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#### **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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April 2017

#### **NEW MILLIAN'S 2017 MISSION AND VISION:**

#### Mission

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

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#### STRATIGIC PLAN FOR 2017 - MARCH 10,2017

GO -- MAKE DICIPLES !! CHANGE OUR CHURCH CHANGE OUR COMMUNITY CHANGE OUR WORLD

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Millian Memorial Methodist Church, with great gratitude to our God, we can share with you the 2017 Strategic Plan recently endorsed by the Administrative Council, as well as our new Mission and Vision.

Personally I am grateful for all the members of the counselor group who in prayer and team work managed to have this plan ready. I am very proud of the performance of each of them: Carolyn Goldman, John Kelly, Chuck Thompson, Emelia Annum, Nancy Gray, Mary Kreinbihl, Carmen Núñez - Boulware, Barbara Smith, Linda

Stathoplos, Edith Williams, Roderick Williams, and those who participated only in June 2017, Emma Hintz, Lucy Torres and Pastor Braulio Torres.

Let us continue to walk under the guidance of our God in this call that God is making. If God is with us, who is against us. Your pastor who loves you dearly!

Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas

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#### **PRESCHOOL**

April is here, the school going year is by so quickly! March was a busy month and the preschool was particularly blessed with the service of several of Millian Church members. Edith Williams came in and made Cinnamon Monkey Bread with the 3 4 year old classes. When the snow storm hit in the middle of March, Roderick Williams and Mark Warner came to our rescue by plowing and shoveling the parking spaces, sidewalks and stairs! This was no easy job as the storm brought heavy, wet snow and bonechilling winds. Thank you again for all of your support of the preschool! The other wonderful news to share is

that preschool registration is just booming!

We currently have 66 students registered for next year, this is typically a number we reach over the summer and the calls keep coming in! Keep spreading the word to family, friends and neighbors on the wonderful early childhood experience at Millian Methodist Preschool!

Emma Hintz, Preschool Director

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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 Alexis Batista

#### Lay Leader:

John Kelley

#### **Preschool Director:**

Emma J. Hintz

#### **Church Administrator:**

Linda Canelas

#### Minister:

All baptized members



#### **Sunday Worship Services**

9:30 a.m. in English 11:00 a.m. in English/Spanish 2:00 p.m. en Español

#### **Sunday School**

9:300 a.m. in English - Adults I I:00a.m. in English

#### Wednesday Bible Studies

10:30 a.m. in English

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#### **FORGIVENESS LESSON**

Holding a grudge harms no one Except he who continues the feud, Though the other party in question May have been thoughtless or even just rude. The hours spent hating another Are a terrible waste of time, Bitterness destroys your connections To others, with no reason or rhyme. All religions teach their followers To be peaceful and not purvey hate, So set aside your negative thoughts, Learn to love before it's too late. Life is short and passes too quickly To waste it on hatred and contempt For another's supposed shortcomings, At least try to make the attempt To accept what you view as flaws And realize God made us all; However imperfect in your eyes,



Do you find it hard to forgive, to put things behind you and let go? Do you find yourself stuck in a rut, unable to move forward? Could you use some help to figure out how to offer forgiveness and stop holding that grudge that is holding you back, blocking

your blessings? A Stephen Minister can be your personal Christian Caregiver as you figure out how set aside your negative thoughts of hatred and contempt.

Now is the perfect time to ask for a Stephen Minister

so you can open your heart to all of the love and blessings coming your way. Make the spring of 2017 your best season yet!

> Dawn Kelley, Awareness and Ownership

#### Lent at Millian Memorial - 2017









**Every Wednesday in Lent:** 

10:00AM Holy Communion 10:30AM Lent Bible Study

April 9 - **Palm Sunday** April 13 - **Holy Thursday** April 14 - **Good Friday** 

11:00AM Service 12:00PM Service

April 16 - Easter Sunday

6:00AM and 10:00AM Services

9:30AM and 11:00Am Services

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#### **OUTREACH NEWS**

#### **2ND SATURDAY**

Diary Marroquin, Community Benefit Coordinator, MedStar Montgomery and nurse provided screening and counseling for cholesterol, hypertension and glucose.

Manuela Reyes and Ana Caceres, Latino Health Initiative and Kaseman Clinic provided literature on health and nutrition. They are coordinating a community walk starting at Millian each Thursday at 5:30p.m. Join this group if you need to increase your activity.

FOOD PANTRY. 64 families received food from the food panty in March totaling 156 adults and 154 children; 310 persons. We provided food in 2017 for 186 families totaling 842 individuals. Children at the food pantry colored and put together a jointed leprechaun for St. Patrick Day with four middle and high school students earning SSL hours.

The distribution of Winter Wear and household items were coordinated by Luis Montana and Barbara Lo. Millian volunteers. Two community volunteers Maria Velasco and Christine Mizelle, coordinated the food distribution: Maria provided translation. Volunteers included two pantry participants and one person whose adult child participated in Millian pre-school. A special thanks to youth power, Eric, Jorje, Miguel, Jose and Sebastián for taking food and household items from the Chapel Room to the food pantry.

SMART SACKS with Nancy Gray and packing team packed and delivered 192 smart sacks to Wheaton Woods Elementary School totaling 624 families for 2017.

Millian food outreach to the community provides a formidable impact on food scarcity in the community, reaching 810 families in 2017 plus others through our cooperation with monthly distributions of Manna Food. Thank you for your many contributions that make this possible.

# CARPENTRY EQUIPMENT for THOMAS EDISON H.S. OF TECHNOLOGY.

Thanks again for the tools you provided to help students build a tool box for their carpentry class. The collection box will remain in the

Chapel Room for use. We have sent tools twice to the school and have a few more to go. The tools plus a check for \$500.00 from 2nd Mile Giving will give both students and program a

boost.

#### THE KALEIDOSCOPE BIG BAND CONCERT

was a great event. The band was at its best. We

thank you for your attendance and with the pastor's competing fund raiser for youth ministries, we collected \$301.02 for Outreach programs. You will be informed of the specific event that it will be applied.

THE **EASTER EGG ROLL** is April 17. We need YOU to volunteer and we need **PLASTIC** EGGS a n d SMALL WRAPPED CANDIES to fill eggs and for prizes. A box will be the Narthex to collect items. Join us in the fun event from 1:00 to 3:00 **VOLUNTEERS** p.m. PLEASE REPORT AT 12:00 noon for assignments and set-up.

## "TEAMWORK is SUC-CESS"

Edith Williams – Chair Outreach Team Volume IV Issue IV Page 5

#### SENIORS NEWS

The Millian Seniors recently had the resignation of their President, Donna Shirata, who would no longer be able to serve following her March move to Asbury in Gaithersburg. As a result, the group held a special election in February and elected Stan Thomas as the new President. Our wishes prayers are with and

her new venture. er make regular trips from in Leisure World for Asbury. The seniors also luncheon. Tickets for welcomed Peggy Harris as our secretary. Following closing of The Golden Bull restaurant the seniors had to find a new location for

Donna as she embarks on their annual Maundy Thursday The luncheon. Hats off to Paul seniors lost the services of Harris and Marguerite Eimer Lynn Allen who can no long- for quickly lining up the facility luncheon are \$20 each and newly-elected must be in by Friday, April 7. the Lastly, a nominating committee will be appointed in April to recommend officers for the term beginning in September.



#### STILL I RISE Maya Angelou, 1928 - 2014

You may write me down in history With your bitter, twisted lies, You may trod me in the very dirt But still, like dust, I'll rise.

Does my sassiness upset you? Why are you beset with gloom? 'Cause I walk like I've got oil wells Pumping in my living room.

Just like moons and like suns, With the certainty of tides, Just like hopes springing high, Still I rise

Did you want to see me broken? Bowed head and lowered eyes? Shoulders falling down like teardrops, Weakened by my soulful cries? Does my haughtiness offend you?\Don't you take it awfull hard 'Cause I laugh like I've got gold mines

Diggin' in my own backyard.

You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I rise.

Does my sexiness upset you? Does it come as a surise That I dance like I've got diamonds At the meeting of my thighs?

Out of the huts of history's shame Up from the past that's rooted in pain

I'm a black ocean, leaping and wide, Welling and swelling I bear in the tide.

Leaving behind night of terror and fear

Into a daybreak that's wondrously clear I rise

Bringing the gifts that my ancertors gave, I am the dream and the hope of the slave, I rise, I rise, I rise,

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LISTEN TO YOURSELF AND IN THE QUIETUDE YOU MIGHT HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD.

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- Maya Angelou

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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 with an \* note a chronic illness. Names in italics are new additions.

#### **DECEASED:**

Scott Vaszil Passed away March 9, 2017

Philip H. Magwood Passed away March 15, Regina Crutchfield's father

**HOSPITAL:** 

Ed Asher Serious health concerns; friend of the Dalrymples Sarah King Serious health concerns, Carolyn Goldman's niece

HOME:

José Abad In Mexico, diagnosed with cancer; Pastor Miguel's personal friend

Kimberly Angell Serious health concerns, daughter of Jean Hudgins Kathy Blakeley Mother of two children, life threatening illness

Deborah Bussard Serious health problems; daughter of Earl and Beverly Pallas Kelley Campbell Chronic illness, granddaughter of Anne and Bill Matthews

Phyllis Clark Health concerns

Penny Chapell Health concerns; Gene Pearson's niece

\*Jane Cumings Health concerns due to MS

\*Willian Daniel; Cody

\*& Cameron Daniel Atrophy of the spinal cerebellum; great grandsons of Jean and Garry Brown

Cate Frazier Neely Health concerns, Angeline Frazier's daughter and Mark's sister

Oscar Guzmán Health concerns in Mexico; Ruth Wong's Uncle

Mary Lou Harding Health concerns, Jeanne Roesch's sister

Cecilia Hernandez Health concerns; Jo Ross' friend

Sharon Kassel With MS and Dementia. Donald and Lillian Stough's friend

Pamela Kelley On dialysis; John Kelley's sister

Larry Kerr Recovering from leg amputation; Donald Stough's friend

\*Bill Matthews Health concerns

Michael Maphis Recovering at home, Jo Hagner's grandson \*Jackie Maphis Health concerns, daughter of Jo Hagner

\*Martha Nelson Health concerns

Beverly Ochoa Receiving cancer treatment. Granddaughter of Dora Martinez

\*Ernestine Okrah Cerebral malaria, sister of Lily Boateng

Annabell Ostrander Health concerns \*Earl Pallas Health concerns

Harry Pearson Battling Cancer, Gene Pearson's brother
Art Smith With B Cell Lymphoma; Elsie Sullivan's friend

\*Bob Sawyer Health concerns

Beverly Simmons Health concerns, Brenda Watson's sister
Elizabeth Siskey Health problems; Lillian Stough's daughter

Samuel Smith Recovering from surgery for a broken back. Dawn Kelley's friend

\*Juanita Sulmonetti Declining health
Pat Smyrk Health concerns
\*Alma Spaid Health concerns
Anthony & Sybil Stathoplos Health concerns
Leslie Turner Health Concerns

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\*Gudelia Zuleta de Wong Health concerns, mother of Ruth Wong de Balderas

#### **HOSPICE CARE:**

Juliet Cole Family member of the Annums - Emelia and Godfrey

#### **NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING/REHABILITATION CENTERS:**

Norm Brautigam Fairhaven - 7200 Third Ave. Apt M- 115 Sykesville, MD 21784

Barbara Brown Wilson Building Rm.337; Asbury Methodist Village, Gaithersburg, MD

Vesta Galate Brighton Gardens 7110 Mistrel Way #234 Columbia, Md. 21045-(301)4661282

Roger Harris William Hill Assisted Living, Easton MD, brother of Paul Harris
Nancy Hinkle Brooke Grove Rehab 18131 Slade School Rd, Sandy Spring, MD 20860

Mary Matlock Shady Grove Rehab Center, daughter of Emma Beaver

Bill Sonnenberg Recovering at Wilson Health Care, Asbury

Mescal Wimberly Alfred House 18114 Cashell Road, Room 6, Rockville, MD 20853

#### **SERVING IN THE MILITARY OVERSEAS:**

#### PLAN ESTRATÉGICO - 2017

Queridos hermanos y hermanas de la Iglesia Metodista en Millian; con enorme agradecimiento a nuestro Dios podemos compartir con ustedes el Plan Estratégico 2017,

recientemente respaldado por el concilio administrativo, de la misma forma nuestra nueva Misión y Visión.

Personalmente estoy agradecido por todos los miembros

del grupo consejero que en oración y trabajo de equipo se logró tener listo este plan. Estoy muy orgulloso del desempeño de cada uno de ellos: Carolyn Goldman, John Kelly, Chuck Thompson, Emelia Annum, Nancy Gray, Mary Kreinbihl, Carmen Núñez -Boulware, Bárbara Smith, Linda Stathoplos, Edith Williams, Roderick Williams, y los que participaron solamente en

junio del 2017, Emma Hintz, Lucy Torres y Pastor Braulio Torres.

Continuemos caminando bajo la dirección de nuestro Dios en este llamado que Dios nos esta haciendo.

Si Dios es con nosotros, quien en nuestra contra.

¡Su pastor que les ama entrañablemente!

Rev. Dr. Miguel Balderas



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March 7, 2017

Ms. Edith Williams Outreach Chair Millian Memorial United Methodist Church 13016 Parkland Drive Rockville, MD 20853

Dear Ms. Williams

On behalf of the board, staff, and clients we serve, I would like to thank you very much for your generous donation of \$1,000 dated 2/6/17 to Community Ministries of Rockville for the Kaseman Health Clinic.

We thank you for sharing our mission to provide primary and specialty care and to serve the medically underserved in our community. With your help, we are able to improve people's health and make a difference in the lives of those without access to healthcare. Together we are able to serve over 1,300 individuals with quality healthcare and to provide over 4,000 patient visits per year.

Your generosity is sincerely appreciated

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APRIL 2 0 1 7						
Every Sunday	Every Monday	Every Tuesday	Every Wednesday	Every Thurs- day	Every Friday	Every Saturday
8:00am Adult Sunday School (C) 9:30am Worship in English (S) 9:30am Adult Sunday School 11:00am Sunday School all ages 11:00am Worship in English & español (S) 1:00pm Methodist Church[Ghanaian] (S & Rm5/7) 1:00pm Estudio Bíblico - español 2:00pm Culto	7:00pm NA [Narcotics Anonymous] (FH)	7:30pm Rockville Men's Choir (CR) Dance Group (FH)	10:00am Holy Communion (S) 10:30am Advent Bible Study (C) 6:45pm Wesley Ringers (Rm 6) 7:00pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Prayer Service (YR) 7:30pm AA [Alcoholics Anonymous] (Rm. 5/7) 8:00pm Chancel Choir (CR)	1:00pm Smart Sack Delivery (C)	7:00pm Millian Youth Group (SH)	8:30am Wheaton Spanish SDA Worship (S) 5:15pm Wheaton Spanish SDA Youth Ministry (S)



### April - Birthdays

2-Apr	Carolyn	Goldman
2-Apr	Nancy	Hinkle
6-Apr	Monique	Moundou
8-Apr	Delano	Green, Jr.
9-Apr	Nancy	van der Walde
16-Apr	Bob	Griner
17-Apr	Zack	Hopkins
19-Apr	Diana	Rojas
20-Apr	Lynn	Allen
20-Apr	Don	Foor, Sr.
22-Apr	Money	van der Walde
24-Apr	Jennifer	Vaszil
25-Apr	Melinda	Elder
26-Apr	Vesta	Galate

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APRIL 2 0 1 7	Saturday	9:00am NA Sponsors (FH) 4:00pm SDA Adventur- ers (FH)	9:00am UMM Breakfast (FH) UMM Breakfast (FH) 10:00am Food Pantry (Ed.B.) 12:30pm Wheaton SDA Fellowship (FH)	10:00am Fresh Bread & Spiritual Nourishment (FH)	3:00pm Wheaton SDA Women's Ministry (5/7) 6:00pm Ghanaian Me- morial Service (FH) 29	Grand Market (Prkg. Lot)  1 Girls Scouts  Key  C = Chapel Room  CR = Choir Room  CL = Committee Lounge  N= Nursery  FH = Fellowship Hall  S = Sanctuary SH = Social Hall  YR = Youth Room  MR = Meeting Room
	Friday		9:00am Wheaton Woods (5/7) 6:00pm Girl Scouts (5/7-YR) 6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH)	Good Friday 14 12:00pm Worship Service (S) 5:30pm Girls Scouts CT(5/7-YR)	9:00am Wheaton Woods (5/7) 6:00pm Girl Scouts BF(5/7-YR) 6:00pm Girl Scouts (FH) 29	5:30pm Girls Scouts CT(5/7-YR)  Key C = Chapel Room CR = Choir Room CR = Choir Room CL = Committee Lounge N= Nursery H= Fellowship Hall S = Sanctuary SH = Soci YR = Youth Room MR = Meeting Room
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	Monday		9:00am Wheaton Woods (5/7) 10:00am UMW Mission Meeting (C) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH) 7:00pm Trustees Meeting (C) 7:45pm Co. Anon (Rm 8)	9:00am Wheaton Woods (5/7) 10:30am Rachel & Ruth Circle (C) 1:000Deborah Circle (MR) 6:45pm Girl Scouts Leaders (Rm5/7) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)	9:00am Wheaton Woods (5/7) 6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH) 7:45pm Co. Anon (Rm 8) 24	6:00pm Cub Scouts (SH)
	Sunday		10:00am ONE WORSHIP 1:00pm Ghanaian Church (S,5/7,3) 4:30pm SDA Adventur- ers(FH)	Palm Sunday 9 1:00pm Ghanaian Church (S,5/7,3) 2:00pm MUM Food Truck )Prkg. Lot)	Easter Sunday 16 6:00am Sunrise Service 10:00am Easter Worship 1:00pm Ghanaian Church (S,5/7,3)	1:00pm Ghanaian Church (5,5/7,3) 2:30pm Birham Christian



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