

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). **For updates to be printed, the office must receive them no later than 12 noon on Friday.**

LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS: (Week of 9-24-23)

- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't reach the person, he will attack their family.
- **JOE DAVIS** – MRI showed that the cancer has not spread, doctor is confident that all cancer will be removed during Joe's surgery next month.
- **ELMER DENNIS** – back at Elizabethtown Healthcare Center, is doing well, under Hospice care there to keep comfortable and for extra observation because of under staffing.
- **LINDA REHEARD** – has special boots to help keep the swelling down in her legs.
- **MARY REHEARD** – will not be able to walk or drive until after the surgery on her knee on October 17, calls or visits would be appreciated very much.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Mary and Dick Ryder, Melinda and Mark Myers, and Adam Ryder and his family upon the passing of Mary's mother, Mary Lou Nagy on September 14, 2023.

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

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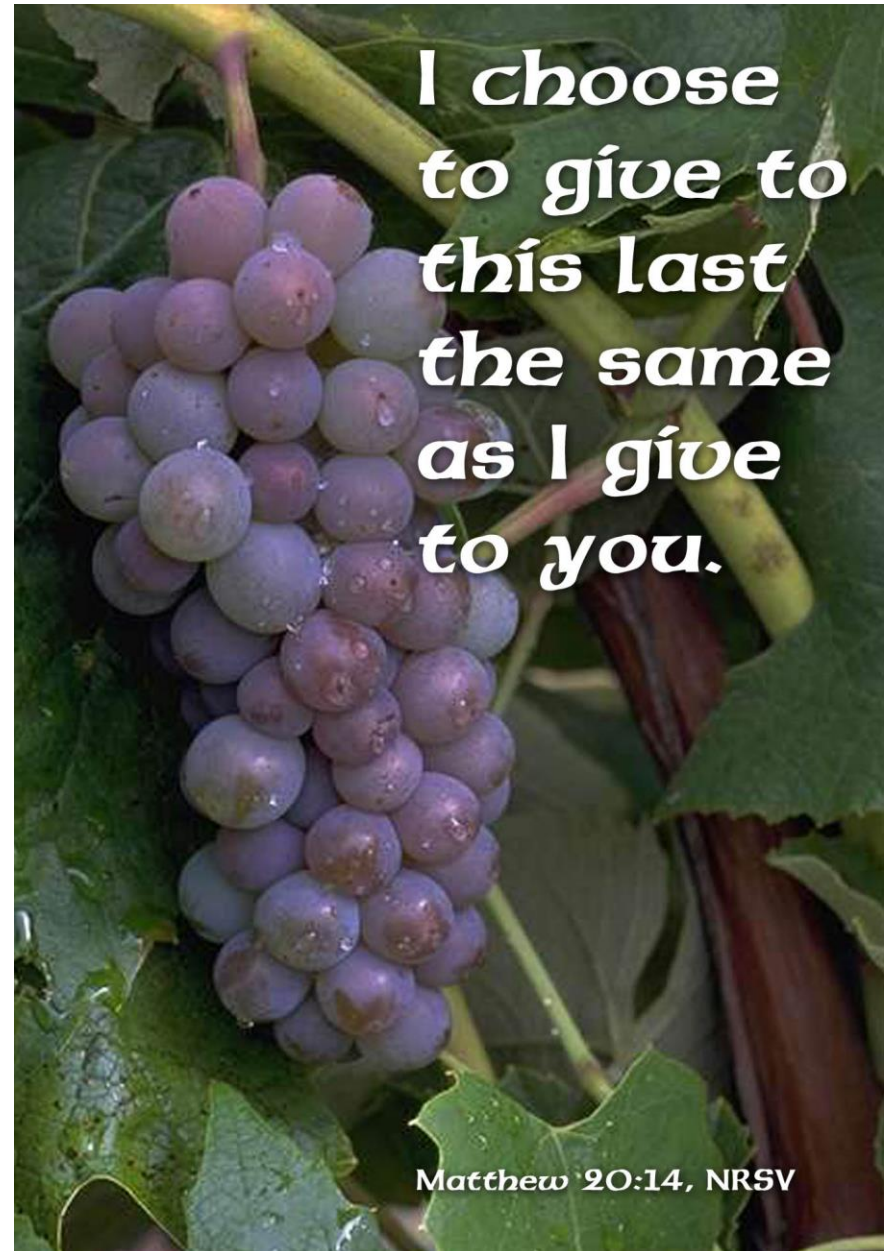
ONGOING

