



# MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

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

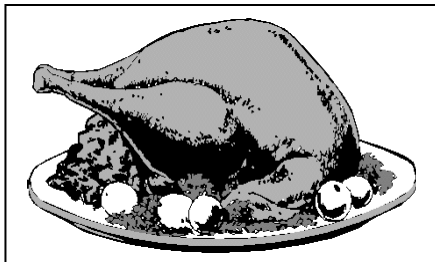
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**May, 2011**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### MILLERSBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH ANNUAL SPRING SMORGASBORD

ENJOY PLENTY OF TURKEY WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS AND DESSERT.

**SATURDAY, May 21, 2011**

**4:30 PM – 6:30 PM**

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ADULTS -- \$9.00

CHILDREN 6-12 -- \$4.50

CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER – FREE

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**EVERYONE IS INVITED! WE ARE  
LOCATED 10 MILES EAST OF COLUMBIA  
AND 10 MILES WEST OF FULTON.**

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Proceeds support the ministries of MCC.



### Coming in May...

- ❖ **We Love Our Mothers!**  
Mother's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **We Love Our Choir, Musicians, and Youth!** Music Sunday and Youth Appreciation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ **We Love Our Teachers!** We will celebrate the contributions of time and talents of Elaine Long and Rev. Barbara Gulick, our Sunday School teachers, on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**MCC  
Garage  
Sale  
June 3-4**



Start gathering up those treasures you no longer need or want for a Church Garage Sale on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your donated items to the church by 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Call Barbara at 642-9749 if you have larger items that you need help to move to the church. We'll find some strong backs and a truck.

Tables (\$10 each) and space outside may be rented during the garage sale weekend for personal sales.

### New Sermon Series Begins May 1<sup>st</sup>

*“Chosen to Be Witnesses--Taking Another Look at the Apostle Peter*

### *MCC Invited to Pre-School!*

MCC is invited to attend the Pre-School on Tuesday, May 17, from 8:30-11:00 AM. All MCC members and friends are invited. More details to follow.



Trash pick-up is scheduled for the weekend of May 14<sup>th</sup>. We have trash bags as well as safety vests available at the church. You can pick up your area anytime that weekend. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board by May 1<sup>st</sup>.



## REFLECTIONS by Rev. Barbara Gulick

Perhaps more than any other time of year, Holy Week and Easter define not only who we are as Christians, but how we witness to our Risen Savior as church. And Millersburg Christian Church stands as a dynamic witness to the power of the resurrection to transform people and communities.

