

# JANUARY MISSIONS:

- Methodist Church of Monte Feria, Cuba
- Protestant Family Service
- Free Community Drive-Thru Dinner

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**January 4, 2026**



## THE STAR IS BORN

*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:	<i>Epiphany</i>	
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	
RESPONSIVE PSALM:	Psalm 72: 1-7; 10-14	
GATHERING PRAISE 2:	We Three Kings of Orient Are	
SPECIAL MUSIC	Christmas Offering	Worship Team
OLD TESTAMENT READING:	Isaiah 60: 1-6	
NEW TESTAMENT READING:	Matthew 2: 1-12	
MESSAGE:	<i>The Star Is Born</i>	Pastor Greg
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION	(see screen)	
	Prayer of Confession	
	The Great Thanksgiving	
	The Lord's Prayer	
COMMUNION HYMN:	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	
*CLOSING HYMN:	All Creatures of Our God and King	
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	Emmanuel	
	*All who are able please stand	
	<i>Thank you to all who are serving Jesus today at Millcreek!</i>	



PRAYER  
REQUESTS

Marilynn Makar  
Joann Vitto  
Shirley Stauffer  
Domenic Viola  
Becky Tally  
H. Blackann  
John Locicero  
Rich Pisano  
Dolly Bennett

Remember our Shut-ins

**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  
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JANUARY  
BIRTHDAYS

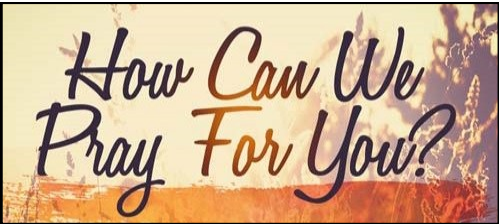


1st - Nancy Stark  
  
17th - Michael Williams  
  
24th - MaryLue Shaw  
  
25th - Kathy Miller

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*For prayer requests,  
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in the pew.*

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THE ALTAR RAIL.**

Thank you for all the love you  
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We are so richly blessed!!  
  
Pastor Greg & Tami

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