

### Our Mission

- Reaching and building up ALL birth of the church.

### 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.

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# Millian Newsletter

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*But you, Bethlehem, David's country, the runt of the litter—  
From you will come the leader who will shepherd-rule Israel.  
He'll be no upstart, no pretender.  
His family tree is ancient and distinguished.  
Meanwhile, Israel will be in foster homes  
until the birth pangs are over and the child is born,  
And the scattered brothers come back home to the family of Israel.  
He will stand tall in his shepherd-rule by GOD's strength,  
centered in the majesty of GOD-Revealed.  
And the people will have a good and safe home,  
for the whole world will hold him in respect-  
Peacemaker of the world!*

*Micah 5:2-4MSG*

My beloved family in faith, my brothers and sisters in the church of Millian UMC:

The Christmas season is a time of hope and we reaffirm that salvation has come for everyone, for all who accept the baby born in Bethlehem, our Lord Jesus Christ. We have affirmed that we do not wish to die as a church, and this is possible under the direction of the Holy Spirit. Our faith is being exercised in this process, where patience and perseverance are fundamental elements and coexist. In the same way that God did not stop loving and remained faithful to that love for us his creation, we must remain in our faith and in the promises that God has given us. We continue to use the protocols (discipline of the United Methodist Church) established to make our decisions. We remain true to our Wesleyan tradition. We have advanced slowly, but advanced, and I want to share with you precisely these advances:

1. It was successfully implemented to suspend the extended practice of offering for restricted funds guiding the members to offer for general fund.
2. It has now been decided to pay our apportionments to the extent of the availability of our financial resources.
3. The position of the music director and our custodian was redefined, which is directly reflected in our budget.
4. The sale of our van was approved and made, money that was channeled to our general fund.
5. A real budget was drawn up where our ministries that we currently have as a summer Bible school (VBS), food ministry, youth, fall festival, among others, are being considered, emphasizing the outreach to the community.
6. We worked on a proposal for the conference where we defined that we can only pay 50% of the salary of a full-time pastor. (documentation is attached) along with

the amount that we require monthly to cover our commitments.

7. From here until June 2019 the church is responsible for the package that was approved for the pastor. As of July 2019, the decision of the pastor to be assigned to Millian is in the hands of the conference.

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33 NIV). We must focus on what God asks of us, and in his time he will give us what we need, not in our time, so let us be patient, and learn the times of God.

God sent his son for the salvation of our souls and of the whole world. Jesus stripped himself of his divinity out of love for us. That God so loving, that Jesus so obedient to the voice of his father, invites us to continue trusting and follow the example of obedience founded on love.

Let us be faithful and not stop committing ourselves in the church where God called us to participate, with our offerings, tithe and our time. Your church counts on you in this effort. For this reason we add in this letter the pledge card and a gift card, please answer them and send it to the church to be considered.

The child is born and walks with us, we do not lose faith and we increase our patience.

Your pastor who loves you dearly

Rev. Dr. Miguel A. Balderas

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## 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. Dr. Miguel A. Balderas

**Director of Music:**

Roberto Villeda

**Lay Leader:**

John Kelley

**Preschool Director:**

Margaret Jackson

**Church Administrator:**

Linda Canelas

**Minister:** All baptized members



### Sunday Worship Services

10:00 a.m. in English

12:45 p.m. en Español

### Sunday School

8:30 a.m. in English - Adults

10:00a.m. in English

### Wednesday Bible Studies

10:30 a.m. in English

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### 25, 50, 75 PERCENT?

The problem is complicated by the fact that (presumably) in 2019, we will have full time Pastor (Pastor Balderas) for 6 months then an assumed pastor at 50% of the cost of a Senior Pastor for the latter 6 months. That case works out to 75% of the cost of a Senior Pastor for that year.

This information will be a starting point for a formal response to the District/Conference on what Millian can afford with the objective of also paying apportionments in the future.