- UKRAINE
- Persecuted Church
- Karen Elslager, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh
- Our Homebound Members: Joyce Baker, Elmer & Irene Dennis, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, June Whalen, Vivian Yingst
- Elected officials

**Worship passionately.
Love extravagantly.
Witness boldly.**

GEAR-UP/DEEP Rappelling

Because of the weather forecast, the rappelling event today at Chiques Rock County Park has been postponed until tomorrow, September 25.



**I choose
to give to
this last
the same
as I give
to you.**

Matthew 20:14, NRSV

September 24, 2023

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.

Family of Christ, grace and peace be with you as we gather to worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

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

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS Barb Thompson
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH
All Children (Preschool age through 8th grade) will be dismissed.

PRELUDE arr. S. Caudill
"Allegro Maestoso" with "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the people.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory to his holy name; let the hearts of those who see the Lord rejoice.

People: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments he has uttered.

ALL: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

*** INVOCATION**

*** MORNING HYMN** "Lift Every Voice and Sing".....No. 519

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): Holy God, your Word teaches us that all Scripture is inspired by you and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed today, speak to us, and inspire us that we may be proficient and equipped for every good work; through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

ANTHEM "Hymn of Grateful Praise" Tom Fettke

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND PLEDGE CARDS

OFFERTORY "Be Still My Soul" arr. A. Whitworth

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** OFFERTORY HYMN** "God Will Take Care of You".....No. 130

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 1:21-30

*** HYMN** "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee".....No. 175

GOSPEL Matthew 20:1-16

MESSAGE "In All Fairness" Rev. Jacquie Sheely

CLOSING PRAYER

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

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "Prelude in F Major" J.S. Bach

ALTAR FLOWERS
In lieu of cut flower arrangements, a donation to the General Fund has been made by Cynthia Forry to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Ruth and Albert Forry.

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
ACOLYTE: Tyler Kreischer
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Molly Hart, Fern Ney
LITURGIST: Barb Thompson
MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
NURSERY: Marcia Brooks, Judy Turbedsky
ORGANIST: Loine Bert
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Vaughn Nissley
PASTOR: Brian Albert
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER: Vaughn Nissley
USHERS: Joe Davis, Wayne Kauffman, Alex Kreischer, Scott Sangrey

ANNOUNCEMENTS –9/24/23

LAITY SUNDAY

Laity Sunday will be on October 15 and the theme is “Worship, Love, Witness Boldly”. We are looking for members of the congregation who would like to participate in the service. You can lead a prayer, read scripture, introduce a song, or give a personal testimony that fits into the theme. If you are interested, please contact Mark Rorabaugh by October 1. (mrorabaugh832@comcast.net or 717-653-4717)

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

The **Walk to End Alzheimer's** is approaching fast: Thanks to my loyal supporters. If you want to support me, please make check payable to the Alzheimer's Association, **NOT ME**, and mail to me or place in my mailbox. If you are interested in walking with us – I use my scooter – we'd love to have you. Mary Reheard

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION: All who are present please take a moment to sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to the person next to you.

FROG (Fully Rely On God) CAFÉ: From 9:15 a.m. to just before church starts, come and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL: Join us at 9:45 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 for Hershey Park Attractions and Food & Beverage are available. The hourly rate of \$8.00 goes to the church; volunteers receive tickets. Contact Betty Robinson for information: 717-366-4549 or blrmrj@comcast.net

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2023: Four Sundays in October and all Sundays in November are open to place flowers in the church; check the flower calendar for availability. Also, October 15 and December 3 are available if you are interested in placing the **second** vase of cut flowers. Fill out a “Reservations for Altar Flowers” form (more information is on this form) and place it in the “completed forms” envelope, offering plate, or call the church office at 717-653-5683.

