

Millcreek Community UM Church  
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# The Beat Newsletter

"Love Works Here"

## November 2021



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**Millcreek Community UMC**

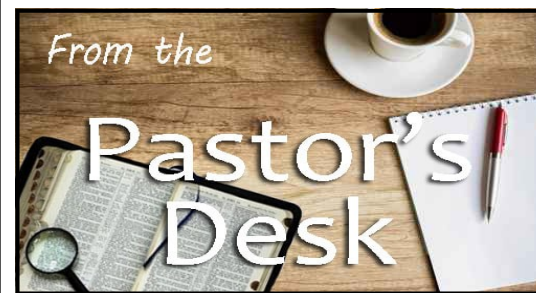
OFFICE HOURS

M-W-F 9am - 2pm

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Fall is here once again, and the wild mix of cool days, warm nights, and everything in between is a fitting reminder that change is a predictable part of life. We are powerless to prevent it, and unless we adapt to it things will quickly become difficult. Most of us know that tee shirts and shorts are no match for frigid Ohio winters, and a lawn

mower will be of no help in clearing snow drifts from the driveway. Seasons and temperatures will change, but thankfully we usually have a pretty good idea when it will happen. It is those changes that are unexpected that can be the most worrisome.

For example, there is a growing number of those within the church casting doubts upon the inspiration and authority of Scripture. They erroneously believe that the Scriptures were solely written to and intended for a different culture in a different age. They have convinced themselves and seek to convince others that much of the Bible is no longer relevant for those living in the post-modern culture, particularly those portions of Scripture that speak to marriage, human sexuality, and sin. Their motive is to make the church appear more attractive to non-believers living in the world. It is a post-modern plan of evangelism of addition by subtraction, a misguided notion that says the church will make more disciples once it rids itself of those archaic teachings that so many people find objectionable. They may have good intentions, but the truth is that good intentions do not make good disciples. When the church looks like the world, people see little reason to enter it.

Of course, it *is* necessary for ministry to change with the seasons. Jesus reminds us that new wine is put into fresh wineskins, so both will be preserved (Matthew 9:16). Even so, God's immutable laws will remain immutable, despite the efforts of those who would have us think otherwise. Though names, dates and places may change like the seasons, the sinful nature of humanity remains in need of redemption. But so does God's eternal Word. Jesus is still the same Redeemer He always was, is, and ever will be, the ultimate authority and Lord over all creation. We can be certain that seasons will change, ministries will change, and praise God we can be certain that people will change! The words of Jesus will not. A house divided against itself cannot stand (Mark 3:25). Truth never changes, and the simple truth remains that we cannot walk with one foot on earth and one foot in heaven. We cannot serve Him and the world. I trust we will continue to choose to serve Him.

Serve more, worry less! Pastor Greg

# Announcements

## Leadership Team

**Meeting**  
**November 9th 5:30pm**



**Meeting**  
**Thursday nights 6:00pm**

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

2021

**Conference**  
**November 9th 6:30pm**

## MUSICTEAM

**Practice**  
**Thursday nights 6:30pm**

### **NEWSLETTER**

All information for next months Newsletter is to be submitted no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month by emailing to [info@millcreek.church](mailto:info@millcreek.church). Please state "NEWSLETTER" in the Subject line.

**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](mailto:info@millcreek.church)



Join us for **live** worship  
at 10am on our website  
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## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**10:00am**

***(Praise, Pray & Proclaim)***

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*Pastor Calko is available for visits. He can be reached at [pastorgreg@millcreek.church](mailto:pastorgreg@millcreek.church) or by phone at 330-782-0573.*

## **Millcreek Community UMC - Leadership Team Meeting** **October 12, 2021 6:30pm-7:30pm**

Present: Lenora Jefferson, Hope Sabanick, Elaine Williams, Diane Redfern, Barb Hubler

Prayer by Diane

Correction in minutes – not \$150.00 for Thanksgiving, **150 people.**

### **Treasurers Report/Finance:**

- Decline in giving over past 3 months.
- Finance Team to review scenarios for distribution from investment accounts to cover operating expenses.
- Do we need a stewardship campaign?

