

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 12-25-22)

- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't get to the person, he will attack their family.
- **CINDY ADAMIRE** – friend of Debbie Martin; fell about 2 years ago and had a bad head injury, started having seizures late last week, discovered a brain tumor, had surgery and is slowly recuperating.
- **JASON BOWERS** – Shirley Bowers's grandson; was in the hospital for tests.
- **IRENE DENNIS** – has been transferred to Hamilton Arms Center, room 210, 336 S. West End Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603.
- **HOWIE ELSLAGER** – is home from the hospital.
- **KAREN ELSLAGER** – is home from the hospital but on oxygen.
- **FRANK GEIB** – is at Paramount Senior Living in Maytown, will be there for at least a month.
- **BRIAN HACKLEY** – Doug's son; had a stroke, diminished mobility on his left side, will need inpatient therapy, has a breathing tube as his breathing fluctuates when he moves.
- **BILL HENRY** – has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, they would appreciate your continued prayers.
- **GERRY KEEPPTS** – had open heart surgery on December 16, surgeon was very pleased with the procedure.
- **YVONNE McNAUGHTON** – Betty Robinson's daughter; is home, everything went well with the hip replacement.
- **DON & DEBBIE WITMER** – friends of Debbie Martin; pray for strength to get Don to his appointments.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Bill and Donna Henry upon the passing of Bill's sister, Linda Ybarra, on December 20, 2022.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Karen Reynold 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 Karen know we are thinking about her. 113 Charlan Boulevard

Mount Joy, PA 17552

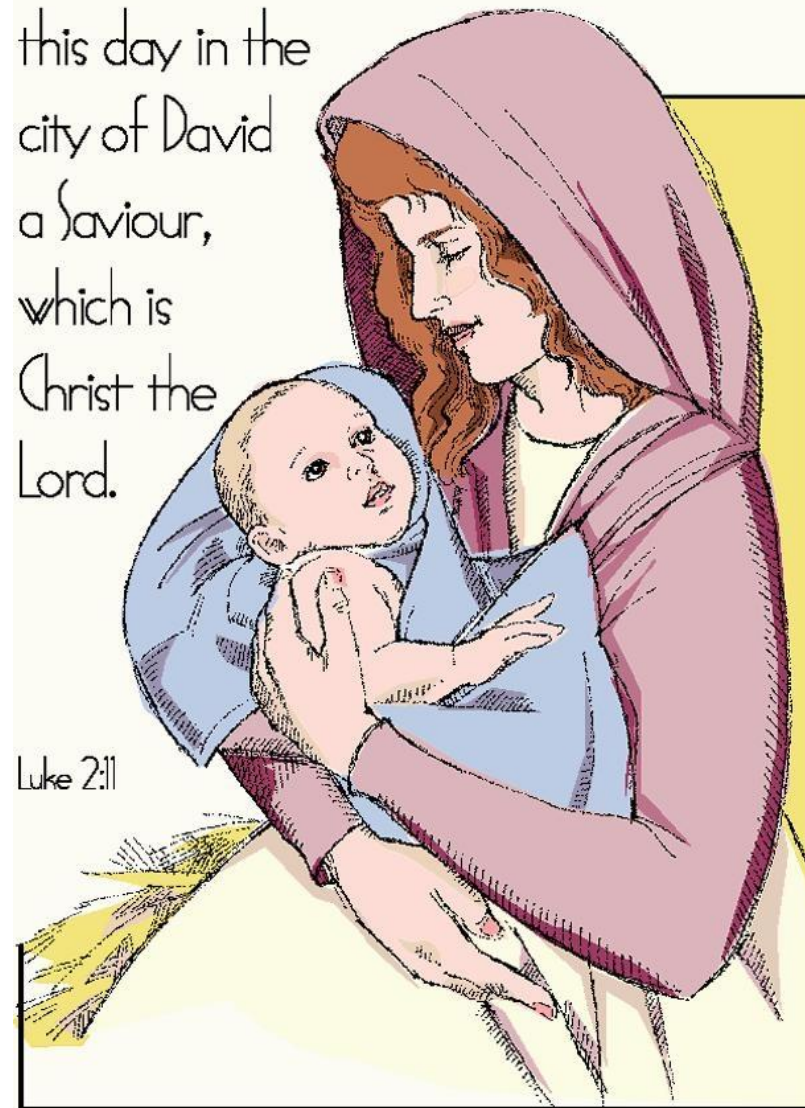
(Phone: 717-492-9517) (cell: 717-419-1709)

