

CHURCH WORSHIP SERVANTS

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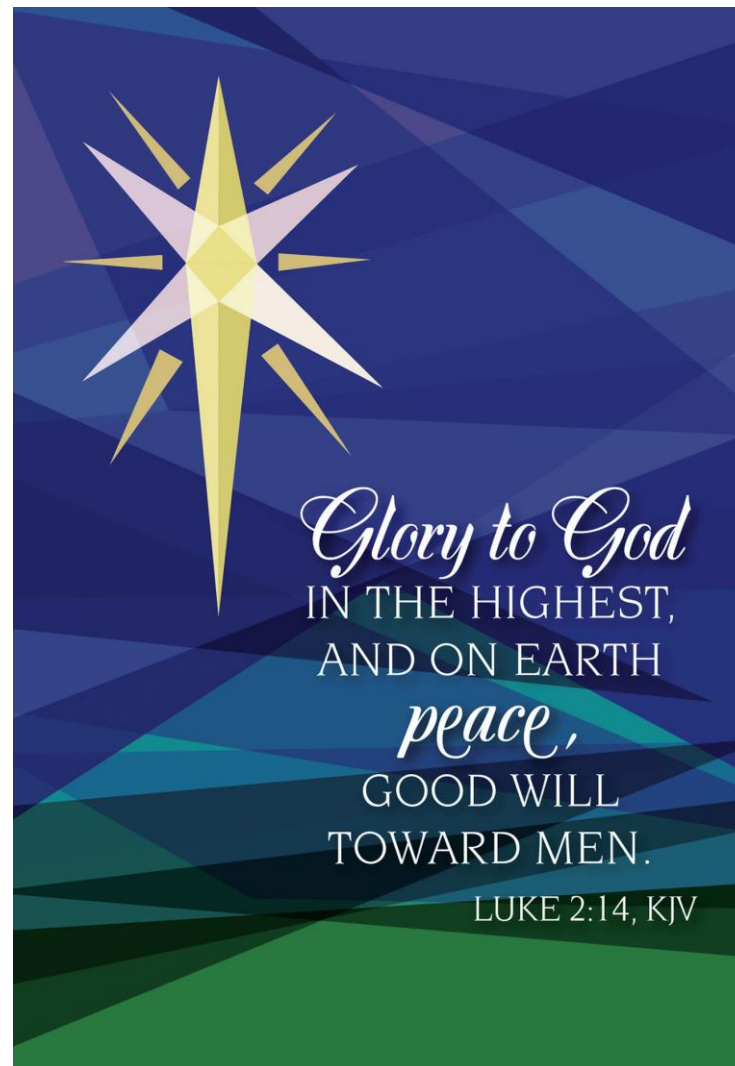
CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (12-31-17 to 1-7-18)

Today: 9:00 am Pastor's Prayer Partners
 9:30 am Worship Service
 10:45 am Sunday School
5:30 pm Watch Night – Covered Dish Supper & Family Game Night
Happy New Year!

Monday:
 Tuesday: 7:00 pm Cub Scout Committee meeting
 Wednesday: 6:30 pm Youth Bible Study
 6:30 pm Bible Study
 7:15 pm Carroll Bells rehearsal
 8:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal
 Next Sunday: 9:30 am Worship Service – Holy Communion
 Epiphany – Baptism of the Lord

ATTENDANCE AND CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Attendance for December 24, 2017	Worship Service: 150
	Sunday School: 73
	3 pm Christmas Eve Service: 45
	7 pm Christmas Eve Service: 217
Amount received December 24, 2017-----	\$7,552.00
	3 pm -----\$1,321.00
	7 pm -----\$1,420.05
Total amount received as of December 24, 2017-----	\$279,780.98



December 31, 2017
GLOSSBRENNER
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 713 Church Street
 Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

The Rev. Timothy Carl Anderman, Pastor
 Home Phone: 717-492-4258
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As Simeon and Anna recognized Jesus as the Messiah and rejoiced over him, we also receive him with joy. A warm, joyful welcome to you all!

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Debbie Nissley, Liturgist

**DECEMBER 31, 2017 - 9:30 AM
1st SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY**

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 “Gesu Bambino” Peitro Yon

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are the salt of the Earth, We are a city on a hill.

People: We’re never going to change the world by standing still.

Leader: If not us then who? If not me and you?

People: Right now it’s time for us to do something.

*** OPENING HYMN** “It Came upon a Midnight Clear”.....No. 218

OPENING PRAYER (Unison):

The angels proclaimed Your glory, and you have called us to do the same. Cleanse us from sin, mold us and make us into instruments of your grace. Empower us, all gracious King, to not stand still but work diligently in your fields this coming new year. Pour out your blessings on us and let your light shine through us, till all the world send back the song which now the angels sing. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC – Lisa Miller, solo

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “He Is Born” Robert Lau

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

*** HYMN** “Lift Every Voice and Sing”.....No. 519

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:14-29

MEDITATION – Matthew Davis

*** PRAISE SONG** “Do Something” by Matthew West
(*Music video – words printed on the screen.*)

*** CLOSING PRAYER (Unison):**

O God, you have let me pass the day in peace; let me pass the night in peace, O Lord who has no lord. There is no strength but in you. You alone have no obligation. Under your hand I pass the night. You are my Mother and my Father. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Angels from the Realms of Glory” Albin Whitworth

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 or after 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 – 717-653-2791.

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) to sign up.

REACH FUNDRAISER

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.)

Thank You!

Thank you for the cards and cactus I received in the Christmas bag. I really enjoyed reading all the cards and I greatly appreciate that you all remembered me!

