

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 12-11-22)

- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't get to the person, he will attack their family.
- **MISSY BINKLEY** – is at home, out of the cervical collar and using a cane, has a long way to go but doctor is pleased with how far she has come.
- **CINDY FORRY, CATY HERR and WAYNE & BERTIE KAUFFMAN** – tested positive for COVID.
- **IRENE DENNIS** – still in Penn State Lancaster Medical Center, will be discharged as soon as there is a bed available at a short term facility.
- **FRANK GEIB** – fell and is in the hospital undergoing tests, pray for healing.
- **JENNIFER LUTZ** – EmmaJane Davis's daughter; had gall bladder surgery Friday morning, went well, she should be going home later in the day.
- **REV. JOE PUCKHABER** – will have a PET scan after 3rd round of chemo in mid-December. He is very fatigued.
- **DON WITMER** – friend of Debbie Nissley Martin; is at home, not able to use his left leg, will continue to get therapy.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Betty Ober 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 Betty know we are thinking about her.

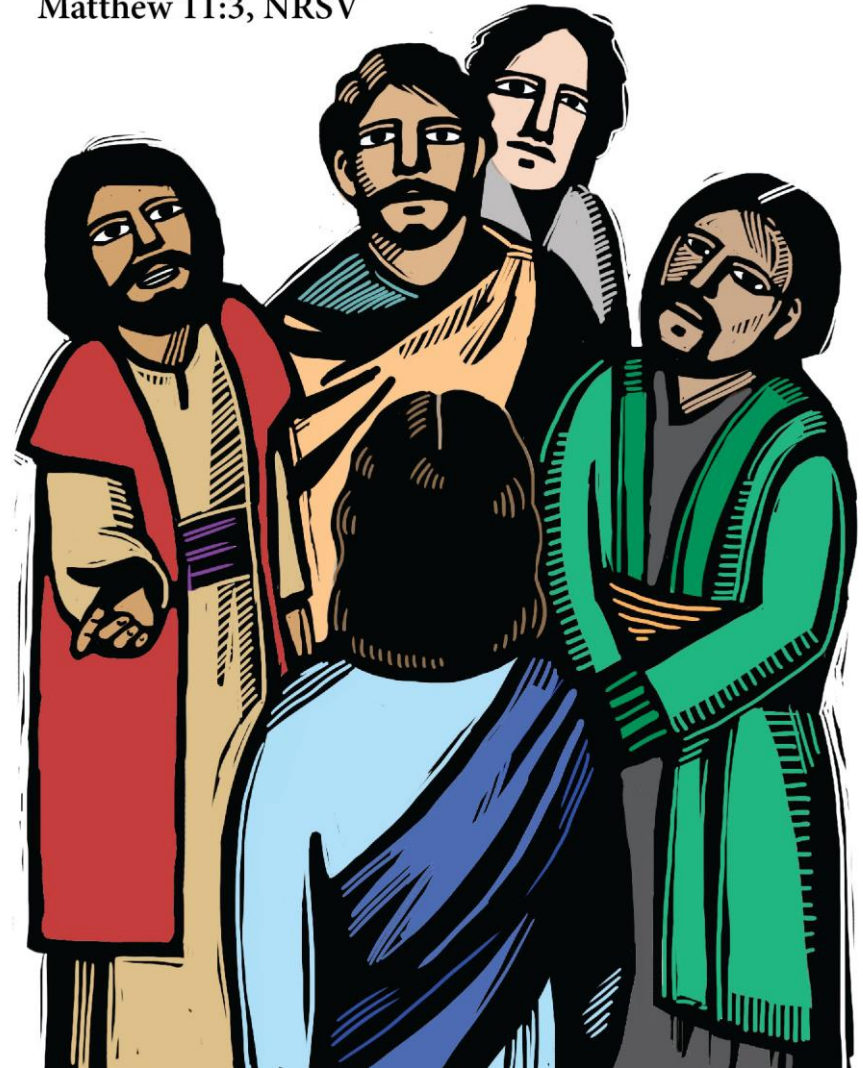
Juniper Village – Room 201
607 Hearthstone Lane
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-928-3087)

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

"Are you the one who is to come,
or are we to wait for another?"

Matthew 11:3, NRSV



December 11, 2022

GLOSSBRENNER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

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**DECEMBER 11, 2022 – Happy Hour is 9:30 A.M.
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
PRAISE TEAM – FOOD BANK SUNDAY**

The third Sunday of Advent focuses on joy. "Rejoice in the Lord always," says the apostle Paul (Philippians 4:4). With gladness, we welcome you to worship.