***“Reaching and  
building up  
ALL people  
for CHRIST”.***

### 50% CASE

	2019	2020
<b>Expenses</b>		
5000- Administration	11,300	11,300
5100-Finance – (apportionments)	58,600	58,600
5200/5300-Fellowship/M&V	1,000	1,000
5500-Staff-Parish		
5510-Preaching & Pastoral	88,000	58,800
5520/30/50/67 (all other)	68,500	68,500
55?? past due pension/med ins.	14,415	0
5500-Total, Staff-Parish	170,915	127,300
5900-Faith Development	3,500	3,500
6000-Trustees	95,800	95,800
6100-Outreach	13,400	13,400
6200-Worship	7,100	7,100
Total expenses	\$361,515	\$318,000
<b>Income</b>		
4001-Pledge offering	214,000	214,000
4005-Preschool donations	23,300	23,300
4006-Tenant donations	68,500	68,500
4002,3,4,7,8 (all other income)	7,400	7,400
Total Income	\$313,200	313,200
Net Income	(\$48,415)	(\$4,800)

A few notes:

- 1) The Preaching & Pastoral figure for 2019 represents 1/2 year x our Pastors total package + 1/2 year @ 1/2 of our Pastors total package. The year 2019 also includes the dollars that we currently owe for Pastor Balderas pension and medical insurance costs.
- 2) The Finance total includes final 2019 apportionments of \$55,717.
- 3) The average monthly income that would be required to pay \$361,615 in expenses in **2019 is \$30,135**. The monthly amount required to pay **\$318,000 in expenses is \$26,500**. In 2018, through September, we are averaging income of \$25,600 per month.
- 4) The only way I see to reduce expenses to match expected income in 2019 is to begin the year [not] paying any of our apportionments.

<sup>2</sup> »Pero tú, Belén Efrata,  
entre los pueblos de  
Judá  
eres un pueblo  
pequeño,  
pero llegarás a ser muy  
importante.  
En ti nacerá un rey  
de familia muy antigua,  
que gobernará sobre  
Judá.

Miqueas 5:2 TLA

Mi querida familia en la fe, mis hermanos y hermanas en la iglesia de Millian UMC:

La época de navidad es época de esperanza y reafirmamos que la salvación ha llegado para todo el mundo, para todo aquel que acepte al bebe que nació en Belem, nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Hemos afirmado que no deseamos morir como iglesia, y todo esto posible bajo la dirección del Espíritu Santo. Nuestra fe está siendo ejercitada en este proceso donde la paciencia y la constancia son elementos fundamentales y coexisten. De la misma forma que Dios no dejó de amar y se mantuvo fiel a ese amor por nosotros, su creación; de la misma forma debemos permanecer en nuestra fe y en las promesas que Dios nos ha dado.

Continuamos usando los protocolos (disciplina de la Iglesia Metodista Unida) establecidos para tomar nuestras decisiones. Nos mantenemos fieles a nuestra tradición wesleyana.

Hemos avanzado de manera lenta, pero avanzado, y deseo compartirles precisamente estos avances:

Se implementó exitosamente suspender la práctica extendida de dar ofrenda para fondos restringidos guiando a que los miembros ofrenden para fondo general.

Actualmente se ha decidido pagar nuestras contribuciones en la medida de la disponibilidad de nuestros recursos financieros.

Se redefinió la posición del director de música y nuestro custodian que se refleja directamente en nuestro presupuesto.

Se aprobó y se realizó la venta de nuestra van, dinero que fue canalizado a nuestro fondo general.

Se elaboró un presupuesto real donde están considerados nuestros ministerios que actualmente tenemos como escuela bíblica de verano (VBS), el ministerio de comida, jóvenes, festival de otoño, entre otros enfatizándonos en el alcance a la comunidad.

Se trabajó en una propuesta para la conferencia donde definimos que solo podemos pagar un 50% del salario de un pastor de tiempo completo. (documento que esta adjunto) incluyendo también la cantidad que mensualmente requerimos para cubrir nuestros compromisos.

De aquí hasta junio del 2019 la iglesia es responsable con el paquete que se aprobó para el pastor. A partir de julio del 2019 está en manos de la conferencia la decisión del pastor que asignaran para Millian.

<sup>33</sup> »Lo más importante es que reconozcan a Dios como único rey, y que hagan lo que él les pide. Dios les dará a su tiempo todo lo que necesiten. (Mateo 6:33 TLA) Debemos enfocarnos en lo que Dios nos pide, y en su tiempo nos dará lo que necesitamos, no en nuestro tiempo, así que seamos pacientes, y aprendamos los tiempos de Dios.

