## Welcome to the Mill-Green United Methodist Church

Love Jesus. Keep His Commandments. Change the World

December 20, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude and lighting of Advent and worship candles

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 192 "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Chimes: (M) "News! News!"

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: 178 "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Scripture: Luke 2: 8-12

Message: "Your Will Be Done"

Closing Hymn: 170 "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"

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 Rupar, Art Laubach, Laura Fry & fam., Mike Temple, Missi Wagner, Richard Marks, Cindy Lyons, 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, Dale and Helen, Gene Schmouder, Becky Johnson, Howell fam., LilliMae Johnson, Scott Huff, Mike Brown, Dean Evans

## 2015 DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS DECEMBER 21ST- DECEMBER 27TH

<u>JOHN</u>

Mon	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
5	6-7	8	9	10-11	12	13-14

Questions or comments on the daily reading? Visit us on the web!

In a manger the babe does lie, Sent to earth for all to die. Angels proclaim His birth divine, As shepherds hear the news sublime.

Hear the Good News this Christmas day, And in your heart its blessings stay! As shepherds heard the news sublime, Receive from Him new birth divine!

Amidst a world of turmoil may these words bring joy! God bless each of you with Christmas Joy found only through Jesus the Savior!



Merry Christmas! Pastor Bob, Louise and Chris

## **MILL-GREEN CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

4:00pm Family Service - Children's Skit-Sunday school classes; Alissa Ringer- piano solo; Youth- puppet show; Communion & Candle lighting 7:00pm Traditional Service – Bells/Chimers; Sing Out/Praise team -"Cannon Rock"; Hannah Temple – Solo; Communion & Candle lighting 11:00pm Traditional Service – Laurie Glidewell -"O Holy Night"; Laurie Glidewell and Louise Strozyk -"Ave Maria"; Communion & Candle lighting Pianists: Laurie Glidewell, Janet Grecsek, Louise Strozyk
Director of Bells/Chimes - (M) Saundra 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 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:
January 10th	
8am: Don & Diane Rider	10:30am:

Welcome Center Refreshments– (M) Dec. 20th Debbie Michael, Shirley Brito; Dec.27th Kerri Peterman, Joyce Harding; Jan. 3rd Chad Holdren.

**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 8:00am Contemporary Service 9:15am Sunday School Greenwood Building 9:00am Traditional

10:30am Traditional Service

PRESCHOOL

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

## MILL-GREEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# Not Just Another Story

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- 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 <u>colleenytemple@yahoo.com</u>.
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