

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 11-5-23)

- **JOE DAVIS** – is walking and doing well. Thank you for all the prayers!
- **ALLEN MARTIN** - Maxine Beaner's neighbor; was home one night after being in the hospital for eight days, is back in the hospital. They are still trying to figure out his problem.
- **MARY REHEARD** – at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- **JOHN & DIANE** – Mark Rorabaugh's brother and sister-in-law; John will undergo shoulder replacement surgery next week, will have the same procedure on his other shoulder in two months.
- **EVELYN** – friend of EmmaJane Davis; had stomach surgery, no cancer!
- **SHIRLEY** – EmmaJane's aunt; surgery postponed until December in hopes she will get stronger.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Judy Orey 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 Judy know we are thinking about her.

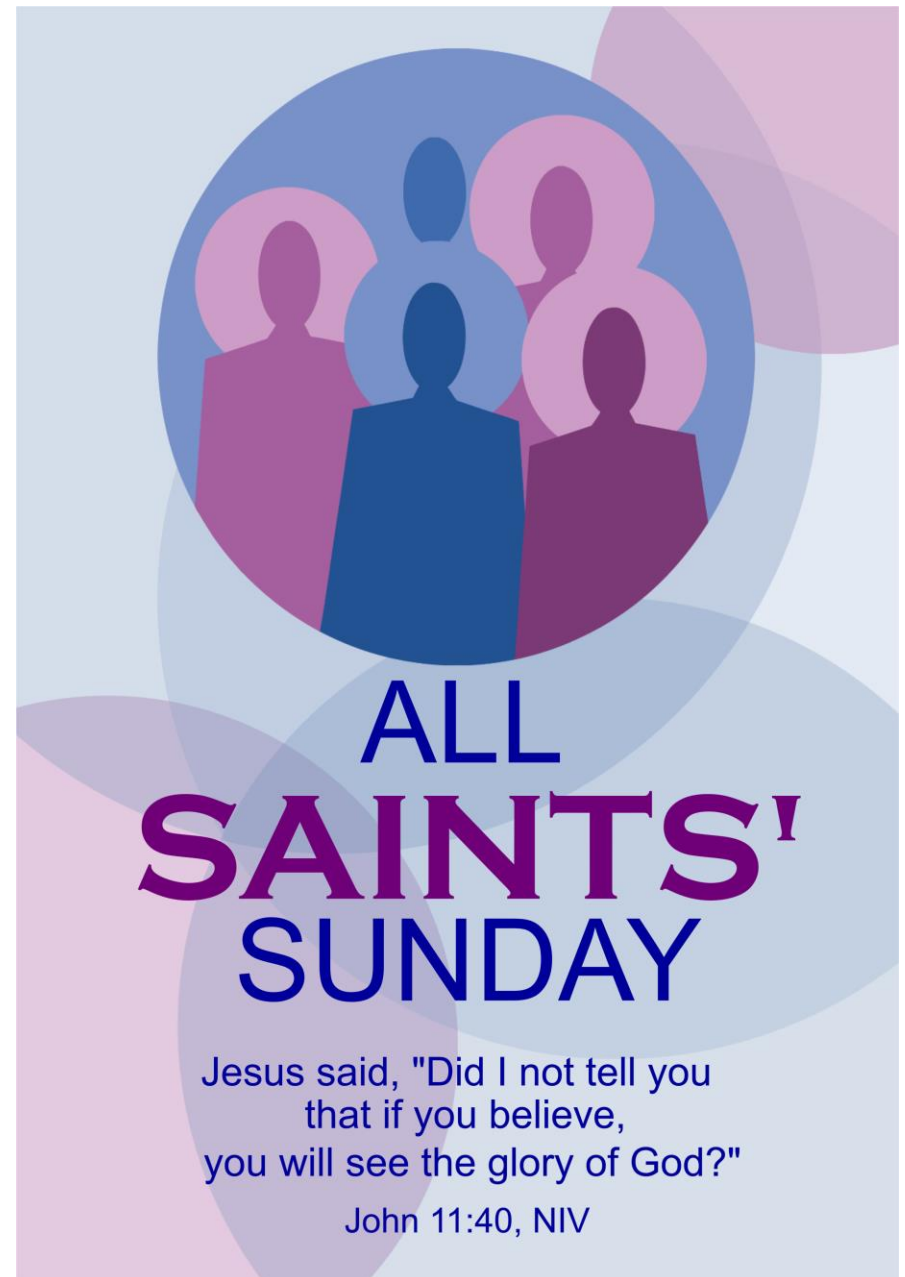
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ONGOING

