

Welcome to the Mill-Green United Methodist Church

Love Jesus. Keep His Commandments. Change the World

November 29, 2015 *First Sunday of Advent*

Prelude and lighting of Advent and worship candles

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 168 "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

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: 96 "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

Scripture: "Joy in Troubling Times"

Message: James 1:2-4; 12

Closing Hymn: 363 "To God Be the Glory"

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, Max Robins, 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., Deb Coffman, Sarah Diehl, Virgie Cindy Lyons, Yvonne Shady, Scott Huff

2015 DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS NOVEMBER 30TH– DECEMBER 6TH

	<u>LUKE</u>					
Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
1	2	3-4	5	6	7	8

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

THE BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM:

Many children in our area rely on free or reduced lunch programs at school. If \$5.00 could provide a child with a bag of food for the weekend would you be willing to help?

1. AGAPE orders food to be delivered directly to the school
2. Central PA Food Bank notifies the school of delivery time
3. Local volunteers pack food bags
4. On Friday, schools coordinate distribution of food to students
go to <http://agapelovefromabove.org/YouCanHelp/monetary>
570-317-2210

~ KFC thanks you for your donations to help purchase Bibles for the children. What a wonderful gift! ~

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)

November 29th

8am: Steve and Phyllis Smith **10:30am:** no attendant

December 6th

8am: Christine & Justin Beishline **10:30am:** no attendant

December 13th

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

December 20th

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

Welcome Center Refreshments– (M) Nov. 29th Ruth Ann Minnick, Joyce Hack; Dec. 6th Jessica Whitenight, Colleen Temple; Dec. 13th Felicia Girton, Elizabeth Johnson; Dec. 20th Debbie Michael, Shirley Brito.

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 Tony and Carlene Blaggrave in honor of family.

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



Blessed is anyone
who *endures*
temptation.

Such a one has
stood the test and
will receive the
crown of life
that the Lord
has *promised* to
those who
love him.

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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 care is 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!
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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 colleenytemple@yahoo.com.
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- ◆ **Women's Bible Study** - Mon. 7pm @ Mary Eves' home. 2450 State St., Millville. (570)458-5827
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