

THE POINSETTIA: God's Promise Will Blossom with Life-The Altar
SCRIPTURE – *Bella Nissley* Isaiah 61:10-11

READING

HYMN “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (verse 1).....No. 211

DECORATORS: *Choir*

THE ADVENT WREATH: God Promises to Surround Us with Love

SCRIPTURE – *Tim & Julie Anderman* Hosea 14:4-8

READING

HYMN “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (verses 1 & 3).....No. 234

DECORATORS: *Tim & Julie Anderman*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Leader: As we look upon the nativity scene we welcome Jesus into our lives on this day of new birth. The seasons of our lives come together here at the center, where the Christ child makes us one with God.

ALL: May we remember your promises and practice them each day.

Leader: Surrounded by warmth and love, let us remember those who struggle in a cold and violent world. The lights, O God, remind us Christ comes to be the Light of the World.

ALL: May we your church provide light to the world.

Leader: O God, the garland reminds us of the hope and joy you give in the midst of sorrow and pain.

ALL: May those in any kind of pain or trouble experience your presence incarnate in us.

Leader: The tree, O God, reminds us of the tree Christ died on, that we might live.

ALL: May our community of faith give life and love to those in need around us.

Leader: The poinsettia reminds us that you will restore the earth as a garden of paradise.

ALL: May we be true caretakers of the earth's bounty.

Leader: The wreath reminds us of your promise of eternal life.

ALL: May we, like those who have gone before, remain in the circle of your love. Amen.

* **HYMN** “Angels We Have Heard on High”.....No. 238

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** “Jesus Shall Reign” Harold DeCou

Welcome to worship as we start preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus, our Savior and the all-powerful King of our lives and the world.

<p style="text-align:center">GLOSSBRENNER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552 The Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman, Pastor Matthew Davis, Children & Youth Director Emi Nissley, Liturgist</p>
<p style="text-align:center">NOVEMBER 26, 2017 - 9:30 A.M. CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY HANGING OF THE GREENS</p>

Be thoughtful, honor God and welcome one another. Before the service, speak to God; During the service, let God speak to you; After the service, speak with all.

(*Congregation standing, if able.)

PRELUDE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Don Hustad

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT “Emmanuel, Emmanuel”

* **HYMN** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”.....No. 196

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: How shall we prepare for the coming of the King?

People: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?

People: With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are everlasting, ever green.

Leader: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?

People: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his payment for our sins through his death and resurrection.

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?

People: By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.

Leader: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

People: Glory to God in the highest!

PRAYER (Unison):

God without beginning and without end, Your promise comes to us, bringing hope. May the preparation of our sanctuary reflect our resolve to prepare our lives for the good news that You are reconciling the world, in Christ, born an infant. As your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, so may Your love become incarnate in and through our ministry to each other and the world. Amen.

ANTHEM “Comfort Ye” Natalie Sleeth

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “All Hail, King Jesus with Majesty” Mark Hayes

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

HANGING OF THE GREENS SERVICE

“Symbols of God’s Promise”

READING – Emi Nissley

CRÉCHE: God Promises Salvation – The Nativity Scene

SCRIPTURE – Grace Dickinson Luke 2:1-14

READING

HYMN “Angels from the Realms of Glory” (verses 1 & 2) No. 220

DECORATORS: Youth

THE HOLLY GARLAND: God Promises Eternal Life

SCRIPTURE – Deb Nissley Isaiah 60:1-6

READING

THE CANDLES AND LIGHTS: God Promises to Give Light

SCRIPTURE – Martin Hinkley Isaiah 61:1-4

READING

HYMN “O Little Town of Bethlehem”.....No. 230

DECORATORS: Congregation

THE CHRISTMAS TREE: God Promises to Beautify His Church

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Matthew Davis

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:13-15

HYMN “The First Noel” (verses 1, 2 & 3).....No. 245

DECORATORS: Children

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

(FOR GUESTS & NEWCOMERS-REMINDERS FOR THE REST OF US!)

PASTOR'S PRAYER PARTNERS gather in the chapel on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. to pray for the church as it worships and to pray for the pastor and the work of the ministry on a regular basis.

GROCERY CARDS: The Koinonia Class would like to thank all those who faithfully buy grocery cards. If you buy groceries, you too can participate in this fundraiser that helps various organizations throughout Mount Joy as well as our church. Thank you very much for your continued support. Stop by Room #5 before the service each Sunday to purchase your cards.

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS: At the present time we are not accepting any USED CLOTHING, FURNITURE, BOOKS, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, etc. for New Life for Girls. We will continue to collect personal items such as deodorants, Kleenex, toilet paper, toothpaste, etc. Thank you! Nancy Hopple

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Anyone who likes to knit or crochet (or would like to learn) is invited to be a part of our ministry team. Please contact Kathy Binkley with any questions - 653-2791.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUP: A reminder...and for our guests...the Children's Playgroup is for children 3 years old up to and including Kindergarten. They are dismissed after the Children's Message.