#### **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

For unto you is born  
this day in the  
city of David  
a Saviour,  
which is  
Christ the  
Lord.

Luke 2:11



**December 25, 2022**

**GLOSSBRENNER**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

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**DECEMBER 25, 2022 – Happy Hour is 10:30 A.M.  
CHRISTMAS DAY**

*Merry Christmas! Welcome to the manger, which cradles the very Word made flesh.*

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS** Barb Thompson  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to Our Internet Viewers**

**PRELUDE** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" with  
"Good Christian Friends Rejoice" arr. S. Caudill

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people:

**People: to us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.**

Leader: Let us dance with delight in the Lord and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing.

**People: for eternal salvation has appeared on the earth. Alleluia!**

**\* INVOCATION**

**\* HYMN** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (verses 1, 2, 3, 6).....No. 234

**OPENING PRAYER (Unison): Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of your Son. Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of mercy and truth; and so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us, and that we may have the ever brightening hope of everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\* HYMN** "O Little Town of Bethlehem".....No. 230

**PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER (unison)**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** – *Loine Bert & Melinda Myers, saxophonist*  
"Angels from the Realms of Glory" arr. Karen Khanagov

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

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\* HYMN** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel".....No. 204

**MESSAGE** "Emmanuel"  
John 1: 1-14  
Hebrews 1:5-12

**\* HYMN** "Joy to the World".....No. 246

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE** "Joy to the World" arr. F. Bock

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar have been placed by Barb and Dick Thompson to the honor and glory of God and in memory of their parents, Richard & Elsie Thompson and Robert & Gladys Buckius.

**CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

ACOLYTE:  
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey  
GREETERS: Wayne & Deb Kennedy  
LITURGIST: Barb Thompson  
MONEY COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Joe & Deb Ziegler  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna  
NURSERY: Barb Miley, Kelly Nissly  
ORGANIST: Loine Bert  
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Dave Kopp, Don Musser  
PASTOR: Brian Albert  
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober  
HEAD USHER: Ron Blechinger  
USHERS: Ron Blechinger, Bonnie Engle, Molly Hart, Eric Metzler

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Young Adult “Ignite” – 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](mailto:blrmrj@comcast.net)

### Pastor Brian Albert

Cell Phone: 717-673-7657 - Email: [bgalbert2@gmail.com](mailto:bgalbert2@gmail.com)

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

Cell Phone: 717-517-4967 - Email: [jrockey@gumcmj.net](mailto:jrockey@gumcmj.net)

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Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: [jackier@gumcmj.net](mailto:jackier@gumcmj.net)

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

**WEB SITE:** [www.gumcmj.net](http://www.gumcmj.net)

Justine Madonna, Music Director

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Desireé Whitcraft, Sexton

Cell Phone: 717-330-4559 – Email: [desireewhitcraft903@gmail.com](mailto:desireewhitcraft903@gmail.com)

### TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

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

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

## GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT

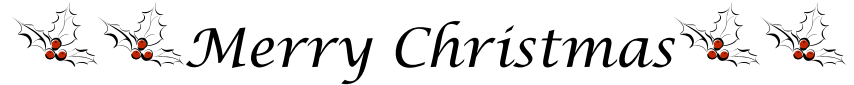
### **GROW • PRAISE • SERVE**

Grow in Our Christian Faith

Praise God through Worship

Serve Others to Glorify God

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 12/25/22



**REMINDER:** No Bible Study, no bell choir practice and no choir practice this week!

### HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day, is also Epiphany Sunday. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated. 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.

