

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 11-27-22)

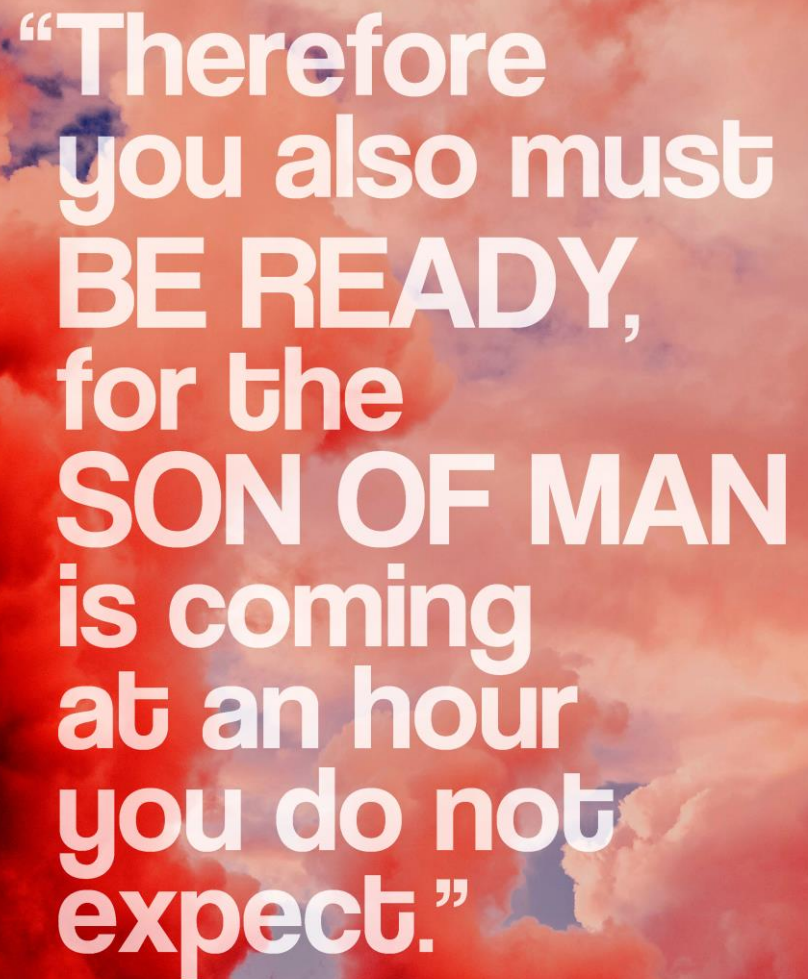
- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't get to the person, he will attack their family.
- **JOYCE BAKER** – is back at Mennonite Home; doctors believe her medication caused the problems that sent her to the hospital, meds changed.
- **MISSY BINKLEY** – had emergency spinal surgery on 11/18, has spinal cord damage that is permanent but not sure to what extent, is walking but needs to relearn, not able to feel parts of her right leg, both arms have partial loss and right side of face is numb; did get feeling back in parts of her back, stomach and left side so that is promising. Appreciates prayers.
- **IRENE DENNIS** – was taken to Penn State Lancaster Medical Center early last week; discovered she had a UTI.
- **DIANE GORDON** – friend & neighbor of EmmaJane Davis; had a possible stroke November 18, was in Hershey Medical Center.
- **ROD KIEFT** – friend of Dick & Barb Thompson's daughter, Candi; has long-standing pulmonary problems, his wife Barb could also use some prayers.
- **DEBBIE NISSLEY MARTIN** – went back to work for 4 hours and was exhausted, repeat lab work is improved but not back to normal.
- **KAREN MOORE** – her CA 125 has dropped from 80 to 40, plan is to continue chemo as far as we can until her body develops resistance/ reactions to this drug, at which time we will re-evaluate and see what other chemotherapies are available to try.
- **DON WITMER** – (Debbie Nissley Martin); is at Lancaster Rehab, working hard every day, finally allowed to see his 5 grandchildren which was a blessing to him and to the grandkids who hadn't seen him in weeks.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: June Hostetter is the homebound 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
- Our Homebound Members: Joyce Baker, Elmer & Irene Dennis, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Karen Reynolds, Vivian Yingst
- Janice Barber, Annette Bubacz, Kayleigh Bubacz, Karen Elslager, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh, Rev. Joe Puckhaber, Linda Reheard
- Elected officials



“Therefore
you also must
BE READY,
for the
SON OF MAN
is coming
at an hour
you do not
expect.”