HERSHEY PARK/GIANT CENTER "WORK"

If you find yourself limited in what you can contribute to the church in your offering, consider working at a Hershey Event. The hourly wages or proceeds are given as a charitable contribution to our church, which will be deposited into the ELEVATOR FUND. Vouchers for Hershey Park are also given as an incentive to the workers who help. See or call Marsha Gallo (717-426-2347) for event schedule and to sign up.

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS – "CHRISTMAS PROJECT"

If you would be interested in sponsoring a lady, a child or a staff member for the "Give a Girl a Christmas" project at New Life for Girls, please contact Nancy Hopple at 717-341-7408 for details. We also will provide items for a grab bag for the ladies and children. The deadline for items to be brought to the church is Sunday, December 10. Thanks for your continued support for New Life for Girls.

TEEN CHALLENGE – CHRISTMAS BAG PROJECT

Join us this Christmas Season by blessing the men at the Teen Challenge Training Center with donations for their Christmas bags. Donations are due today. Monetary gifts (made payable to "Teen Challenge Training Center" with "Christmas Bag Project" written on the memo line) will be gladly accepted. Please see or call Debbie Nissley (717-367-2444) if you have any questions.

GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT

GROW • PRAISE • SERVE

Grow in Our Christian Faith

Praise God through Worship

Glorify God's Name by Serving Others

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11/26/17

REGISTRATION: All who are present please take a moment and sign the attendance registration pad located at the end of the pew closest to the center aisle.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have any prayer requests, please fill out the "Prayer Request" sheets placed in the registration pad folders and give to Pastor Tim or place it in the "Prayer Request" box on the table in the narthex. Extra sheets are available beside the box.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In lieu of cut flower arrangements, a donation to the general fund has been made by Karen Reynolds and Linda Gockley to the honor and glory of God and in remembrance of John and Thelma Way.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

We are celebrating the Hanging of the Greens during this morning's worship service. The Commission on Worship Committee is asking for the congregation's help. After a reading about the "Candles and Lights", if you would like to help with the decorations, please place the two pine branches on a window sill (the branches are on the floor under the window) or tie a bow at the base of the candle pole. Many thanks to all those who participated in this morning's service and to those who came on Monday evening to help prepare the decorations and also to those who came on Saturday to help decorate the tree.

TIME & TALENT - FINANCIAL GIVING

If you have not filled out a Time & Talent Form or a 2018 Pledge Card, please do so. There are extra copies on the mailbox counter. Please place them in the offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox. Thank you!

THE UPPER ROOM for November and December 2017 is available in the narthex. Cost is \$.75.

REACH FUNDRAISER – MEETING

REACH MEETING: There will be a meeting **TODAY** at 11:30 a.m. for all those involved in the Reach 2018 Workcamp. **“COOKIE WALK”:** Saturday December 9th we will be having our 7th Annual Cookie Walk from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We will provide the containers. We would appreciate your help! We will need dozens of your best homemade Christmas cookies! Drop off cookies on Friday, December 8 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. in Room #4 (All Stars classroom). **Cookie Bakers:** Please place your homemade cookies on a tray, cookie sheet, in a tin, or a box and put your name on the item if you would like it returned to you. Please do not wrap cookies individually or put cookies in bags - they tend to break. (If you have included nuts in your cookies please label the cookies with type of nuts.) Thank you for supporting our Youth Mission trip! If you have any questions please call Pam Doughton at 717-314-5611. **TARGET YOUR DISCOUNT CARDS:** The REACH mission group is selling the Target Your Discount Cards for the new year for the Mount Joy/Elizabethtown area. They are \$20 and includes a key tab (for no additional cost) that can be used in any area. See Carol Rorabaugh in Room #5 (Carol also sells the Grocery Gift Cards.)

HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, December 3, is the 1st Sunday of Advent. The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated as we prepare for Christ's coming. A Love offering will be collected during the regular offering. (Love offering envelopes have been placed in the holders on the back of the pews.) The money collected for this offering 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.

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

We will be hosting a fellowship time next Sunday, December 3 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. From 5:00 to 6:00 we will fill our tummies with a Pot Luck Dinner. Then from 6:00 to 8:00 we will share more fellowship making ornaments. Signup sheets are in the narthex. All ages are welcome! See Lisa Alleman Miller if you have any questions.

PRAISE DANCE

No practice today. Practices for all ages of praise dancers will be December 3rd, 10th, and 17th. We perform on Christmas Eve both morning service at 9:30 a.m. and evening candlelight service at 7:00 p.m. Miss Nancy

DAILY DEVOTIONS BY E-MAIL PLANNED FOR ADVENT

Please provide us with your e-mail address. During Advent, as we did last year, Tim will be sending out a daily devotion, based on an Advent devotional by Christianity Today; we begin on December 3rd. Our vision is to send it out every morning. Advent is a time of preparation. We often want to rush through it at the very time our lives become hectic and need to slow down because of the holidays. Spending time in devotions resets our foundations in life, and re-aligns our desires with God's vision and work in the world. Please don't miss it, and join us in our devotions.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA PLANTS