Dios mando a su hijo para salvación de nuestras almas y de todo el mundo. Jesús se despojó de su divinidad por amor a nosotros. Ese Dios tan amoroso, ese Jesús tan obediente a la voz de su padre nos invitan a continuar confiando y seguir el ejemplo de obediencia fundado en el amor.

Seamos fieles y no dejemos de comprometernos en la iglesia donde Dios nos llamo a participar, con nuestras ofrendas, diezmo y nuestro tiempo. Tu iglesia cuenta contigo en este esfuerzo. Por tal razón añadimos en esta carta la tarjeta de promesas (pledge card) y una tarjeta de dones y talentos, por favor contéstalos y mándalo a la iglesia para que seas considerado.

El niño ha nacido y camina con nosotros, no perdamos la fe e incrementemos nuestra paciencia.

Su pastor que les ama entrañablemente,

Rev. Dr. Miguel A. Balderas



**MILLIAN MEMORIAL  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prayer and Care Team**

- \_\_\_\_ Home Communion
- \_\_\_\_ Visiting or calling Homebound
- \_\_\_\_ Visiting the Hospital
- \_\_\_\_ Crisis Prayer Chain
- \_\_\_\_ Provide Occasional Meals
- \_\_\_\_ Provide occasional Transportation
- \_\_\_\_ Prayer Shawls and Quilts

**Faith Development Team**

- \_\_\_\_ Sunday School
- \_\_\_\_ Vacation Bible School
- \_\_\_\_ Children's Ministry

**MULTI-ETHNIC & CULTURAL**

**Outreach Team**

- \_\_\_\_ Community outreach activities
- \_\_\_\_ Food Pantry
- \_\_\_\_ Easter Egg Roll
- \_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving baskets
- \_\_\_\_ Community Festival
- \_\_\_\_ Packing Smart Sacks

**Music**

- \_\_\_\_ Chancel Choir
- \_\_\_\_ Bell Ringers
- \_\_\_\_ Praise Band

**Youth Ministry**

- \_\_\_\_ Youth
- \_\_\_\_ United Methodist Women
- \_\_\_\_ United Methodist Men

**Worship**

- \_\_\_\_ Lay Reader
- \_\_\_\_ Greeters
- \_\_\_\_ Altar Guild
- \_\_\_\_ Wedding Coordinator
- \_\_\_\_ Changing Paraments
- \_\_\_\_ Christmas Decoration
- \_\_\_\_ Ushers

**Communication**

- \_\_\_\_ Maintain Webpage/ Face book
- \_\_\_\_ Power Point/ Audio

**Finance**

- \_\_\_\_ Counters

**Trustees** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*My*  
**Time Talent Treasure**



**Millian Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
Pledge 2019**



*For where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also.*

*Matthew 6:21*

**My commitment to God for 2019 is:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Envelope #:** \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Each plant comes in a 6 inch pot; they are priced at \$10.00 each. Please place your order and payment with the church office no later than Sunday, **December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Deadline for ordering poinsettias is Sunday,  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

**Please place your order in the offering plate or  
turn it into the Church office.**

**Thank you!**

Sponsors \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Given in MEMORY / HONOR of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettias at \$10.00 each.

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



## Christmas Is For Him

*Kathryn King*



Christmas comes just once a year,  
Make sure you celebrate and bring cheer.  
Jesus came to earth and gave to us,  
Love and hope, no fear.

When I think I've lost my way,  
His star will lead me every day,  
When my life is hard I'll sing,  
I'll worship Him my Lord, my King.

When the wise men came to see,  
The babe in Bethlehem to be,  
One day He'd leave His own and come again,  
To be King of Kings.

When trouble comes and you're alone,  
His loving arms will bring you home.  
When you're afraid and it's hard to bear,  
He'll give you strength; He'll keep you near.

When the shepherds saw a light.  
It frightened by angels in the night.  
They said, "Be not afraid. We bring good news  
Jesus Christ is here."

When the night brings you to tears;  
Rest in His love and know He's there.  
When there is nothing left to sing  
Bring to Him praise, an offering.

