



# The Challenger

Glyndon United Methodist Church

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## Reflecting on my first year...

Time flies. I can't believe it's already been a year since I started serving at Glyndon. I don't know how my first year passed so quickly. Starting with the graveyard service, the second day of my official work began, Emory Grove Service, Vacation Bible School, Advent, Lenten, and now passing my first year with seemingly on-going virtual services. Many ministries that we have done have taught me a lot about our church and the community of Glyndon.

The most impressive and powerful impression was the presence of good leaders and active volunteers. This is so great. Before coming to Glyndon church, I had chances to work with different people in a diverse environment. From my previous experience, one important lesson that I learned was 'people are the most important resource.'

### What is a good church?

I know the good church community is the gathering of the people who fully trust and serve each other and work together for the kingdom of God. So, if we understand that our church is the community of love and respect in God, it means that we are the good church community. I have been always glad when I talk with church members and work together. Yes, this is such a wonderful joy in God.

I have prayed to God for finding the ultimate reason and special plan that God sent me to our church. I have constantly pursued how we as one body in Christ can work for God's church together. After praying, God gave me some insight and the Holy Spirit led me to deeply meditate on the spiritual part of this community and also

making our church more diverse and inclusive to embrace people who need God's love and grace in our community. God wants us to expand the true meaning of community through our church. What I should do is help our church members to have a personal relationship with God. I support them to be encouraged and refreshed through our worship service. I need to help our congregation motivated by the Holy Spirit and feel the grace of God. However, that's not it. We should invite more people to our faith community so that we prove that God's love and grace equally flow to everyone.

In fact, it's already started when Glyndon families welcomed this Asian pastor with open arms. Don't take this as a racial issue when I say, 'Asian pastor'. I just emphasize the fact that it was the first cross-culture appointment to our congregation. From the way I speak to the perspective that I interpret the Bible, our Glyndon families have shown their effort and passion that they try to understand as who I am and learn from difference. I believe that I am a part of the Glyndon family now. I would like to say that we've already been expanding the meaning of

community whether we recognize or not.

I want to give thanks to God and also our Glyndon families. I keep encouraging you to practice God's inclusive love for our neighbors. I want to remind you of the symbol of an 'empty chair' that we always save for someone who needs to be included. Let's make our circle wider and wider so that the Kingdom of God can be expanded through God's people. Amen.

Blessings,  
Pastor Dong Eun Lee

## Reopening Well Task Force

**WE ARE ONE:**  
**BWC STRONG**



Our church re-entry team is working hard to get us back together soon. Look for the video we made that will show what it will feel and look like when we gather together inside our beautiful sanctuary. Along with the video there will be a survey to help us determine how many services we will need to have to keep everyone safe. We all want to be together but we want to be sure we are following all the guidelines set by the state, county and the church conference. We would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this trying time.

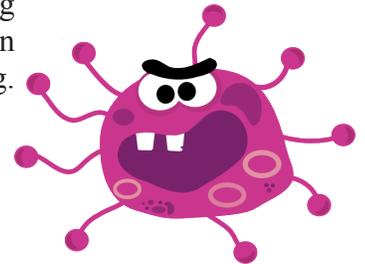
## Disinfectant Wipes Needed



Re-entering Well Task Force team is asking if our congregation is shopping and find **Clorox type disinfectant wipes** if they would consider buying one to donate to the church so when we re-open we will have the supplies needed to keep our building clean and safe for everyone. Be assured our building will be clean and ready when the time is right to return, the additional wipes will help keep us in supply.

## Finance Minute: COVID-19 Offerings

As we continue to be unable to meet physically our offerings are down by about 20%, but our major bills remain unchanged. **We need your help to keep things running by sending in your usual offering by mail** to our PO box listed below or by going to our website, <http://www.glyndonumchurch.org> and clicking "Electronic Giving". Thanks to our dedicated volunteers we have been able to check the mail, receive your offerings, pay the bills, and keep things running. Please continue sending in your support!

