

Millcreek Community UM Church
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The Beat Newsletter

"Love Works Here"

July & August 2021



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Millcreek Community UMC

OFFICE HOURS

M-W-F 9am - 2pm

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.....long may our land be bright, with freedoms holy light; protect us by thy might, great God our King! It is fitting that those words from the hymn "America" written by Rev. Samuel Smith in 1832 are included in the UM hymnal, for they not only refer to America but define God as the source of the freedoms we enjoy. In the 4th stanza Rev. Smith proclaims that God is the author of liberty, freedoms holy light. Our belief that God has endowed each person with basic human rights- the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness sets us apart from every other nation on earth. The freedoms we enjoy as a nation are built upon those individual liberties and the recognition that God is the ultimate source of them. Freedom is a heavenly blessing and is so much more than choosing how to worship or the ability to voice our opinions.

Freedom is not a gift of human design but something that each of us are divinely endowed with, and it always comes at a great price. God created and designed us to live in freedom. It took our great nation some time, but eventually Americans would believe that liberty and freedom are basic human rights and were willing to die in defense of that belief. As a result, freedom was restored to all citizens of America in the bloodiest war this nation has ever fought.

Galatians 5 teaches that it is not chains that keep us in bondage, but debt. Not financial debt, but the debt that is owed to God for breaking His laws. Therefore, the most important kind of freedom we can have is described in Revelation 1:5, where the apostle John reminds us that we are freed from our sins by the blood of Jesus Christ, the ruler of kings on earth. When Christ died on the cross at Calvary, He freed us from the power of sin to hold us captive. He freed us from the fear of death and freed us from eternal punishment. What a gift!

Freedom is the greatest civil right that God has endowed to every person since Adam. But the greatest gift God has given us is freedom from sin and death through faith in Jesus Christ. Do we live our lives like we believe that? What about during those times (like now!) when good seems to be losing to evil? Are we like those who go to the cemetery expecting to find the dead, or do we look past the tombstones and see the empty grave and the promise of life eternal instead? Let that kind of freedom ring, and let us never forget the cost.... Pastor Greg

Announcements

NEWSLETTER

All information for next months Newsletter is to be submitted no later than the 15th of each month by emailing to info@millcreek.church. Please state "NEWSLETTER" in the Subject line.

LEADERSHIP MEETINGS

6:30pm - July 13th & August 10th

MUSIC TEAM PRACTICE

Wednesday nights 6:30pm

Would you like a Sunday Bulletin or Upper Room mailed to you?

Call the church office at 330-782-0573 or e-mail us at info@millcreek.church

SUNDAY Worship

Join us in our air and prayer
conditioned Sanctuary at 10am



Join us for **live** worship
at 10am on our website
www.millcreek.church

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Boardman Campus
10:00am (Praise, Pray & Proclaim)

Pastor Calko is available for visits. He can be reached at pastorgreg@millcreek.church or by phone at 330-782-0573.

JULY MISSION:

Special Olympics
Ohio



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Mission Statement: Special Olympics Ohio is part of the global inclusion movement using sports, health education, and leadership programs to empower people with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Ohio provides year-round sports training and competition in 18 different sports for nearly 22,000 children and adults giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.



AUGUST MISSION:



A PLACE TO CALL HOME ILP

*Creating Connections. Finding Faith.
Rewriting Legacies.*

This independent living program is designed to serve young men and women age 18 to 24 who have "aged out" of the foster care system. It is a faith-based program that offers relationships and resources to help them achieve self-sufficiency.

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

— James 1:27 (NIV)

Email: info@aplacetocallhomeilp.org

Phone: 330-652-HOME (4663)

They are located in Niles, Ohio.