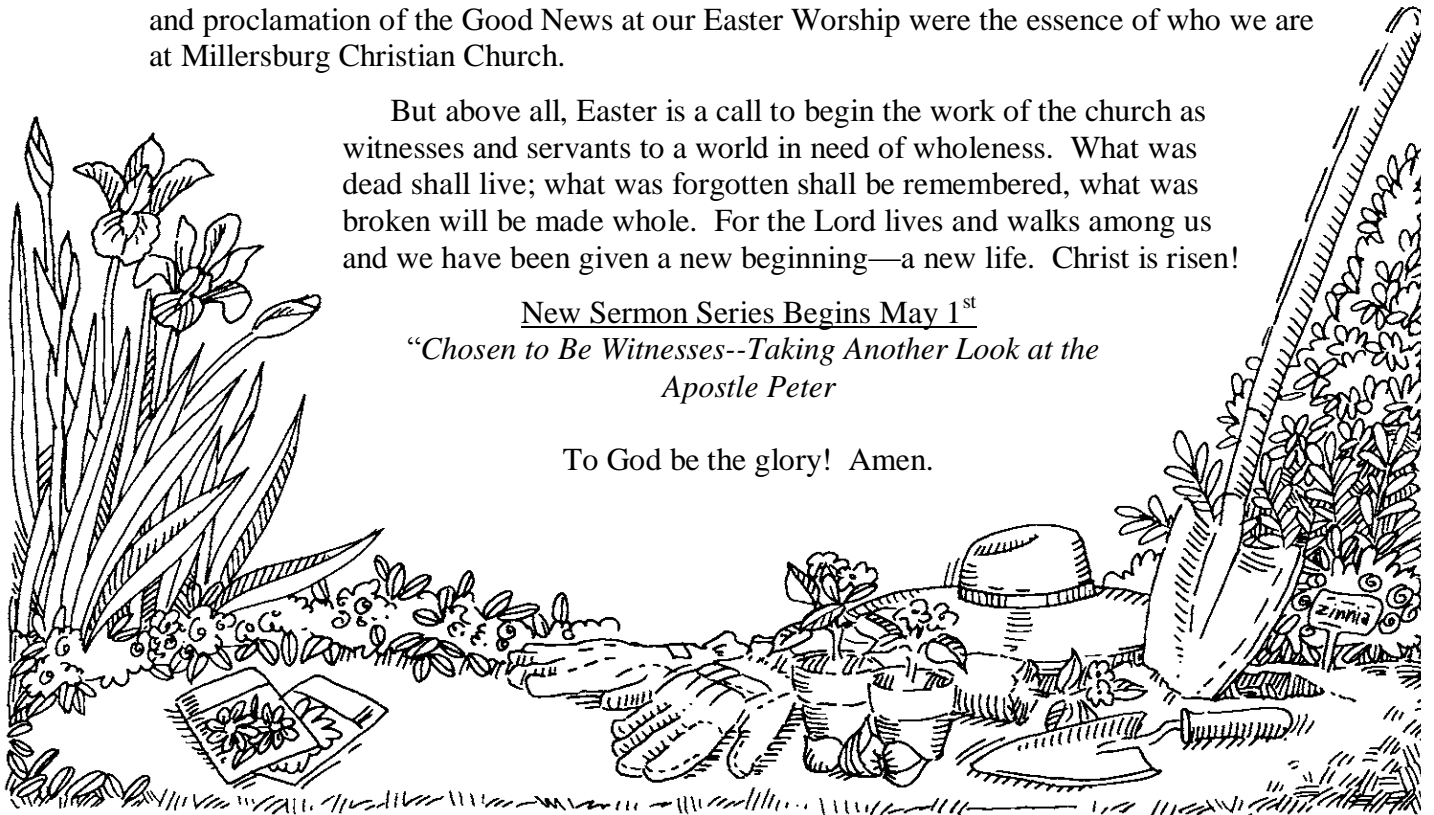
- Palm Sunday was all about how we raise up our children in the church: how we tell the salvation story so it becomes their story, too; how we teach values and traditions; and how we share the love of Christ with them. And in turn, the children share the joy, excitement, and energy that enlivens and renews the spirit within us all. Surely the waving palm procession, the fellowship of believers sharing a meal, and the thrill of the Easter egg hunt gave us a glimpse of the Kingdom of God as God intends it to be.
- The Living Last Supper was at the same time, a deeply personal and moving experience of love and betrayal on the night that Jesus would be betrayed, as well as an experience of community and the sense of participation at the table with Jesus. As the disciples stood up in the congregation, wearing their workaday clothes, and joined Jesus at the table, it became a time for all of us to share this meal with Jesus. Participants: Larry Baumgartner, Jesse Hutchison, Jeff Moran, Jerry Landrum, Aimee Landrum, Colin Parsons, Doug Gehring, Robert Thomas, Ralph Rowlett, Stan Adams, Art Smith, J.D. Baumgartner, and John Gulick.
- Our Easter Sunday Celebration was a time of joy and deep relief as our deepest anxieties and fears were vanquished at the empty tomb. The Sunrise Service with special music from Jeff Moran, the outstanding men's breakfast and fellowship, and the uplifting music and proclamation of the Good News at our Easter Worship were the essence of who we are at Millersburg Christian Church.

But above all, Easter is a call to begin the work of the church as witnesses and servants to a world in need of wholeness. What was dead shall live; what was forgotten shall be remembered, what was broken will be made whole. For the Lord lives and walks among us and we have been given a new beginning—a new life. Christ is risen!

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To God be the glory! Amen.



*Property Committee Report  
By Larry Baumgartner*

The pump went out on our septic system on March 27, 2011. It was replaced with a new pump that will be more energy efficient and will do a better job. The cost of the new pump was \$550.00. Many thanks to Robert Thomas, Joe Ed McCray, Jeff Moran, Tom Haas, Terry Fritz, and Mike Landrum for their assistance with this project.



*Missions Committee Report  
By Beth Haas*

The Missions Committee will meet on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, right after church, since our originally scheduled meeting was on Palm Sunday!

Our 2nd quarter project is Our House, comprised of Haven House and Wiley House. For more information, please go to the following link:  
<http://www.callawayunitedway.com/OurHouseSpotlight.htm>.

Our final Easter offering was on April 24<sup>th</sup>, Easter Sunday. These offerings are for Disciples of Christ ministries in 86 countries, including our own.

