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

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**July, 2016**

*Please join us for a Retirement Celebration  
for  
Reverend Barbara Gulick*



***Saturday, July 30, 2016:***

*Millersburg Gloryland Band Sing-Along - 5:00 PM*

*Followed by a Potluck Dinner - 6:00 PM*

*(please bring two dishes to share)*

*MPS Fireworks Display at Lion's Club about 9:00 PM*

***Sunday, July 31, 2016:***

***Farewell Worship Service - 10:30 AM***

*We will be joined by special guests, including Rev. Paul Koch,  
Assoc. Regional Minister of the Mid-America Region of the  
Christian Church.*

*Reflections*  
*Rev. Barbara K. Gulick*

**THE ROAD AHEAD**

As my retirement nears on July 31<sup>st</sup>, I find myself taking advice from Dr. Seuss, the children's author, and Norman Lear, creator and producer of Archie Bunker and other TV fare. I share it with you not only as my dear brothers and sisters in Christ but as this endearing and enduring congregation--the body of Christ.

*Oh, the places you'll go! You'll be on your way up, joining the high fliers who soar to great heights! ... On and on you will hike. And I know you'll hike far and face up to your problems whatever they are. So be sure when you step, step with great tact and remember that Life's a great balancing act. And will you succeed? Yes! You will indeed! (98 and 1/4 % guaranteed.) KID! YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS! You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, so get on your way!*  
--Dr. Seuss

In a recent interview, 93 year-old Norman Lear was asked the secret to his active and vital longevity. He replied, "Two words: *Over* and *next*." I think he meant that when something is *over*, no matter how wonderful it may have been, move on to the *next* thing. I would add, move on with joy and new wonderment. In my own life, I have shed a lot of tears over the *over* part. But somewhere down the road, God has always surprised me with new wonders to behold. I have also learned that true blessings from God are never over, we carry them with us wherever the road leads—wherever the Lord leads us.

What excites me most, as our roads diverge, is the road ahead for Millersburg Christian Church. Truly you are a church that knows how to hold tight to the essentials of the love and grace of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, but you also know how to let loose of the non-essentials—the things that get in the way and over encumber you on the road ahead. What is *next* for you in the Kingdom of God is indeed, exciting. God has great plans for you—100% guaranteed! ***So get on your way!!***

**But in the meantime...**

**John and I are excited about the plans for our retirement celebration and hope we will see you there both days!**

**Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 Gloryland is doing a special presentation of favorites - oldies and goodies and maybe some newbies for us to sing along to. Come and bring your family and friends. Let's lift the new roof! Then at 6:00 we'll gather for a fellowship dinner. Bring a dish to share. P. S. Millersburg Preschool's fireworks display will be at 9:00 at the Millersburg Lion's Club!!**

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 10:30 Celebration Worship. For my last Sunday in the pulpit, I look forward to celebrating a "regular" Sunday worship with you. Paul Koch, our regional minister for the Northeast Area will be there to make things official. Hopefully other guests will join us as well. And we know the music will be outstanding. Let us give God the glory!! Amen and Amen!**

**Next First Sunday Social  
August 7<sup>th</sup>!**

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 10:00 AM. All are welcome! Please let Anna Sue know if you would like to provide refreshments for a First Sunday in the coming months.

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

\*Prayers of healing for Courtney Moran who underwent back surgery recently. She is recuperating nicely!  
\*We continue to hold Gary and Elaine Long in our prayers...

Dear Friends – Thank you so much for donating your barcodes to Woodhaven! Through the Campbell’s and Best Choice UPC label collection programs, Woodhaven can “purchase” items to benefit the individuals with developmental disabilities we serve.

With the completion of our *Building on Our Strengths Capital Campaign* later this year, we will build a Health Services and Trainings Building which will have a multi-purpose room for training and activities, twice the size of our current training room and two large offices for computer labs. Your generous gift of barcodes will help us equip these new spaces, providing the best training to enhance the skills and knowledgebase of our staff. Your barcodes will go directly to supplying those rooms with state-of-the-art technology for both our staff and the individuals we support.

Woodhaven was founded by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on the belief that individuals with developmental disabilities have much to contribute as members of our community. Thank you so much for supporting our mission by contributing barcodes to Woodhaven.

A special thank you to Rita Adams for spearheading this endeavor!!



Margot McMillion of Terra Bella Farms at Fulton’s Farmers Market recently.

***Missions Committee Report***

Would you believe we have all of June’s 48 cans of vegetables for Festival of Sharing Family Food Boxes! However, we still need the three cans of different fruit from June.

**July**

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

**August**

- 1 can pasta sauce
- 1 pound pasta
- 3 packages macaroni and cheese

The committee will meet after church on July 17<sup>th</sup> to put together the boxes for Festival of Sharing and add the vegetables to the boxes.