- UKRAINE
- Persecuted Church
- Karen Elslager, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh
- Homebound Members: Joyce Baker, Elmer & Irene Dennis, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Vivian Yingst
- STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't reach the person, he will attack their family.
- Elected officials

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Faith McClellan
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Bonnie Engle, Melinda Myers
LITURGIST: Bob Waters
MONEY COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Deb & Joe Ziegler
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
NURSERY: Bonnie Ober, Donna Smith
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Dave Kopp, Bruce Stone
PASTOR: Brian Albert
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER: Richard Ryder
USHERS: Bill Baker, Judy Baker, Debbie Nissley, Vaughn Nissley



November 5, 2023

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH
713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552
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NOVEMBER 5, 2023 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

On this wonderful day that is designated All Saints' Sunday, we remember the faithful who have gone before us. We welcome with joy all worshippers. We especially greet all veterans, remembering that November 11 is Veterans Day.

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

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS *Bob Waters*
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. P. Dickens

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to his people.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

People: God is our refuge and our strength.

*** INVOCATION**

*** HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty".....No. 64

OPENING PRAYER (Responsive):

Leader: Almighty God, you have raised up servants to proclaim the gift of redemption and a life of holiness.

People: For our spiritual forebears, Susanna, John, and Charles Wesley, Jacob Albright, Philip Otterbein, and Martin Bohm, inspired by your Spirit, we give thanks.

Leader: In their ministry, in spite of difficulties and weaknesses, you were their hope and salvation.

People: We praise you for the women and men, young and old, who followed them, who gave themselves unselfishly for the welfare of the Church, whose commitment and vision encouraged and supported the Church. Their gifts and witness shaped our thoughts and our lives. May you grant us grace that we may be the leaders for the next generation, to your glory, in Jesus' name. Amen.

ANTHEM – *Bell Choir* "Grace Greater Than Our Sins"

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. R. Nichols
Melinda Myers, saxophonist

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** HYMN** "Forward Through the Ages".....No. 555

RECOGNITION OF OUR SAINTS WHO HAVE PASSED

SINCE LAST YEAR: (When each name is read, members of the congregation, who wish to do so, may stand in remembrance of that person. The bell will toll in honor of those who entered the Church Triumphant during the last year.)

† Geraldine "Gerry" Young – May 17, 1927 to November 15, 2022

† Nicole Elslager – November 30, 1975 to November 29, 2022

† Deanna Marshall – September 15, 1940 to December 13, 2022

† Betty Eidemiller – October 30, 1939 to July 12, 2023

† E. Willis Spangler, Jr. – February 26, 1949 to July 30, 2023

† Rev. Joseph Puckhaber – February 11, 1942 to August 15, 2023

† Karen E. Reynolds – May 16, 1941 to August 18, 2023

† Maxine E. Geiman – December 21, 1945 to October 1, 2023

MESSAGE "On the Shoulders of Giants"

Exodus 19:1-8

1 Peter 2:4-12

*** HYMN** "For All the Saints" (verses 1, 2, 3, 6).....No. 711

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE "For All the Saints" arr. C. Callahan

The vase of flowers next to the lectern has been placed in loving memory of June Whalen by her family.

