

The Challenger

July 2018

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Love. Pray. Serve.

Brothers and Sisters,

I want to start by saying thank you to all of you who came out to attend my ordination service, who came to celebrate with me on June 24th, or who donated so generously to my gift. I love the stole and will always think of you when I am wearing it. I am still dreaming about what to use the money for; but believe I will pick out a new robe/alb, and a clergy shirt/dress or two. The remainder will be donated to our Good Samaritan Fund. Your support, care, and generosity are a blessing to me and Kevin!

One of the areas, I am working on growing is not letting negatives garner too much of my attention. To do that, one of my practices is to not lose sight of all the positives. So I'd like to just name some of the positives of this past year:

We had a successful capital campaign with pledges of \$458K just short of our \$461K goal and we have already collected 48% of those funds.

We hosted a successful homecoming Sunday with 148 in worship and many old friends stopping by to say hello!

We had 36 children enrolled in preschool and have expanded our preschool (by merging with St. Thomas Parish Day School) to host 6 preschool classes in the coming year.

Construction work has begun on the Dew Hall roof, the slate roof, and the new preschool classroom and will be finished in the next 2-3 weeks!

We welcomed Steve and Nicole Allen as new members and baptized Grant and Vincent Allen, Lilah Green, and Riley Mihalic!

We had an amazing confirmation class that included a visit to Lovely Lane UMC and retreat to Manidokan UMC! On June 3rd, we confirmed five amazing young people, Luca and Marco Romeo, Justin Stranger, and Justin and Jameson Toney as new members in our church.

We established 4 five-year goals and have nearly completed one of them (the capital campaign) and have work ongoing in other areas.

We have paid our apportionments in full and have met all budget requirements.

There is lots more to celebrate! Let us continue to dream and imagine what God will do through us and then set our eyes forward with hope and confidence in our God who can do more than we can ask or even imagine!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Dawn



I hope everyone is enjoying summer vacation. I know I am loving the warmer longer days.

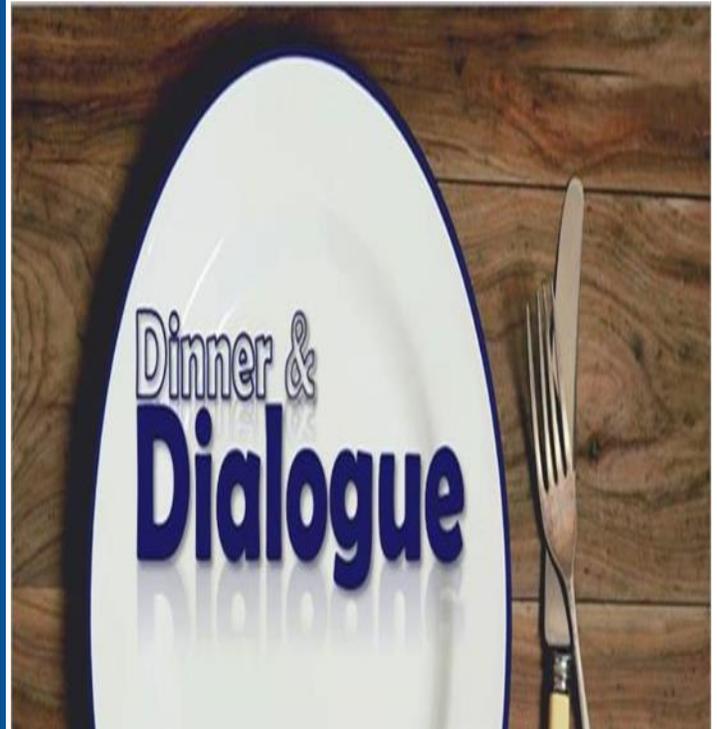
I am hoping that you will each be able to help us with one or two weekends of your time. It is so important to our young families and to our church to be able to provide activities for the children while parents worship. We have a real need for cribbery and Junior Church coverage. We can supply you with ideas, materials and activities all you really need to do is come in and spend an hour enjoying some of our youngest church members. I know that Lou and Kristen can give some great pointers as they really rocked out last week in both the children's message and activities. The children loved building a train.

Please take a moment and look at your calendar to see if you could help. We need cribbery coverage for : July 1, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 18, August 26, and September 2.

Junior Church needs help: July 1, July 15, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 18, August 26 and September 2.

There are still opportunities to give a Children's message as well. please let me know if you are interested.

Thank you,
Laura Oneto



More Dates Added!!!

Saturday, July 14th at 6:00 pm

**Saturday, August 11 at 6:00
pm**

**Dinner and Dialogue with Pas-
tor Dawn and Kevin**

**A signup sheet is located on
the bulletin in the lobby. They
do have a cat so please let
them know if you have an al-
lergy. The evening promises to
be full of good food and con-
versation.**

Family Fellowship Potluck and VBS Help

Sunday July 8 at 5:00pm

Join us with a Pot Luck dish.

There will be projects for all ages.



SUMMER MISSION!!!
BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST

Awesome Mission Opportunity

Glyndon United Methodist Church

LOVE, PRAY, SERVE



HELP WANTED:

Volunteers, no experience necessary; from toddlers (with parental supervision) **to senior citizens!!** Many volunteers are blessed by the rich fellowship they experience out in the fields and knowing that the Lord's bounty will be shared with our brothers and sisters in need. It is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to serve and earn service hours. Contact Robin Krell for further information.

