

PLEASE NOTE: Names on the prayer list will be taken off after **two weeks** unless there has been a change **or** a family member asks to keep their name on the list. To add or remove a name, please Email: gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com or Phone: 717-653-4717 (leave a message on the answering machine with the information).

LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS: (Week of 9-25-22)

- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't get to the person, he will attack their family.
- **NANCY HART** – went to Wills Eye Hospital September 19 & 20, fairly routine, but they do more complex tests than local doctors.
- **JACQUEE JOHNSON** – friend of Jackie Roberts; surgery September 21 to remove benign mass on spine went well, is at home recuperating.
- **RONNIE KAIN** – friend of Frank & Shirley Geib; had spinal fusion September 19, had to go back to the hospital – ICU because of a spinal leak.
- **BOB KOPP** – Dave Kopp & Barb Miley's brother; fell & broke vertebrae, was to go to rehab but took turn for worse, is being treated with comfort measures.
- **KAREN REYNOLDS** – broke her leg and is in Emerald Rehab, Elizabethtown for rehab.
- **DONNA EBERSOLE** – Betty Robinson's daughter; Hallelujah, a praise! Donna thanks everyone for the prayers, they really helped. She came through the surgery well and is now at home.

CONGRATULATIONS to Eric & Abigail Boyer upon the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Willow Boyer on Sunday, September 18, 2022.

Grandparents are Missy & Brent Binkley and Chris & Lisa Boyer.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: June Hostetter is the home-bound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail or make a phone call to let June know we are thinking about her.

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ONGOING

- **UKRAINE**
- **Persecuted Church** – India
- Our Homebound Members: Joyce Baker, Elmer & Irene Dennis, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Vivian Yingst, Gerry Young
- Annette Bubacz, Kayleigh Bubacz, Gail Butler, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh
- Elected officials.



What Motivates You?

September 25, 2022

GLOSSBRENNER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 – Happy Hour is 9:30 A.M.

"Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob. ... Praise the Lord!" (Psalm 146:5, 10, NRSV). We welcome you as we seek God's help and praise him in worship.

"*" in the bulletin indicates that you should rise if you are able.

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS *Dick Thompson*
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Our Internet Viewers

PRELUDE
"This is the Day" with "He Has Made Me Glad" arr. R. Sprunger

- * **CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: As the shepherd seeks the lost sheep, so God seeks and saves the lost.
People: Like the woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found, so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.
Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son, so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.
People: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

- * **INVOCATION**
- * **HYMN** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above".....No. 126

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone, but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

ANTHEM "Poor Wayfaring Stranger" arr. Victor Johnson

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"
with "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. M. Bober

* **DOXOLOGY**.....No. 95

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CRAFTING

* **HYMN** "Where Charity and Love Prevail"No. 549
(verses 1, 3, 4, 5)

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 20:1-17

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 4:1-7

MESSAGE "Do I Have To???"

AFFIRMING FAITH The Nicene Creed No. 880

* **HYMN** "Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love".....No. 422

* **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Trumpet Tune in F" T. Baldrige

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS	
ACOLYTE:	Faith McClellan
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR:	Jessica Rockey
GREETERS:	Ron Blechinger, Bonnie Engle
MONEY COUNTERS:	Marcia Brooks, Jackie Roberts, Steve & Pat Spence
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Justine Madonna
NURSERY:	Donna Smith, Judy Turbedsky
ORGAINIST:	Loine Bert
OUTSIDE GREETERS:	Joe Davis, Vaughn Nissley
PASTOR:	Brian Albert
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA:	Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER:	Dick Ryder
USHERS:	Mike Doughton, Bonnie Engle, Molly Hart, Carry Heishman

LIST OF ITEMS FOR CHILDREN IN ROMANIA

- Liquid white-out
- Block erasers
- Glue sticks
- Colored paper
- Blue ballpoint pens
- Pencil sharpeners
- Kids markers (fine and broad line)
- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- Colored cardstock paper
- Stickers
- Educational things like
Addition, subtraction and multiplication flash cards,
Learning wrap-ups Multiplication
- **Kids Games like:**
Connect Four
Spot It
Perfection
Trouble
Memory Matching
Sorry
Don't Spill the Beans
Old Maid
UNO
- And if you would like to send something for the staff
Flavored coffee.

If you would like to donate any of these items to be sent to the children in Romania, please contact Cindy Forry.

Email: forry.cynthia@yahoo.com

Cell phone: 703-785-7939

Attendance for September 18, 2022	In-person Worship: 147
	Livestream views: 19
	YouTube views: 51
	No Sunday school – Luncheon (approx. 110)
Amount received for September 18, 2022-----	\$5,653.00
Total amount received as of September 18, 2022-----	\$223,862.55

GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT

GROW • PRAISE • SERVE

Grow in Our Christian Faith

Praise God through Worship

Serve Others to Glorify God

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 9/25/22

“NEW” SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

A Sunday school class for 4th to 8th graders will begin today, in the room next to the Youth Room. See Patty Jo McKee-Stone if you have any questions!

