

# The Challenger

**DECEMBER 2016**

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## Advent - Preparing our Hearts

As we enter this month of December - which is filled to the brim with shopping, activities, and busyness, I offer you an invitation. Set aside time every day - to create another aspect of your holiday season. A quiet time with God to prepare your heart - prepare your heart for Christ's coming again, prepare your heart to enter the fullness of Christ's first coming, prepare your heart to hear what God is speaking to you in this season of hope, peace, love, and joy. Be as intentional about preparing your heart as you are about preparing your home, your table and your gifts! I promise you it will be time well spent.

There is a lot going on in this season at Glyndon UMC. We'll have our first Building Safe Spaces evening on December 9<sup>th</sup>. I hope you will carve out time to be a part of it (see extended article in Challenger for more info). We're invited to join St. Luke's UMC for their Christmas Extravaganza Dinner and Show on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-9:00pm! We had an amazing Thanksgiving Fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ from St. Luke's and we can continue that fellowship by joining them for this Christmas dinner and show. Please come and bring a dish to share. They are organizing a talent show so if you have a talent to share with the community - let us know and come be part of the show. Because the youth are serving at Ronald McDonald House on December 11<sup>th</sup>, we will not have family fellowship that evening. We'll restart our Family Fellowship on the Second Sunday in January.

Another new tradition to Glyndon UMC's December line up is our Blue Christmas service (December 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm). If you or someone you know is struggling this year - struggling with grief or sadness or despair - come be a part of a different sort of service. A service that allows space for lament, space for sorrow, space to acknowledge the brokenness of the world - at the same time we hold one another in love and hope.

May this Advent season be filled with holy moments as you prepare your hearts for the myriad of ways Christ comes to us again and again and again.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Dawn

## WHY RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE?

The reason I chose this as a mission for our youth is personal, and yet goes far beyond me. Several years ago my best friend's daughter was in a serious accident that caused her to be flown to shock trauma where she spent several months battling brain injury and other major injuries. Many of you prayed along with me as she was recovering. She is now a junior in college and going to graduate in a little over a year and be one of the greatest nurses ever. No doubt your prayers and her experience have shaped her future. This event shook her family to the core, as you can imagine. Ronald McDonald House was a huge help to her parents as they could sleep there and get a bit to eat, yet still being close to her if anything in her condition changed. Many families come from far away to be blessed by the great medical facilities that we are fortunate enough to have close. Spending times with the families brings such joy to your heart. I know our youth are touched by the experience they received when they serve this charity, and the people impacted by these services. *Laura Oneto*

Here are a few things you may not know about Ronald McDonald House:

- **There is only one Ronald McDonald House in the state of Maryland.**
- **They are an independent nonprofit organization.**
- **The community of Maryland, including generous individual and corporate donors, provides 100% of their 1.6 million dollar operating budget.**
- **They have been home to more than 35,000 families since opening on June 28, 1982.**
- **Last year, families throughout the state of Maryland, 45 states and 22 countries sent their families to Maryland's Ronald McDonald House.**
- **They are an extension of care for six world-renowned Baltimore hospitals: University of Maryland Medical Center; R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center, Johns Hopkins Hospital; The Rubin Institute at Sinai Hospital; Kennedy Krieger Institute and Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital.**
- **Each year, more than 1,400 families arrive at their doorstep in search of hope.**
- **Each night, 36 families share this Home. Last year 1,451 families came through their doors and they provided 13,560 a night of love, compassion and comfort.**
- **They provide care for these families 24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

Families who are blessed to have been able to stay here often say things like: *We couldn't have made it without all of our family, the wonderful doctors and nurses, the wonderful families we met at RMH and without all the love and support of the RMH Staff and Volunteers.*

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAY, DEC 11 AT 3PM  
AS WE SUPPORT THIS GREAT CHARITY.**

### Ways You Can Help Us Serve Ronald McDonald House

- We need families and youth to join us and serve.
- We will be **leaving the church about 3pm.** We will need people who would like to come along and help us sing carols and spread some Christmas joy.
- We need people who are willing to donate items for us to take down for dinner. There are signup sheets on the children and youth board outside of Dew Hall.