This is a holy, glorious time,  
Hear the angels sing;  
This is a wondrous miracle,  
Hal-le-lu-ia!  
Christmas is for Him!

May you and your loved ones through out the coming year.  
know the joy, peace and com- And may you always rest in  
fort, of our Lord and Savior the comfort of our Lord.  
during the Christmas season.  
May that joy continue into the  
New Year. May you be  
blessed with continuing peace

*Dawn Kelley,  
Awareness and Ownership*

## SENIOR NEWS

Seniors: The Millian Sen- Mountain Gate snowed cember 6th and 20th in  
iors had their annual out on November 15th. the chapel.  
Thanksgiving luncheon at We will next meet on De-





## OUTREACH NEWS

What's on our minds in December? Christmas with all its joys—writing Xmas letters, Christmas cards, shopping, decorating, baking, exchanging gifts, cantatas, parties and many joyful things. It is a time to worship, to think of those who strive to survive... housing, food warm clothing, working two or more jobs... It is a time for us to bring joy to others. The best gifts to give cannot be found on line, or in the malls, the gifts of the first Christmas—**Unconditional love. Selflessness. Trust. Faith. Forgiveness. Wholeness. Comfort. Joy. Peace. Generosity. Charity. Acceptance. Courage.** Christmas is about gifts! Give these gifts and open our hearts to receive these gifts gratefully.

**ANGEL TREE.** The angel tree will bring gifts to school age children at Wheaton Woods, Parkland Middle School, Millian Church and community. The angel tree appears the first Sunday of Advent. Each angel has a wish list of items for each child, buy one of them, all of them plus more. These may be the only gift(s) many of the children will receive. If you can't go shopping give a donation so that the gifts can be purchased. Gifts must be returned by December 9<sup>th</sup>. 1. Place the gifts in a gift bag or store bag with the gift receipt. 2. Tie all bags together for each child. 3. Place the angel securely on the outside of the gift. 4. Return to the Christmas tree on Sundays or leave in the office.

### ST. NICHOLAS SECRET SHOP.

A place for children to shop for their parents for Christmas. Open during the food pantry December 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We need items for men and women. You don't need to go shopping; give us the gifts you have received and we will regift them, new or gently used items-- scarves, jewelry, figurines, ties, tools, good stuff.

**We need gift bags all sizes, wrapping paper, ribbon and VOLUNTEER to assist the children.**

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS.

Your generosity of food and cash donations provided food and a Giant gift card of \$20 to 51 families at Wheaton Woods Elementary and Parkland Middle Schools, Millian Church and community. Thank you so very much for adding quality to the Thanksgiving meal for the recipients of your gifts.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY NOVEMBER.

It was a cold blistery, windy day, the coldest of year, and families received more than food. We had a good supply of warm coats, jackets and sweaters from the Pre-School and church. Many went out wearing them. Winter is just beginning and there are children and adults without warm clothing so please continue to give those coats and sweaters that you haven't used for years that are cluttering your closets.

Items from the October yard sale were available for families to take. We still

have items that we will continue to make available in December. Some items were placed in St. Nicholas Secret Shop. Thanks again for your generous donations.

### FOOD PANTRY.

The food pantry was depleted of food. We gave 64 bags of food to families and the worst part of this job is turning away families because there is no food. In addition to your donations we spend approximately \$800 for food per month. A bag of food cost approximately \$15. Please buy one bag a food per month by putting the check in the offering marked food pantry. Continue to add to your grocery cart weekly items for the food pantry and place them in the cart on Sunday or during the week in the yellow cart near the office. This is our only outreach due to our budget shortfall.

Thank you for your November donations. Donations were also received from St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church on Aspen Hill Road. Special thanks for generous donations of coats and baby items from Millian Church members and the Pre School for coats and warm items.

### MARTIN LUTHER KING SERVICE PROJECT

Community Partners, under the leadership of Marguerite Eimer will host its annual service project on Martin

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Luther King Day, Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at Millian. This year there will be emphasis on service projects that young children can make. All pro-

ject will be given to non-profits and others who provide service for us. We need volunteers to assist the children with simple projects.

Edith C. Williams,  
Outreach Chair  
301-933-3681

"There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflect it."