GUEST PASTOR

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Jacquelyn Sheely to Glossbrenner this morning! Pastor Jacquie is a local Lancaster girl who graduated from McCaskey the same year as her husband - they have been married over 52 years and have 2 adult children and 5 grandchildren. She served at Manheim Salem UMC for over 13 years and served at Akron Mt. Zion UMC for over 8 years. She graduated from Albright College with a degree in psychology, attended Wesley Seminary in Washington, D.C., and attended Local Pastor School. Thank you, Pastor Jacquie, for sharing your ministry with us today!

CONSECRATION OF FINANCIAL GIVING

Pledge Cards will be collected today during the offering (see one of the greeters or an usher if you did not receive a pledge card). A pledge, made after prayer and with full consideration of one's resources, helps prevent financial stress and makes the church perform more effectively. Our pledge and the fulfillment of it serves God and gives joy to everyone including ourselves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

There are classes for all ages. The new Preschool class (2 years old – pre-kindergarten) meets in Room #3; Children in Kindergarten – 4th grade (“Praying Pigs”) meet in Room #2. “Praying Turtles” (5th – 8th grade) will start meeting in Room #4 (next to the FROG Café). The Young Adult “Ignite” class meets in the Youth Room. The All Stars meet in Room #1 (across from the Nursery); the Koinonia class meets in the Parlor.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Ambassadors for Christ

Today is the deadline to sign up for this new class (signup sheet is in the Narthex). Our first meeting will be on October 1 in the FROG Cafe. Each person who signs up will be given the book *I Don't Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist* which will be placed in your mailboxes. Any questions, please contact Mark Rorabaugh.

MT. GRETNA HIKE

(RAIN DATE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 @ 3 PM)

Sunday, October 8, at **3:00 p.m.** all are welcome to meet at 3283 Pinch Road, Lebanon, PA (in Mt. Gretna) for a nice hike up to the Governor Dick Tower (climbing that is optional) which is around 1.5 miles to see some fantastic views of our Lord's creation. This hike is easy enough for children to come with their parents and for people in their golden years. Please let Jess Rockey know if you can attend.

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

This Tuesday, September 26, the senior high youth group will be painting wood duck boxes with Dave Eichler for the Fish & Game Commission. Meet at the church by 6:15 p.m. to head to Marietta together. Thank you, Dave, for always providing this fun opportunity of getting our youth involved to help local wildlife!

CRAFTING SESSION

The next crafting session will be on Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Marcia Brooks. Come when you can and leave when you must!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Next Sunday, October 1, we will join Christians world wide as we all gather at the table of Christ and celebrate his gift of life that he has entrusted to us. Please join us. 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. (Love offering envelopes have been placed in the holders on the back of the pews.)

CONSECRATION OF TIME & TALENT

Copies of the Time & Talent surveys will be handed out October 1st and 8th and collected on October 15th. All of us are "Called to grow as ministers in our Christian faith and glorify God by serving others." As members we are all called to present as an offering: our PRAYERS, our GIFTS, our PRESENCE, and our SERVICE. Where is God calling you to serve Jesus Christ in 2024?

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE - 2024 BUDGET

The finance committee will be working on next year's budget. All committees, classes, etc. with budget needs must have the numbers to us by **OCTOBER 1**. Give your information to Wayne Kennedy or bring it to the church office.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **SEPTEMBER** that the trustees should take care of, contact Bob Waters at 717-332-6359.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FALL FEST STILL NEEDED!

We can use more help to run the easy stands at Fall Fest on Saturday, October 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Bounce house, pumpkin decoration, games, crafts, family photo, hot dogs, popcorn, and build your own s'mores. Free, fun, family event! Signup sheets at mailboxes in the narthex or contact Jess Rockey directly.

YARD SALE COORDINATOR NEEDED

Every year in late spring, early summer, and every other year during the Country Fair & Market Caring Hands & Hearts has hosted a Yard Sale. We are looking for someone to coordinate the Yard Sale beginning next year. Contact EmmaJane Davis at 717-685-1476.