**PLEASE help us to support  
the families who are in need at this time.**



## Family Fellowship Night News

Our family fellowship night in December is cancelled. We have 3 other activities the 2nd weekend in December:

- Our First Building Safe Spaces evening on December 9th
- The Christmas Extravaganza Dinner and show with St. Luke's UMC on December 10th
- Our Youth are serving dinner and singing carols at the Ronald McDonald House on December 11th.

Please come and be a part of any or all of these events!!! See you for our "normal" family fellowship on the second Sunday again in January. Now you have plenty of time to invite a friend or two to start off the



## Youth & Adults Support Angels of Addiction

Children and youth—we have been asked to help with the Angels of Addiction mission project.

**Please bring your items to church on December 18** and mark them Angels of Addiction.

- Children in Nan /Eleanor/JoAnna's class: please bring brownies and a box of juice boxes.
- Marti's friends: please bring bagged salad and dressing.
- Junior and Senior High School: please bring baked ziti.

Kathy Rittler is also collecting attire to distribute with the December hot casseroles and desserts as she heads down for the next distribution at 7:30pm on December 21. She will leave about 8:30pm if you would like to join them. In the meantime, if you have any new or "gently used" blankets, gloves, mittens, or scarves, please stop by the GUMC Glass Lobby and drop them in the tote labeled "Angels of Addiction" for Kathy to pick them up on Dec 21. Your help is great appreciated and will be a treat for those we serve, but also a pure necessity as the winter chill sets in. Please keep them all in your prayers!

## Youth Fellowship Special Event

**CALLING ALL YOUTH (and ADULTS who would like to help).**

**Let's Get Cooking! Sunday, December 18—TIME 11am-3pm**

We need everyone to help make the Holiday treats we are selling. We will be making these tasty treats from **11am until 3pm on December 18**. Lunch will be provided along with music and games to keep the day interesting. This will be our youth worship time for the month, so please plan to join in and help.

We are asking that everyone help the youth make this a huge success. We are looking for donations to help control our costs. Please see our holiday "gifts" on the youth board for items we need. Here are a few items we will need many of to make enough treats for everyone. Chocolate chips, white chocolate chips, Chex cereal, vanilla frosting, Holiday color M&Ms, butter, Holiday sprinkles, candy canes, and saltine crackers.



**MADDIE WROE**

## November Youth/Young Adult Highlight Young Adult

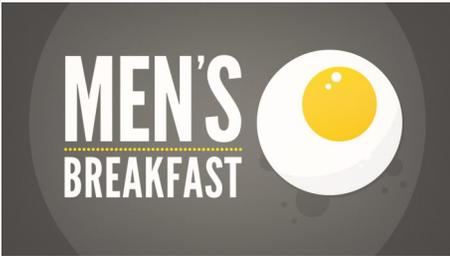
Madeleine Wroe has been a member of Glyndon UMC for 17 years. She attended our preschool and has been attending Sunday school since then as well. Maddie is very involved in church activities, and enjoyed being in the Children's and Youth Choir and PeaceBringer's. She also sang in Youth Choir and has helped with our Praise band. Maddie has participated in church cleanups, pancake suppers, mission activities and other activities related to Youth Group. She has participated in Youth Worship Services and the Vespers program many times, including being an angel and narrator.

Carrie Connor remembers a moment from when Maddie was one of the angels in Vespers, *"One of my favorite Maddie stories is when she and Julia were "the angels" in the Vespers program years ago. Just before the service began, angel #1 (Maddie) had a bloody nose and angel #2 (Julia) had a panic attack. They realized the show must go on and they both rallied and did a terrific job as our 2 angels that night."*

Maddie's favorite memory was attending Rock in Ocean City with our Youth group, listening to Reggie Dabb's inspirational talk and hanging out with her church friends. Maddie is currently a senior at Franklin High School. She is the Badminton captain and just finished in fourth place in Baltimore County. She is also on the Indoor and Outdoor track team. Maddie is a 12-season athlete and has been for 4 years. She is also a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and

loved participating in the Polar Bear Plunge this past year – *"the water was really cold!"*





## ANNUAL MEN'S ADVENT COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Mark **Sunday, December 11, 2016**, on your calendars for the Annual Men's Communion Breakfast to be held at GUMC in Dew Hall. We have been hosting this ecumenical event for men of the larger community for many years and it is always a special part of the Advent season. It starts early, **6:45am**, but everyone who attends finds it well worth the effort.