Edith Wharton

## MILLIAN PRESCHOOL

The school year is moving along quickly. Children and teachers have established strong connections and together are exploring a world filled with unlimited educational opportunities and resources. We are working with the natural curiosity of children and encouraging them to ask why or why not. Questions like "Why do leaves turn colors?" Or "Why is it cold in the winter and

hot in the summer?" can be heard throughout the classes. The goal for us is to not just answer the questions, but to help students discover the answers themselves. Exploration is a big part of finding answers. This includes exploring the world of music and movement.

Please join us for our Christmas celebration on December 13th and/or December 14th at 10:00 am in

the sanctuary. Our celebration will be a concert focused on community and the joy of Christmas as seen through the eyes of two, three, four and five year olds. We would love to see you there!

We wish everyone a truly blessed Christmas and New Year!

Margaret Jackson  
Director,  
Millian Methodist Preschool



*Advent*  
A Season of Hope  
& Expectation

### December 2018

*Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent*

10:00am – Worship Service

*Wednesdays, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>.*

10:00am Communion Service

10:30am - Advent Bible Study

*Christmas Accounts in the the Gospels*

*Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am Food Pantry*

Saint Nicholas Shop – Children are invited to select and wrap gift for parents and grandparents

*Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

10:00am – 12:45pm Worship Services

*Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent*

10:00am Christmas Cantata

*Sunday, December 23<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent*

10:00am – 12:45pm - Worship Services

*Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve*

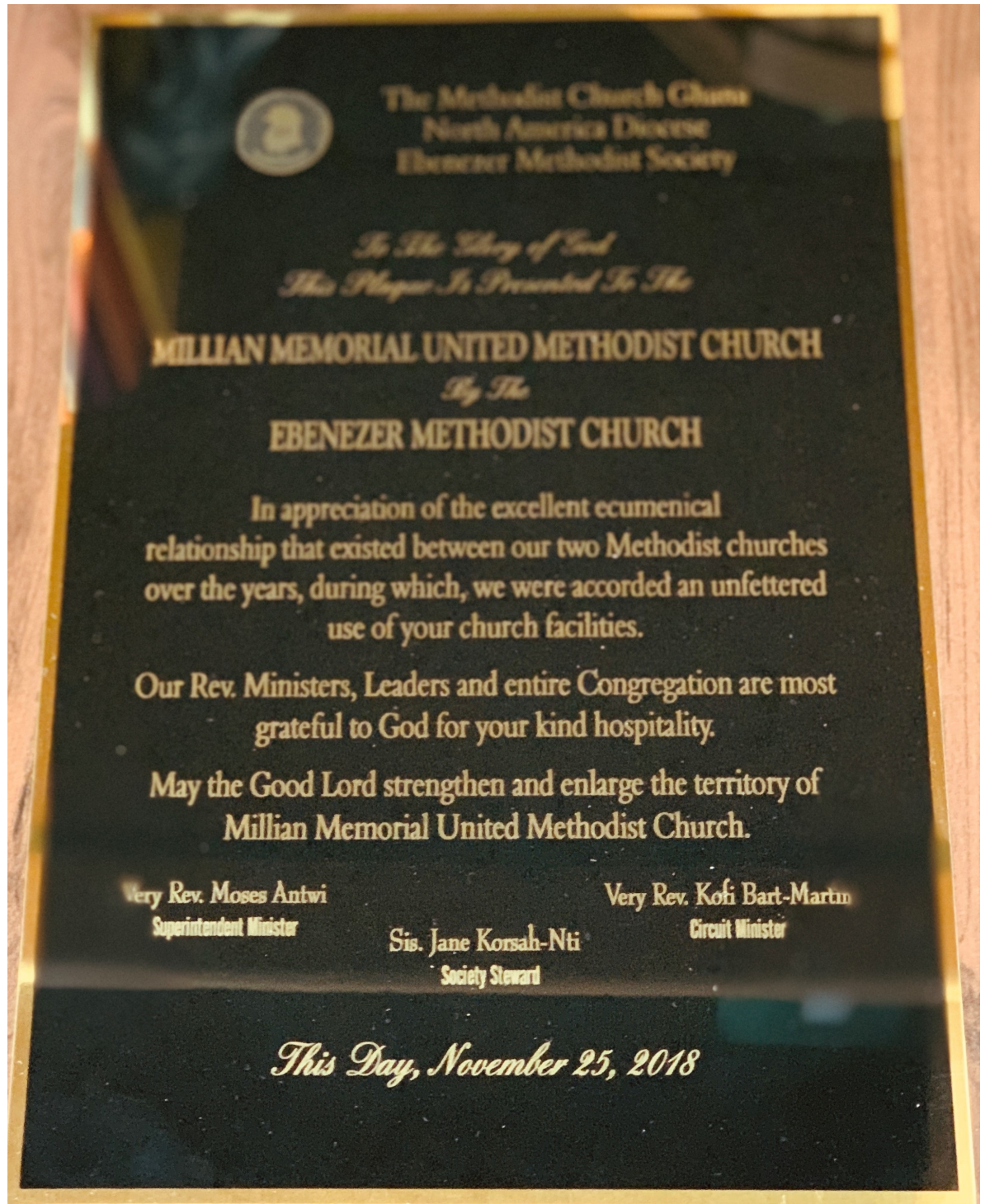
5:00pm - Family Worship Service

7:00pm - Candlelight Worship Service

### January 2018

*Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup> - Three Kings Day / Epiphany*