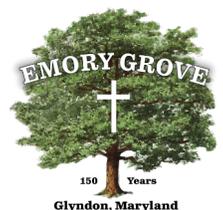


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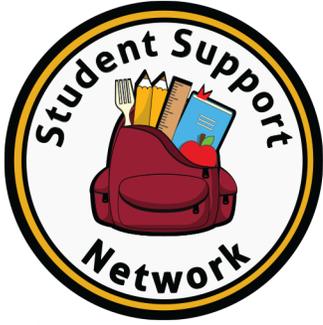
Thank you for your continued support!

## Emory Grove Worship Service

Pastor Dong Eun will be leading worship and Kathy Anderson will be providing music for the Emory Grove Worship Service in the Tabernacle on July 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. All are welcome, masks are required, six foot social distance must be maintained.



# COVID-19 Outreach Opportunity



The Baltimore County Student Support Network is conducting Drive-In Food Give-Away at Owings Mills High School parking lot, every Friday during this Summer. This is particularly helpful due to the increased number of people affected by COVID-19 hardships. Drive through time is Friday at 11:00am to 12:30pm. Assisting in this local community endeavor, volunteers are welcomed to help distribute the food and supplies to each car. Another opportunity is to help on Thursdays 3 to 5 pm, in boxing the donated food and other items, for distribution the next day. The donations are being stored in the old SRI Shoe Store, now serving as a warehouse for the Baltimore. Co. Student Support Network. The warehouse is located at Chatsworth Avenue and New Avenue in the Reisterstown Business Center. Please consider donating food and essential items along with helping to distribute them to our neighbors in great need.

The Student Support Network helps Baltimore Co. students and their families who are in need; those people experiencing poverty, food insecurity and homelessness. The Student Support Network is assisted by local churches, community groups, companies, and individual volunteers with their time and donations of food and essential items, monetary funds, and grocery store gift cards.

These are essential items always needed and appreciated:

- Toiletries (new only): deodorant (men's and women's), shampoo, lotion, brushes, combs, toothbrushes and toothpaste, hand sanitizers, Band-Aids, feminine care supplies, nail care kits, soap/body wash.
- Diapers, any size, greatly needed
- Household Supplies: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent/ soap or pods, dish soap, Clorox wipes, sponges, box of tissues.
- Non-perishable food: canned and packaged food, cereal/protein bars, fruit cups, packets of sunflower seeds or nuts, crackers, 100% juice boxes.
- Grocery store gift cards always helpful.

More information is available at <https://www.studentsupportnetwork.org>. Our local contact person is Mrs. Vicki Almond, at [vickialmond9@aol.com](mailto:vickialmond9@aol.com).

## VBClub

Thank you to those who have volunteered or donated to VBClub! We have 22 kids ranging from 3 years old to 6th grade meeting virtually each week to learn about different women in the Bible.



# Member Highlight: Kathy Marshall



*Kathy Marshall with daughters Christa Marshall and Sara Hampt, son-in-law, Damon Hampt, and grandchildren, Sophia and David Hampt*

Kathy Marshall grew up in Linthicum Heights, Maryland where she attended Linthicum Heights United Methodist Church (LUMC). As a young girl, she sang in the Children's and Youth Choirs there and participated in Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) activities. Dan and Kathy were married in Kathy's home church on September 8, 1973.

After Dan and Kathy were married, they lived in a 3rd floor walk-up apartment on Central Avenue in Glyndon and attended Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church (Dan's home church) in Parkton together. When Dan started building their house on Pennington Avenue in Glyndon in 1980, they came to Glyndon Church where they felt very welcome right away. Dan and Kathy attended the 8:30 a.m. service so Dan could go to church and spend the rest of the day working on their house. Kathy remembers a day when GUMC Pastor Emeritus Pete Roark paid them a visit. Dan was working on the roof so Pete went up on the roof to visit with him!

Dan and Kathy have now been members of Glyndon Church for 40 years. Over their years at GUMC, they have been very active in the life of the church. Kathy has served as the Treasurer of the Missions Committee, gone on multiple Mission trips, helped steer the activities of our church's Youth Program, harvested produce at First Fruits Farm, and sung in the Chancel Choir. She has served as Head Counter of the church's weekly offering since 2009. Kathy says her favorite thing about Glyndon Church is all the friends she has made.