Please join us and bring your sons, fathers, and friends. Enjoy a good breakfast, great fellowship, and a short message from the new pastor of St. Luke's United Methodist Church. If you have any questions, or are interested in helping, please contact Chuck Bradley (410-833-5590) or Bob Rittler (410-239-8147). We look forward to having you with us for this special time of fellowship.



### MEN'S MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Saturday, December 3 at 8:00am**

Come join your brothers in Christ for a time of prayer, fellowship and a tasty breakfast. We will be meeting in Dew Hall. Invite a friend to share with us for the holiday season.



Our next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held in Dew Hall on **Saturday, January 7 at 8:00am**. We meet the first Saturday of each month. For more info, contact Dan Marshall (410-833-1474).

### GIRLFRIENDS LUNCH

**Next Meeting: Sunday, February 5 at 12:30pm!**

Due to the holidays falling on Sundays, the next GUMC "Girlfriends Lunch" will be held on Sunday, Feb 5 at 12:30pm at J&P's (Glyndon).



We hope you will enjoy our cancelled dates in December and January with family and personal gatherings. So mark your calendars as we re-connect on **February 5, 2017** for some casual time to share our holiday stories. Invite a friend!

## Reach Out & Share God's Love With a Card or Call!

Dora Sabo 205 St. Mark Way, Apt 314 Westminster MD 21158 410-876-1749	Peggy Sindall Broadmead B-4 13801 York Road Cockeysville, MD 21030 443-578-8399	Phyllis Good 1 Richards Green Court Owings Mills, MD 21117
Dorothy Hammond Symphony Manor, Apt. 309 4301 Roland Ave Baltimore MD 21210	Alice Wolfgang c/o Connie Wolfgang 12930 la Rochelle Circle Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410	Bea Patten 119 Northway Reisterstown, MD 21136
June Pearce Note: If you have June's new address, please notify us.	Doris Shaneybrook 144 Westminster Pike Reisterstown, MD 21136	Ethel Mays 2115 Kimrick Place Lutherville, MD 21093
Rosemary Stem PO Box 99 Glyndon, MD 21071		Dr. & Mrs. Henry Ernst 505 High Acre Drive, Apt. 123 Westminster, MD 21157 667-367-2923

## Building Safe Spaces



Knowing that our church, our denomination, our community is diverse and divided in opinion across many issues, we set a goal to bring people together in conversation so that we can speak and listen in love. As a Christian community, we believe that love unites us across all differences. But we know that living into that unity takes practice and effort.

Our first conversation evening is scheduled for **Friday, December 9th from 6-8 pm**. We'll gather for a soup, salad, and bread supper (food and beverages provided). We'll have free child care available for those who need it. Please RSVP (preferred regarding attendance, but mandatory if childcare needed) to indicate how many will be attending and whether or not you need childcare by e-mail or phone to Gayle in the church office by **Tuesday, December 6** so that we can plan appropriately.

Our first evening will be spent exploring our basic differences. You'll also be given an opportunity to express your preferences on what topics we explore in the coming evenings. Elizabeth Phillips and Sara Hampt will be our facilitators for the evening and will work hard to ensure our conversation is safe for one and all.