## GHANA EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH TO MILLIAN MEMORIAL UMC



**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:**

*Mary Elaine Lambert* Passed away Nov. 17. Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar F Seagle

**HOSPITAL:**

Angeline Frazier Health concerns. At Holy Cross Hospital,. Mark Frazier's mother  
 Rev. Clifford H Kelbaugh Serious health concerns, former Associate Pastor at Millian  
 Allyson Stegmann Will be having surgery on Dec. 4, friend of Joan Weigel  
 Ryan Watson In Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, health concerns. Nephew of John and Brenda Watson

**HOME/ RECOVERING****HOME/LONG TERM**

José Abad In Mexico, diagnosed with cancer; Pastor Miguel's personal friend  
 Deborah Bussard Serious health problems; daughter of Earl and Beverly Pallas  
 Earl Pallas Health concerns  
 Kelly Campbell Chronic illness, granddaughter of Anne and Bill Matthews  
 Jane Cumings Health concerns due to MS  
 Willian Daniel; Cody  
 & Cameron Daniel Atrophy of the spinal cerebellum; great grandsons of Jean and Garry Brown  
 Bill Gray Recovering at home  
 Oscar Guzmán Health concerns in Mexico; Ruth Wong's Uncle  
 Pamela Kelley Congestive heart failure; John Kelley's sister  
 John Lee Lillibridge Health concerns  
 John Lillibridge Health concerns, John Lillibridge's father  
 Bill Matthews Health concerns  
 Jackie Maphis Health concerns, daughter of Jo Hagner  
 Martha Nelson Health concerns  
 Annabell Ostrander Health concerns  
 Jack Richards Health concerns, Terri Sheetz' cousin  
 Pat Smyrk Health concerns  
 Dave Snively Recovering at home  
 Alma Spaid Health concerns  
 Juanita Staggers Health concerns  
 Sybil Stathoplos Health concerns  
 Bruce Scudder Serious medical issues; son of Lynn Scudder  
 Gudelia Zuleta de Wong Health concerns, mother of Ruth Wong de Balderas

**HOSPICE CARE:****NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING/REHABILITATION CENTERS:**

Norm Brautigam Fairhaven - 7200 Third Ave. Apt M- 115 Sykesville, MD 21784  
 Ernie Craft  
 Vesta Galate Brighton Gardens 7110 Mistrel Way #112 Columbia, Md. 21045  
 Nancy Hinkle Wilson Health Center in Asbury  
 Wanda Sonnenberg Brookdale Senior Living 2611 Olney Sandy Spring Rd. Rm. 212, Olney, MD 20832  
 Rev. Earl Sulmonetti Asbury Assisted Living  
 Juanita Sulmonetti Wilson Center, Room 336