Worship Passionately.
Love Extravagantly.
Witness Boldly.

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. on the 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month to pray for the worship service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: There are classes for all ages. The Pre-school 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) class meets 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 and the Ambassadors for Christ class meets in the FROG Café.

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

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

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WEB SITE: www.gumcmj.net

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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

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Greeting Card Ministry: Betty Robinson – 717-366-4549

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/5/23

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the fellowship of Saints, in heaven and on earth, remembering and giving thanks to God for the lives of those from the Glossbrenner church family, and especially those who have died in the Lord during the past year. The chrysanthemum plants have been placed in remembrance of Betty Eidemiller, Nicole Elslager, Maxine Geiman, Deanna Marshall, Joe Puckhaber, Karen Reynolds, Willis Spangler, and Gerry Young. The families of these loved ones are invited to take a plant with them at the conclusion of the service.

RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

Today we recognize all veterans of the armed forces. Please see the insert for names of our church family who have served – and are currently serving in the military. During the time of recognition, we ask that all those who have served or are currently serving, stand when invited to do so. The entire congregation is invited to use this time to thank God for the sacrifices that have been made by men and women in our armed forces; to pray for the protection of those who stand in the defense of freedom and justice, and to pray that God will bring peace on earth.

KOINONIA CLASS

This week the heart of the Bible, James 2:18-26. Living Faith versus Dead Faith; are you a saved Christian with Living Faith? Join us in the parlor!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **NOVEMBER** that the trustees should take care of, contact Wayne Kauffman at 717-940-3259. Thank you, Mark Myers, for your faithful service in October.

MOUNT JOY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

FOOD BANK SUNDAY IS NEXT SUNDAY, November 12.
Bring your items to the church and place them in the cart in the Sunday school hallway.

CHURCH FALL CLEANING

Fall church cleaning will be done throughout the month of November. If you would like to help with the fall cleaning, you may come anytime when it is convenient for you. A list of rooms to be cleaned is posted on the cleaning closet door (next to the women's restroom in the Sunday school hallway). Also, a list of what needs to be done in each room is posted on the closet door. Cleaning supplies are available in the closet, however, if you can bring a bucket and a few rags it would be great! Your help is greatly appreciated! Many thanks! Desiree Whitcraft (717-330-4559)

"HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE"

The 28th Annual Community Holiday Remembrance Service hosted by Sheetz Funeral Home will be held on Saturday, November 11 at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta, PA 17547. Special Musical begins at 10:30 a.m. followed by the Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. with a Reception and Social time at 11:45 a.m. If you or someone you know would like to have a deceased loved one remembered at this service, please call Jon Sheetz, Andy Dieck, or Chad Habecker at the Sheetz Funeral Home as soon as possible at 717-653-5441 with the number of people representing your family who will be attending plus names of all family members to be remembered.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT MEETING

There will be a brief volunteer meeting in the sanctuary on November 12th, right after the morning worship service, for our Family Christmas Night. Let's keep the momentum going and open up the doors to the people in our community to connect and bless them with the Love of Christ! If you want to help but can't make the meeting, please let Jess Rockey know.

YARD SALE COORDINATOR NEEDED

Every year in late spring, early summer, and every other year during the Country Fair and Market Caring Hands and 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.

VBS CRAFT NEEDS

We're getting an early start on some of the craft needs for next year's VBS. Please save plastic bottle caps from soda or tea bottles – ALL SIZES, from gallons to pints. A bucket labeled "Bottle Caps for VBS Art Project" will be placed in the lobby.

ALTAR FLOWERS

November 12, 26, and December 10 are open to place flowers in the church. Fill out a "Reservations for Altar Flowers" form and place it in the "completed forms" envelope or call the church office at 717-653-5683.

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

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING THIS WEEK: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9th AT 7 P.M.