## Timber Grove Elementary School Clothing Give-Away Update and Thanks!



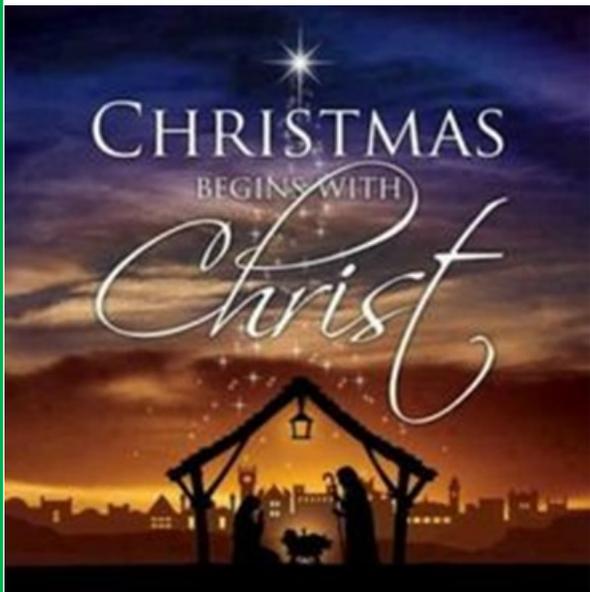
The clothing give-away held at Timber Grove Elementary School on November 11th was most successful! One important factor in making this event such a success, was the publicity created by our own church youth. Under the direction of Laura Oneto, Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministries and Pastor Dawn, our youth designed and created two unique posters with changeable date and time templates for future clothing give-aways. They were displayed in prominent places in the school. Coordinating flyers were also created and distributed to all the students for take-home notices. Many, many thanks to GUMC youth and leaders for your tremendous help with this project. By holding the clothing give-away all day long on parent-teacher conference day, we were hoping to capture more parents' interest, and along with the artistic publicity provided, we did just that. At the 8am start, every cafeteria table was filled, if not stacked with layers of clothing. By the end of the day, there was a definite depletion of clothing, with some bare areas of tables showing through! There are many many families now who are enjoying "new" clothes.

Also, we were so very pleased to provide three boxes of coats, sweatshirts, sweaters to the Angels of Addiction mission, headed by Kathy Rittler. All of this was possible because of the numerous and generous donations of all types of winter clothing by the youth and families of our church. Thank you to everyone who gave gently worn clothing and new packaged underwear, hats, gloves, and socks. The response was overwhelming and greatly appreciated.

Much work in organizing the donations, setting up the clothing and manning the give-away was accomplished by faithful volunteers from GUMC and TimberGrove. Very special thanks to Bonnie Rothbaum, Ron Heffner, Chuck and Jan Bradley, Kathy Marshall, Jenny Summers, Sheila, Steve and Savannah Beyer, Ginny Peck, and Paul Itula for the necessary hours of work with this project to provide needed clothing for many families in our neighborhood.

We thank God for helping us to respond to our neighbors' needs, as we strive to be Christ's hands, open to all needing our help and kindness. We are thankful for God's blessings upon the continuing endeavors of the GUMC- TimberGrove partnership.





## CHRISTMAS VESPERS SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP

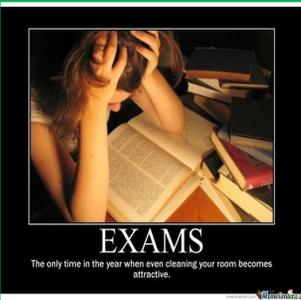
Advent is traditionally celebrated the four Sundays before Christmas as a means of preparing our hearts to celebrate the miraculous birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our annual Christmas Vesper Service is an enjoyable part of this tradition. Please join us on **December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am.**

*(No 9:30am worship service this day)*

This year's program is called "Can You Hear the Christmas Bells?" and asks each of us to take the time to find the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts as we prepare for the holidays. The children and youth of the church have been hard at work preparing this special gift of story and music for the congregation and community.

A special holiday reception and time of fellowship in Dew Hall will follow the program. We ask that everyone help us make our gathering special by bringing in something to share.

- ⇒ Families with last names starting with A-P, please bring in Tea Sandwiches.
- ⇒ Families with last names starting with Q-Z, please bring a dessert.



