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Greetings In Christ From Pastor Dawn

Pastor Dawn Stewart



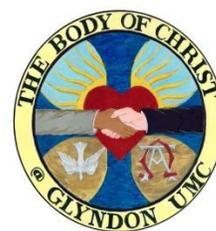
Last week, we began our 5 Dimensions of Giving sermon series and are exploring how we offer prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness to the community when we become members of the church. This series is an invitation to all of us, members and attendees, to consider our faithfulness in each of these areas. We need the ongoing commitment of each of you – in all of the areas mentioned above - to continue in ministry. I invite you to enter into a period of discernment individually and as families. How is your prayer life? Do you spend time each day with God? Are you faithful in worship attendance so that you can be nourished and challenged to grow? Do you give generously of your time and talents to support the ministries of the church? Where are you serving and where is God calling you to serve? How are you shining the light of Christ to those around you? I truly sense that God is rooting us in love and growing us in faithfulness that we might be a vibrant community serving God and sharing the love of Christ here in the local area and around the world. Each of you has an important role to play in that work. Each of you is a vital part of the body of Christ at Glyndon UMC.

Our Family Fellowship Nights have been a great time for getting to

know one another and having good time together in fun and fellowship. We will be continuing them once a month from now on. Our November event will be Nov 15th from 5 – 7 pm. A gospel hymn sing is being held that afternoon from 4-5 pm featuring choirs from St. Luke's and Glyndon UMC. Then ALL are invited to our Family Fellowship Night potluck and an evening of tree decorating. The potluck will begin at 5 and tree decorating will begin about 6. Bring a dish to share and come ready to make and decorate some trees. Our December event will be Dec 13th from 5 – 7 pm. We'll again have a community meal. We'll then have some kind of family worship activity with our youth. We hope you'll take advantage of these opportunities for fellowship and fun!

Finally, Kevin and I hope that you'll stop by the parsonage on November 8th anytime between 12 pm and 2 pm to visit, enjoy some snacks, and check out the parsonage. We are grateful for our home and for your hospitality to us and we encourage you to come say hello!

It is a joy being your pastor and being a part of the body of Christ at



Glyndon UMC. Remember, we are called to do a NEW THING, on a journey of FAITH, on a current of HOPE, sharing God' LOVE, with ALL of our neighbors, the BODY of CHRIST at Glyndon UMC.

With Grace and Peace,
Pastor Dawn



Church School Partnership

Do you like to sew, or quilt? Do you enjoy helping children learn a new skill or craft? Do you enjoy helping or teaching a small group of children or an individual child? If so, there is an opportunity for you at Timber Grove Elementary School. The school has a Project Linus Club. The club is for 4th and 5th grade girls who make blankets for children who are seriously ill or traumatized and are hospitalized or living in shelters. They meet every other Wednesday, after school from 3pm to 4pm in the library. Volunteers are needed to help the girls learn how to construct the quilts. Along with the several teachers advising this club, more hands are needed to show the girls how to cut the fabric, to hand sew, and to operate a sewing machine, along with other skills.

Consider sharing your talents to mentor a young girl who is learning to sew, in order to complete a blanket or quilt, to be given away to another child, with the end result of experiencing and showing love, compassion and helpfulness to others. Please call the main office at Timber Grove School at 410- 887-1714 and leave a message for Mrs. Nancy Suder, the teacher/advisor of the Project Linus Club. She will return your call. If you plan to help, you will need to complete the Baltimore County Public School Volunteer Questionnaire and Application, before starting to volunteer.

If you have questions, see Jan Bradley.

Youth News

The youth need donations for their upcoming dinner that they are serving at the Ronald McDonald House on November 8th. They are also collecting soda tabs to help support the House. Please sign up on the children and youth bulletin board to provide the food the youth will be serving that night.

On October 25th the youth made casseroles during the 11:00 service. In total 19 casseroles were made that Sunday.

Tree Decorating Night

On Sunday November 15th from 5pm-7 pm we will enjoy a potluck supper and then decorate two trees. These trees will be displayed at Kennedy Krieger Institute's Festival of Trees. EVERYONE is invited to come and join us for this fun night!

Gospel Hymn Sing

Join us for a good old fashioned hymn sing on Sunday November 15th. At Glyndon United Methodist Church. We will begin at 4:00p. We will be singing old favorites that we hope will spiritually inspire you. We will also take song requests from those attending. Following the hymn sing will be a potluck supper in Dew Hall for those that would like to bring their favorite dish for a time of fellowship. Bring your friends and be spiritually uplifted through traditional Christian music!

