



Our Vision

- To be a CHRIST-CENTERED church, positively impacting our neighborhood and world by helping our community replace intolerance with love and justice for all.

Our Mission

- Reaching and building up ALL people for CHRIST.

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Millian Newsletter

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FROM THE PASTOR:

Hello, Beloved

Here we are in November. As we all know, the 'main event' of November is Thanksgiving. I love Thanksgiving. It is one of the rare times when everyone near and dear to me takes the time just to be present with one another. But I think sometimes we miss the meaning of Thanksgiving.

As the name suggests, Thanksgiving is a day to remember to give thanks. And it's important to never forget to whom the thanks is due. President Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to the beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens". It is a day set aside to thank God! But, it seems like much of the world seems to forget that. We become more concerned about how the meal was presented, who will be

invited over or what time the football game comes on. And no sooner than desert is finished, some are off to the stores to catch the sales for Black Friday.

We, as the Children of God, have to remember to offer our sincere thanks to God. We do this on Thanksgiving Day, and every other day of our lives. We recognize that but for the grace of God, we could be living lives very different than they are now.

Our thanks to God can be given in so many ways, and we as a church are offering a couple of different ways this month. All are invited to thank God by learning to look out for others. We are invited to participate in Bystander Intervention Training with the Montgomery County Civil Rights Coalition on Sunday, November 10,

2019 from 3 to 6 pm at Chevy Chase UMC. We are also invited to give thanks by supporting the Thanksgiving Basket Drive. Food and monetary donations are welcomed.

Peace and Love.

Rev. Ty

MILLIAN'S NEW VISITATION TEAM

A new Visitation Team has been formed in our Millian congregation in order to make frequent contact with any of our church members who cannot actively participate in church activities and worship services. The group is called The Shepherd's Staff. The team goal is to develop contact through routine visits, phone calls and/or greeting cards with those who are home and facility-bound for short or long-term reasons. They will be visiting those who are in their own homes or family members' homes, Care Facilities, Hospitals, Rehabilitation Facilities and Hospice Care Facilities.

The objectives of this team are to convey to the care receivers the concern, love, and support of their church family and to

evaluate and report possible needs where our church family can help and assist them.

During the first month of activity, the new Shepherd's Staff members have made at least 20 contacts with 18 or more individuals. Their service will continue as they try to bring Millian's concern, love, affection, and help to those who may feel left out or cut off from this Christian family.

Our wish is that no member of our church ever feels forgotten by us. Please help this new team to identify any members or constituents who would benefit from this kind of visitation by referring their names to our church office or to any of the present "staffers," who are:

Roger Arnold
Jann Dalrymple
Carolyn Goldman
Chuck Thompson
Gene Pearson
Kathy Schmiech
Dawn Kelley
Darlene Bowles
Marguerite Eimer
Paul Harris
John Kelley
Beth Querner
Andrea Sharp
Nancy van der Walde
Hal Brown
Nora Gallagher
Peggy Harris
Edith Williams
Carol Russell
Stan Thomas
Linda May

If you would like to be a part of this new team, please let Jann Dalrymple know of your availability. (301-831-5780).

Millian Memorial United Methodist Church

Reaching and building up ALL people CHRIST!

OUR STAFF

Bishop:

Rev. Dr. LaTrelle Easterling

District Superintendent:

Rev. Gerard A. Green, Jr.

Lead Pastor:

Rev. Ty Blackwell

Director of Music:

Roberto Villeda

Lay Leader:

John Kelley

Preschool Director:

Margaret Jackson

Church Administrator:

Linda Canelas

Minister: All baptized members



Sunday Worship Service

10:00 a.m. in English

Sunday School

8:30 a.m. iAdults

10:00a.m.

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POSITIVE PRAYER PRODUCES STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God"

(Philippians 1:9-11 NIV).

Paul didn't just pray for people in his life; he prayed for them with joy!

There are things in other people's lives that you'd like to change. You don't want to change yourself; you want them to change. We always want to change other people. But you can't!

You can, however, pray and let God do his work in other people.

Positive praying is more effective than positive thinking. All the positive thinking in the world isn't going to change your spouse or your child or your friend or your situation. Positive thinking can change you, but it won't change somebody else. But positive prayer can make a difference in someone else.

What's the quickest way to change a bad relationship to a good one? Start praying for the other person! It will change you, and it can change the other

person.