## Help Support Our College Students During Exam Time

We are looking for donations of gift cards for our college students. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked "college". We will be putting them together so our students can enjoy coffee or a treat during exams.

We will have cards available after Vespers for those donating money or cards to sign. Please confirm, or update, your student's mailing address by email to church office or to Laura at [lauraoneto@yahoo.com](mailto:lauraoneto@yahoo.com).

## Youth Holiday Treat Sale

Holidays have you running here and there, wondering how you will ever be able to get everything on your list done? Let the youth of our church help you with some delicious holiday treats. All treats are just \$5.00 a box and will be ready for pick up just in time for Christmas. There will be samples available during coffee hour and you can place your orders up until **11am on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Order forms are available in Dew Hall at the **Holiday Treat Table** or on the Children and Youth board right outside of Dew Hall. Please place the forms in the box marked holiday orders. Make all checks payable to GUMC. Orders can be picked up between 2pm and 3pm on December 18<sup>th</sup> in Dew hall or they will be ready for you to pick up during the week or when you come to Christmas services. Thank you to everyone who has placed orders already. We are hoping to raise enough money for our Youth to go out for a night of fun together. Options to choose from....or order them ALL!!

Holiday Chex Mix



Christmas Crack



Peppermint Bark



Holiday Fudge



## “Adopt-a-Roof” Square Foot!

HELP US MAKE GUMC LEAK-FREE



We realize the holiday activities make us lose focus on the routine needs that seem less glittery and fun, but our “Adopt-A-Square” fundraiser is our answer to keeping our church facilities leak and damage free.

So please consider visiting our display in the Glass Lobby and helping us to take care of God’s House. The winter ice and snow may be adding to the problems so we can’t ignore this dull but necessary on our “must do” project list.

Thanks to all who have already donated to this fund, and the good news is that we have passed the 1/3 mark and are almost to the half way mark now, but we still have a ways to go. We ask that you keep this project in your prayers, and please consider donating in honor of or memory of someone for the holiday season, or of course just because you love Glyndon UMC!

## Pittsburgh Project—A Mission of Love



Thanks to all who made our Pittsburgh Project so successful—the team who carved out 3 days to serve others in need, those who supported this project in prayer, and all those who provided tools, snacks, and assorted other needs, including a sense of humor. We have already received a phone call from one of the residents (Miss Brenda) expressing gratitude for all the wonderful work our team did to scrap up the old floor she couldn’t do. Unfortunately, we weren’t able to finish up everything we would have liked to have done, but there was a team following us that jumped right in to where we left off.

Pictures of the team at work can be found on the church website on the main page and on the missions tab as well!

## Congratulations to Our 2016 Scholarship Recipients



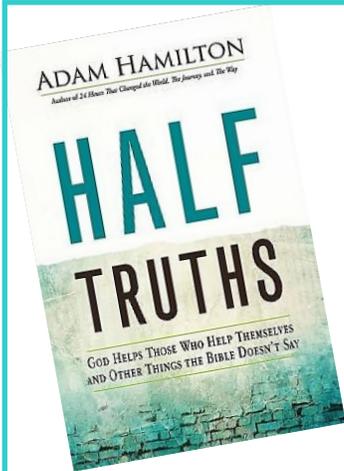
Glyndon UMC has established a Scholarship Fund as an incentive to stimulate individual members of GUMC to further their education. Learning and personal growth are life-long endeavors and our church is committed to helping church members live full, balanced lives as Christian individuals who can further their education; therefore, our Scholarship Fund was established. This year’s recipients are as follows:

**Allen Giuriceo:** Frostburg, Class of 2020 (top 3% of class) / Robotics Club Lead Programmer, (MD Finals), MD Zoo Crew, Piano for 10 years—National Paderewski Medal, Active with GUMC Vespers, Youth Sunday, Pancake Suppers, Outreach. Allen has positive attitude, loyal service, & focused & diligent problem solver.

