

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 1-8-23)

- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't get to the person, he will attack their family.
- **JEFF BRADLEY** – friend & former colleague of Mark Rorabaugh; just found out that he has a mass in his right lung.
- **KAREN ELSLAGER** – has improved in her breathing and is off oxygen, hoping to restart her cancer treatments.
- **FRANK GEIB** – was in the hospital with a blood infection, pray for Shirley as well.
- **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 since her landlord wants her to be there!
- **SUE KOPP** – had carpal release surgery on January 3.
- **PAT LOHT** – friend of Mark Rorabaugh; going to have a kidney removed.
- **DOUG & MARION MAXWELL** – both tested positive for COVID.
- **STEPHEN WEBER** – Marion & Doug Maxwell's neighbor; is in Hershey Med Center with a very serious abdominal infection.
- **AERIKA & RHETT** – Linda & Denny Karalfa's grand daughter-in-law and 1 month old baby both had COVID – no update.
- **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.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Joyce Baker 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 Joyce know we are thinking about her.

414 Trout Run
Mennonite Home Communities
1520 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601
(Phone: 717-490-8466)

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

**“I NEED TO BE
BAPTIZED
BY YOU,
AND DO YOU
COME TO ME?”**

MATTHEW 3:14



January 8, 2023

GLOSSBRENNER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

JANUARY 8, 2023 – 10:30 A.M.
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
PRAISE TEAM-FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Welcome, beloved of God! As the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism, so does God's Spirit rest on us as we gather today – and always.

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

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** INVOCATION**

BAPTISM – *Iris & Silas Rockey*

- * "All Hail King Jesus"
- * "Refiner's Fire"
- * "Take My Life"

PASTORAL PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"We Three Kings" by Toby Keith - Tom Breneisen & Praise Band

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CRAFT TIME

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

MESSAGE *"When It Can't Be Fixed"*
 Isaiah 42: 1-9
 Matthew 3: 13-17

- * "Your Grace Is Enough"

*** BENEDICTION**

- * "He Is Exalted" *Praise Band*

GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT

GROW • PRAISE • SERVE

Grow in Our Christian Faith

Praise God through Worship

Serve Others to Glorify God

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Danteé Whitcraft
 CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
 GREETERS: Flo Arndt, Marcia Brooks
 MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft
 MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
 NURSERY: Jessica Eidemiller, Holly Kreischer
 OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Doug Hackley
 PASTOR: Brian Albert
 PRAISE TEAM: Barbara Albert, Brian Albert, Tyler Beazley, Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Melinda Myers, Jackie Roberts, Bruce Stone, Desireé Whitcraft
 SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
 HEAD USHER: Wayne Kennedy
 USHERS: Flo Arndt, Bill Baker, Judy Baker, Bonnie Engle

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (1-8-23 to 1-15-23)

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	Caring Hands & Hearts meeting
	6:30 pm	Transitional Leadership Team meeting (parlor)
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 practice
	8:15 pm	Choir practice
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Praise Team practice
Next Sunday:	9:30 am	Worship Service- Praise Team-Joyful Noise

Attendance for January 1, 2023	In-person Worship:	73
	Livestream views:	10
	YouTube views:	29
	No Sunday school:	-
Amount received for January 1, 2023-----		\$5,396.00
Total amount received as of January 1, 2023-----		\$5,396.00

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

Cell Phone: 717-517-4967 - Email: jrockey@gumcmj.net

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

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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 – 1/8/23

BAPTISM

Congratulations to Iris and Silas Rockey upon their baptism this morning! We welcome them to a journey that will take their whole life. This isn't the end. It's the beginning of God's experiment with their life. What God will make of them; we know not. Where God will take them, we cannot say. This we do know, and this we say - God is with you!

After Baptism comes Confirmation. One confirmation student was asked to write the Ten Commandments in any order. He wrote: 3,6,1,8,4,5,9,2,10,7.

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.

JOYFUL NOISE

- The children will gather coins next Sunday, January 15, for their “Joyful Noise” service project. I am excited to announce that ALIGN LIFE MINISTRIES has been chosen to be the recipient of our Joyful Noise offering and the VBS offering this year. Jess Rockey
- 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.

Who am I in Christ? Matthew 5:13,14 says:

“I am the salt of the earth. I am the light of the world.”

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Since the 2023 Offering Envelopes may not be delivered until later in January or possibly February, we have placed some envelopes from last year - with the number blacked out - in the mailboxes along with a label with your name and envelope number. Please write your number (or your name) on the envelope. The date does not matter, but if you want to write the correct date that is fine. If for some reason you did not receive these envelopes, please contact Jackie Roberts or Hazel Hackley.

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)

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: Sunday, 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.

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.

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!

Eleventh Commandment: Thou shalt not committee.

Thank You!

Thank you to my wonderful Church family for the Christmas Gift! It Is a truly blessing to myself and family. I am very thankful to be serving another year at Glossbrenner, and the growing children's ministry here would not be possible without all your prayers, love, and support! Jess Rockey

I just want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to my Glossbrenner church family for the generous Christmas gift and also to my "Secret Santa" for the monetary gift. It is appreciated so very much! Many, many thanks also for your love and support.

In Christ's Love, Jackie Roberts

Again, I want to thank my many faithful supporters who once again helped me not only reach, but pass my goal of \$10,000 for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. My final tally was \$12,521. I could not have done it without you. I am very appreciative. Many thanks and prayerfully we will soon find "the first Alzheimer's survivor." In Christian love, Mary Reheard

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!