

DECEMBER MISSIONS:

- Salvation Army - Red Kettle Fund (Youngstown)
 - Samaritan's Purse - People of Israel
- Protestant Family Service - Gift cards for food items in the amount of \$25 (Grocery stores) Gift cards for food, clothes, toys in the amount of \$25-\$50 (Walmart)
- Children of the Church Monte Feria in Holquin, Cuba
 - Warren Family Mission - Christmas Dinner



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December 3, 2023

WAKE, WATCH AND WAIT



*In unity, the mission of the Millcreek Community Church is to serve God,
help those in need and live by faith and love.*

PREACHING TODAY: Pastor Greg

THEME: *ADVENT: HOPE*

PRELUDE: During this time please be mindful of our musicians and those who are preparing themselves for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (see screen)

***GATHERING PRAISE 1:** Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

ADVENT READING: Hope Sabanick

ADVENT CAROL: O Come, O Come Emmanuel

GATHERING PRAISE 2: Shine Jesus, Shine

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Psalm 80: 1-7, 17-19

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Mark 13: 24-37

MESSAGE: *Wake, Watch and Wait* Pastor Greg

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION (see screen)
 Prayer of Confession
 The Great Thanksgiving
 The Lord's Prayer

COMMUNION PRAISE: Come Share the Lord

***CLOSING HYMN:** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** O Come, All Ye Faithful

*All who are able please stand

Thank you to all who are serving Jesus today at Millcreek!

**P R A Y E R
R E Q U E S T S**

Jim Lottier
 Kenny Charity & Family
 Marge Whitacre
 Marilynn Makar
 P. Mae White
 Quincy Penn
 Richard Bland
 Sidney Wylie
 Barb Childs
 Steve Easter
 Lloyd Sloger
 Terry Crosby
 Joann Vitto



Remember our Shut-ins

Barb Zautner
 Morningside House of Ellicott City
 5330 Dorsey Hall Drive, Rm 312
 Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

Gloria Finkley

Margaret Whitacre
 Briarfield Manor
 461 S. Canfield-Niles Rd., Rm 317
 Austintown, OH 44515

Marilynn Makar
 Humility House
 755 Ohltown Rd., Rm 20B
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Shirley Stauffer
 Humility House
 755 Ohltown Rd., Rm 37B
 Austintown, OH 44515

Quincy Penn
 Canfield Place
 2300 Canfield Rd., Rm 118
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3rd - Ruth Alli
 11th - Randy Carman
 17th - Gloria Finkley
 18th - Barbara Hubler
 20th - Janice Rose



Wake, Watch and Wait

Mark 13: 24-37

If only we could see into the future, we could make the right decision. Some people go to fortune tellers, others read horoscopes and tarot cards, and yet others read prophecies from Nostradamus or turn to supermarket tabloids for information on what the future holds. All of that is silliness, because try as we might, we must ultimately admit that God and God only knows *all* that lies ahead. Yet the truth is that there are *some* things we can know for certain about the future, provided we know where to look.

- We know that a period of _____ will take place.
- We know that Jesus is _____.
- We know that nobody on earth _____ Jesus is coming back.



*For Prayer requests,
please fill out a blue or
yellow card in the pew.*

**PLEASE PLACE YOUR
TITHES IN THE
OFFERING PLATE &
MISSION DONATIONS
IN THE BASKET ON
THE ALTAR RAIL.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT MILLCREEK

WEDNESDAY 12/6

11:00am Pastor's Bible Study

THURSDAY 12/7

6:30pm Music Team Practice

7:00pm Cantata Practice



Millcreek Community Methodist Church

Christmas Events

**Sunday, Dec. 24th
10:30am**

Cantata & Worship Service

**Sunday, Dec. 24th
6:00pm**

Candlelight Service