**Ericka Ault:** Carroll Community College Class of 2018 (top 8% of class) / Honor Roll 16 quarters, Varsity softball, Indoor Track, GUMC Missions Committee, Ronald McDonald House, Vespers, Pancake Suppers. Ericka is organized, resourceful, empathetic, respectful and faithful as she inspires others.

**Jackson Clements:** Towson University Class of 2020 (top 10% of class) / Varsity Lacrosse & Soccer (Captain & MVP 2015), Marine Corps Jr ROTC (Major), Best Buddies, Roar for Autism, Lifeguard. Jackson is a strong charismatic leader with strong Christian values.

**Miranda Morris:** University of MD College Park (Top 2% of class) / Principals’s List 16 Quarters, AP Scholar, FHS Science Fair 1st place, “Cappies” Theatre, FHS theater (98 shows), Rho Kappa, Jazz Band, Guitar, PeaceBringer’s Youth Choir, Vespers Rock Retreat. Miranda is diligent, mature & witty.



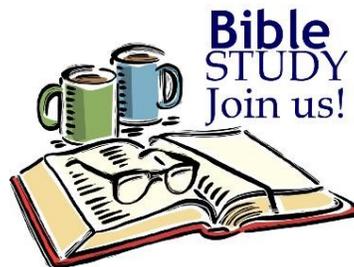
## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

**JANUARY 8: EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON**

**JANUARY 15: GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES**

**JANUARY 22: GOD WON'T GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE**

**JANUARY 29: GOD SAID IT, I BELIEVE IT, THAT SETTLES IT**



A small group bible study will accompany this sermon series. A survey of preferred dates & times is being conducted, so final dates and times will be published later in the month. Please forward your survey preferences to the church office or drop in the offering plate on Sunday.



## Please Help Us Help Our Homeless

Through the month of December, we will be collecting tube socks. Did you know that tube socks can be used as socks, mittens or scarves to help keep our homeless community warm? There will be a tree in the lobby to place your socks on. And will also be accepting new or gently used blankets to give to those in need, and they can be placed in the tote under the tree. Thanks for sharing!



## Safe House of Hope

Safe House of Hope is a non-profit organization in Baltimore that reaches out to victims of human trafficking to provide support and community. Unfortunately, a few weeks ago, a fire destroyed their Curtis Bay Drop-In Center which was their base of operation for street outreach and provided a space for community events, classes for women, bible studies, as well as temporary housing. Christa Marshall has been a part of their street outreach team for over a year now. It's a great organization that reaches out to local victims of human trafficking in a way that no other group does.

Safe House plans to continue their street outreach program and is collecting donated items to help replace the supplies lost in the fire. They need individually wrapped snacks like chewy granola bars, crackers, cookies, candy as well as hand warmers, gloves, scarves, and travel size hand sanitizers.

For more information or you would like to help this worthy cause, you can contact Christa at [christamarie25@gmail.com](mailto:christamarie25@gmail.com).

You can also learn more about Safe House of Hope at <http://safehouseofhope.org>.

Please keep them in your prayers.



# Christmas with The Candlelighters



Monday Evening  
December 19th, 2016  
7:30 p.m.

Reisterstown United Methodist Church  
246 Main Street  
Reisterstown, Maryland



Admission Is Free

Glyndon United Methodist School's

## Paint Party

Times Square Kitchen (Mezzanine Level)  
10309 Grand Central Ave Suite 100  
Owings Mills, MD 21117

January 21, 2017 at 1:00 PM  
Cost: \$35 (if paying online, \$36.35)



Join us for an afternoon of painting with friends!  
All profit goes directly to Glyndon United Methodist School!  
Matt Martin and Pastor Dawn will guide you through the design so  
that you come up with your own personal painting! We provide  
everything you will need: canvas, paints, brushes. Paints are acrylic,  
please bring an apron if needed, food not included

Painting will start at 1:00, arrive early to purchase food!

No experience required!