Highlighting Youth and Young Adults

This month we are highlighting Amanda Ault, daughter of Michelle and Richard Ault. Amanda is a junior at Washington College in Chestertown, Maryland. This semester she is participating in the Chesapeake Semester. Chesapeake Semester consists of three trips around the Chesapeake Bay learning about the ecology, history, and culture of the Chesapeake Bay with a fourth trip to Central America in which she will be traveling to Guatemala and Belize. The trip to Central America is from October 27 to November 7. Amanda will be traveling with a group of 9 other students and 3 members of the Washington College staff. At the end of the semester she will be achieving a concentration in Chesapeake Regional Studies which she hopes will assist her in her future endeavors of a career on the Chesapeake Bay. Please keep Amanda in your prayers during her travels. You may send cards or words of encouragement to Amanda Ault, 300 Washington Avenue Box 19 Chestertown, MD 21620.

Youth Worship

Our next youth worship service will be Sunday November 1st. We will meet at 6:00p for a potluck dinner and then enjoy some worship and fun fellowship. The December Youth worship will be held December 13th at 5 pm with Family Fellowship night. Please bring a dozen of your favorite holiday cookies to sample and a \$5 fun non-gender gift for our game.

GUMS

Glyndon Preschool’s upcoming fundraiser will be a Parents Night Out! On **Friday December 11th** from **5:30-8:00 pm** children can attend a fun night with Teachers while parents enjoy an evening out! Get your shopping done, wrap gifts, or enjoy some quiet time. This is for ages 6 months to 8 years old. We will be having this event in Dew Hall (babies in cribbery) and the cost is \$20 per child. The night will include pizza, games, crafts and a movie. Registration and payment must be handed in by December 4th. This is open to all families.

The preschool has a new wish list! We are asking for donations of the following items-

- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- Tissues
- Red and green dessert plates and napkins.
- Small water bottles
- Juice boxes
- Animal crackers and Pretzels

Please put any donations in the Preschool wish list box in the church lobby.

All Saints Day

Look for the children’s processional at the 9:30 service. This will be a great time to learn some facts about our favorite Saints!

Tea Dance

Norma Allman would like you to know that you are cordially invited to hear her play trombone in the

"Never Too Late" band at the Tea Dance sponsored by the Women's Club of Glyndon. The event is from 3 - 5 pm on November 22. Tickets are \$15 per person. More information can be obtained from any Women's Club member.

Community Blood Drive

Many thanks to everyone that came out to donate blood at our Community Blood Drive on Saturday, October 24, 2015! We collected 65 units of life saving blood! We hope everyone enjoyed the fellowship among the Reisterstown/Glyndon/Owings Mills Community and the many congregations that participated. Thank you for giving the gift of life!

Mission of Mercy

Mission of Mercy is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3), charitable organization founded in 1992 by Dr. Gianna Talone-Sullivan, and is currently operating mobile medical clinics in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Arizona. Since August 1994, they have **freely provided** for nearly 244,500 patients in their medical and dental clinics in the 3 states they serve. Mission of Mercy volunteer dentists have performed over 49,300 dental procedures; and provided over 451,800 prescription drugs have been freely given. **Our local Mission of Mercy is located at Reisterstown United Methodist Church and is available the first Tuesday of the month.**

How can you help...

They are in need of toothbrushes, toothpaste and dental floss for the

program or consider making a financial donation and write Mission of Mercy in the memo line or if you would like to consider volunteering, please contact Ruth Mayr at 410.833.5545.

Mortgage Fund

“In the mid-1990’s, Glyndon UMC obtained a mortgage to pay for the renovation of Dew Hall. Due to the generosity of the congregation at that time and continuing after the completion of the renovation, contributions to the Mortgage Fund were sufficient to cover payments on the mortgage. In recent years, contributions to the Mortgage Fund have substantially decreased. The decline in giving has made it necessary to transfer funds from the Operating Fund to the Mortgage Fund on a regular basis in order to cover the monthly mortgage payments. The mortgage has a current balance of \$273,761.65. The annual mortgage payment totals \$29,400.00 which represents approximately 11% of the church’s budget.

The Finance Committee is requesting members of the congregation to prayerfully consider allocating 10% of their offering to the Mortgage Fund. Your contributions would enable us to replenish the Mortgage Fund and eliminate the need for transferring funds from the Operating Fund to cover mortgage payments. Any contribution to the Mortgage Fund would be greatly appreciated.”

Worship Schedule
 Morning Glory 8:30 am
 Traditional Worship 9:30 & 11:00a
 Sunday School 9:30 am

Ways to Serve God!

Coffee Hour: (Contact Sara Hampt: Smarsh85@gmail.com)
 Usher: (Contact Richard Stem: Command40@aol.com or 410-871-2903)
 Greeter: (Contact Joan Poling: suziq159@gmail.com or 410-833-3966)



Remember our friends with a card or a call!

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November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30a Peacebringers Rehearsal 8:30a Morning Glory 9:00a Children's Choir Rehearsal 9:30a Sunday School and Worship 11:00a Traditional Worship	2 10:00a Into the Word 7:00p Missions (Parlor)	3 7:30p A Disciple's Path Study (Parlor)	4 7:15p Youth Choir 7:30p Chancel Choir	5 8:30a AI-Anon	6	7
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