### **New Business:**

- Ideas to bring in families/kids:  
Game night, movies, trivia  
Put games such as bible trivia on website  
Make cookies - December

### **Administrative:**

- SPRC Meeting with DS

### **Missions:**

- October Missions: Warren Family Mission, Someplace Safe, Sojourner House, Salvation Army
- \$8,221.22 balance in Missions account.
- November Mission: Rescue Mission
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Dinner  
Plan for 150-160  
Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, riviera blend vegetables, dinner rolls/butter chips. Dessert – Pumpkin squares
- Need accounting of monthly expenditure for Elm Street food distribution. Should also include grant income.

### **Worship:**

- Reinstitute prayer concerns
- Reinstitute Heart to Heart moment
- More congregational interaction
- Get a professional in to fix audio & video for YouTube

Next Leadership Team Meeting  
November 9<sup>th</sup> - Start at 5:30pm

Lenora prayed us out.



Marilyn Makar (HOSPICE)  
 Mark Boston  
 Meredith Family  
 P. Mae White  
 Pam Crowe  
 Pastor Timothy's Mother Snooky  
 Pat, Kenneth & Clara Charity  
 Penny Hiller & family  
 Pete Fernandez  
 Rich  
 Rita Wolfe  
 Ruth Mattern (Penny's Sister-in-Law)  
 Sim Shaw  
 Steve & Louise Easter's daughter Sarah  
 Verna Wylie

Bill Stilson  
 Barb Zautner  
 Carla Nickle  
 Cheri Blackann (Susie J.'s sister)  
 Georgia Witt  
 Gordon & Rose Milliken  
 Harriet Case  
 Jeri Witt  
 Lenora Jefferson  
 Leslie Reedy (Susie Sister)  
 Marge Whitacre



**Gloria Finkley**  
**Margaret Whitacre**  
 Briarfield Manor  
 461 S. Canfield-Niles Rd., Rm 301  
 Austintown, OH 44515  
 (330) 270-3468

**Barb Zautner has moved to Maryland to be by her daughter.**  
 Morningside House of Ellicott City  
 5330 Dorsey Hall Drive, Room 312  
 Ellicott City, Maryland 21042  
 (330) 207-3750 cell



2nd - Dr. James Hovel  
 4th - MaryAnn Dahman  
 8th - Judy Williams  
 10th - Karen Myers  
 21st - Susan Justice  
 22nd - Nicole Miller  
 23rd - Hope Sabanick  
 25th - Susan McHale  
 30th - Dom Viola



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

**SATURDAY**

**November 20th**

**4-5:30pm**

*(or until dinners run out)*



**DINNER MENU**

- ◆ Turkey with Stuffing
- ◆ Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
  - ◆ Cranberry Sauce
- ◆ Special Blend of Mixed Vegetables
- ◆ Dinner Roll with Butter Chip
- ◆ Dessert - Pumpkin Squares

Donations thankfully accepted

# “November Mission”



## ALL ABOUT TRANSFORMING LIVES

The shelter exists in Youngstown, Ohio to help anyone who needs Food, Shelter, Safety and a Second Chance. We house, feed, counsel and educate hundreds each year through our residential programs, enabling them to get back on their feet and become productive again. We help people to improve their lives and ultimately, our community.

- Food – Three full meals every day served to our clients and breakfast and dinner to the public
- Shelter – Short-term emergency overnight shelter for singles, married couples, and full families
- Safety – A secure alternative to life on the street
- Serving Our Valley In Jesus’ Name Since 1893 – Through education, counseling, compassion, prayer, access to local resources and the Love of Christ

How do we help a brother or sister on the journey of faith?

God’s grace always makes us fit in with others.

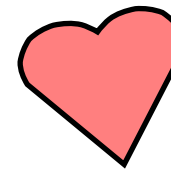
How will we answer God’s call to provide for others?

# MISSION MOMENTS

## “Thankful Hearts”



Just as Jesus fed the Multitudes when he preached his “sermon on the mount” we at Millcreek Community UMC were able to fulfill our Thanksgiving gift to the following:



(each receiving a \$300.00 check)

⇒ **Warren Family Mission**

⇒ **Someplace Safe**



⇒ **Sojourner House**



⇒ **Salvation Army**



It was a “precious” out pouring of love from our church family, that helped in our October Mission. All of us at Millcreek Community UMC, no matter if you watched at home, or lived far away, or sat in your “favorite” pew you blessed this Mission with your gifts, and because of your love for all, you enabled many folks in our valley to enjoy a wonderful “Thanksgiving Dinner”. Bless your hearts for rising to the call.

May we always share the light of Christ with others!



-Susie J.  
Mission team Member