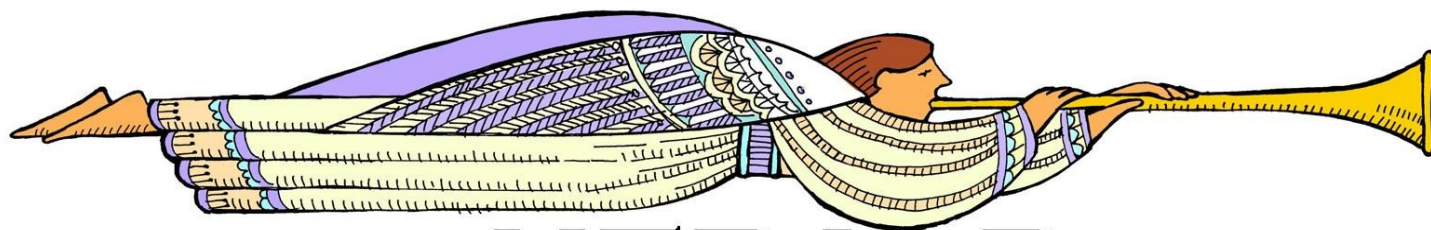


Glossbrenner United Methodist Church



The HERALD

January 2024

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From the Pastor

Bible Study to Change to Tuesdays

With the new year will come a change in the Bible study dates. We will begin meeting on **TUESDAYS** instead of WEDNESDAYS from January until we break after Memorial Day. We will still meet in the large adult classroom at the end of the Education wing. We will begin at **6:30** and end at 7:30. If you wish to zoom the class, call the office for details. We will start with **Philippians**. Please read it before we start classes on the 9th Of January.



Speaking of the Bible:

Hidden in the following paragraph are the titles of sixteen books of the Bible. Can you find them?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now for there are really sixteen names of Bible books in this story! Good luck!



16 Hidden Books of the Bible

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

- ♦ FROG Café Fellowship Time - 9:15 am
- ♦ Prayer in the Chapel - 9:45 am (except January 14 & 21)
- ♦ Worship Service - 10:00 am
(Live in the Sanctuary; also Livestreamed and recorded - see website)
- ♦ Sunday School - 11:15 am

TUESDAY:

- ♦ Bible Study - 6:30 pm (except January 2 & 23)
- ♦ Senior High Youth Group - 6:45pm

WEDNESDAY:

- ♦ Bell Choir practice - 6:30 pm
- ♦ Adult Choir practice - 7:15 pm

DATES AHEAD

FEBRUARY 8: Administrative Board meeting

2024 YEARBOOK & DIRECTORY



If you have any changes – additions, deletions, corrections, etc., please call the church office at 717-653-5683. If you were not included last year, we would like to include you (even if you are not a member) so folks can keep in touch with you!

Note: (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.)

2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2024 offering envelopes have been placed in the mailboxes in the narthex. **PLEASE NOTE:** Your number has changed. To alleviate any confusion with the recording of your contributions, please do not use these envelopes until after January 1, 2024. If you did not receive envelopes but would like to (you don't have to be a member), see Jackie or call the church office at 717-653-5683.



Gathering with GMC Bishop Webb

Glossbrenner, Milton Grove, and Chiques Churches have combined their efforts to hold a Gathering on February 24, 2024 at the Gathering Place right here in Mount Joy. The event will start promptly at 12:00 noon. This is a great opportunity for the congregations in our area to meet, fellowship, praise and worship God. Mark Webb, one of the bishops of the Global Methodist Church, will be making a presentation as well as be part of a discussion panel for a question and answer session. Glossbrenner's Praise Band will lead off the Gathering with Praise and Worship Music. This will be followed by a luncheon and a time for fellowship. Bishop Webb will be giving a presentation entitled, "Trusting God, Remaining Faithful in the Uncertain." The gathering will conclude with a time for attendees to ask questions and get an opportunity to learn more about the Global Methodist Church. The disaffiliation process has been a long and tedious journey. As Bishop Webb has stated, "We are a broken people, called to offer Jesus to a broken and wounded world. We all need to help one another heal. We must choose to trust and encourage one another, while fully depending upon the power of God's Spirit in this new journey."

Cost to attend the luncheon and presentation is \$22.

- A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex beginning in January
- Payment can be made in cash or by check (made out to Ken Ober)
- Ken will provide your tickets to you upon payment
- Deadline for ticket purchase will be Sunday, January 28

In the meantime, please continue to pray for our churches, Bishop Mark Webb, and those involved in the transitioning to the Global Methodist Church.