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to Our Internet Viewers

*** INVOCATION**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

LIGHT ADVENT WREATH

Ron Blechinger, Barrett Borry, Don Musser, Bob Waters

- * "Prepare Ye the Way of The Lord"
- * "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"
- * "I Can Only Imagine"

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Thanks Giver"

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

MESSAGE

*"Who Is This Jesus?"
Isaiah 35:1-10
Matthew 11:2-19*

- * "Angels We Have Heard on High"

*** BENEDICTION**

- * "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Danteé Whitcraft
 CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
 GREETERS: Fern Ney, Mary Reheard
 MONEY COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Joe & Deb Ziegler
 MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
 NURSERY: Chad Ober, Donna Smith
 OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Don Musser
 PASTOR: Brian Albert
 PRAISE TEAM: Barbara Albert, Brian Albert, Tyler Beazley, Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Melinda Myers, Jackie Roberts, Desireé Whitcraft
 SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
 HEAD USHER: Ron Blechinger
 USHERS: Flo Arndt, Marcia Brooks, Linda Gockley, Nancy Hart

Attendance for December 4, 2022	In-person Worship: 108
	Livestream views: 14
	YouTube views: 28
	Sunday school: 42
Amount received for December 4, 2022-----	\$8,660.03
Total amount received as of December 4, 2022-----	\$285,182.36

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (12-11-22 to 12-18-22)

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:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday:	6:15 pm	Bible study
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir rehearsal
	8:15 pm	Choir rehearsal
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Praise Team practice
		January <i>Herald</i> Deadline
Saturday:	9:00 am	Cantata practice
Next Sunday:	9:30 am	Worship Service – 4 th Sunday of Advent
		Praise Team – Joyful Noise
	7:00 pm	Choir Christmas Cantata

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

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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

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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 – 12/11/22

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

This morning we welcome the following new members into the Glossbrenner church family:

DAVID COLE

SHANNON COLE

Address: 210 Peach Alley, Mount Joy, PA 17552

Please extend the hand of friendship, support and love to Dave and Shannon as well as their sons, Caige and Parker, as they join us in fellowship and in their spiritual journey.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Congratulations to the Cole family – Dave, Shannon, Caige and Parker – upon their baptism this morning! May the God of grace bless and guide them in the years ahead.

STARLIGHT

Starlight will 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.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Today is Food Bank Sunday. Please place your non-perishable food donations in the cart in the back hallway. Thank you for your continued support.

“GIVE A GIRL A CHRISTMAS”

All items for the “Give a Girl a Christmas” project should be in the New Life for Girls bin by TODAY. 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.

DEADLINE for the
JANUARY 2023 *HERALD*
is THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022!

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc.
for the JANUARY *Herald* and e-mail to jackier@gumcmj.net
or hand in to the office by the 15th.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

On Sunday evening, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. the Chancel Choir will be presenting “Ceremony of Candles” a cantata for Advent and Christmas by Joseph M. Martin. The Light of the world had come and the people who had walked in darkness began to see the glory of the Lord revealed in the shining eyes of a child named Jesus. Soon his Light would pour from a Bethlehem cave and disperse the shadows of illness, hatred and sin. Even the darkness of death would surrender as Christ light burst from a sealed tomb bathing the world in glorious grace. And now from this one perfect Flame we light our candles of hope and carry them into the shadows of our own time and declare to the darkness once again, “Let there be Light.” Come, and experience this wonderful Light!

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.

JOYFUL NOISE

The children will gather coins next Sunday, December 18, for their “Joyful Noise” service project - “Dress a Girl Around the World” which helps provide dresses, dolls and most importantly hope in the Lord to those who are in need OR at risk for human trafficking.

CHURCH FALL CLEANING

Fall church cleaning has been extended to the month 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 project 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). 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! Desiree Whitcraft (717-330-4559)

What did Adam say the day before Christmas?
It’s Christmas, Eve!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Two services are being planned for Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24. The early service with Communion will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service with the Starlight praise dance, special music, and bell choir begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This service will be livestreamed for those who are not able to attend (and also taped for later viewing!). There will be candle lighting but no communion at this service. Nursery care will be provided for the 7 o’clock service. Come and celebrate our Savior’s birth!

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

What does the gingerbread man put on his bed?
Cookie sheets.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees in DECEMBER, please contact Jim Miller at 717-653-4654.