If you would like to order a poinsettia plant which will be placed in the sanctuary for Christmas Eve services, please fill out the tear sheet in today's bulletin and place in the offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox. An estimated count is expected by December 3. **FINAL COUNT DEADLINE** is December 10.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Caring Hands & Hearts is collecting Christmas cards for the homebound of Glossbrenner. You can bring your cards and place them in the basket on the mailbox counter. Thank you for helping us spread a little Christmas cheer to our homebound members! We have quite a few: Howard Altenderfer, Mary Bookwalter, Harry Farmer, Mary Filler, Gen Gotshall, Gil & Helen Hamilton, Loretta Hill, Betty Klinedinst, Bette Mummaw, Ralph Sauders, Mel Sponsler, Edith Stoner, Pauline Waters, Jean Witman, Bert Wittel and Gerry Young.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NOVEMBER TRUSTEE: If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees in November, please contact Todd Dickinson at 717-653-4087.

"Refrigerator Reminders" (week of 11-26-2017)

(Put this on some prominent place so you can remember these church family members during the week!) If you have a name to add to the prayer list, please call the church office at 653-5683.

LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS:

IN THE HOSPITAL: Frank Eichler – LGH

RECUPERATING/IN REHAB/UNDERGOING TREATMENT:

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| • Our Homebound Members | Helen King |
| • Joyce Baker | Mindy Neideigh |
| • Mary Bookwalter | Missy & Joe Poole |
| • Bob Buckwalter | Terri Reese |
| • Bob Eichler | Don Showalter |
| • Harry Farmer | Angi Wolgemuth |
| • Nancy Guenther | |

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

Gen Gotshall
431 Lefever Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552

The Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman, Pastor
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Pastor Tim's Email: tcadisciple@earthlink.net

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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN
Please call Betty Robinson at: 717-366-4549

Greeting Card Ministry: Betty Robinson – 717-366-4549
Prayer Shawl Ministry: Kathy Binkley – 717-653-2791

ADDRESS CHANGE

Dave and Nancy Hart have moved. Their new address is:
809 Rockwood Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022

HOLIDAY POINSETTIA ORDERS



Poinsettia plants will be placed in the sanctuary for the 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. The cost of each poinsettia is \$7.50 (make checks payable to Glossbrenner UMC). The plants may be picked up after the evening Christmas Eve candlelight service.

An estimated count is expected by December 3, 2017.

FINAL DEADLINE is December 10, 2017.

NAME _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

IN HONOR OF _____

_____ OF PLANTS @ \$7.50 EACH \$ _____

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

(Circle if paid) PAID

CHURCH WORSHIP SERVANTS

ORGANIST: Loine Bert
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Martin Hinkley
SOUND AND LIGHT: Carry McClellan, Ken Ober
MEDIA TECHNICIANS: Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Ken Ober
MONEY COUNTERS: Janice Gantz, Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft
GREETERS: The Doughton Family
ACOLYTE: Eddy Whitcraft
NURSERY: Donna Smith, Judy Turbedsky
CAPTAIN OF THE USHERS: Richard Ryder (717-653-8603)
USHERS: Bob Hosler, Jerry Keeports, Deb Kennedy, Wayne Kennedy, Dave Kopp, Thelma Kreiser, Peggy Lahr, Debbie Nissley Martin

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (11-26-17 to 12-3-17)

Today: 9:00 am Pastor's Prayer Partners
9:30 am Worship Service
10:45 am Sunday School
11:30 pm Reach meeting
Monday: 7:00 pm Cub Scout Pack meeting
Wednesday: 6:30 pm Youth "Going Deeper" Bible study
6:30 pm Bible study
7:15 pm Carroll Bells rehearsal
8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
(approx.) 8:30 pm Cantata Choir rehearsal
Saturday: 4-7:00 pm Winterfest
Next Sunday: 9:30 am Worship Service – 1st Sunday of Advent
Holy Communion

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Attendance November 19, 2017	Worship Service: 120
	Sunday School: 89
Amount received November 19, 2017-----	\$5,392.00
Total amount received as of November 19, 2017-----	\$245,224.71

Thank You!

*To my faithful sponsors. I am deeply grateful for your loyalty in supporting me in my mission in the **Fight to End Alzheimer's**. A special thank you to all of you who helped me surpass my goal of \$10,000. I welcome new sponsors and ask God's blessings on all.*

Mary Reheard

I want to thank everyone who supported Rainbow's End Youth Services by sponsoring me this year. Your continued support is overwhelming and very much appreciated.

Thanks, Dave Kopp

What does God want for Christmas?

**Place in Pastor Tim's mailbox or email to:
tcadisciple@earthlink.net**

Watch Night

**Covered Dish Supper/Game Night
December 31, 2017 – 5:30 p.m.**

We are taking a survey to determine the interest of attending a fellowship time on Sunday, December 31 – Watch Night. The evening would begin at 5:30 pm. with a covered dish supper and then a time for playing games – or just enjoying fellowship with church family – until 8:00 p.m.

_____ Yes, I will attend

_____ No, I am not able to attend

**Place in Pastor Tim's mailbox or email to:
tcadisciple@earthlink.net**