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY OVERSEAS:**



## DECEMBER 2018

Every Sunday	Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday	Every Thursday	Every Friday	Every Saturday
8:30am Adult Sunday School (C) 9:00am Choir (S) 10:00am Sunday School all ages 10:00am Worship in English 12:45pm Culto 1:00pm Methodist Church [Ghanaian] (S & Rm5/7) 3:00pm Church Of God (S)	7:00pm NA [Narcotics Anonymous] (FH)		10:00am Holy Communion (S) 10:30am Bible Study (C) 7:00pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Prayer Service (YR) 7:30pm AA [Alcoholics Anonymous] (Rm. 5/7)	1:00pm Smart Sack Delivery (C) 7:00pm Church of God (S-YR)	7:00pm Millian Youth Group (SH)	8:30am Wheaton Spanish SDA Worship (S) 5:15pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Youth Ministry (S) 7:00pm Church of God (S)

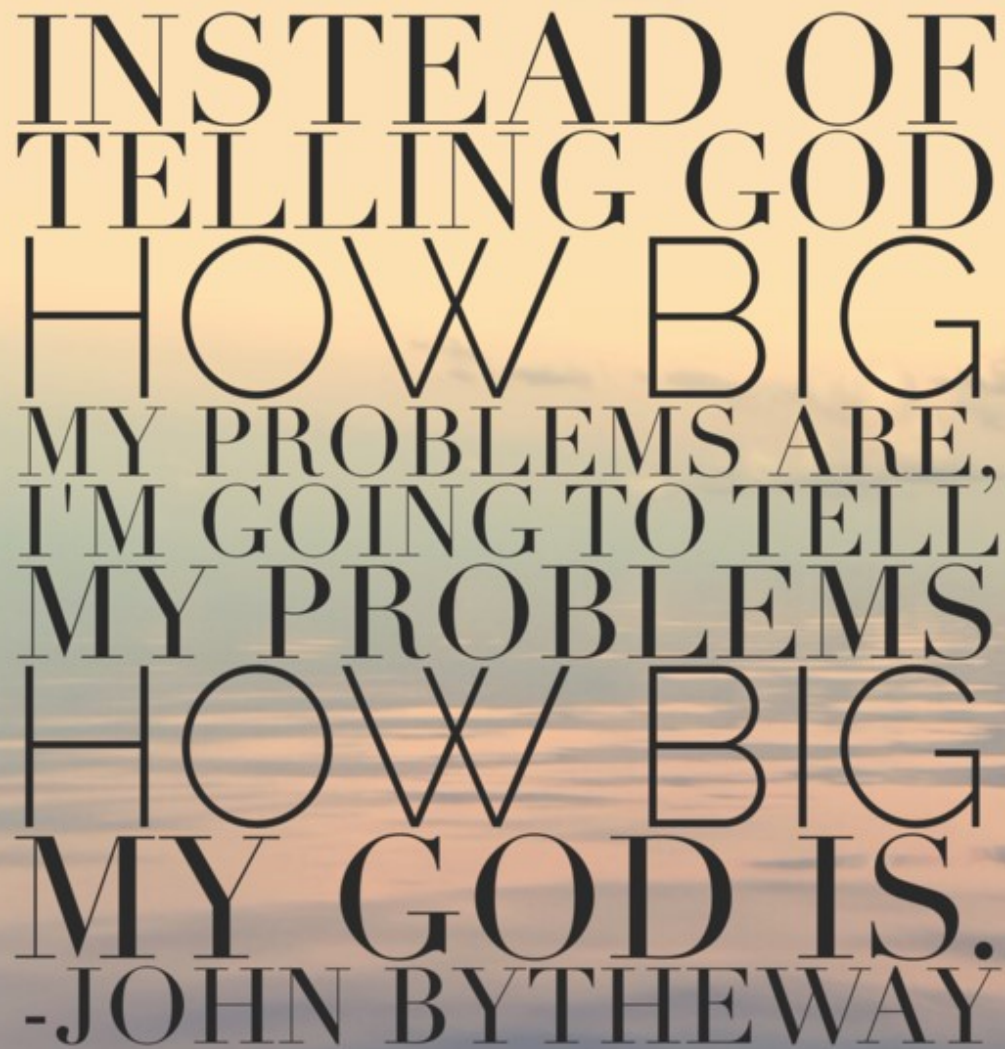


## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1-Dec	Peggy	Harris
5-Dec	Ben	Hopkins
5-Dec	Jeanne	Roesch
7-Dec	Yanjanani	Napuwa
9-Dec	Carmen	Boulware
10-Dec	Helen	Doman
11-Dec	Carlos	Castillo
12-Dec	Guadalupe	Garcia-Escalante
19-Dec	Lius	Nuñez
20-Dec	John Lee	Lillibridge
22-Dec	Alma	Spaid
23-Dec	Mark	Tigert
26-Dec	Lori	Thomas
27-Dec	Mark	Warner
31-Dec	Carol	Russell