The SERVE item for May is: macaroni & cheese.

And thank you for the canned tuna for April. Many folks who sorely need this healthy protein in their diet will have it, thanks to you all. Please remember, also, SERVE is glad to receive cash contributions, since they are able to spread those \$\$\$ much farther than we can as individuals.

Thank you all for your continuing support and generosity, especially considering the economic realities of these times. You might find this interesting: a quote from Frank Greve, columnist for McClatchy Newspapers:

"The generosity of poor people isn't so much rare as rarely noticed. In fact, America's poor donate more, in percentage terms, than higher-income groups do, surveys of charitable giving show. What's more, their generosity declines less in hard times than the generosity of richer givers does."

*Treasurer's Report  
By Lisa Bright*

February and March	Totals of Giving, Donations, & Offerings
6-Feb \$ 1,186.01	
13-Feb \$ 1,503.00	
20-Feb \$ 300.00	
27-Feb \$ 1,028.00	
<b>TOTAL \$ 4,017.01</b>	
6-Mar \$ 1,096.00	
13-Mar \$ 696.47	
20-Mar \$ 686.00	
27-Mar \$ 641.00	
<b>TOTAL \$ 3,119.47</b>	

Monthly offering needed to meet the 2011 Budget = **\$4773.00**

*With Thanks*

Dear Millersburg Christian Church,  
Thank you for bringing food for Mom and Dad after her hip replacement surgery. The salads, desserts, and sandwich-makings were convenient and so very helpful. We thank you also for your cards, calls, visits, prayers, and meals during Mom's recovery. We are blessed by the Millersburg Christian Church family. Thank you!  
Warmly,  
Janie & Roger Harmon



*Congratulations..*

Erik Rowlett, longtime resident at 1197 State Road WW, married Isabel Rueda Abad of Teziutlan, Mexico on March 10, 2011. They currently live in Mexico City, Mexico.

*To Thank You..*

Dear Millersburg Christian Church,  
Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, and food for the meal for Jim's service. A special thank you to Barbara Gulick for a wonderful service and to Barbara Moran, Carolyn Anderson, and Beth Haas for the beautiful music. Our family acknowledges with deep appreciation all your kind expressions of sympathy.  
Larry & Pat Baumgartner



### *Baby Announcement!*

Ellie Lucille Hatfield, daughter of Justin and Becky Hatfield and granddaughter of Walt & Marla Carlson, arrived March 28, 2011 at 10:50 PM. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19 ½ inches long. She has the most incredible head of black hair we have ever seen! Dad, Mom, and baby are all doing great. Grandparents and great-grandfather Wayne Latty are doing pretty well, too!

### *With Heartfelt Sympathy...*

Our deepest sympathy goes to Brenda & Danny Rose and their family on the death of Brenda's mother, Betty Berry, on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Betty passed away at the Bluffs Nursing Care Center in Columbia, following a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. Betty and her husband Raymond were members of MCC prior to moving to Fulton, where they joined the Methodist Church. Memorials are suggested to: Court Street United Methodist Church or the Bluffs Activity Program.



### **THOSE WHO SERVE IN MAY:**

**Elders:** Carolyn Anderson & Rita Adams  
**Ushers:** Joyce Schermerhorn & Yolanda Schafer  
**Preparation:** Buddy Thomas  
**Bread:**  
 May 1, 2011 – Elaine Long  
 May 8, 2011 –  
 May 15, 2011 –  
 May 22, 2011 -  
 May 29, 2011 -  
**SERVE Food Pantry for May:** Mac & Cheese



## Millersburg Preschool Notes

By  
Kimberly Froggatt,  
MPS Secretary



Preschool had a great TV Turnoff Week! We enjoyed roller skating, Mom's Night, acted out *Caps for Sale*, enjoyed a bunny breakfast, had our pictures taken, and concluded the week with fascinating stories by Larry Brown.

We are looking forward to two trips to the creek. We have nearly completed our spring cleaning and the space looks so refreshed! We are excited about our church member visit day on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Our last day is coming up soon - on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Any interested families in the community with young children who might want to join the co-operative, please plan to join us for our Open House on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM. Information about the cooperative and summer & fall enrollment information will be shared.

### *Pastoral Relations Committee*

The Pastoral Relations Committee will meet after worship on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any concerns, please bring them to a committee member: Barbara Moran, Carolyn Anderson, Doug Gehring, Jesse Hutchison, Vicki Fritz, Gary Eggleston, or Robert Thomas.