Paul even told us how to pray for others: *"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God"* (Philippians 1:9-11 NIV).

From these verses, we can learn to pray for the people in our lives in four ways:

Pray that they will grow in love: *"And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight."*

Pray that they will make wise choices: "... so that you may be able to discern what is best ..."

Pray that they will live with integrity: "... and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ ..."

Pray that they will become like Jesus: "... filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God."

Pray these for yourself and anyone else in your life, and watch how God turns around the relationship that seemed hopeless or that needed to be revived.

Would you like to have someone that will always

say a positive prayer for you as well as the people that are in your life? Positive thinking can change you. A Stephen Minister can help you make a change in your life by positive thinking and positive prayer. Please consider requesting a Stephen Minister so you can celebrate those positive changes.

Dawn Kelley
Awareness and Ownership



**"Reaching and
building up ALL
people for
CHRIST".**



Millian Gals, You're Invited!

Please join the UMW in the
chapel on November 16th at
10am
for a tea to welcome our new
Pastor's wife, Andrea!

The United Methodist Women will meet in the chapel on November 4th at 10:30 am. For the regular meeting



SENIORS NEWS

The Millian Seniors met twice in October and made plans for our annual Thanksgiving luncheon which is scheduled for Thursday, November 21. The group voted unanimously to move this year's luncheon from Mountain Gate in Thurmont to Lei-

sure World (where we hold our annual Maundy Thursday luncheon). Details on the luncheon will be announced at our next Seniors meeting on November 7 and via email. We meet on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Millian chapel at 11 a.m.

Any one admitting to being a senior (LOL) is invited to join us. Members bring their own lunch and dessert, coffee and hot water for tea are always provided. We hope to see you on Thursday, November 7!

PRESCHOOL NEWS

October brings falling leaves, our celebration of colors and of course our Halloween Parade (9:45am on the 30th and 31st)!

In many of the classes, October has also included a focus on the senses. The classes have discussed the importance of sight, sound, touch, taste and smell. The making of apple sauce was one activity that was done and incorporated just about all of the senses. They smashed

apples, smelled the aroma of cooking apples and then tasted their wonderful apple creation. As part of the study of senses the classes and children also did things like squish shaving cream through their hands and use the sense of touch in their feet to walk on squares that were covered with various items.

October also brought about our first chapel service with pastor Ty! Pastor Ty talked to the students about letting their light shine by doing good

deeds at home and school. The chapel was interactive and the students had the opportunity to participate and ask and answer questions. When asked what types of things they could do to show a positive light, the children eagerly chimed in with answers like "share", "be nice to my friends" and "take turns". Both the children and teachers enjoyed the chapel.

Margaret Jackson

Director
Millian Methodist Preschool
301.946.2222





MILLIAN NEWS

ST. NICHOLAS SECRET SHOP



St. Nicholas is looking for items for the Secret Shop. This is a place for children only to select gifts for their parents or significant persons in their lives. What is needed? New/gentle used gifts that you received that are cluttering your closets for men and women - scarves, jewelry, gloves, perfumes, soaps, figurines, vases, kitchen tools, household tools, ties, etc. Now is the time to give them a new home and the use they need. Items may be placed in the yellow basket near the office or in the narthex. St. Nicholas Shop will be open to children visiting the food pantry Saturday, December 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon and on Sunday to children at Sunday School. Help will be needed to set-up, assisting younger children with shopping, wrapping gifts and packing up. St. Nicholas is counting on you to add the Merry to Christmas for marginal families in our community.



Traditionally we have provided Thanksgiving baskets to families in the community. We worked with Linkages to Learning at Wheaton Woods Elementary and Parkland Middle Schools for recent years to screen and distribute food. Last year approximately 75 baskets of food with a \$20 Giant gift certificate. Fifty baskets were distributed by the schools and 25 to church and community families. We are now collecting food and/or monetary gifts for 2019. Thank you for your continued support.

The list of items needed are:

(A gift card will be included for the purchase of a turkey or family's choice)

- Stuffing
- Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams
- Gravy
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Mashed Potato Flakes
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Cranberry Sauce
- Rice (white preferred)
- Corn Bread Mix
- Pumpkin Pie Filling
- Boxed Pie Crust
- Dried Black Beans (Large Sizes Preferred)

A check maybe placed in the offering, please note FOOD PANTRY



NURSERY/ SUNDAY SCHOOL

The nursery has operated for one month under the leadership of Sofia Parada; there are four children attending. The elementary student teacher is Rachel Tate, Middle & High School teachers are Gaston Zossoughbo and Kathy Martin. Melissa Zossoughbo is substitute teacher. We are currently recruiting additional teachers and resource persons for short term jobs i.e. Linda May will update the health kits in each classroom and for the church.