FALL FEST – SAVE THE DATE!

October 8 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bounce house, pumpkin decoration, games, crafts, family photo, hot dogs, popcorn, and build your own s'mores. Free, fun, family event! Invite your family, friends and neighbors. Pick up a flyer in the narthex/lobby to share with others. Also, if you want to help run a stand – all very easy – please contact Jess Rockey. Please help make this a great community event!

STARLIGHT PRAISE DANCERS

Practice Tuesday, September 27 from 5:15 to 6:00 p.m.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees in **SEPTEMBER**, please contact Bruce Stone at 717-413-2409.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 2, we will join Christians world wide as we all gather at the table of Christ and celebrate his gift of life that he has entrusted to us. Please join us. A Love offering will be collected during the regular offering. The money will be used at the discretion of the pastor, to ease the burden of a member of our church community who is in need of our love. (Love offering envelopes have been placed in the holders on the back of the pews.)

CONSECRATION OF TIME & TALENT

All of us are “Called to grow as ministers in our Christian faith and glorify God by serving others.” As members we are all called to present as an offering: our PRAYERS, our GIFTS, our PRESENCE, and our SERVICE. Where is God calling you to serve Jesus Christ in 2023? Copies of the Time & Talent surveys will be handed out today. Extra copies are available on the mailbox counter or one of the ushers can bring extra copies to you. If you have a gift or calling that is not listed on the form, PLEASE write it on the form. We will collect the forms next Sunday, October 2, during the worship service.

THE UPPER ROOM for **SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 2022** is available in the lobby/narthex. Thanks to someone’s generosity, The Upper Room is free to you!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (9-25-22 to 10-2-22)

Today:	8:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:15 am	Prayer in Chapel
	9:30 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
	10:45 am	Sunday School
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Wednesday:	6:15 pm	Bible study
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir practice
	8:15 pm	Choir practice
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting
Next Sunday:	9:30 am	Worship Service

Pastor Brian Albert

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Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: jackier@gumcmj.net

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WEB SITE: www.gumcmj.net

Justine Madonna, Music Director

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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER’S PRAYER CHAIN

Email: gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com or Phone: 717-653-4717 (Leave a message on the answering machine with the information.)

Greeting Card Ministry: Betty Robinson – 717-366-4549

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Kathy Binkley – 717-653-2791

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION: All who are present please take a moment to sign and pass the attendance registration pad (located at the end of the pew closest to the center aisle).

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Children 3 years old to 3rd grade meet in Room #2. Those in grades 4-8 meet in the room next to the Youth Room and 9th- 12th grade youth meet in the Youth Room. The All Stars meet in Room #1 (across from the Nursery); the Koinonia class meets in the Parlor.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2022: Check the calendar on the bulletin board in the Sunday school hallway for available dates, fill out a “Reservations for Altar Flowers” form and place it in the “completed forms” envelope or call the church office at 717-653-5683.

FROG (Fully Rely On God) CAFÉ: From 8:15 a.m. to just before church starts, come and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate along with a sweet that has been provided. If you would like to bring a treat, let Pam or Russ Miceli know. Hope to see you there!

PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL: Please join us at 9:15 a.m. to pray for the worship service.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have any prayer requests, please fill out the “Prayer Request” sheets placed in the registration pad folders and place it in the “Prayer Request” box on the table in the lobby. Extra sheets are available beside the box.

GREETING CARD MINISTRY: If you know of someone who is in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or would appreciate receiving a card from us, please call Betty Robinson at 717-366-4549.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS for Giant and Weis are available to purchase in the FROG Café Sunday mornings before and after the worship service.

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEER SHIFTS: Hershey Park Attractions and Food & Beverage shifts are available for volunteers. The hourly rate is \$8.00 which goes to the church; volunteers still receive tickets. Contact Betty Robinson for information: 717-366-4549 or blrmrj@comcast.net

The **Walk to End Alzheimer's** is approaching fast: October 15. Thanks to my loyal supporters. If you want to support me for the first time, please make check payable to the Alzheimer’s Association, **NOT ME**, and mail to me or place in my mailbox. If you are interested in walking with us – I use my scooter – we’d love to have you. Mary Reheard

DONATIONS FOR YOUTH GROUP & CHILDREN

The youth group and children are mostly in need of water bottles, the small tiny ones and the large ones. We go through these rather quickly and thank you in advance for your help with keeping them hydrated!