



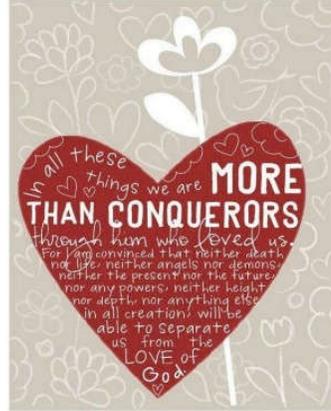
The Challenger

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,



As I think about all that God has given us, as the people of Glyndon UMC, I am overwhelmed with gratitude. God's generosity is truly extravagant. I believe that, while we have had sorrows and challenges, including financial challenges, over this past year, we have had many blessings and many triumphs of the Gospel. As I gather with our preschool children for chapel, or with the ladies for Monday morning Bible study, or with the leaders around the table, or with the youth making casseroles, or with men and women painting the cloister hallway, I see

Christ at work in me and in you! And if Christ is at work in us, NOTHING can defeat us.

I think it is faith that allows us to hold this perspective ... even when things are tough. This was one of the witnesses of the life of Jean Wroe. In fact, the verse from Proverbs 3:4-5 in the image below was one she lived by and shared with each of her children. As each and every one of us trust in the Lord ... for all that we need, we can freely give with generosity to carry on the work of this church.

I already believe that we will meet our goals for the pledge campaign and support our operating budget for the coming year. I believe we will reach our goal of getting 60 families to pledge at least \$10/month so that we will have \$7200 for missions in the coming year. I believe we will grow our pledges for the capital campaign and that we will continue to faithfully honor the pledges already made. With each of YOU prayerfully offering your financial support, I trust we can continue the good work God has begin in us.

We have a lot of opportunities this month, for service, study, fellowship and worship. Please read through and prayerfully ponder how YOU are called to be involved. I am excited about our Nov. 4th Gathering project in support of the Reisterstown Crisis Center. We will have Building Safe Spaces this month and will wrestle with the idea of salvation as it relates to Christianity and other religions. Come have some fun as we join the youth for Escape Adventures.



With trust that God is at work in us,

Pastor Dawn

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Love. Pray. Serve.

The Gatherings of November

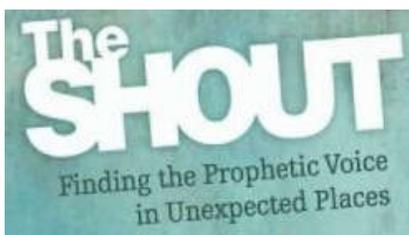
Ministry



Our mission gathering this month is focused on the **Reisterstown Community Crisis**. On **November 4th**, whether or not you plan on staying after the service, please bring non-perishable food/household items beginning with the first letter of your last name. During the Gathering, we will be making **Thanksgiving Blessing Bags** for families visiting the crisis center. We'll make an inspirational magnet, create a card of encouragement, and fill a bag with some Thanksgiving Dinner non-perishables. The supplies for the magnets, notes, and bags will be provided. **Families who are staying for The Gathering are asked to bring nonperishable the following food items: 2 boxes of stuffing, 2 cans of cranberry sauce, 2 large cans of sweet potatoes, 2 pumpkin dessert mixes.**



On **November 11th**, come join us for an informal lunch fellowship. We'll have some grilled cheese (gluten-free bread available), tomato soup, and a time for conversation and expressing Thanksgiving gratitude. Feel free to contribute any other items you and your family might enjoy. Family fellowship is a time for informal fellowship with families of all ages, shapes, and sizes. Please come join us!



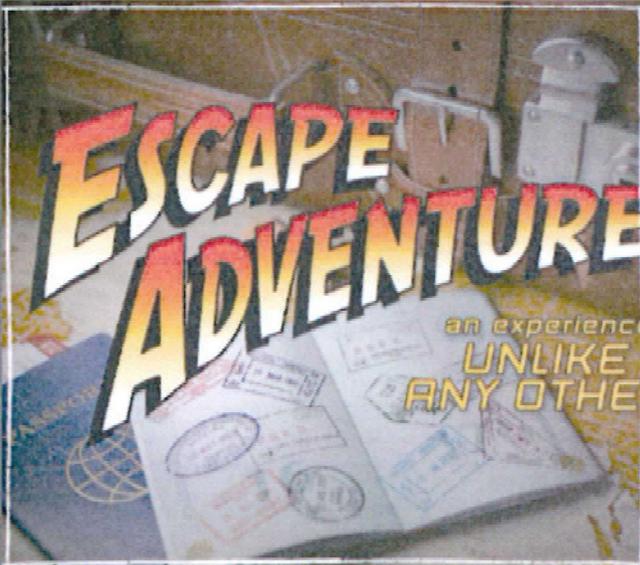
Continue to explore your faith and expand your perspectives with your community on **November 17th**.

We continue our discussion on *The Shout, Finding the Prophetic Voice in Unexpected Places*. The study is geared toward young and young at heart adults. All are welcome to join us!



Join **Kathy Anderson** to explore the history of where music came from and how it evolved. What were the first instruments and who were the first people to write down music?

Come join us on **November 24th** and learn more about music!



School Days: Escape detention
 Curse of Dracula
 Kingdom Quest
 Pixel Panic

Pizza and drinks before the adventure begins. Please join the youth in a fun evening out. We will divide into groups and see who can escape first.

\$20.00 per person

November 11th - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Please RSVP by November 5th
 lauraoneto@yahoo.com
 or Let Pastor Dawn or Laura know you would like to join us

We are hoping everyone will join us

2400 Baltimore Blvd, Finksburg, MD 21048



Reter's Restaurant Night

Come out and support Glyndon United Methodist School at our restaurant fundraiser at Reter's Crab House and Grille on

Tuesday, November 6th
 All day, dine-in only!

Glyndon United Methodist School will receive a portion of the sales for the entire day.

Please hand this flyer when placing your order or let them know you are there for us!

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.)

Dora Sabo

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

Peggy Sindall

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

Bee Patten

119 Northway Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Dorothy Hammond

Symphony Manor, Apt. 39
4301 Roland Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21210

Jackie Meixner

FutureCare Cherrywood
12020 Reisterstown Road
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Dr. & Mrs. Henry Ernst

505 High Acre Dr., Apt. 123
Westminster, MD 21157
667-367-2923

June Pearce

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

Alice Wolfgang

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

Phyllis Good

Sunrise Senior Living
3800 Old Court Road
Pikesville, MD 21208

Ethel Mays

2115 Kimrick Place
Lutherville, MD 21093

Bill Howard

1611 Heather Heights
Sykesville, MD 21784

Challengers are mailed to these members each month.



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.**
- **Sign up for our churchwide 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. Contact the church office to sign up for emails if you are not receiving them now.

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 8:30a Al-Anon 7p Congregational Care	2	3 8a UMM Prayer Breakfast
4 All Saints Sunday 8:45a Morning Glory 8:45a Peacebringers 9:15a Children's Choir 10:00a Worship 11:15a Gathering	5 10a Ladies Study 10a Blanket Brigade 7p Candlelighters	6	7 7:30p Chancel Choir	8 8:30a Al-Anon 7p Pre-School Board Mtg	9	10 8a First Fruits Farm 1p Jean Wroe Memorial Service & Reception
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