For the past year we had a high of 12 to 14 students. The goal is to enrich the Sunday School to make it a place that children will beg to come. Flyers were placed in grocery bags in the food pantry and given to the pre-school. We are aware that we don't have many children in our congregation, but we can reach out to our grandchildren, great grands, neighbors and friends. We need your prayers and support.

Edith Williams
301-933-3681

We Witness

BY OUR PRAYERS: The people listed in our Prayer Ministry appreciate your prayers. If you have additional prayer requests, please call the church office. We ask that the person to be listed has given permission for his/her name to be printed, and that the office staff is updated so that the prayer list can remain current. The person's name will remain on the list for 30 days. If additional time is needed, please call the church office. Names in italics are new additions.

**DECEASED:**

William (Bill) C. Gray *Passed away October 12, 2019*
Spessard Hodge *Passed away October 17, 2019. Jo Hagner's brother*

HOME/ RECUPERATING

Jeanne Woods *Recovering from a broken femur*
Rachel Tate *Health concerns*
Amber Schell *Health concern, Kelley's family friend*
 Lynn Allen Health concerns
 Bill Shelton Health concerns
 Janet Snively Recovering from a broken wrist
 Donald Stough Health concerns
 Tammy Swann Health concerns, Kathy Martin's sister in law
 Jim Turner Health concerns

HOME/LONG TERM

Shirley Beatley Health concerns, Andrea Sharps's aunt
 Jean Brown Health concerns
 Deborah Bussard Serious health problems; daughter of Earl and Beverly Pallas
 Kelly Campbell Chronic illness, granddaughter of Anne and Bill Matthews
 William Daniel; Cody
 & Cameron Daniel Atrophy of the spinal cerebellum; great grandsons of Jean and Garry Brown
 Ethel Gammon Health concerns
 Brian Greene Health concerns
 Jo Hagner Health concerns
 Andrew Jenkins Health concerns. Andrea Blackwell's father
 Pamela Kelley Congestive heart failure; John Kelley's sister
 Sarah King Serious health concerns, Carolyn Goldman's niece
 Bill Matthews Health concerns
 Sean Mills Friend of Nicole Andre
 Idalia Sandoval Recovering from crushed ankle; Roberto Villeda's mother
 Pat Smyrk Health concerns
 Alma Spaid Health concerns
 Audry Selwyn Health concerns; Andrea Sharp's friend
 Veda Watts Lung cancer, cousin of Andrea Sharp

HOSPICE CARE:

Jackie Maphis Shady Grove Rehabilitation Center

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING/REHABILITATION CENTERS/w-FAMILY MEMBER:

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 Betty Leizear 35544 Glencoe CT. Round hill, VA 20141-2384
 Phyllis Redmond 331 Braeburn Dr.; Martinsburg, WV, 25403
 Mary Risley Sunrise of Rockville, 8 Baltimore Road, Rockville MD 20850
 Juanita Staggers 7108 Brookshire Ln. Clarksville MD 21029 (301)854-0209
 Lillian Stough Brooke Grove Rehabilitation Center, Sandy Spring, MD Room 1005
 Juanita Sulmonetti Wilson Health Center Asbury Nursing Home

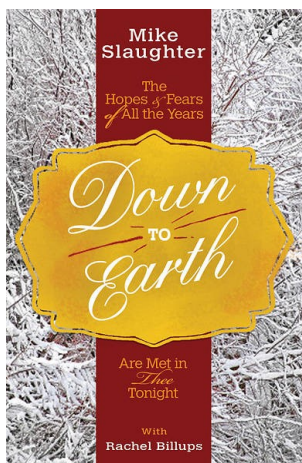


November Birthdays

1-Nov	Andrea	Blackwell
4-Nov	Teresa	Archer
7-Nov	Godfrey	Annum
7-Nov	William	Hoar
13-Nov	Clyde	Williams
17-Nov	Melissa	Zossoungbo
20-Nov	Cheryl	Woods
23-Nov	Elijah	Asante
23-Nov	Madison	Blackwell
23-Nov	Phyllis	Redmond

