

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 1-1-23)

- **CINDY ADAMIRE** – friend of Debbie Martin; recuperating from surgery for a brain tumor.
- **JEFF BRADLEY** – friend & former colleague of Mark Rorabaugh; just found out that he has a mass in his right lung.
- **JODY CARROLL** - in the hospital with a kidney infection, kidney stones & pain.
- **KAREN ELSLAGER** – is home from the hospital but on oxygen.
- **BRIAN HACKLEY** – Doug's son; out of ICU, off breathing & feeding tubes, hoping to be released from hospital in Cleveland and return to Knoxville for rehab.
- **BILL HENRY** – has been diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease.
- **GERRY KEEPPTS** – surgeon pleased with open heart surgery.
- **ANITA KIRKPATRICK** – friend & neighbor of Debbie Martin; home was condemned, will be moving in with Debbie until her rental has issues resolved.
- **PAT LOHT** – friend of Mark Rorabaugh; going to have a kidney removed.
- **DOUG MAXWELL** – tested positive for COVID on December 27.
- **JULIE MYERS & FAMILY** – Steve Spence's sister; Julie's husband, Robert Myers, passed away on December 26, 2022.
- **DON & DEBBIE WITMER** – friends of Debbie Martin; pray for strength to get Don to his appointments.
- **AERIKA & RHETT** – Linda & Denny Karalfa's grand daughter-in-law and 1 month old baby both have COVID, Aerika not feeling well, but not hospitalized, baby Rhett has runny nose and cough, both have been to the doctor.
- **KRISTEN** – co-worker of Debbie Martin; husband diagnosed with Alzheimer's, had anesthesia for a procedure last week, still not back to baseline, very confused.
- **LOUIE** – co-worker of Debbie Martin; diagnosed with COVID December 29.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Kathy and Greg Kline upon the passing of Kathy's mother, Jeanette Tracey, on December 28, 2022.

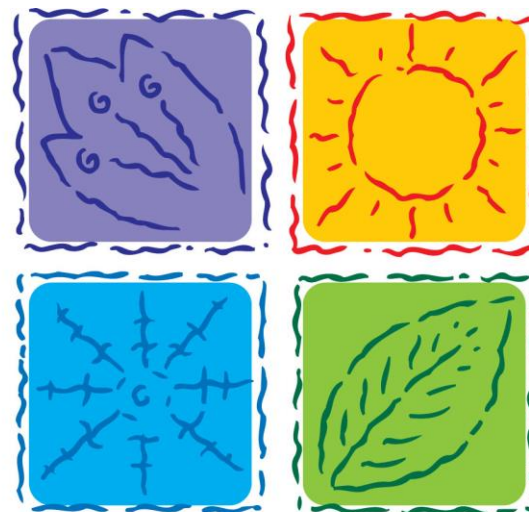
CONGRATULATIONS to grandparents Mark & Carol Rorabaugh and parents, Kevin & Sharadan Rorabaugh upon the birth of Natalie Carol Rorabaugh on December 26, 2022!

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Vivian Yingst 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 Vivian know we are thinking about her.

Emerald Rehab (Phone: 717-962-0097)  
320 South Market Street  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

#### **ONGOING**

- UKRAINE
- Persecuted Church
- Janice Barber, Annette Bubacz, Kayleigh Bubacz, Karen Elslager, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh, Rev. Joe Puckhaber, Linda Reheard
- Our Homebound Members: Joyce Baker, Elmer & Irene Dennis, Frank Geib, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Karen Reynolds, Vivian Yingst
- Elected officials



**FOR EVERYTHING THERE  
IS A SEASON, A TIME  
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY  
UNDER HEAVEN.**

**ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT**

**January 1, 2023**

**GLOSSBRENNER**

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

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**JANUARY 1, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY - CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Welcome! We begin worship and this new year as we always live: in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS** *Bob Waters*  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome to Our Internet Viewers**

**PRELUDE** “Jesus Lover of My Soul” *arr. G. Young*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: Amen**

Leader: Come let us worship the Lord who established a new covenant through his Son Jesus Christ.

