

# Welcome to the Mill-Green United Methodist Church

*Love Jesus. Keep His Commandments. Change the World*

February 21, 2016

Prelude –Lighting of worship candles

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: 363 “To God Be the Glory”

The Gideons International

Chimes: (M) “All Creatures of Our God and King”

Prayers/Praises and the Lord’s Prayer (using “debts” and “debtors”)

Receiving of our tithes and offerings

Offertory: “Praise God” (Pg. 382)

Special Music: Steph Thomas “On My Knees”

Scripture: Luke 15:3-7

Message: “Pursued by God”

Closing Hymn: 432 “Softly and Tenderly”

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, Ken Musselman, Dale Engleman, Our Nation, Katherine Lachavelli, Dale and Helen, Gene Schmouder, Nancy Diehl, Loren and LilliMae Johnson, Sandy Wright, Jeffrey Greenly, Bill Bieber, Halie Laubach, Bill Rishel, Casey Steinkoff, Cindy Lyons, Nancy Walker, Ruth Ann Minnick, Rae Ann Temple, Barbara Sue Carey, Taylor Hayes, Maxine Wilcox, Gladys Grove, Brock Zeisloft, Heather Grecsek, David Moore, Tim and Peggy Kelchner, Blagrave family, Melinda Farr fam., Heverly fam., Maxine Wilcox, Lois Bangs, Bev Harding, Ben Clark, Glenn Brown, Rich Lyons, Betty Deihl, Amanda Eisenhauer, Curtis Whitmoyer, Payton Smith

## 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](mailto:cmbeishline@geisinger.edu).

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

**\*Media Operators**– See Ryan Craig ([ryanrcraig@pa.metrocast.net](mailto:ryanrcraig@pa.metrocast.net)), or Pastor Bob.

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



**FREE Community Lunch**– 11:30am-1:00pm Saturday, Feb. 27th at the Millville Bldg. Social Hall. Hot dogs, dessert and FREE bingo!



*Your thoughts, cards, and prayers were most comforting to us during one of our most difficult times in our lives. We are so grateful and thankful for our church family and friends.*

*With love,*

*Dan and Arlene Reed*

**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)**

February 21st

**8am:** Steve & Phyllis Smith

**10:30am:** Jess Whitenight, Elaine Black

February 28th

**8am:** Christine & Justine Beishline

**10:30am:** Shirley & Sephie Brito

March 6th

**8am:** Sue Steiner, Jamie Zeisloft

**10:30am:** Bob & Elaine Black

March 13th

**8am:** Lisa & Caitlin Gordner

**10:30am:** Michelle Reichner

**Welcome Center Refreshments**– (M) Feb. 21st Julie Diltz, Brenda Wilcox; Feb. 28th Sue Burns, Priscilla Dunn/Allie Haney; Mar. 6th Wendy Faatz, Penny Bangs; Mar. 13th Sue Myers, KayLou Case.

**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 Blgrave to the glory of God.

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

*Create in me a  
clean  
heart,  
O God,  
and put a new &  
right  
spirit  
within  
me.*



*Psalm 51:10, NRSV*

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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
- ◆ If you have brought food for funeral dinners, church functions, etc. **please collect your dishes in the Millville Bldg. Social Hall.** There are 2 crock pots, many cake pans, trays and bowls. Most are not labeled. Thank you.
- ◆ **KFC birthday sign up sheet** is available in the lobby. Please take a balloon info sheet and sign your name next to that child's name on the sign up sheet. Thank you.
- ◆ **The Mill-Green Lenten Devotional** is available in the lobby. It is also available online. If we run out of hard copies and you would like one please leave a message at the office. Thank you.
- ◆ **March/April Newsletter deadline**– Wednesday, Feb. 24th.
- ◆ **Easter flower deadline** is Sunday, Feb. 28th. Extra pink order forms are in the lobby.
- ◆ **Blood Drive**– Friday, March 18th 1-6pm in the Millville Building SH.
- ◆ **Easter Egg Hunt**– for children ages 0-12 Sunday, March 20th at 3:30 pm at the Greenwood Building. Donations of dyed eggs will be greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the Greenwood Building By Noon on Saturday, Mar. 19th.
- ◆ **Honduras Mission Trip** - July30th-August 6th. Deadline is March 22nd and cost is \$1,950.00 including \$200.00 deposit. Please contact Steve or Deb Michael at 570-759-8893 or [steveanddebbie@pa.metrocast.net](mailto:steveanddebbie@pa.metrocast.net)
- ◆ **Concealed Carry Seminar**– Learning the facts. April 21, 2016 at 6PM in the Millville Building. Space is limited-RSVP to Rep. Millard's office at 570-387-0246. See bulletin board for more info.
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- ◆ **The Eysersgrove Bible study**—Everyone is welcome! Monday evening Bible study at The Village in Eysers Grove meets at 7 pm. For more info, contact Julie Shoup @570-458-0418 or [jshoup4@verizon.net](mailto:jshoup4@verizon.net).
- ◆ **Women’s Bible Study** - Mon. 7pm @ Mary Eves’ home. 2450 State St., Millville. (570)458-5827
- ◆ **Tuesday Bible Study** - All are welcome at 1:00pm in the Seekers’ Room across from the church office.
- ◆ **Prayer Meeting**— Join us every Wednesday in the Millville Building @ 7pm in the Seekers’ Room across from the church office.
- ◆ **Quilters at Eysersgrove** - Everyone welcome. Meet at 1 pm - 4 pm on the first and third Tuesday of the month at The Village in Eysers Grove. For schedule of projects and more info, contact Julie Shoup at 570-458-0418 or [jshoup4@verizon.net](mailto:jshoup4@verizon.net).
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**WINTERFEST BANQUET**

Sunday, Feb. 28, 2016

KUB Ballroom of Bloomsburg University

“Finding Your Vocation - A Lifetime of Being and Practice”

Rev. Dr. Victor Aloyo, Jr.

See details and registration form on the bulletin board

Reservations due tomorrow!

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Sponsored by UM Men

Saturday, April 9, 2016 7:00PM

First United Methodist Church

200 E. Third St, Lewistown, PA

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