Anthony Carney
Barry Ervin
Carol Rinehart
Donna Howell (Sean Roberts Aunt)
Georgia Witt
Gordon & Rose Milliken
Gretchen Corsell
Harriet Case
Jean Smith (Jim Lottier's cousin)
Jeri Witt
Marge Whitacre
Marilyn Makar (HOSPICE)
Mark Boston
P. Mae White
Pam Crowe
Pastor Timothy's Mother
Pat Charity & Clara Charity
Penny Hiller & family
Rev. Russ Adams
Rita Wolfe
Ron Miller
Ruth Mattern (Penny's Sister-in-Law)
Sim Shaw
Shelly Wishka
Verna Wylie



Gloria Finkley

Harriet Case

1040 South Perry Street, Unit 12
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Juanita Pasley

Margaret Whitacre

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461 S. Canfield-Niles Rd., Rm 301
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(330) 270-3468

Millcreek Community United Methodist Church
invites you our ***FREE*** drive-thru dinner.



SATURDAY
July 17th
4-5:30pm

(or until dinners run out)

Dinner Menu

- ♦ Ham w/ Pineapple Glaze
- ♦ Scallop Potatoes
- ♦ Riviera Blend Mixed Vegetables
- ♦ Fruit
- ♦ Dinner Roll w/ Butter
- ♦ Cake

Donations thankfully accepted

Birthdays



JULY

2nd - Michael Grace
5th - Sue Kirkland & William Stilson
8th - Harriet Case
9th - Rev. Lester Wilson
10th - Jennifer Ferone
11th - Norman Easterly
13th - Linda Williams
18th - Dawn Crosby
19th - Shirley Stauffer & Cheryl Viola
23rd - Ian Stevenson
28th - Penny Hiller & Doris Primm
29th - Kari Hubler

AUGUST

2nd - Pastor Greg Calko
4th - Sandra White
8th - Kathy Soubeyrand
12th - Mary Lois Floyd
13th - Aaden Ballinger & Barb Childs
21st - Diane Redfern
23rd - Tracy Glover
26th - Margaret Whitacre
29th - Cicero Davis



Millcreek Community UMC - Leadership Team Meeting

June 8, 2021

Present: Pastor Greg, LK Williams, Don Mathews, Dr. Hovell, Susie Justice, Steve Easter, Hope Sabanick, Diane Redfern

Pastor Greg opened with a Bible reading and prayer.

Old Business: The "Sound Room" has been laid out and should be completed by the end of the month. Replacing windows has been started.

Hope presented the financial report. Unfortunately, we are not in the black, but, hopefully, things will improve.

We will have to start working on a new co-lay leader and leadership team roster, along with the membership roll.

Richard Brown sold for \$167,000.00. We are still able to have the food giveaway from there this month (and maybe longer). The title will transfer June 29th minus fees. We should clear at least \$165,000.00. The food giveaway might move to the old Centenary building. Pastor Greg will be meeting with the new owner of the Centenary building.

We will be leasing another room to Alta, with an increase in their rent (to be determined).

Steve spoke to Seal Pro. They will repair the holes, redo the parking lot and lines for \$3,000.00.

There is an HVAC unit leaking in the sanctuary that will cost \$1500.00 to replace. We want it done now.

6 round tables will be coming from Richard Brown. We will need to purchase a dolly to hold the tables for \$169.00.

Windows are being replaced. Sanctuary windows are painted brown, and we can replace the white parts for less than \$300.00.

The May mission was Someplace Safe. We also gave \$300.00 to the Warren Family Mission and the Rescue Mission. Our missions for June are the Rescue Mission, Warren Family Mission, and Sojourners. Missions has a balance of \$8616.17. Susie reminded us that "mission is the fuel that drives the church".

The meeting ended with prayer.

MISSION MOMENTS:



Thank you Jesus for your help. Often our need is great but with your help we can help so many.

Our June Missions, Rescue Mission, Warren Family Mission, and Sojourner House
EACH received \$225.00!

Praise God for our church
whose members have a
"Mission Heart."



Psalm 107: 4-9

"The Lord satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."

Blessings upon my church family,

-Susie J.
Mission Team Member