Attendance for October 29, 2023

In-person Worship: 92
Livestream views: 7
YouTube views: 32
Sunday school: 36

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (11-5-23 to 11-12-23)

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 <i>DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!</i>
Monday:	6:30 pm	2030 Group
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	Finance Committee meeting
	6:30 pm	Senior High Youth Group
Wednesday:	6:15 pm	Bible Study
	7:30 pm	Bell Choir practice
	8:15 pm	Choir practice
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Praise Band practice
	7-8:00 pm	Youngins 6 th -9 th Grade Youth Group
	7:15 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee meeting
Saturday:	10:30 am	Sheetz Holiday Remembrance Service
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Food Bank Sunday, Praise Band
	11:15 am	Sunday School



VETERANS DAY

On November 11, 1918, America and her allies signed a truce with German leaders, ending World War I. In 1919, President Wilson decided the United States should remember with gratitude the end of that war and honor military members by marking Armistice Day, or "truce" day. In 1954, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day, honoring veterans of every era.

On Veterans Day this year, let us remember and honor those men and women who gave of themselves, and let us continue to pray for our men and women currently serving in the military.

VETERANS DAY RECOGNITION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

We honor and thank all those who served in the armed forces to help preserve the freedom we so often take for granted. Thanks veterans!

VETERANS OF THE ARMED FORCES

Brian Albert	Wayne Kennedy
Barrett Borry	Fred Longenecker
Anthony Darkes	Eric Metzler
Charles L. "Chip" Fry, III	Vaughn Nissley
Harry R. Gebhart	Kenneth Ober
Frank Geib	Bob Ricedorf
Doug Hackley	James Smith
Marc Hollister	Richard Thompson
Wayne Kauffman	Ivan "Bud" Wolgemuth
Gerald Keeports	Joe Ziegler

CURRENTLY SERVING

Dylan Bowers, Navy - Great grandson of Shirley Bowers
Jeff Forry, Army - Nephew of Cindy Forry and Bertie Kauffman
Austin Kennedy, Air Force - Son of Deb and Wayne Kennedy
Keith Lloyd, Army - Friend of GUMC breakfast group
Anthony Ruiz, Marine - Son-in-law of Dave and Sue Kopp

Please pray for these men during the year. If you would like to send cards or letters, Bertie Kauffman has their address.

HOLIDAY POINSETTIA ORDERS

Poinsettia plants will be placed in the sanctuary for the morning and evening Christmas Eve services on December 24. If you wish to place a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out the tear sheet below to place your order. Two options are available: 6½" (5 to 7 blooms) for \$9.00 and 4½" (3 to 5 blooms) for \$5.00. (Make checks payable to Glossbrenner UMC). The plants may be picked up after the 7 o'clock evening candlelight service.

An estimated count is expected by November 26.

FINAL DEADLINE is December 3.

NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

_____ OF PLANTS @ \$9.00 EACH \$ _____

_____ OF PLANTS @ \$5.00 EACH \$ _____

(Place in offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox.)



(Circle if paid) PAID



COOKIE WALK DECEMBER 9, 2022

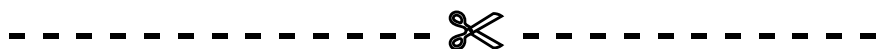
Bakers Needed: Caring Hands and Hearts will be holding a cookie walk on **Saturday, December 9, from 9:00 a.m. until the cookies are gone.** Bakers are needed to fill the trays with delectable cookies for the walkers to fill their boxes.

Please fill out the tear sheet below if you are able to provide cookies for the walk and place it in the offering plate or in EmmaJane Davis's mailbox in the narthex.

Cookies can be dropped off at the church on Friday, December 8th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

You will also want to mark your calendars to come and fill a container from a large variety of homemade cookies for only \$12.00 per container.

We greatly appreciate all you do to support Caring Hands and Hearts which in turn supports the needs of Glossbrenner, its family, and community.



_____ I will make _____ dozen cookies for the cookie walk on December 9th.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____