Thank You!

Thank you to our awesome tech team, kitchen crew, praise team, and welcoming loving congregation for making our Rally Day celebration a great success. Seeing all the new faces brings much hope and excitement to what God is doing here and it would not be possible without all your help and support. Let's keep at it!

Jess Rockey

Many thanks to everyone for the cards, phone calls, and especially the prayers at the time of my pacemaker replacement procedure and during my recovery. I am feeling much better!

Betty Robinson

COUNTRY FAIR AND MARKET

The 2023 Country Fair and Market will be held on **Friday, November 3, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We are pleased to offer an eat-in or take-out potpie dinner on Friday; chicken corn soup, hamburger BBQ and hot dogs on Saturday; homemade bake goods; crafts, a yard sale and we can't forget the apple dumplings.

Preparing for our biggest event of the year is always a busy time and many hands are needed to make it a success. If you are able to volunteer in any way, please complete the tear sheet below, sign up in the narthex before or after worship services, or contact EmmaJane Davis at 717-685-1476.

Monetary donations or grocery store gift cards will be greatly appreciated to help with the cost of preparing the meals. Your donations can be given to Pam Miceli.

Don't forget to save those gently used items you no longer need or want for the yard sale. They can be dropped off at the church the first week of November. We are unable to accept any items prior to that time.

Caring Hands and Hearts thanks you for your support and appreciates all your help!

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I can help with the Country Fair and Market in the following ways/**areas (baked goods, crafts, kitchen, and yard sale)**

_____ I can help organize items for the yard sale from 5 to 8 p.m. on one or more of the following days (circle days that apply) Monday – Tuesday - Wednesday – Thursday

_____ I will bake something for the baked goods table

_____ I can help at one of the areas on Friday
_____ (preferred area-see above)

_____ I can help at one of the areas on Saturday
_____ (preferred area-see above)

_____ I can help clean up on Saturday at 12:00 p

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (9-24-23 to 10-1-23)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:45 am	Prayer in Chapel
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
	11:15 am	Sunday school
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:15 pm	Senior High Youth Group (meet at the church)
Wednesday:	6:15 pm	Bible Study
		No Bell Choir practice
		No Choir practice
Thursday:	6:30 pm	Crafting Session
	7:00 pm	Youngins 6 th -9 th Grade Youth Group
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:45 am	Prayer in Chapel
	10:00 am	Worship Service – World Communion
	11:15 am	Sunday School

REMINDER!

**NO BELL CHOIR OR ADULT CHOIR THIS WEEK!
(WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27)**

Pastor Brian Albert

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

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

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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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Desireé 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

Attendance for September 17, 2023

In-person Worship: 157

Livestream views: 9

YouTube views: 59

Spaghetti Dinner - No Sunday school

APPLE DUMPLINGS

Caring Hands and Hearts is happy to be offering regular and sugar-free apple dumplings from the Amish-owned Forest View bakery. Orders can be picked up in the fellowship hall during the hours of the Country Fair and Market (**Friday, November 3, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**).

The cost is \$4.00 per dumpling. To place your order you can complete the tear sheet below and place it in Sue Kopp's mailbox (or the offering plate) or contact Sue Kopp at 717-471-6022 **before Wednesday, October 25.**



I would like to order the following apple dumplings for pick up during the hours of the Country Fair and Market.

_____ # of **REGULAR** dumplings
(\$4.00 per dumpling)

_____ # of **SUGAR-FREE** dumplings
(\$4.00 per dumpling)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 15, 2023

(DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: OCTOBER 8, 2023!)

Name _____

attending _____

Phone # _____

YES, I will need transportation



OCTOBER 15, 2023

GOLDEN RECOGNITION

LUNCHEON

We will celebrate Golden Recognition on Sunday, October 15, 2023. A luncheon is being hosted on the 15th for the ENTIRE congregation which will take place DURING the Sunday school hour. This is a great time for fellowship and fun – and food – with church family! Please fill out the tear sheet above and place in the offering plate or Pam Miceli's mailbox. (For those needing transportation to the church on the 15th, please check the box above.)