NOVEMBER 2019

Every Sunday	Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday	Every Thursday	Every Friday	Every Saturday
8:30am Adult Sunday School (C) 9:30am Choir (S) 10:00am Sunday School all ages 10:00am Millian Worship (S) 2:00pm Presbyterian Church Ghana (C) 3:00 pm Family Impact Fellowship (C) 3:00pm Church Of God (S)	7:00pm N.A. (FH) 7:00pm Church of God (S)		7:00pm Church of God (S) 7:00pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Prayer Service (C) 7:30pm AA [Alcoholics Anonymous] (FH)	1:00pm Smart Sack Delivery (C) 3:15 pm Pastor's Bible Study(C)	7:00pm Millian Youth Group (SH) 7:00pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Prayer Service (S)	8:30am Wheaton Spanish SDA Worship (S) 5:15pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Youth Ministry (S)



Advent 2019 Bible Study November 21st - December 19th "Down to Earth"

The Hopes & Fears of All the Years
Are Met in Thee Tonight

By Mike Slaughter & Rachel Billups

When Heaven Comes Down to Earth,
Greatness Gets Redefined.

Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 3:15 p.m. in the Chapel.
If you are interested in attending but would prefer to meet on **Saturdays**; please contact the Church office: call, come by or email the Church

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					6:00pm Girl Scouts(5/7) 6:00pm Girl Scouts(FH)	8:00pm Church of God (C)
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11:30am Stephen Ministry (YR) 4:00pm SDA Adventurers (5/7)	10:30am UMW(C) 6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH) 8:00pm C. Anonymous	9:00am Smart Sacks Pack (C) 3:30pm Worship Team (C) 6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7:00pm Trustees Meeting (C)		11:00am Seniors(C) 6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7:00pm Millian Leaders (C) 7:00pm SDA Adventurers (FH)	6:00pm Girl Scouts(5/7)	9am UMM Breakfast (FH) 10am Food Pantr (Ed.Bld..) 12:30pm Wheaton SAD (FH) 8pm Church of God (C)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
2:00pm MUM Food tuck (Park. Lot)	6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)	6:00pm Com. Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7:00pm Finance Meeting (C)		6:00pm Community Min. (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7 pm SDA Adventurers (YR)	6:00pm Girl Scouts (5/7) 6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH)	10am UMW Welcome Tea (C) 2pm Church of God Women's fellowship (FH)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)	6:00pm Community Min. (N-Rm3-5/7-8)		11:00am Seniors (C) 6:00pm Community Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) 7:00pm Kaleidoscope (FH)	6:00pm Girl Scouts(5/7)	3:00pm SDA Women's Min. (C) 7:00pm Church of God (S)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)	6:00pm Community Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8)		12pm private party (FH)		

CHANCEL FLOWERS

FOR (date) _____

I will be: ☐ TAKING ☐ LEAVING the flowers after the service.

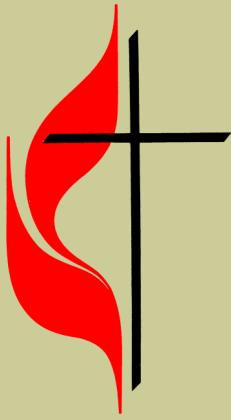
The Chancel Flowers are given in ☐ MEMORY ☐ HONOR

of _____

Given by: _____

Please mark payments "Chancel Flowers" and put it in the offering plate, or send it to the church office no later than the Sunday they are placed in the church. Cost is \$30.00 per vase, and is tax deductible.





Poinsettias for Christmas



The Worship Team invites you to help us adorn the Chancel altar for our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services by sponsoring a plant for our traditional altar poinsettia tree. The live plants will be displayed on Sunday, December 22nd

Each plant comes in a 6 inch pot; they are priced at \$12.00 each. Please place your order and payment with the church office no later than

Sunday, **December 8th, 2019.**

Deadline for ordering poinsettias is Sunday, December 8th, 2019.

Please place your order in the offering plate or turn it in to the Church office. Thank you!

Poinsettias for Christmas

Sponsors _____

Phone: _____

Given in MEMORY / HONOR of

Enclosed \$_____ for _____ poinsettias at \$10.00 each.

Please take your plant home after the 7:00 p.m. worship service on Christmas Eve.