

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 1-22-23)

- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't get to the person, he will attack their family.
- **JANICE GANTZ-WITMAN** – recuperating from knee replacement surgery.
- **FRANK GEIB** – at Brethren Village.
- **BRIAN HACKLEY** – Doug's son; is in rehab in Knoxville.
- **MARYANN MILLER** – had a few falls, she is very weak and frail, should not be left alone.
- **GERALD NEY** – was transferred from LGH on Friday, January 20 to the Mennonite Home to start rehab.
- **LINDA REHEARD** – reverse shoulder surgery went well, recuperating, has a lot of pain.
- **LINDA RICEDORF** – is very sick with a disease of the liver.
- **ALEX & SALLIE TUROCZI** – Alex works with Mark Rorabaugh; Sallie is at the beginning of treatment for cancer, having a port placed so they can begin chemotherapy, will be a long journey. There will be surgery when the chemo has done its work in 3 to 6 months.

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

719 Church Street
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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

“Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.”

Matthew 4:19, NRSV



January 22, 2023

GLOSSBRENNER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT

GROW • PRAISE • SERVE

Grow in Our Christian Faith

Praise God through Worship

Serve Others to Glorify God

JANUARY 22, 2023 – Happy Hour is 9:30 A.M.

"God is faithful; by him [we] were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:9, NRSV).

Welcome to worship.

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

PRELUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" arr. J. Westenkuehler

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.

People: The Church, as the community of the new covenant, participates in Christ's ministry of grace.

Leader: As we worship today, Jesus calls us all into that ministry.

People: Speak to us, Lord. We, your servants, are listening.

*** INVOCATION**

*** HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory".....No. 577

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): Gracious God and Lord of us all, we are here to worship you, as we follow the example of Jesus, your Son. We confess that we are often nervous about what following Jesus might mean for us. Forgive our narrow field of vision. Today, Lord, we ask your blessing of courage to follow our commitment, and the ability to see people and situations through your eyes. We hear Your call. Help us open our hearts and minds to the great adventure of following Jesus in loving service among all your children. We thank you for your mercy and grace in all things, and pray your blessings on all in need today. In Jesus' precious name we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM "Spirit of God" Dave & Jean Perry

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Children of the Heavenly Father" arr. M. Ham

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** HYMN** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".....No. 430

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4: 12-23

MESSAGE – Pastor Beverly Andrews "Are We All In?"

*** HYMN** "Here I Am, Lord".....No. 593

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** "Jesus Is King" arr. D. Wyrten

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Tyler Kreisler
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Barb & Dick Thompson
LITURGIST: Cindy Forry
MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
NURSERY: Kelly Nissly, Bonnie Ober
ORGANIST: Loine Bert
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Bruce Stone
PASTOR: Brian Albert
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER: Wayne Kennedy
USHERS: Wayne Kauffman, Russ Miceli, Debbie Nissley, Vaughn Nissley

Attendance for January 15, 2023	In-person Worship: 105
	Livestream views: 10
	YouTube views: 31
	Sunday school: 49
Amount received for January 15, 2023-----	\$5,634.00
Total amount received as of January 15, 2023-----	\$18,092.00

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

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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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 1/15/23

GUEST PASTOR

We welcome once again, Pastor Beverly Andrews. Thank you, Pastor Bev, for sharing your time and ministry with the Glossbrenner church family while Pastor Brian and Barbara take some time off.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

After the worship service today, we will have an important Congregational Meeting. This will be an informational session concerning the possibility of changing the time for Worship and Sunday school. We will also discuss the future direction of Glossbrenner. Nonmembers are invited to attend as well. We hope everyone can share their ideas and ask questions. The only disadvantage of being a nonmember is if a vote is taken, they are not permitted to vote. We will not have adult Sunday school classes, but the **children** will be watching a movie in the Fellowship Hall during the meeting. Penny and Desireé Whitcraft will be supervising them!

KOINONIA CLASS

The class is studying, THE CHRISTIAN ATHEIST by Craig Groeschel. Take an honest moment and ask the question: am I putting my whole faith in God but still living as if everything was up to me? All are welcome to join us in the Parlor!

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.

MEDICAL CLOSET

We are happy to inform you that we have the following medical assist items in our Medical Closet that can be borrowed when needed: Commode Stability Handrails, Portable Toilet, Crutches, Walker, Wheelchair, Transport Wheelchair. If you need to borrow any of these items or if you have any items you would like to donate to the closet, please contact Marcia Brooks at 717-575-8005 or Cindy Forry at 703-785-7939.

OFFERING STATEMENTS FOR 2022

The offering statements for 2022 have been placed in the church mailboxes. If you did not receive one contact Hazel Hackley or Jackie Roberts.

CRAFTING SESSION

It's a new year and time again to start crafting for the November 2023 Country Fair & Market. The first crafting session will be held at the home of Marcia Brooks on **Wednesday, February 15th starting at 9:30 a.m.** We will be creating a Christmas craft easy enough that anyone can make. Future sessions will be scheduled for mornings and evenings, so everyone has an opportunity to join in the fun and fellowship while making some items to be sold at the Country Fair & Market. Come when you can and leave when you must. If you enjoy knitting and would like to knit dish cloths for the Country Fair & Market, there is cotton yarn available. Contact Marcia Brooks at 717-575-8005 for the yarn. If you are creating something at home for the Country Fair & Market and need some crafting items, check with Marcia to see if we have any of those items available.

VBS PLANNING MEETING

On Thursday, February 16th at 7:00 p.m. we will have a VBS meeting to preview what our ARTIC theme is all about this year! Come with your ideas so we can start preparing for our biggest outreach event of the year! It takes MANY helpers to make this large event a success and we are always in need of more group guides to simply help the children along at every station and be with them, or help in our various stations. See Jess Rockey for more info.

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.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2023 Offering Envelopes have been placed 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 located beside the Directory box in the lobby/narthex and place it in the box or email to jackier@gumcmj.net.
- **NOTE: With the membership audit last year, we had many members asked to be removed from the rolls 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)

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.

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

Thank You!

Dear Glossbrenner Church, I wanted to thank you for the Walmart gift card and letter that you sent to me. It was greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Sincerely, Dylan Denlinger

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (1-22-23 to 1-29-23)

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	Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary Children – Movie – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
	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
Next Sunday:	9:30 am	Worship Service