Blessings,
The Transition Team

Dave Eichler, Wayne Kennedy, Holly Kreischer, Mark Myers, Emi Nissley, Andy Ober, Ken Ober, Jess Rockey, Mark Rorabaugh

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH: If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees in **JANUARY**, please contact Bob Waters at 717-332-6359. Thank you, Bruce Stone, for your faithful service in December!



Backpacking Opportunity

May 1 – 4, 2024

Black Forest Trail, Lycoming County

Limited to Eight Participants

\$85 for Glossbrenner Church members (by 3/1)

\$170 for Non-Glossbrenner Church members
(beginning 3/2)

Sign-Up and Additional Information in Sunday
School Hallway



FROM THE FELLOWSHIP TEAM

Mark your calendars for the following opportunities to spend time with your church family and friends having fun and creating new relationships:



Fellowship Team

- ♦ Saturday, January 27 - Bingo Bash
- ♦ Saturday, February 17 - Sight & Sound Movie
- ♦ March (16?) - Hershey Bears Hockey Game
- ♦ Sunday, April 21 - Bumper Bowling
- ♦ May – Barnstormers Game
- ♦ Sunday, June 9th – Church Picnic

BINGO BASH

Join your church family and friends in an evening of fun and fellowship on **Saturday, January 27**. The evening will start off with a POT- LUCK DINNER at **5:30 p.m.** followed by a fun evening of BINGO (of course there will be prizes).



Pot
Luck
Dinner

Bring along a favorite hot or cold dish to share along with a friend or family member who would also enjoy an evening out.

Complete a tear sheet found in a Sunday bulletin indicating your attendance

or you can call or text Marcia Brooks at 717-575-8005 to let her know you would like to join in the fun.

SAFE SANCTUARIES ZOOM TRAINING

Date/Time:

January 13, 2024 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Contact:

Jacqueline D. Daniszewski
pastorjackiedd@gmail.com

Safe Sanctuaries are a very important need for our churches for all persons to enjoy and participate in a safe and joyful way. If you need an update, are a new volunteer or paid employee or just would like to see what "it's all about", please enroll in this free zoom course. Training will have ample time for Q&A so come prepared to ask your questions. This course will be held via Zoom. Here's where to register:

<https://member.gnjumc.org/default.aspx?page=3352&occurrenceld=434&profileld=1173>

EASY MACAROONS

- 2 (8 oz.) packs of shredded coconut
- 1 (15 oz.) can sweet condensed milk
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Mix ingredients and drop from teaspoon onto well greased cookie sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees 10-12 minutes.

Cool slightly and remove to rack.

Makes approximately 4 dozen

Thelma Kreiser-Hartman



Recipe
Corner





*Glossbrenner Family,
Thank you all for the prayers,
cards, and support during my
mother's illness and passing.
With love,
Missy & Brent Binkley and Family*

*Thank you all so much for the gen-
erous Christmas gift. As well as the
other thoughtful gifts I have received from
many. I couldn't feel more loved, blessed, and
supported by my Church family. It is a blessing
to be part of this amazing Church body.*

Jess Rockey

*Dear Church Family, My gratitude can't be put
into words for the generous gift of money. I ap-
preciate all of you and am most happy serving
you and Glossbrenner as secretary. Also, thank
you to my "Secret Santa" for the monetary gift
in a Christmas card! May everyone have a
blessed New Year.*

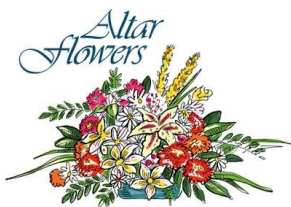
Jackie Roberts

*Barbara and I would like to take this moment to
thank you all for the outpouring of love and con-
cern this Christmas Season. So many of you sent
much appreciated cards and comments. And
then last Sunday; well, I thought Mark had a so-
lo or something. Barbara and I were very sur-
prised to receive the card and gift from you. We
intend to put it to good use during our annual
January vacation. This was my fifth and final
Christmas with you. It has been quite a journey
and it was a great way to end this Christmas;
what with the fantastic turnout on Christmas
Eve. Thank you and may God continue to bless
you into the new year and for all of eternity.*

Pastor Brian

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2024

The altar flower calendar for 2024 has been post-
ed on the bulletin board in the Sunday school
hallway. Check the calendar for available dates,
write your name on the cal-
endar. If you want **SILK
FLOWERS WRITE "SILK"**
NEXT TO YOUR NAME,
and fill out a "Reservations
for Altar Flowers" form (info
and prices are on this form)
and place it in the "completed forms" envelope.