Register by returning this completed part of the flyer with a check of \$35 per person made out to Glyndon United Methodist School to the church office -OR- register online at <http://preschoolglyndonumchurch.org/paint-party/> (plus \$1.35 PayPal fee)  
This is an event for teens and adults only. For any questions, please contact Terri Dotterer at (410)350-5102  
In order for us to buy materials, You MUST register before January 13.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total paid (\$35 per person) \_\_\_\_\_

### CHRISTMAS is More than a Holiday

As we enter the season celebrating the birthday of  
Jesus the King

St. Luke's United Methodist Church invites you to  
join us for an evening of fellowship, and fun with a  
potluck dinner. There will also be Christmas caroling,  
Christmas decorations, and of course the Christmas  
Spirit.

Please sign up to bring a dish and a friend. For  
further information contact Deborah Martin at 410-  
948-0723.



Saturday December 10, 2016

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dinner will be held at

Glyndon United Methodist Church

Community Hall

4713 Butler Road, Glyndon, Maryland 21071

### December Challenger Deadline

The deadline to submit articles for the January Challenger  
is **Thursday, December 15!**

Don't forget to take some pictures at your next event  
and email them to the church office so people can see  
us **Love. Pray. Serve.**



Just click and send them to [glyndonumchurch@gmail.com](mailto:glyndonumchurch@gmail.com) after your events, so  
you don't forget about doing it later.

I want to also take a moment to thank all of you who take  
the time to read the Challenger each month. It's a great way  
to keep connected, and I hope you use it as a reference for  
keeping in touch with those on our visitation list, especially  
during the holiday season when some of them can't get out  
and about to see all the beautiful decorations and holiday  
events that bring us joy. It's also a great tool for visitors to  
check out what wonderful activities are going on at our  
church, so recommend that to them.

Thanks to all the phenomenal, dedicated, volunteers who  
put their heart and soul into using their gifts to serve others,  
to support our members during difficult times, to take care  
of God's House, and to spread the love of Jesus Christ in so  
many different ways. It's an honor and joy to serve you all  
and work with you! (And laugh with you!)

God bless you oodles! **Gayle**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>DECEMBER</b> <b>2016</b>				1 8:30am Al-Anon	2	3 8am Men's Prayer Breakfast 4:30pm Girl Scout Tea Party
<b>4 ADVENT</b> <b>VESPER SERVICE</b> 8:30am Morning Glory 9:30am Children's Vesper Program Rehearsal 11am Christmas Vespers Service & Fellowship	5 7pm Missions 7pm Candlelighters	6 7pm Girl Scouts	7 7:30pm Chancel Choir	8 8:30am Al-Anon	9 1:30pm MOPS 6pm Building Safe Spaces	10 6pm St. Luke's Christmas Program
<b>11 ADVENT</b> 6:45am Men's Advent Breakfast & Communion 8a Morning Glory Breakfast 8:30am Morning Glory 8:30am PeaceBringer's 9am Children's Choir 9:30a Traditional Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11am Traditional Worship 3-9pm Youth Ronald McDonald House Visit	12 7pm Trustees 7pm Candlelighters	13 7pm Girl Scouts	14 7:30pm Chancel Choir	15 8:30am Al-Anon  <b>Challenger Deadline Today</b>	16 9a Altar Decorating	17
<b>18 ADVENT</b> 8:30am PeaceBringer's 8:30am Morning Glory 9am Children's Choir 9:30 Traditional Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11am Traditional Worship 2-3pm Youth Holiday Treat Order Pick-Up 5pm Youth Worship 7pm Blue Christmas Ser- vice	19 7pm Missions 7:30pm Candlelighters	20 9:30am Pre- school Chapel 7pm Girl Scouts	21 7:30p Chancel Choir 7:30pm Angels of Addiction Casseroles & Blankets	22 8:30am Al-Anon  Last Day of Pre- school for Holiday Break	23	<b>24</b> <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b> 7pm Candlelight Service    11pm Candlelight Service
<b>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</b> Casserole Sunday    10am Christmas Service	26	27	28 7:30p Chancel Choir	29	30	<b>31</b> <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> <b>Goodbye 2016</b> Pray for the new year - new hopes, new dreams, new opportunities to Love, Pray. Serve.