

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 1-15-23)

- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't get to the person, he will attack their family.
- **KAREN ELSLAGER** – has improved in her breathing and is off oxygen, hoping to restart her cancer treatments.
- **JANICE GANTZ-WITMAN** – had knee replacement surgery on January 11.
- **FRANK GEIB** – was in the hospital with a blood infection.
- **BRIAN HACKLEY** – Doug's son; has returned to Knoxville and is in rehab.
- **ANITA KIRKPATRICK** – friend & neighbor of Debbie Martin; moved back to the hotel upon her landlord's request.
- **MARYANN MILLER** – had a few falls last weekend, had doctor appointment on January 10, she is very weak and frail, should not be left alone.
- **LINDA REHEARD** – had reverse shoulder surgery on January 10.
- **LINDA RICEDORF** – is very sick with a disease of the liver.
- **STEPHEN WEBER** – Marion & Doug Maxwell's neighbor; is in Hershey Med Center with a very serious abdominal infection.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Elmer Dennis is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail to let Elmer know we are thinking about him.

Elizabethtown Healthcare & Rehab Ctr.
141 Heisey Avenue
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

Never hold onto the past so tightly that you can't embrace the present. Happy New Year!

Go THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL nations...

MATTHEW 28:19, NRSV



January 15, 2023

**GLOSSBRENNER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552
717-653-5683
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**JANUARY 15, 2023 – Happy Hour is 9:30 A.M.
PRAISE TEAM – JOYFUL NOISE**

We gather in Jesus' name to answer God's call: "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with [our] God" (Micah 6:8). Welcome.

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*** INVOCATION**

- * "Agnus Dei"
- * "Grace Like Rain"
- * "Shine Jesus Shine"

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

**RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
JOYFUL NOISE**

"Less Like Me" by Zach Williams - Tom Breneisen & Praise Band

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

All Children (Preschool age through 8th grade) will be dismissed.

MESSAGE *"Running From God's Call"*

Jonah 1: 1-10

Matthew 28: 16-20

- * "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

*** BENEDICTION**

- * "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" *Praise Band*

Who am I? John 1:12 tells us that "I am a child of God."

"Our task is not to make ourselves worthy in God's sight, but to make ourselves available for service to God's glory."

- Dr. Wm. Bloesch

GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT

GROW • PRAISE • SERVE

Grow in Our Christian Faith

Praise God through Worship

Serve Others to Glorify God

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Faith McClellan

CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Shirley Bowers, Bonnie Engle

MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna

NURSERY: Thelma Kreiser-Hartman, Barb Miley

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Dave Kopp

PASTOR: Brian Albert

PRAISE TEAM: Barbara Albert, Brian Albert, Tyler Beazley, Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Melinda Myers, Jackie Roberts, Bruce Stone, Desiree Whitcraft

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober

HEAD USHER: Wayne Kennedy

USHERS: Aaron Binkley, Kathy Binkley, Linda Gockley, Greg Kline

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (1-15-23 to 1-22-23)

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
Monday:	6:30 pm	Commission on Worship meeting
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Youth Group
Wednesday:	6:15 pm	Bible study
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir practice
	8:15 pm	Choir practice
Thursday:	6:30 pm	Shepherd Ministries meeting
	7:00 pm	Finance Committee meeting
		February Herald DEADLINE
Saturday:	6:30 pm	Family Movie Night
Next Sunday:	9:30 am	Worship Service

Attendance for January 8, 2023

In-person Worship: 129

Livestream views: 10

YouTube views: 29

Sunday school: 53

Amount received for January 8, 2023-----\$7,062.00

Total amount received as of January 8, 2023-----\$12,458.00

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. 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

Pastor Brian Albert

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

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday – 10 AM to 2 PM

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

Cell Phone: 717-572-6274 - Email: justine@gumcmj.net

Desiree Whitcraft, Sexton

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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

Who am I in Christ? Matthew 5:13,14 says:
“I am the salt of the earth. I am the light of the world.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 1/15/23

JOYFUL NOISE

- The children will gather coins today for their “Joyful Noise” service project. ALIGN LIFE MINISTRIES has been chosen to be the recipient of our Joyful Noise offering and the VBS offering for 2023.
- Here is the info from their website of what their ministry is about! We’ve extended life-giving pregnancy services to families within Lebanon and Lancaster Counties for more than three decades. We’ve come alongside thousands of pregnant women who were vulnerable to the pressures of abortion—some believed that abortion was their only choice. We provide first trimester ultrasounds and present pregnancy options, and meet some of the multi-faceted needs of mothers and fathers who want to parent their babies – like baby care essentials and referrals for medical care and financial assistance. We also provide post-abortion support to those who have made the difficult choice of abortion. Most importantly, it’s our honor to share about the One who gives life—Jesus—and the immense love He has for our clients so they can know they’re created by God and designed for a life-changing, fulfilling relationship with Him that reflects His goodness and glory! We have locations in Columbia, Ephrata, Lancaster and Lebanon.

The new preacher got up for his first sermon. He looked at the crowd and said “Where to begin? Where to begin?” From the back, came the response “As close to the end as possible.”

FROM THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: Invite a friend and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 21 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.

HERSHEY BEARS HOCKEY: Saturday, February 11 at 7:00 p.m. the Bears play the Hartford Wolf Pack. Cost is \$24.00 per person; \$10.00 per car for parking. A signup sheet is on the mailbox counter in the narthex/lobby or see Ken Ober.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Yippee! the 2023 Offering Envelopes have arrived and are in the church mailboxes. If we missed you, please let Jackie Roberts know.

2023 DIRECTORY

- If you have any changes – additions, deletions, corrections, etc. or you were not listed last year, please fill out the form in today's bulletin and place it in the Directory box in the lobby/narthex 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.**
- **NOTE: With the membership audit last year, we had many members asked to be removed from the membership of Glossbrenner. Therefore, we will be removing them from the directory.** If you know of someone (family, etc.) who is no longer a member, but would like to have their information remain in the directory, please contact Jackie Roberts. (jackier@gumcmj.net or 717-653-5683)

“Mirth is God’s medicine. Everyone ought to bathe in it. Grim care, moroseness, anxiety—all this rust of life—ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth.” - Henry Ward Beecher

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.

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

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.

2022 INCOME TAX

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2022 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

DEADLINE for the
FEBRUARY 2023 *HERALD*
is THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023!

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc. for the FEBRUARY *Herald* and e-mail to jackier@gumcmj.net or hand in to the office by the 19th.

Thank You!

I wanted to let you know the box with the stuff you all sent for the Children arrived here right before Christmas! Thank you all for taking the time and spending the money to put it together and send it to them! Also, now that Christmas break is over we will be writing and sending cards back to you! Thank you once again and may you have a blessed, safe and healthy year! Amber

Thank you for the card and the gift card. They are very much appreciated! Jonathan Eisenhooth

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 ___/___/___*

_____ BIRTHDATE ___/___/___*

_____ BIRTHDATE ___/___/___*

_____ BIRTHDATE ___/___/___*

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!