### *Prayers for...*

- Maurice (Rip) Russell
- Carl Seip
- Tyler Huffman

### *TO THANK YOU*

Dear MCC,

There aren't enough words to tell you how grateful we are for all the cards, notes, and phone calls we have received after my accident. Sure does make a person feel humble. I am doing really well according to the Home Health nurse and the rehab therapist. I still have a long road to follow before being back to normal. Also, we want to thank the church for the "carload" of food. We are pretty well fixed for a couple of weeks. When something like this happens, it makes you realize the power of prayer. It may be a few weeks before I get back to church, but I will be there in spirit.

Rev. Gulick, you have no idea how good it made me feel to see your face in the hospital room the day of my surgery. You are really special.

Anna Sue Harmon

# MCC PHOTO GALLERY

## Palm Sunday Festivities: Worship, Luncheon, Easter Egg Hunt



Karen Ackley is preparing treat bags for the children.



Rev. Gulick doing Children's Time on Palm Sunday.



Let the Easter Egg hunting begin!



## More Palm Sunday Festivities



Elaine Long & Robert Thomas helping out in the kitchen!



Who is this hiding behind his palm branch? It's Jeff Moran, of course!



Beth Haas & Amanda Smith on clean-up duty!




## Palm Sunday Procession



\*Birthdays in *Italics*  
 \*Anniversaries in **Bold Italics**

## May, 2011

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b> 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship Pastoral Relations Mtg. after worship <i>Dan Cassidy</i> <i>Pat Baumgartner</i> <i>Allen Bright</i>		<b>3</b> MPS 8-12 Parent Mtg. 6-8  <i>Heather Forsee</i>	<b>4</b> JOY Choir 7-8  <i>Gary Long</i>	<b>5</b> MPS 8-12, 5-8		
<b>8</b> 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship <b>Mother's Day</b> <i>Dusty Baumgartner</i>	<b>9</b> MPS First Aid/CPR 6-10	<b>10</b> MPS 8-12 Elders 6:15 PM Board 7:00 PM	<b>11</b> JOY Choir 7-8  <i>Chris Force</i>	<b>12</b> MPS 8-12, 5-8  <i>Rose Watson</i>		<b>14</b> Trash Pickup  <i>Chelsey Bowles</i>
<b>15</b> 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship Youth & Music Sunday	<b>16</b> Newsletter Articles Due by Noon	<b>17</b> MPS 8-12 Church to Preschool 8:30-11	<b>18</b> JOY Choir 7-8 <i>Angie Schermerhorn</i> <b>Travis &amp; Rachel Smith</b>	<b>19</b> MPS 8-12, 5-8 <i>Meghan Whitworth</i> <i>Art Smith</i>	<b>20</b> <i>Earl &amp; Kathy Bryant</i>	<b>21</b> Smorgasbord Fundraiser 4:30-6:30 PM <i>Jay &amp; Anna Sue Harmon</i>
<b>22</b> 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship SS Teacher Appreciation Sunday <b>Jana &amp; Kerry Bush</b>	<b>23</b> MPS First Aid/CPR 6-10  <i>Bess Reisch</i>	<b>24</b> MPS 8-12  <i>Jason Hatfield</i> <i>Lauren Rose</i>	<b>25</b> JOY Choir 7-8  Newsletter Assembly 5:15 PM <i>Helen Rowlett</i>	<b>26</b> MPS 8-12, 5-8	<b>27</b> <i>Jana Bush</i> <i>Shirley Martin</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Stanley McCray</i> <b>Robert &amp; Marilyn Thomas</b>
<b>29</b> 9:30 Sun. School 10:30 Worship  <i>Jerry &amp; Tina Arnold</i>	<b>30</b>  <b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>31</b> MPS 8-12  <i>Tim McCarty</i>				

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## LECTIONARY READINGS FOR MAY:

### May 1, 2011

Acts 2: 14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1: 3-9  
John 20: 19-31

### May 15, 2011

Acts 2: 42-47  
Psalm 23  
1 Peter 2: 19-25  
John 10: 1-10

### May 29, 2011

Acts 17: 22-31  
Psalm 66: 8-20  
1 Peter 3: 13-22  
John 14: 15-21

### May 8, 2011

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19  
1 Peter 1: 17-23  
Luke 24: 13-35

### May 22, 2011

Acts 7: 55-60  
Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16  
1 Peter 2: 2-10  
John 14: 1-14

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