Matthew 24:44, NRSV

November 27, 2022

GLOSSBRENNER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

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**NOVEMBER 27, 2022 – Happy Hour is 9:30 A.M.
1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

This last Sunday in November is also the first Sunday of Advent. We are delighted that you have come to worship. Let us now begin to spiritually prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth.

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

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS *Debbie Nissley*
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Our Internet Viewers

LIGHT ADVENT WREATH *Mary Lou Grace & Bill Garber*

PRELUDE "Of the Father's Love Begotten" arr. F. Bock
(Refer to text No. 184)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from slumber.

People: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.

Leader: Let us set aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

People: God has called us and we have listened. Let us bring songs of joy into the house of the Lord.

*** INVOCATION**

*** HYMN** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus".....No. 196

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): Ever present God, you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand. Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son. Save us from undue love of the world, that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord, and so abide in him, that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "Redeemed" Ganus/McPheeters

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. D. Phillips
(Refer to text No. 626)

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

*** HYMN** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming".....No. 216

MESSAGE "When you least expect it, smile..."
Matthew 24: 36-44
Genesis 6: 5-8, 12-14

*** HYMN** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel".....No. 211
(Verses 1, 2, 6)

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** "Praise Ye the Lord of Hosts" arr. A. Whitworth

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Tyler Kreischer
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Kathy Binkley, Bonnie Engle
LITURGIST: Debbie Nissley
MONEY COUNTERS: Sue Kopp, Vaughn & Debbie Nissley, Carol Rorabaugh
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
NURSERY: Kelly Nissly, Bonnie Ober
ORGANIST: Loine Bert
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Ron Blechinger, Joe Davis
PASTOR: Brian Albert
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER: Vaughn Nissley
USHERS: Bonnie Engle, Dick Ryder, Bruce Stone, Patty Jo McKee-Stone

Attendance for November 20, 2022	In-person Worship: 103
	Livestream views: 12
	YouTube views: 37
	Sunday school: 47
Amount received for November 20, 2022-----	\$6,585.10
Total amount received as of November 20, 2022-----	\$272,631.33

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. The All Stars meet in Room #1 (across from the Nursery); the Koinonia class meets in the Parlor. NEW CLASS: Young Adult – currently meeting in the Youth Room.

FROG (Fully Rely On God) CAFÉ: From **8:45** a.m. to just before church starts, come and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate. 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

Pastor Brian Albert

Cell Phone: 717-673-7657 - Email: bgalbert2@gmail.com

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

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

(Jackie's Cell Phone: 717-413-5787)

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

GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT

GROW • PRAISE • SERVE

Grow in Our Christian Faith

Praise God through Worship

Serve Others to Glorify God

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/27/22

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA PLANTS

If you would like to order a poinsettia plant, please fill out the tear sheet in today's bulletin and place in the offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox. An estimated count is expected today. FINAL COUNT DEADLINE is December 4.

STARLIGHT

Starlight will practice December 4 and 11. No practice today. We will take part in the 9:30 a.m. worship service on December 18 and on Christmas Eve for the 7:00 p.m. service.

HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, December 4, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion as we continue to prepare for Christ's coming. A Love offering will be collected during the regular offering. (Love offering envelopes have been placed in the holders on the back of the pews.) The money collected for this offering 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.

AUSCULTATION BRASS AT GLOSSBRENNER

A benefit concert for the Alzheimer's Association will be presented by The Auscultation Brass on Sunday, December 4 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The event is hosted by Harry's Heroes. A freewill offering will be taken. Light refreshments will be provided at the end of the concert. For details call Linda Reheard at 717-394-2038 or Mary Reheard at 717-394-6455.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Administrative Board will meet Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the All Stars classroom. All those interested in the business/wellbeing of the church – in addition to board members – are invited and encouraged to attend.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

Weis and Giant gift cards are much needed and appreciated to make our upcoming family Christmas night possible!! We are also in need of volunteers. Please contact Jess Rockey.