**People: We come in spirit and truth.**

**\* INVOCATION**

**\* HYMN** “And Can It Be that I Should Gain”.....No. 363  
(verses 1, 3, 4, 5)

**OPENING PRAYER (Unison): Father God, we praise you as the Creator and author of love. You preserve and sustain us. Your everlasting love through Jesus Christ has given us eternal salvation. We give glory to you Jesus. You were rich but became poor for our sake. You were tempted in all points yet did not sin. You accepted death on the cross; was dead and is alive forevermore. We rejoice in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Through the spirit, we affirm that we are born into the family of God. Holy Spirit of God, you confirm our salvation, teach us wisdom, and empower us to live. Amen.**

**ANTHEM** “He Is Exalted” *Paris/arr. Mauldin*

**FIRST LESSON** *Ecclesiastes 3:1-13*

**LORD’S PRAYER (unison)**

**SECOND LESSON** *Psalms 95*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**THIRD LESSON** *Revelation 21:1-6a*

**\* HYMN** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”.....No. 384  
**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH**  
*All Children (Preschool age through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) will be dismissed during the hymn.*

**GOSPEL LESSON** *Matthew 25:31-46*

**MESSAGE** “New Year’s Resolve”

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** “O For a Thousand Tongues” *arr. V. Halberg*

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

**THE COVENANT**

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

**\* HYMN** “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”.....No. 715  
(verses 1, 2, 3)

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* POSTLUDE** “Soldiers of Christ Arise” *arr. G. Young*

*In keeping with the Wesleyan Covenant theme today, the hymn texts sung congregationally or played were written by Charles Wesley.*

**GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT**  
**GROW • PRAISE • SERVE**  
Grow in Our Christian Faith  
Praise God through Worship  
Serve Others to Glorify God

## CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Iris Rockey  
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey  
GREETERS: Bonnie Ober, Lisa Ober  
LITURGIST: Bob Waters  
MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna  
NURSERY: Kathy Binkley, Marcia Brooks  
ORGANIST: Loine Bert  
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Mike Doughton  
PASTOR: Brian Albert  
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober  
HEAD USHER: Wayne Kennedy  
USHERS: Marcia Brooks, Joe Davis, Mike Doughton, Doug Hackley, Deb Kennedy, Dave Kopp, Debbie Nissley-Martin, Don Musser, Melinda Myers, Vaughn Nissley

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (1-1-23 to 1-8-23)

Today: 10:30 am Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded  
No Sunday School  
Monday: 6:30 pm 2030 Group  
Tuesday: 6:30 pm Youth Group  
Wednesday: **6:00 pm Undecorate** (No Bible study)  
7:30 pm Bell Choir practice  
8:15 pm Choir practice  
Thursday: 6:00 pm Praise Team practice  
7:15 pm Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting  
Next Sunday: **9:30 am** Worship Service-Baptism-Praise Team-Food Bank

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### 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 1/1/23

### HOLY COMMUNION

Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. ***All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*** 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.

### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

The Decoration Committee plans to meet at the church on Wednesday, January 4 at 6:00 p.m. to take down and put away the Christmas decorations. (The decorations on the window-sills will remain.) All help is welcome and appreciated very much!

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees in JANUARY, please contact Mark Myers at 717-587-4686. Thank you, Jim Miller, for your faithful service in December!

**PLEASE NOTE!! With the winter weather 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.**

### FOOD BANK SUNDAY

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

### 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2023 Offering Envelopes still have not been delivered. Please use one of the pew envelopes; write your number (or your name if you don't remember the number) and specify what it is for: regular offering, capital, etc.

### 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.

### 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.**

### 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!

### CHURCH FALL CLEANING

Contact Desireé Whitcraft (717-330-4559) or check the list on the closet door next to the women's restroom to see if there are still areas that need to be cleaned.

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

### 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.

### 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.

**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)

Attendance December 18, 2022	Cantata:	98
Attendance for December 24, 2022	3 pm Christmas Eve Service:	23
	7 pm Christmas Eve Service:	120
Attendance for December 25, 2022	In-person Worship:	53
(No Sunday school)	Livestream views:	3
	YouTube views:	25
Amount received December 18, 2022 - Cantata-----		\$269.00
Amount received December 24, 2022 - 3 & 7 pm-----		\$1,490.00
Amount received December 25, 2022-----		\$6,256.00
Amount received after December 25 (to close out year)-----		\$539.81
Total amount received as of December 31,2022-----		\$313,606.00

# 2023 YEARBOOK AND DIRECTORY

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

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