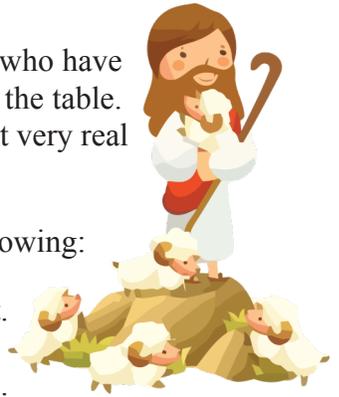
Kathy worked as a nurse for a total of 32 years. Over the years, she worked a variety of shifts providing nursing care on Head and Neck, Eye, and Medical/Surgical units but Kathy spent 23 years working as an Operating Room nurse. Between 1985 and 1995, Kathy took care of her busy family and served as the bookkeeper for Dan's plumbing business. Kathy spent the last 20 years of her nursing career working in the Operating Room at Carroll Hospital. She retired in August 2015.

Kathy is the proud mother of four adult daughters: Erica (a travel agent), Leanne (a customer service and IT professional for Venable), Sara (an Elementary School music teacher) and Christa (an Emergency Room nurse). When her girls were young, Kathy took tap and jazz dance classes and performed in several dance recitals. She remembers dancing to "March of the Toy Soldiers" from the Nutcracker, "Steam Heat", and "Me and My Shadow" in which the part of her shadow was danced by her daughter, Erica. She now has four grandchildren who keep her on her toes: Zeph (11), Xander (almost 13), Sophia (5) and David (almost 2). Kathy now spends two days each week caring for her two youngest grandchildren, Sophia and David. When she has time to herself, she enjoys scrapbooking and reading.

Thank you, Kathy, for your faithful presence and your dedicated service to Glyndon Church over the past 40 years. Glyndon Church just wouldn't seem the same without you!

# Feeding the Flock

The COVID-19 pandemic is affecting some folks more than others. Even for those who have managed to stay healthy, job loss and economic stress can make it hard to put food on the table. The Missions Committee at Glyndon is asking for your help to do something about that very real problem.



If you can, please consider donating some of your time or treasure to one of the following:

1. Maryland Food Bank - we are running a virtual food drive in July and August. Follow the link below to register for the Glyndon UMC food drive and then make a donation in any amount they wish. Missions will match the first \$250 of donations.

<https://mdfoodbank.fenly.org/drive/gumc-virtual-food-drive/>

2. Community Support - the Missions Committee will use budgeted funds to match new donations from the Congregation dollar for dollar on the first \$300 received. Write "Community Support" on the memo line of your check. These funds will go to either Church families in need or to the Reisterstown Community Center.
3. First Fruits Farm - If you're feeling cooped up after weeks of sheltering in place, why not get outside and help to harvest crops at a Baltimore County Farm. All of the crops are donated to food banks around the Baltimore area. The next picking day is coming up on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Outdoor Workday

We will have an Outdoor Workday at July 18 starting at 8:00 am.

We have a variety of projects, weeding, trimming trees and bushes, patching the holes in the driveway, scraping and painting the front of the parsonage, stone walkway repair, and repairing the bottom of the sign. We can use all the help we can get and what a wonderful way to be outside and fellowship with everyone we haven't seen in a while.



## Help Wanted

**Resident Agent** – We are in need of a Resident Agent to be registered as the person to receive any legal notifications on behalf of the Church. If you can help, contact Robin Krell.



**Insurance Expert** – We need someone with Insurance expertise to review our coverages and make recommendations to make sure we are not over or under covered. If you can help, contact Robin Krell.