Edith Stoner

GLOSSBRENNER MISSION STATEMENT

GROW • PRAISE • SERVE

Grow in Our Christian Faith

Praise God through Worship

Glorify God's Name by Serving Others

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 12/31/17

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: The flowers on the altar have been placed to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of Rita Schomper's birthday today. "Happy birthday Mom!" From Jim, Jeff and Terrie.

WATCH NIGHT/NEW YEAR'S EVE GAME NIGHT

We will have a covered dish supper/game night this evening. The festivities will begin with a covered dish supper at 5:30 p.m., followed by a time of playing games until 8:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite game(s)! Come out and join us; fun for all ages...bring children, grandchildren, friends, neighbors!

JANUARY WORSHIP – PLEASE JOIN US!

Come, join us next Sunday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m., as we celebrate Epiphany and the Baptism of our Lord with the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

ALL VOLUNTEERS WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH!

Next Sunday, January 7, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. (light lunch begins at noon) is the Safe Sanctuaries training session. Please see the insert for more information and to sign up today.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JANUARY TRUSTEE: If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees in January, please contact Wayne Kauffman (717-653-9071) Thank you, Don Musser, for your dedicated service in December!

KOINONIA CLASS STUDY

Starting January 7 to January 28 the Koinonia Sunday school class will be viewing clips from *The Shack* movie as a basis for a discussion of God, Trinity, forgiveness, and our dependence on God. About ***The Shack***: Mackenzie Allen Phillips's youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation, and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later, in the midst of his great sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. Against his better judgment he arrives at the shack on a wintry afternoon and walks back into his darkest nightmare. What he finds there will change his life forever.

FROM THE CHURCH TREASURER

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, do not file your 2017 income tax return until you have received a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church. Some of your contributions may not be tax-deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgement of your contributions from the church.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2018 Offering Envelopes have been placed in the mailboxes in the narthex. If you see envelopes of someone who has not picked them up and you can deliver them, please take them with you! Also, if you are not on the rolls as a member, but would like to have envelopes so that you receive a statement at the end of the year that could be used for tax purposes, please see Jackie or call the church office 717-653-5683.

2018 DIRECTORY

A form with the print-out of your name and address as it will appear in the 2018 Directory has been placed in your mailbox. Forms for family members who do not have a mailbox may also have been placed in your mailbox. Please **LOOK OVER** these carefully and list any changes and place in the yellow 2018 Directory box. If your form is highlighted with yellow, this is information we need for the church records. Also, we are asking for cell phone numbers to keep on the church records in case the pastor needs to contact someone in an emergency or for an important issue. Cell numbers will **NOT** be published in the directory unless you request it. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation! We include all church family in the directory – you do not have to be a member. If you were not listed in 2017 and would like to have your information in the 2018 directory, please fill out one of the forms located beside the 2018 Directory box on the mailbox counter.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2018

The altar flower calendar for 2018 has been posted in the Sunday school hallway. You may sign up to place both vases on the altar or share with another family and place one vase. **Option:** Instead of purchasing cut flower arrangements, you may make a **donation** (which will go into the general fund) in memory or honor of a loved one. The church's **silk flower** arrangements (which will stay at the church) will be placed on the altar in lieu of cut flowers. Please fill out a "Reservations for Altar Flowers" form and place it in the secretary's mailbox, offering plate, "completed forms" envelope or call the church office at 717-653-5683. The price of flowers is \$50.00 for 2 vases; \$25.00 for 1 vase (if only one vase has been requested, the price is \$30.00 for 1 vase).

THE UPPER ROOM for **January and February 2018** is available in the narthex. Cost is \$1.00 (there has been an increase in the price the church pays).

Exciting New Training on January 7th for All Volunteer Workers with Children and Youth!

Please join us for a **Safe Sanctuaries training session on Sunday, January 7 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. (light lunch begins at noon)** in Fellowship Hall. This training satisfies your annual training requirement and includes:

- **A review of key aspects of Safe Sanctuaries policy, including mandated reporter responsibilities.** (Rev. Eddie Cameron - Pastor for Christian Formation and Evangelism at FUMC in Lancaster)
- **Small group problem-solving and discussion of several scenarios that apply Safe Sanctuaries policy to common situations with children and youth.** (Matthew Davis - Director of Children and Youth Ministry at Glossbrenner UMC)

“Miss Jan” Betty, from our Mount Joy Milanof-Schock Library, will again offer a special program for toddlers through teens while adults attend the training. Nursery will be provided for those who register.

Thank you for your commitment to support a healthy and safe environment for children and youth. – GUMC Safe Sanctuaries Committee



DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd
Registration is required in order to provide materials and lunch.

REGISTER for TRAINING

Name: _____ Lunch: Y/N

Name: _____ Lunch: Y/N

REGISTER for CHILDREN/YOUTH

Name: _____ Age: ____ M/F Lunch: Y/N

Name: _____ Age: ____ M/F Lunch: Y/N

Name: _____ Age: ____ M/F Lunch: Y/N

PLEASE NOTE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, FOR HOW MANY PEOPLE & THEIR AGES:

Please add more children's names and information, as needed.
Please put your registration in the offering plate or Vicky Grace's mailbox. Or, you may call Vicky to register at 717.426.4218. Deadline is Tuesday, January 2nd.

"Refrigerator Reminders" (week of 12-31-2017)

(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:

RECUPERATING/IN REHAB/UNDERGOING TREATMENT:

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| • Our Homebound Members | Nancy Guenther |
| • Joyce Baker | Judy Huyard |
| • Mary Bookwalter | Helen King |
| • Bob Eichler | Bev Raff |
| • Frank Eichler-Masonic Village | Terri Reese |
| • Harry Farmer | Don Showalter |
| • Vaughn Glover | Sally Waters |
| • Diane Gordon | Family of Marilyn Denny |

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

Ralph Sauders
Moravian Manor – Room 259
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Church Office – 717-653-5683
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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