda is ‘an inspiration in Callaway County. She was an advocate for low-income families and educated the community about issues regarding poverty. To me, Brenda Rose is the epitome of community action.’ Another co-worker said ‘In her role as supervisor, Brenda built new partnerships, strengthened existing relationships, developed a strong family development network and implemented leadership training and supports for low-income families.’ Her never wavering mission? ‘Helping people to thrive, chipping off one piece at a time, taking small steps.’ No one that I can think of is more deserving of this honor. Well done, Brenda.





To all the wonderful ladies at Millersburg Christian Church! I had such a fantastic time! 😊 You all are more than welcome to come to the wedding! Love, Heidi and Will



## ***From Our Board Chair....***

I have hit a wall on writing for the newsletter. Last month I was absent mentally and physically as I was traveling when it was due. I couldn't tie an article into a quilt show for the life of me....I know there is an analogy there somewhere, but it still alludes me. Sorry about that.

This month I am struggling again, but find myself dwelling in history long forgotten and more recent. Our family (and some friends) have been busy packing and sorting at Peggy's house. It is so hard to close out a household with several generation' memorabilia and figure out how to save all that went before, knowing full well its time is done....at least for us. So much to remember and so much to move on and so much to preserve. My mind is spinning trying to figure out the category for things. Perhaps churches are the same. I know we are always making history and building our memory bank. And churches, like families, have lots of "stuff". Perhaps you would like to share in our memory building? We always welcome our family to grow. Come visit as we are moving from one era to another over the next few months.

In the meantime, you might find something useful, meaningful or collectible at our garage sale on June 3 and 4. Lots of good, usable and memorable things. Or perhaps not so much, but fun stuff to feed our need to collect. ....(may-use-that-some-day-feeling). At any rate, we have fun and work hard at these events and build memories and make income to feed our ministries....ALL important stuff. Join us. Oh, and the dust is free.

Brenda

## ***Missions Committee Report***

A Missions meeting was held May 15<sup>th</sup> after church to plan a project for Festival of Sharing. There were so many needs, but we felt food was essential. We have decided to create Family Food Boxes again. Our goal last year was 12, we've made it 16 this year.

### **June**

3 different cans of vegetables  
3 different cans of fruit

### **July**

3 cans of chicken  
3 cans of tuna  
1 jar peanut butter

### **August**

1 can pasta sauce  
1 pound pasta  
3 pkgs. Macaroni & cheese

The quilts have made a difference in the Festival of Sharing-Church World Service (CWS) partnership. In 2015 there were 113 quilts raising \$25,100 through online presence, traveling quilt shows and quilt auction. This year the quilts will be on line again [www.festivalofsharing.org/2016](http://www.festivalofsharing.org/2016) quilt-auction, and three traveling quilt shows (St. Louis, Stover, and Kansas City).

*Birthdays are in italics*  
*Anniversaries are bold and italics*

# JUNE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Set up for Rummage Sale  <i>Dustin Fritz</i> <i>Katie Huffman</i> <b>William &amp; Sara Brown</b>	<b>2</b> Set up for Rummage Sale  <i>Matthew Bright</i>	<b>3</b> Rummage Sale 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>4</b> Rummage Sale 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. <b>Jimmie &amp; Sherry Hoesch</b> <b>Beau &amp; Meredith Landrum</b>
<b>5</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Social – 10:00  <b>Bill &amp; Jeanette Hudson</b>	<b>6</b>  <b>Gary &amp; Patty Eggleston</b>	<b>7</b>  <i>Ken McCarty</i> <i>Nora Brown</i>	<b>8</b> Fundraiser for Our House 5-8 at Bek's <i>Paul Arnall</i> <b>Lisa &amp; Chris Cole</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>  <i>Jeremy &amp; Melanie Czeschin</i> <b>Jesse &amp; Allison Hutchison</b>	<b>11</b>  <i>Sam Landrum</i>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Cabinet – 7:00  <i>Shea Gentzsch</i> <b>Ashley &amp; Gary Hackmann</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Olivet CC BBQ
<b>19</b>  <b>Ken &amp; Debbie Owens</b>	<b>20</b> Newsletter Deadline	<b>21</b>  <i>Marika Tarver</i> <i>Tina Mann</i>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>Dan &amp; Linda Cassidy</b>	<b>24</b> VBS – 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.	<b>25</b> VBS – 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon <i>Marvin Bryant</i>
<b>26</b> VBS Program during worship followed by potluck luncheon	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <i>Lynn Reynolds</i> <b>J. H. &amp; Lois Long</b>	<b>29</b> Newsletter Assembly	<b>30</b>		

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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.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Social is the first Sunday of every month at 10:00 a.m.**

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**PLEASE NOTE! There will be no Sunday School classes held during the summer months!!**

**Put These Important Dates On Your Calendar Now!!**

**Garage Sale - June 3 and 4**

**Father's Day - June 19**