# Glyndon United Methodist School

A Community-Centered Preschool, est. 1970

**Now Enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year!**

### Two Year Old Class Option:

2 days- Tuesdays/Fridays, 9:15-11:45 \$190 per month

### Three Year Old Class Options:

2 days- Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9:00-12:00 \$180 per month

3 days- Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays, 9:15-12:15 \$235 per month

### Four Year Old Class Options:

3 day- Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays, 9:00-1:00 \$265 per month

4 days- Mondays/Wednesdays/Thursdays/Fridays, 9:15-1:15 \$330 per month



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A note on COVID-19- In the midst of the unknown, GUMS is preparing additional health and safety precautions, as we plan to reopen for the upcoming school year. Safety has always been our priority. Our director and board are also creating policies that will respect the needs and well-beings of our children, staff, and families. For details on our plans please visit [www.glyndonumschool.org/covid19](http://www.glyndonumschool.org/covid19)

**"For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat... whatever you did for one of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me. " (Matthew 25:35, 40)**



**June 13th  
July 11th  
August 15th  
September 12th  
October 10th  
November 7th**

Serve with Glyndon United Methodist Church this summer at this amazing mission opportunity!

No experience necessary- from toddlers to senior citizens!!

For more information, please contact Robin Krell at 443-871-6389

Depart GUMC at 8:00am, Lunch included, return no later than 1:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE: Everyone must register on-line and sign a waiver each time they volunteer. To register, simply go to:

**[glyndonumchurch.org/first-fruits-farm](http://glyndonumchurch.org/first-fruits-farm)**



**First Fruits Farm is a non-profit Christian ministry dedicated to providing fresh, nutritious produce to those experiencing hunger in the Mid-Atlantic region. Since 2004, thousands of area volunteers have helped harvest over 16.5 million pounds of fruits & vegetables to share with local food banks, homeless shelters, soup kitchens & other food providers. The harvest is waiting - are you ready?**

# Visitation List

Reach out and share God's love through a card, call or visit.  
(Always call ahead first to set up a time to visit)

## **Dorothy Hammond**

Bonnie Blink Masonic Home  
300 International Circle  
Room 101-B  
Cockeysville, MD 21030

## **Ethel Mays**

2115 Kimrick Place  
Lutherville, MD 21093  
410-252-2265

## **Jackie Meixner**

FutureCare Cherrywood  
12020 Reisterstown Road  
Reisterstown, MD 21136  
410-517-6530

## **June Pearce**

53 Timber Ridge Drive  
Westminster, MD 21157  
410-804-6646

## **Phyllis Rudolph**

1840 Reisterstown Rd, Unit 156  
Pikesville, MD 21208  
410-486-4194

## **Dora Sabo**

205 St. Mark Way, Apt. 314  
Westminster, MD 21158  
410-876-1749

## **Jim Sheedy**

Best Care Assisted Living  
639 Main St.  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

## **Peggy Sindall**

Broadmead, 237 Hallowell  
13801 York Rd  
Cockeysville, MD 21030  
443-578-8399

*Challengers are mailed to these members each month*

## Stay Connected

**What's Up at Glyndon UMC? Our Mission is to: "Love. Pray. Serve."**

We offer several ways to keep you connected to learn about upcoming worship, fellowship, and service ministries as well as special events for all ages. We encourage you to invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Here's some options for you to consider:



- Worship with us on Sundays and read the **bulletin insert** with a calendar of activities for the week
- Check out our church website: [glyndonumchurch.org](http://glyndonumchurch.org).
- Sign up for our church-wide email and receive **Friday News & Highlights** every week.
- If you sign up for emails, you will also receive our newsletter, **The Challenger**, the first of each month. It's chock full of information on the month ahead plus "save-the-date" information on future events, new worship series, fellowship activities and service opportunities.
- Follow us on **Facebook** and hear about what's coming up and check out the pictures of our church family in action.
- Check the **bulletin boards** in the church lobby and along the hallways to Dew Hall for flyers on church and community events, youth activities, and sign-up sheets.

There is something for everyone – all ages, singles, couples, and families.

Consider deepening your participation by joining one of our volunteer planning committees or leadership teams. Jan Bradley or our committee chairs can provide details to help you find a slot that matches your interests and to select something that will utilize your personal gifts for a more enjoyable experience.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 7p Emory Grove Worship	6 7p Missions	7	8	9	10	11 8a First Fruits Farm 
12	13 7p Trustees	14	15	16	17	18 8a Outdoor Workday
19	20 7p Finance	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 7p Church Council	28	29	30	31	

*The Reopening Well Task Force will send out updates on further events*