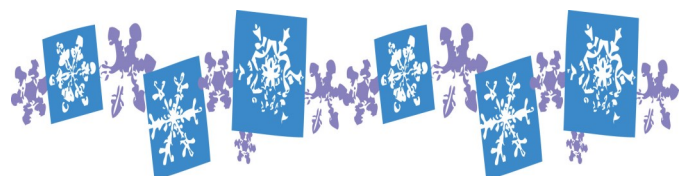
FROM THE "2030" PRAYER GROUP



Thank you so much, Glossbrenner for allowing us
to meet each month in your building! For the past
six years, a group of parents and grandparents
have met with our kids to share life and to pray
together. When we began, Glossbrenner even
provided a babysitter for our kids since they were
only in first grade! Now that they are in sixth grade,
they too share life, pray together, and play together
while the parents do the same. I know I speak for
the rest of our group when I say, having this group
has been such a blessing!

Thank you, Glossbrenner for your hospitality!!!

❤️ Stacy Barton





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 
- 1 Kadence Bowers
 - 4 Matthew Binkley
Patricia Carner
Lisa Ober
 - 5 Melissa Binkley
Doug Hackley
 - 7 Carol Rorabaugh
 - 8 Matthew Brown
Shirley Geib
 - 9 Gary Morris
 - 10 Chloe Keepports
Shirley Marshall
 - 13 Randy Myers
Terrie Van Zandt
 - 15 Shannon Cole
Marion Maxwell
 - 17 Nancy Hopple
Janice Gantz Witman
 - 19 Joan Lichty
 - 24 Desireé Whitcraft
 - 25 Loine Bert
Joe Ziegler
 - 26 Pam Miceli
Nolan Schell
Susan Spangler
 - 27 Will Grace
 - 28 Barrett Borry
Thomas Rorabaugh
 - 30 Donna Deimler

Homebound

The following is a list of the homebound members - or those living in retirement communities - of our church. A card, phone call, or visit would probably be appreciated very much by these people who are unable to attend worship services on Sunday mornings.

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

Elmer Dennis
Elizabethtown Healthcare & Rehab Ctr.
141 Heisey Avenue
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

Irene Dennis
c/o Sandy Waltz
2148 Sheri Lane
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Irene is a resident at Hamilton Arms,
Lancaster)

Karen Elslager
1734 Schwanger Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-575-4376)

Frank Geib
Brethren Village - Room 243
3001 Lititz Pike
Lititz, PA 17543

June Hostetter
2692 Roosevelt 2
600 Freemason Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-3180
(Phone: 717-361-5479)

MaryAnn Miller
460 Fairview Road, Apt. 2
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-653-6296)

Gerald Ney
415 Trout Run
Mennonite Home Communities
1520 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601



Remember our Homebound

Mary "Betty" Ober
Room #311, Autumn House West
914 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
(Phone: 717-928-3087)

Judy Orey
213 Keinath Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-653-5051)

Romaine Showalter
Oak Leaf Manor North - Room B8
2901 Harrisburg Pike
Landisville, PA 17538
(Phone: 717-898-2026)

Vivian Yingst
Emerald Rehab
320 South Market Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(Phone: 717-962-0097)



JANUARY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MONTH OF JANUARY

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA TECHS:

Barbara Albert
Dave Eichler
Mark Myers
Andy Ober
Chad Ober
Ken Ober

MONEY COUNTERS:

Sue Kopp
Deb & Vaughn Nissley
Carol Rorabaugh

HEAD USHER:

Vaughn Nissley

JANUARY 7 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

EPIPHANY SUNDAY

ACOLYTE:

Caige Cole

GREETERS:

Barb & Dick Thompson

LITURGIST:

Cindy Forry

NURSERY:

Tami DaSilva
Cassie Evans

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Mike Doughton
Ron Blechinger
Marcia Brooks
Pat Spence
Steve Spence

USHERS:



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 14 -

FOOD BANK SUNDAY - PRAISE BAND

ACOLYTE:

Iris Rockey

GREETERS:

Jessica Eidemiller
Kelly Nissly

NURSERY:

Debbie Nissley
Mabz Smith

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Doug Hackley

USHERS:

Joe Davis
Molly Hart
Thelma Kreiser-Hartman
Dave Kopp

JANUARY 21 - JOYFUL NOISE - PRAISE BAND

GUEST PREACHER

ACOLYTE:

Briella Hoffman

GREETERS:

Debbie & Vaughn Nissley

NURSERY:

Linda Gockley
Judy Turbedsky

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Dave Kopp

USHERS:

Flo Arndt
Doug Hackley
Debbie Nissley-Martin
Scott Sangrey



Joyful Noise

JANUARY 28 - GUEST PREACHER

ACOLYTE:

Faith McClellan

GREETERS:

Deb & Wayne Kennedy

LITURGIST:

Mark Rorabaugh

NURSERY:

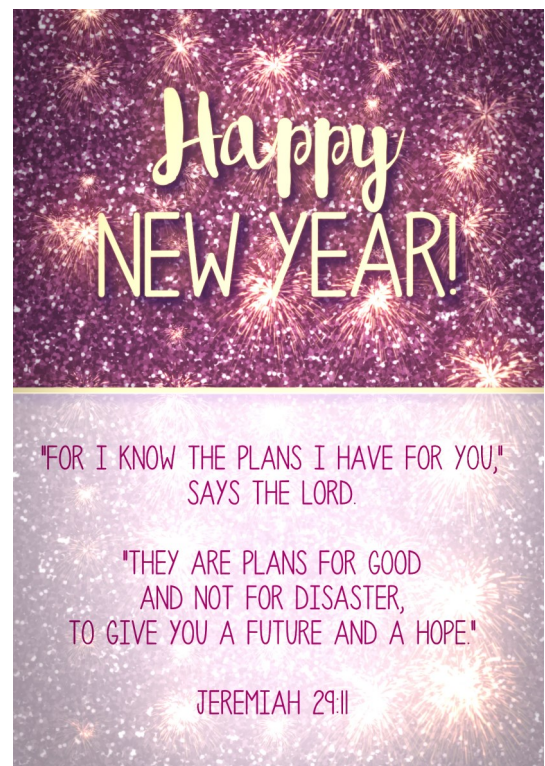
Lisa Ober
Donna Smith

OUTSIDE GREETERS:



Joe Davis
Wayne Kauffman

USHERS:

Bill Baker
Judy Baker
Debbie Nissley
Bonnie Ober



JANUARY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 6:00 pm Finance Committee meeting 6:45 pm Senior High Youth Group	3 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice 7:15 pm Choir practice	4	5	6 EPIPHANY
7 EPIPHANY SUNDAY BAPTISM OF THE LORD 9:15 am FROG Café 9:45 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Rec- orded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School	8 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting	9 11:00 am Prayer Group 6:30 pm Bible Study 6:45 pm Senior High Youth Group 7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting	10 5:00 pm Christmas Undecorating 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice 7:15 pm Choir practice	11 6:00 pm Praise Band practice 7:15 pm SPRC meeting	12	13
14 FOOD BANK SUNDAY PRAISE BAND 9:15 am FROG Café 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Rec- orded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School	15 6:30 pm Commis- sion on Worship meeting	16 6:30 pm Bible Study 6:45 pm Senior High Youth Group	17 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice 7:15 pm Choir practice	18 6:00 pm Praise Band practice Herald Deadline	19	20
21 PRAISE BAND JOYFUL NOISE 9:15 am FROG Café 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Rec- orded (see Website) Guest Preacher 11:15 am Sunday School	22	23 11:00 am Prayer Group No Bible Study 6:45 pm Senior High Youth Group	24 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice 7:15 pm Choir practice	25 7:00-8:00 pm Youngins 6th-9th Grade Youth Group	26	27 5:30 pm Bingo Bash / Potluck Dinner
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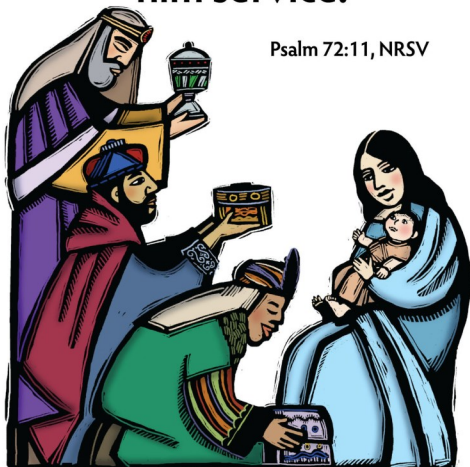
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JANUARY 2023

May all kings
fall down before him,
all nations give
him service.

Psalm 72:11, NRSV



*WORSHIP PASSIONATELY
LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY
WITNESS BOLDLY*

**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY *HERALD* IS
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023**

**Think about dates in February for
meetings, special events, etc. and hand
in to the office by the 18th of January.**

**Remember you can e-mail articles to:
jackier@gumcmj.net**