**REMINDER:** The worship service starts at **10:30 a.m.** next Sunday; no Sunday school.

**THE UPPER ROOM** for **JANUARY** and **FEBRUARY 2023** is available in the lobby/narthex. Free!

**PLEASE NOTE!! Winter weather is coming. We will try to keep the church doors open for worship if we can. If you feel it is unsafe to travel, PLEASE STAY HOME. If we cancel worship, or delay it, we will try to contact people through group mail, Facebook notifications, and prayer chain. Be safe.**

### JOYFUL NOISE FOR 2023

If you have any suggestions of a charity that is near and dear to your heart - preferably local, please contact Jess Rockey with the information. She will consider it for the children's Joyful Noise collection once a month as well as for VBS!

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 21. Invite a friend and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring along a comfortable lawn chair or blanket and pillow and be prepared to enjoy a family friendly movie in the church fellowship hall. Snacks will be available. Showing in January: FLORA AND ULYSSES - When Flora rescues a squirrel she names Ulysses, she is amazed to discover he possesses unique superhero powers, which take them on an adventure of humorous complications that ultimately change Flora's life and her outlook forever.

### 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

We have not received the 2023 Offering Envelopes yet. The company hoped to have them shipped so we received them by the end of the year. If that does not happen, you can use one of the pew envelopes; write your number (or your name if you don't remember the number) and if it is for something other than your regular offering, please specify what it is for.

### ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2023

The altar flower calendar for 2023 has been posted on the bulletin board in the Sunday school hallway. Check the calendar for available dates and fill out a "Reservations for Altar Flowers" form (info and prices are on this form) and place it in the "completed forms" envelope.

### 2023 DIRECTORY

If you have any changes – additions, deletions, corrections, etc. or you were not listed last year, please fill out a form located beside the Directory box in the lobby/narthex and place it in the box or email to jackier@gumcmj.net. **(If you have a cell phone, please list the number - we will NOT print it in the directory unless you indicate to do so. It will be kept on file for emergency purposes only.) We include all church family in the directory – you do not have to be a member.**

### CHURCH FALL CLEANING

Fall church cleaning has been extended. 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 cleaning, you may come anytime when it is convenient for you. Cleaning supplies are available in the closet next to the women's restroom, 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)

### 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.

### DRIVERS NEEDED – MEALS ON WHEELS

The Mount Joy Meals on Wheels needs a driver to deliver meals on Thursday mornings. It would involve about 1 hour per week. Contact Jane Garber at 717-940-0037.

What do you sing at a snowman's birthday party?  
*"Freeze a jolly good fellow!"*

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (12-25-22 to 1-1-23)

Today:	10:30 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded No Sunday School
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Wednesday:		No Bible study No Bell Choir rehearsal No Choir rehearsal
Next Sunday:	10:30 am	New Year's Day Worship Service Epiphany - Communion No Sunday School

Attendance for December 18, 2022

In-person Worship: 116  
Livestream views: 11  
YouTube views: 48  
Sunday school: 56

Amount received for December 18, 2022-----\$11,779.83  
Total amount received as of December 18, 2022-----\$305,051.19

# 2023 YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY

If you have any changes – additions, deletions, corrections, etc. or you were not listed last year, please fill out the tear sheet below and place it in the Directory box in the narthex, the offering plate or Jackie Roberts' (secretary's) mailbox or email to jackier@gumcmj.net. **Note: You do not have to be a member of Glossbrenner to be included in the directory.**

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**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\*

SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\*

\*ANNIVERSARY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN (at home)

\_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\*

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL # \_\_\_\_\_

include in Directory Yes No (circle one)

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

include in Directory Yes No (circle one)

DELETIONS, ADDITIONS, ETC. (use space on back)

\*This information will not be included in the directory!