# DECEMBER 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b>
						<b>6pm</b> Private Dancer (SH)
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9am</b> Christian Fellowship (FH) <b>11:30am</b> Stephen Ministry (YR) <b>4:30pm</b> SDA Week of Prayer (S)	<b>9am</b> Linkages to Learning (N-5/7) <b>10:30am</b> UMW Meeting (C) <b>6:30pm</b> Cub Scouts (SH) <b>5:30pm</b> SDA Week of Prayer (S)	<b>9:00am</b> Smart Sacks Packing (C) <b>6:30pm</b> Community Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8) <b>7:00pm</b> Trustees (C) <b>5:30pm</b> SDA Week of Prayer (S)	<b>9am</b> Linkages to Learning (N-5/7)	<b>11:00am</b> Seniors (C) <b>6:30pm</b> Community Ministry Classes (N-Rm 3-5/7 & 8) <b>7:00pm</b> Leaders Meeting (C) <b>7:00pm</b> SDA Adventurers (FH)	<b>6:00pm</b> Girl Scouts (5/7) <b>5:30pm</b> SDA Week of Prayer (S)	<b>9am</b> UMM Breakfast (FH) <b>10:00am</b> Food Pantry (Ed.B.) <b>12:30pm</b> Wheaton SDA Fellowship (FH) <b>3:30pm</b> Ghana Church (FH) <b>6pm</b> Private Dancer (SH)
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2:00pm</b> Mid County Min (Pkg Lot)	<b>9am</b> Linkages to Learning (N-5/7) <b>6:30pm</b> Cub Scouts (SH)	<b>6:30pm</b> Community Ministry Classes (N-Rm3-5/7 & 8) <b>7:00pm</b> Finance (C)	<b>9am</b> Linkages to Learning (N-5/7)	<b>9am</b> Preschool Christmas (S) <b>6:30pm</b> Community (N-Rm3-5/7-8) <b>7:00pm</b> Kaleidoscope Orchestra (FH)	<b>9am</b> Preschool Christmas (S) <b>12pm</b> Preschool Luncheon (C) <b>6:00pm</b> Girl Scouts 5/7-YR) <b>6:00pm</b> Girl Scouts (FH)	<b>10am</b> Fresh Bread & Spiritual Nourishment (C) <b>6pm</b> Private Dancer (SH)
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>4:30pm</b> SDA Adventurers (FH)	<b>6:30pm</b> Cub Scouts (SH) <b>7pm</b> Admin Council (S) <b>7:45pm</b> Co. Anonym (Rm 8)	<b>6:30pm</b> Community Ministries (N-Rm3-5/7-8)		<b>11:00am</b> Seniors (C) <b>6:30pm</b> Community (N-Rm3-5/7-8) <b>7:00pm</b> SDA Adventurers (YR)	<b>6:00pm</b> Girl Scouts 5/7-YR)	<b>3:00pm</b> Wheaton SDA Women's Ministry (C) <b>6pm</b> Private Dancer (SH)
<b>23</b>	<b>Christmas Eve 24</b>	<b>Christmas Day 25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
	<b>5pm</b> Christmas Family Service (S) <b>7pm</b> Christmas Candlelight Service (S)					<b>9am</b> Church of God (C) <b>6pm</b> Private Dancer (SH)
<b>30</b>	<b>New Year's Eve 31</b>					
						<b>Key:</b> C = Chapel Room CR = Choir Room CL = Committee Lounge N= Nursery PR= Puppet Room=Room 8 FH = Fellowship Hall S = Sanctuary YR = Youth Room SH = Social Hall



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