Depart Glyndon Church at 8:00 a.m. Return no later than 1:30 pm.

PLEASE – Mark your calendars

Saturday, July 14, 2018

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Saturday, September 15, 2018

Friends on Wilkens

Please consider providing a casserole, salads or snacks for the homeless, addicted, and sex trafficking victims in Southwest Baltimore. For this month, drop off your cooked (not frozen) casseroles in the Dew Hall refrigerator on **Thursday, July 19 by 7:30pm** for distribution in Baltimore City from 9-11pm that night.



SHIP WRECKED – RESCUED BY JESUS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Dates to keep in mind!

July 1 and 15 after church are our volunteer meetings. Volunteers only need to come to one.

July 8 at 5pm is our family fellowship VBS decorating

July 15 – VBS donations due @ church

July 18-22 are decorating days

July 23-27 from 9am-12pm are the actual VBS days!

July 27 at 6pm is our VBS celebration potluck

July 29 is our VBS Sunday

July 31-August 2 are cleanup days!



Visitation List

Reach out and share God's love through a card, call or visit, but always call first to set up a time to visit.

Dora Sabo

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

Dorothy Hammond

Symphony Manor, Apt. 309
4301 Roland Ave
Baltimore MD 21210

June Pearce

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

Bill Howard

1611 Heather Heights
Sykesville, MD 21784

Peggy Sindall

Broadmead, 13801 York Road,
Cockeysville, MD 21030
443-578-8399

Jean Wroe

PO Box 55
Glyndon MD 21071

Alice Wolfgang

c/o Connie Wolfgang
12930 la Rochelle Circle
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Doris Shaneybrook

144 Westminster Pike,
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Phyllis Good

Sunrise Senior Living,
3800 Old Court Road
Pikesville, MD 21208

Bee Patten

119 Northway
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Ethel Mays

2115 Kimrick Place,
Lutherville, MD 21093

Dr. & Mrs. Henry Ernst

505 High Acre Drive, Apt. 123
Westminster, MD 21157
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What's Up at Glyndon UMC? Our Mission is to: "Love. Pray. Serve."

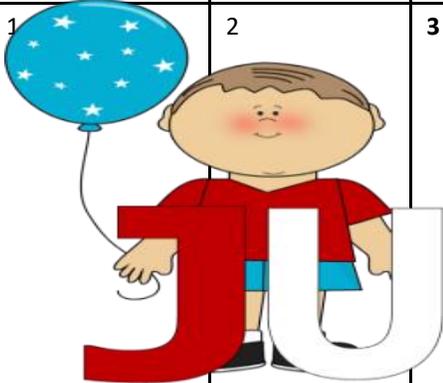
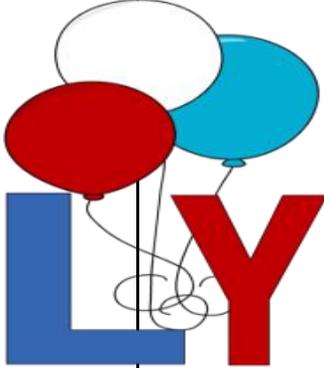


We offer several ways to keep you connected to learn about upcoming worship, fellowship and service ministries as well as special events for all ages. Our activities really pick up in Spring, so we don't want you to miss out on anything. We also encourage you to invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Here's some options for you to consider:

- **Option #1:** Worship with us on Sundays and read the bulletin insert with calendar of activities for the week.
- **Option #2:** Check out our church website: glyndonumchurch.org
- **Option #3:** Sign up for our churchwide email and receive Friday News & Highlights for the coming week.
- **Option #4:** 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.
- **Option #5:** Follow us on Facebook and hear about what's coming up and check out the pictures of our church family in action!
- **Option #6:** 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 for you to participate.

There is something for everyone—all ages, singles, couples, families! Contact the church office to sign up for emails if you aren't receiving them now.

Also consider deepening your participation by joining one of our volunteer planning committees or leadership teams. Pastor Dawn or our committee chairs can provide details to help you find a slot that matches with 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 No Morning Glory 10:00 a Worship 11:00a VBS Volunteer Meeting	2	3	 Happy 4th of July! Office Closed!	5 8:30a Al-Anon	6	7
8 Communion Sunday 8:45a Morning Glory 10:00a Worship 5:00p Family Fellowship VBS Worknight	9 10:00a Bible Study	10	11	12 8:30a Al-Anon	13	14
15 8:45a Morning Glory 10:00a Worship 11:00a volunteer Meeting	16 10:00a Bible Study 10:00a PreSchool Playdate playground	17	18 10:00a Blanket Brigade 7:00p Worship	19 8:30a Al-Anon	20 10:00a La Lache League	21
22 8:15a Morning Glory 10:00a Worship	23 7:00p Finance	24	25 7:00p Free State Vintage 9:00am—12pm	26 8:30a Al-Anon	27 6:00p VBS Celebration Potluck	28
29 Casserole Sunday 8:45a Morning Glory 10:00a VBS Sunday 7:00p Glyndon leads worship at Emory Grove	30 10:00a Bible Study	31	1 	2	3 	

Baltimore County Christian Workcamp

Vacation Bible School Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus