



The Parish Echo

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“Helping God restore and renew our community,
our congregation, and ourselves.”

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SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9AM WORSHIP AT 10:15 AM

You can **listen to the worship service** over the phone patch at 9:30 AM.
Just dial **717-628-0125**. You will hear a message welcoming you to Millcreek.
At that point you are connected to our church sound system, so just stay on the line.



PRAYER LIST

Please remember the following **MLC members** in your prayers: Peg Auman, Bryan Breidigam, Joe Buffington, Debbie Hartman, Violet Hepler, Frank Hoffman, Abbie Keath, The Leibig Family, Barbara Potteiger, Brian Ream, Norm, Sharp, Steward Wolf, Aaron Yiengst, Devon Yiengst, Michael Yiengst Jr., and Greer Zellers.

HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER:

Church Breakfast

The next church breakfast will be held at Country Fare Restaurant on **Saturday, October 11th at 8:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome and no advanced notice is needed. Ask the hostess for the Millcreek Lutheran group & you will be directed to our table. We'd love to have breakfast with you...a nice way to start the day! ~Nancy Deiter



Evangelism Updates



The Evangelism Committee will be meeting Oct. 8th at 2:00 p.m. We will be completing the ingathering project during the meeting. Items will be delivered on Friday, October 10th to the area collection point at Salem Lutheran Church in Lebanon. Final total will be reported ASAP. Well done Millcreek! ~Dara

Trunk or Treat

Our annual trunk or treat event will take place on Sunday October 26th from 1-3pm. Please join us by decorating your vehicles and handing candy out to the children. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who would like to participate, donate candy, or provide hot dog buns. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jennifer Rosengrant or Nikki Johnson.





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The **deadline** for items for the **church newsletter for November 2025 is Wednesday, October 22.** Newsletter items sent via email should be addressed to secretary@millcreeklutheran.com. Items may also be submitted by placing a written note in the secretary mailbox in the church office or by phone.

Sweet Second Sunday

October 12th will be Sweet Second Sunday - look for treats from Charmayne after the service!

Call for Acolytes

All those currently serving & all interested in learning to be acolytes, we will have a brief meeting after church on Sunday, Oct. 12. If you are interested & cannot attend, please contact Debbie Tice (debtice53@gmail.com or 717-926-4273). We are looking for 4th grade through high school (or beyond!).



Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child

We will be participating in Samaritan's Purse – Operation Christmas Child this year by filling shoe boxes for children who would otherwise not receive any gifts at Christmas. There are brochures and labels in the narthex with instructions (**Please read them carefully as there are restrictions as to what can be included in the shoe boxes**). There are also preprinted shoe boxes that can be assembled, or you can wrap a shoe box of your own, just make sure the lid can be opened. Finished shoe boxes should be placed on the table in the multi-purpose room. If you are including the shopping charges, it is \$10 per box, payable to Samaritan's Purse (put your check in the envelope inside your box) or you can refer to the instructions in

the brochure to donate online. The deadline for completed boxes is Sunday, November 9, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Martin (610-589-5505) or Pat Ontkos (610-589-4350). Thanks! – Lisa Martin

Photos & Prayers:

On Sunday Nov. 2, we will be remembering those we lost since the last All Saints. Feel free to bring a picture to remember your loved one. On Sunday Nov. 9 we will be remembering veterans. If you have pictures you would like to share, they may be placed on the table (up front) or on a windowsill in the church during services.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

We are looking for one more member of our congregation to share the role of Sunday School teacher for our pre-K/kindergarten class for the upcoming year. If you are interested, please see Nikki Johnson for details.

2026 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2026 are being prepared with a tentative date for distribution on Sunday November 30. There is a list of names on the secretary's office door please indicate if you would like to receive envelopes. If you would like to be added to the list, please leave a note and include your current address. If you are currently on the list, please notify me of any address changes that need to be made for the financial statements. This information is needed no later than October 31. Thank you! ~ Jen M.

Musicians Needed for Veterans' Sunday

Hello fellow musicians,

We will be playing on Sunday, November 9 at 10:00 for Veterans' Sunday.

Rehearsals will be:

Saturdays, October 25, November 1, and November 8 at 11:00 AM

Please let me know if you are able to play and have any questions or for music . My email is:

juliestrickler@gmail.com or text Julie at 610-207-9650. Thanks to all for joining us in this music ministry!

UPCOMING SERVICE SCHEDULE & EVENTS:

- Sunday Oct. 12- Harvest Home service with Pastor Frank Terhune- Gifts of food & money will be collected for donation. Also, Second Sunday Sweets.
- Sunday Oct. 19- service with Pastor Joel Risser
- Sunday Oct. 26- service with Pastor Frank Terhune. Trunk or Treat 1-3pm for community in church parking lot
- Sunday Nov. 2- All Saints Day communion service with Pastor Frank Terhune
- Sunday Nov. 9- Veteran's Celebration. Abbreviated service with cell tower presentation and Questions & Answers from the congregation 11am-12pm.
- Sunday Nov. 16- Sunday Fun Day 1-3pm and Service Project for community youth.
- Sunday November 23 is Christ the King Sunday, signifying the end of the church year, followed by November 30, the 1st Sunday in Advent! Stay tuned for the rest of the Advent & Christmas schedule!! Children have begun working on their Christmas program. *It is very important to have them at Sunday School as often as possible since we do most learning of songs there.*

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Margie Kriss	16	Peter Bergman
4	Donald Leibig	17	Aidan Heck
	Mary J. Ream	21	Sara Bentz
5	Debra Tice	23	Phyllis Stettler
	Lindsay O'Connor	25	Doris E. Bergman
10	Ann Marie Engle	28	Jordan Rosengrant
11	Audrey Putt		Theresa Frederick



If you would like to be included on the birthday list, please email to secretary@millcreeklutheran.com or place a slip of paper in her mail slot in the church office.

October 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 -Evangelism 2PM	9	10	11 - Church Breakfast 8AM
12 - Sweet Sunday - 3PM Girl Scouts	13 	14	15 - Echo Deadline	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 -Veterans' Sunday Rehearsal
26 -Communion	27	28	29	30	31 	