

Welcome to the Mill-Green United Methodist Church

Love Jesus. Keep His Commandments. Change the World

December 13, 2015 *Third Sunday of Advent*

Prelude and lighting of Advent and worship candles

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 193 "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Prayers/Praises and the Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

Receiving of our tithes and offerings

Offertory: "Praise God" (Pg. 382)

Hymn of Preparation: 169 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1

Message: "Patience"

Closing Hymn: 87 "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Blessing and Postlude

The altar is always open for prayers of confession, rededication, intercession, or beginning a new life in Christ.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Carolyn Wright, Bob Else, Margie Beagle, Bea Neff, our Military members, Troy Rugar, Art Laubach, Laura Fry & fam., Mike Temple, Missi Wagner, Brent Smith, Carol & Ray Taylor, Rosemary Godfrey, Ken Musselman, Nicole Bieber, Richard Marks, Sandy Bitler, Jean Smith, Stacey Long, baby Hunter Titman, Elizabeth, Alyssa Mordan, Chris Dunn, Ron & Elvina & fam., Virgie, Cindy Lyons, Yvonne Shady, Scott Huff, Donald Shade fam., Deb Coffman & fam., Ken Musselman, Ray Taylor fam., Scott Huff, Lois Lex, Dale Engleman, Craig Neeb fam., Our Nation, Marjorie Fought, Bev Harding, Dave Cooper, Charlene Derr, Katherine Lachavelli, Charlie Vandenburg, Joe Faust, Maxine Wilcox, Sarah Diehl, Ruth Smith

2015 DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 14TH– DECEMBER 20TH

Mon. Luke 19-20

Tues. Luke 21

Wed. Luke 22

Thurs. Luke 23

Fri. Luke 24-John 1

Sat. John 2-3

Sun. John 4

Questions or comments on the daily reading?

Visit us on the web!

MILL-GREEN CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

4:00pm Family Service - Children's Skit, Alissa Ringer- piano solo, Youth- puppet show, Communion, Candle lighting

7:00pm Traditional Service – Bells/Chimers, Sing Out, Hannah Temple – Solo, Communion, Candle lighting

11:00pm Traditional Service – Laurie Glidewell "O Holy Night", Laurie Glidewell and Louise Strozzyk "Ave Maria", Communion, Candle lighting

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

***Home Communion Ministry** - Provides communion to the sick or shut-in members. Contact Ruth Smith at (570)458-6457 or on her cell at (570)594-0649.

***Children's Message(M)8:00** Daybreak Service. Contact Christine Beishline (570)458-4546 or cmbeishline@geisinger.edu.

***Jr. Church (M) 10:30** Service. Contact Marie Reynolds (570)458-6375 or PeachReynolds44@gmail.com.

***Media Operators**– See Ryan Craig (ryanraig@pa.metrocast.net), or Pastor Bob.

***Nursing Home worship volunteers** – Contact Janet Grecsek at (570) 437-2199 or dangrecsek@verizon.net. Every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Pianists: Laurie Glidewell, Janet Grecsek, Louise Strozyk

Director of Bells/Chimes - (M) Sandra Lewis

Nursery is available (M) Birth to age 4 - Located in the downstairs Education Wing. (Turn left after 1st flight of stairs, go through hallway).

NURSERY ATTENDANT SCHEDULE (M)

December 13th

8am: Sue Steiner, Jamie Zeisloft **10:30am:** no attendant

December 20th

8am: Lisa & Caitlin Gordner **10:30am:** no attendant

December 27th

8am: Donna & Rick Davis **10:30am:** no attendant

January 3rd

8am: Marlene Eveland, Cindy Lyons **10:30am:**

Welcome Center Refreshments– (M) Dec. 13th Felicia Girton, Elizabeth Johnson; Dec. 20th Debbie Michael, Shirley Brito; December 27th Kerri Peterman, Joyce Harding.

Restroom (M) with changing table is located in the lobby. (G) located in the social hall.

Children’s Busy Bags and Worship Bulletins are available in the lobby.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Millville Building– Given for the glory of God.

Greenwood– Given by Derl and Mary Crawford in honor of Helen Crawford and Margie Beagle.

WORSHIP TIMES

Millville Building

Greenwood Building

8:00am Contemporary Service

9:00am Traditional

9:15am Sunday School

10:30am Traditional Service

PRESCHOOL

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am-11:30am



*...let us
run with
patience
the race
that is set
before us...*

Hebrews 12:1

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **Prayer request cards and Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)** cards are available in the lobby and pews. You may put them in the offering plate. Thank you
- ◆ **Nursery attendants are needed** for the 4:00pm and 7:00pm Christmas Eve Services. Please see Phyllis Smith or contact Louise at the office if you would be willing to help. Thank you!
- ◆ **Kids For Christ (KFC)** - Thursdays after school. Grades K-6th, 3:15-5pm in the Millville Bldg. social hall. Adult help needed! Contact Louise at the church office.
- ◆ **Youth Group** - Sundays 6:30-8:00pm in the Wesley House, (the white house next to the Millville Building parking lot). Grades 7-12. Contact Colleen Temple colleenytemple@yahoo.com.
- ◆ **Mission Fair collections** will continue until Dec. 20th. Green forms are available in the lobby. Thank you.
- ◆ **Miracle Sunday Donations** will be received through December.
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