

## **Milligan opens Christmas season with 5th annual Advent Market**

MILLIGAN COLLEGE, Tenn. (Nov. 18, 2016) – Milligan College will offer an alternative to the shopping frenzy of the Christmas season with the fifth annual Advent Market on Wednesday, Nov. 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lobby of Milligan’s Gregory Center.

The market, which is free and open to the public, gives 17 local artists a chance to present a wide array of creative items including bags, jewelry, ornaments and a variety of other unique and handmade gifts. It also is an opportunity for shoppers to enjoy a relaxing shopping experience with Christmas music and light snacks.

“The Advent Market is a great way for people to support local talent and invest money in our community” said Jason Onks, director of campus activities at Milligan. “In sponsoring this event, our hope is to provide the community a meaningful gift alternative to other shopping stores.”

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