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

By the time you read this the fireworks will be spent, the patriotic songs in the background and the red, white and blue ready to store for another day....or at least at my house, good for another month or so. Summer brings so many good things (other than too hot weather); garden produce, the smell of cut hay, flowers, vacations and get-togethers, celebrations of all kinds. We too have our reunions and celebrations at MCC. Join us on July 30 for good music and on July 31 for worship and celebrating 30 years of ministry of Rev. Barbara Gulick. It's our time to say farewell to Rev. Barb and Rev. John as they move into another phase of life. One we wish to be of good health, joyful, relaxing and peaceful.

As for the church, we too begin another phase of life in looking to the future with new visions and aspirations of ministry together. Come join us.....help us celebrate, share in the time together and vision for tomorrow as Christ's people at Millersburg Christian Church (DOC).

Brenda

**Congratulations to:**

Roman Romitti who received certificates of merit recently from Gentry Middle School for academic improvement and the team captain award in physical education and for making the A Honor Roll!

Andrew Romitti who received certificates of merit for writing from Mill Creek Elementary School and for serving on the Student Council and for making the A Honor Roll!

Proud grandma is Karen Ackley!!

***Those Who Serve in July***



**ELDER:** Barbara Moran

**DIACONATE:** Patty Eggleston  
Gary Eggleston

**BREAD LIST:**  
July 3 Patty Eggleston  
July 10  
July 17 Elaine Long  
July 24  
July 31

**SERVE Food Pantry item for the month of July: Canned Vegetables**

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

*Serving others is our mission*

***Vacation Bible School***

Unfortunately, MCC was not able to sponsor the VBS Brave Cave this summer due to medical care needed by the staff's family members. We have all the materials and will plan on it for the summer of 2017. Watch for the dates!!

***Roof Update!***

Rustemeyer Roofing replaced the south side of the main church, and also replaced the two valleys that connect the two sections of the roof. They repaired the leak over the area with all the windows and repaired that to prevent further damage. They also installed an ice shield in the valley for extra protection and a new ridge vent at the top. Thanks again to Jeff Moran for writing the grant that allowed us to take care of this major project!

***Welcome!!***

Please welcome Peggy Strawhorn to the piano bench at MCC! She graciously offered to help Barbara and I when we are both gone out of town and what a welcome addition! Thank you so much, Peggy!

**June Financial Report**

As of June 23, the Millersburg Christian Church checking account at Callaway Bank has \$5,740.26, and the savings account \$6,999.98. Remember that the savings account includes the \$6,399 grant award from the Bridgeton Fund which is earmarked for the replacement of the roof over the sanctuary, leaving about \$600 in savings. We earned about \$2,500 at our June 3 and 4 rummage sale to add to our regular pledges - offerings. But keep in mind that we need \$4,000 to \$5,000 a month income from pledges - offerings - donations - fund raisers in order to meet our budget. Thanks for your financial support of Millersburg Christian Church programs and mission work. - Jeff Moran



**Thank You!**

MCC Family - Thanks so much for the thoughtful card! I'm very excited about graduating and can't wait to see what's next! As of now I'm working at USGS as a student contractor and am moving to Kansas City in September. Hope every is doing well! - Casey Baumgartner

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

# JULY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> <i>Rita Adams</i>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 1st Sunday Social – 10:00	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> MPS 8-5	<b>6</b> Newsletter Assembly  <i>Braxton O'Bryan</i>	<b>7</b> MPS 8-5	<b>8</b> <i>Bill Hudson Amiria Harper- Rose Cindy Baumgartner</i>	<b>9</b>  <i>Stephen Bryant Jeremy Czeschin</i>
<b>10</b> Pastoral Relations Committee Lunch Meeting <i>Beau Landrum Tom &amp; Beth Haas</i>	<b>11</b>  <i>Craig Latty Paul Schmidt</i>	<b>12</b> MPS 8-5  Elders – 6:15 Board of Directors – 7:00	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> MPS 8-5	<b>15</b>  <i>Kim Loyd Gary Hackmann Emmett Crane</i>	<b>16</b>  <i>Billie Jean Woods Jennifer Weiss</i>
<b>17</b>  <i>Kate Bedsworth</i>	<b>18</b> Newsletter Deadline  <i>Bowen Force</i>	<b>19</b> MPS 8-5 <i>Anthony Garrett Danny &amp; Brenda Rose</i>	<b>20</b>  <i>Huston Force Janna Islam- Rose</i>	<b>21</b> MPS 8-5	<b>22</b>  <i>David &amp; Cheryl Rose</i>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <i>Chris &amp; Kim Force</i>	<b>26</b> MPS 8-5  <i>Bill Anderson</i>	<b>27</b> Newsletter Assembly	<b>28</b> MPS 8-8	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  Rev. Gulicks' Retirement Celebration – 5:00 followed by potluck dinner
<b>31</b> Rev. Gulicks' last day in pulpit celebration						

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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!!**

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Jeff and Barbara Moran and Patty Eggleston entertain the congregation on Music Sunday!