

# DECEMBER MISSIONS:

- Methodist Church of Monte Feria, Cuba
- Rescue Mission- Christmas gift to feed & care for people
- Warren Family Mission- Christmas gift for meals, shelter & care
- Wounded Warrior- Help for veterans wounded around 9/11
- Boardman Township Fire Department - Fire Prevention and Education



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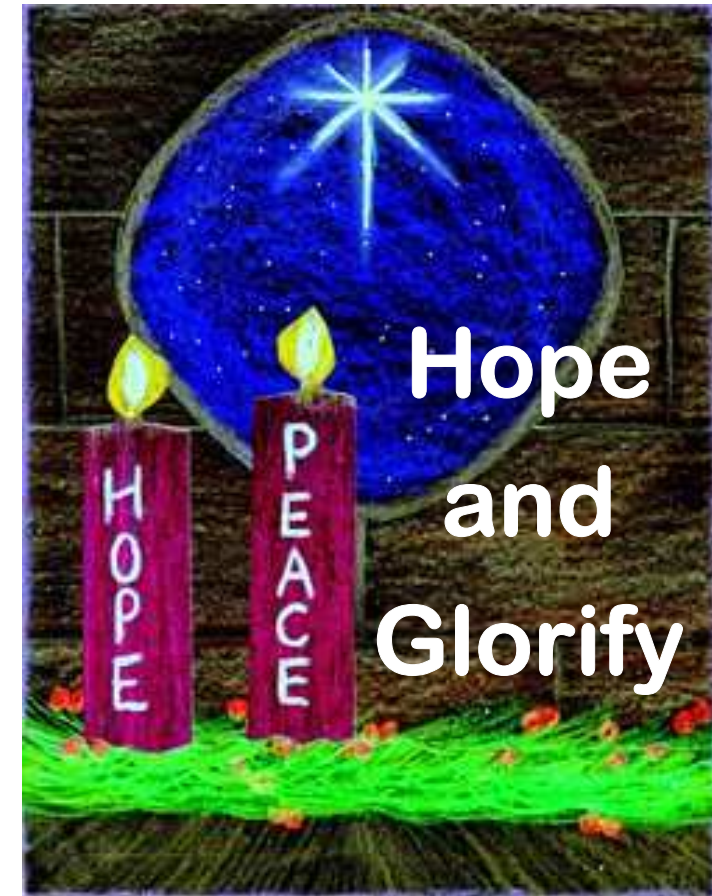
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**December 7, 2025**



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

**Pastor Greg**

**THEME:** *Advent*

**PRAYER TEAM:** 10:15am

**PRELUDE: Let us prepare ourselves for worship!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

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

**\*GATHERING PRAISE 1: O Come, All Ye Faithful**

**GATHERING PRAISE 2:** **Once In Royal David's City**

**ADVENT READING & CANDLE LIGHTING** **Lisa Schwab**

## ADVENT CAROL: O Little Town of Bethlehem

<b>SPECIAL MUSIC:</b>	<b>Holy Forever - Christmas</b>	<b>Worship Team</b>
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**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Romans 15: 4-13

**MESSAGE:** *Hope and Glorify* **Pastor Greg**

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** (see screen)

**Prayer of Confession**  
**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Come, Share the Lord

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** Sing We Now of Christmas

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE** **O Come, All Ye Faithful (chorus only)**

\*All who are able please stand

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

# PRAYER REQUESTS

Mari Lynn Makar

# Joann Vitto

shirley stauffer

Mike Calko

Domenic Viola

# Becky Talley

H. Blackann

John Locicero

A1 Miller

## Remember our Shut-ins

# Barb Zautner

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

## Gloria Finkley

Caprice Health Center  
9184 Market St, Rm 604  
North Lima, OH 44452

**Marilynn Makar**

Humility House  
755 Ohltown Rd., Rm 20B  
Austintown, OH 44515

**Shirley Stauffer**

Humility House  
755 Ohltown Rd., Rm 37B  
Austintown, OH 44515



# December Birthdays



11th - Randy Carman

17th - Gloria Finkley

## 18th - Barbara Hubler

20th - Janice Rose



## Hope

Romans 15: 4-13

What is hope and where does it come from? Is it something in the air, like the common cold or a computer virus where we catch it from someone else and spread it around to others? Do we conjure it up by reading Dr Norman Vincent Peale's book "The Power of Positive Thinking"? It is tempting to think so, but the problem is that kind of hope, human hope, quickly vanishes when things don't work out as we expect or as quickly as we expect.

- Biblical hope is knowing that \_\_\_\_\_ and wants to be with us.
- Biblical hope will not \_\_\_\_\_ us.
- Biblical hope brings us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.



*For prayer requests,  
please fill out a blue card  
in the pew.*

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

### Pastor's Recommended Reading

*Christian Patriot  
12 Ways to Create One Nation  
Under God*

By: Taylor Marshall

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THIS WEEK AT MILLCREEK

### TUESDAY 12/9

**5:30pm Leadership Team Meeting**

### WEDNESDAY 12/10

**11:00am Pastor's Bible Study**

### THURSDAY 12/11

**6:30pm Music Team Practice**

### SATURDAY 12/13

**9:00am Men's Bible Study & Breakfast  
Truck World in Hubbard**

- Please see Pastor Greg if you are interested in doing an Advent or Christmas Eve reading
- Our Christmas Tree is on display at the Davis Center's Festival of Trees from now until January 4th. Come see the trees!
- Christmas Eve Worship Service will be at 6:00pm



### PRAYER FOCUS:

- 12/8 - The Rescue Mission & their community services
- 12/9 - Godly wisdom for the Leadership Team
- 12/10 - Our Sister Church in Monte Ferial, Cuba
- 12/11 - The Wounded Warrior Ministry
- 12/12 - Pray for our men to be strong in their faith
- 12/13 - We praise God for the Joy of Jesus