“GIVE A GIRL A CHRISTMAS”

Each year during the Christmas season we have a project that raises actual gifts, or donations toward the purchase of Christmas gifts for the ladies, and their children at New Life for Girls. This year we are asking for **gloves/mittens** for adults and children, and the following personal items: **deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrushes for adults and children, shampoo/conditioner, Bar soap (Not body wash), tissues, ChapSticks. All items should be in the New Life for Girls bin by December 11.** If you would like us to purchase the gift for you, please designate your check to “Give a Girl a Christmas”. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hopple at 717-341-7408.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Caring Hands & Hearts is collecting Christmas cards for the homebound. You can bring your cards and place them in the basket on the mailbox counter on or before **December 18.** Thank you for helping us spread a little Christmas cheer to: Joyce Baker, Elmer Dennis, Irene Dennis, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Karen Reynolds and Vivian Yingst.

THE UPPER ROOM for **NOVEMBER and DECEMBER 2022** is available in the lobby/narthex. Free!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees in **NOVEMBER**, please contact Don Musser at 717- 239-9114. The trustee for December will be Jim Miller (717-653-4654).

CHURCH FALL CLEANING

- Fall church cleaning will be done throughout the month of November and possibly part of **DECEMBER** because of the lift construction. The narthex/lobby and areas around the lift site will need to be cleaned thoroughly after the work on the lift has been completed. If you would like to help with the fall cleaning, you may come anytime when it is convenient for you. A list of rooms to be cleaned is posted on the cleaning closet door (next to the women’s restroom in the Sunday school hallway). Also, a list of what needs to be done in each room is posted on the closet door. Cleaning supplies are available in the closet, however, if you can bring a bucket and a few rags it would be great! Your help is greatly appreciated! Many thanks! Desireé Whitcraft (717-330-4559)
- The Trustees will lower the chandeliers on Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. so the globes can be cleaned. The more people who can come on Thursday the 1st and help with this, the faster we can get it done!

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (11-27-22 to 12-4-22)

Today:	8:45 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:	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Wednesday:	6:15 pm	Bible study
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	8:15 pm	Choir rehearsal
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Clean Chandeliers
Next Sunday:	9:30 am	Worship Service – 2 nd Sunday of Advent
		Communion
	3:00 pm	Auscultation Brass Concert

HOLIDAY POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettia plants will be placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas Eve services on December 24. If you wish to place a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the tear sheet below to place your order. Two options are available: 6½" (5 to 7 blooms) for \$9.00 and 4½" (3 to 5 blooms) for \$5.00. (Make checks payable to Glossbrenner UMC). The plants may be picked up after the evening Christmas Eve candlelight service.

An estimated count is expected TODAY.
FINAL DEADLINE is December 4, 2022.

NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

_____ OF PLANTS @ \$9.00 EACH \$ _____

_____ OF PLANTS @ \$5.00 EACH \$ _____

(Place in offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox.)

(Circle if paid) PAID

COOKIE WALK DECEMBER 10, 2022

_____ I will make _____ dozen cookies for the
cookie walk on December 10th

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____



COOKIE WALK

Caring Hands and Hearts will be holding a cookie walk on **Saturday, December 10, from 9:00 until cookies are gone. BAKERS ARE NEEDED** to fill the trays with delectable cookies for the walkers to fill their boxes.

Please fill out the tear sheet above if you are able to provide cookies for the walk and place it in the offering plate or give it to Bonnie Engle or Sue Kopp. You can also give Bonnie a call at 717-824-1368 or Sue at 717-653-2770.

Cookies can be dropped off at the church on Friday, December 9th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

You will also want to mark your calendars to come and fill a container from a large variety of homemade cookies for only \$12.00 per container.

Your support of this fund raiser is greatly appreciated.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT

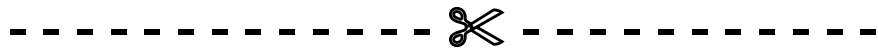
Saturday, December 10

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Free! Family Fun!

Family Christmas Photo, Hot Chocolate Bar,
Cookie Decorating, Crafts, Wrapping & Card
Stations, Food...

Please fill out and place in offering plate
or Jess Rockey's mailbox.



Family Christmas Night

Name _____

Adults _____

Children _____

Yes, I can help at a station!