

The Challenger

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Love. Pray. Serve.



Brothers and sisters, it seems fitting that I write this on our snow day...the first full day of spring. Christian life is full of paradox. As we prepare for Holy Week and our Easter celebration, it is good to remind ourselves that the same Emmanuel, God with us, who came at Christmas, will offer his very life for us. And though it looked like dark-

ness and evil would conquer the world....it didn't! Christ was raised in new life and his disciples...then and now....were empowered as children of God to continue the kin-dom building work he began.

This is a very relevant message to us as we listen to news reports of a serial bomber, another school shooting in our own state, and the depths of misinformation that is shaping our politics and our nation. We are not people of despair. We are people of hope. This message gives us hope in our relationships and hope in our world. Our brokenness is not a permanent state. It is not the end of the story...and we should live daily in hope.

I am excited about Easter season sermon series: "Just as He Told You: Lessons in Discipleship from Jesus". We will look at scriptures from Mark and Acts and explore what Jesus teaches us about how we are to live.

Our confirmation class will be on retreat at Manidokan Camp and Retreat Center from April 20 - 22. Please pray for our confirmands and our parents, mentors, and leaders as we spend this special time away in fellowship and study.

I have been deeply moved by our Lenten journey, A Seeking Heart: Journeying through Lent in Prayer. I think daily about what it means to deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus. And I try to live it. May we all grow in faithful discipleship.

With grace and peace,

Pastor Dawn



Just as He Said Lessons in Discipleship from Jesus

April 8

Stay, Witness

April 15

Touch, Heal

April 22

Beware, Don't Worry

April 29

**Don't Argue, Agree to
Disagree**

May 6

Love, the Main thing

May 13

Live, Now and Forever

May 20

Be One in the Spirit

Member Highlight - Robin Krell



Robin Krell has been coming to Glyndon Church since she was 6 years old. When she was 12, she walked to church by herself to attend services. Robin was confirmed here and she married her husband, John, here in 1981. While she has marked important milestones at Glyndon Church, Robin has spent her years here quietly doing the work of the church. She considers her involvement in our church and community a commitment and she takes that commitment very seriously. Over her years of membership, she has served as Acolyte Coordinator and as an usher. She is currently the Chair of the Church Trustees, the team of people who work to keep our church beautiful and in good repair. She also serves on the Missions, Scholarship and Finance Committees as well as the Church Council and the Capital Campaign Committee. As a result, she can be found attending a meeting at church on almost any Monday night.

Robin is not afraid to "get her hands dirty" or "meet people where they are" when working to serve others. She says she loves to connect with people. She often takes her faith "on the road," serving those in need through First Fruits Farm and Friends on Wilkens.

Robin says her favorite thing about our church is the people. She sees our church as "welcoming" and a "caring and nurturing church." She plays an active part in making Glyndon Church that way, of course.

Robin has two sons, John and Scott, and a niece, Amber Webber, who, like Robin, have been involved here since they were very young. These days, Robin can often be seen at church on Sunday mornings with her daughters-in-law and her four grandchildren, Breanna, Sofia, Dexter and Felix. Robin has shared and continues to share her faith with all of them, and luckily, the rest of our church family and the people she meets every day. Thank you, Robin, for your commitment to Glyndon Church and our congregation and for quietly bringing the light of God's love to others.



Family Fellowship: Our next family fellowship is Apr 8 from 5 – 7 pm. Family fellowship is for all of our church families – young, old, children, no children, single, married, or somewhere in between! We'll have a potluck dinner (please bring a dish to share) and then we'll do some fleece blanket making. Hope to see you there!



We have designed a new area for our children to keep coffee hour exciting. We will have several tables set up each week with games and activities for the children to enjoy. We are asking that parents please help your children be responsible for cleaning up their area before you leave each week. Please help us continue to make our church a welcome space for all.



Summer is coming. We are in need of help with our youngest members of our church family. We need someone to help cover our cribbery each week to care for our little ones who are under 2 years old. We will also need 2 people each week to help with Junior Church working with our children ages 3 to 9. Please see the sign up sheets which will be in Dew Hall during coffee hour.



Saturday, April 14th at 6:00pm

**Additional Date Added
Saturday, May 5 at 6:00pm**

Special Invitation from Pastor Dawn & Kevin

Join Pastor Dawn and Kevin for an evening of food and fellowship on **Saturday, April 14th or May 5th**. They will welcome you into the parsonage, and share some good home cooking and fellowship. If you have questions about church, God, or science fiction books, they will try to answer them and have some fun along the way! Children are most welcome!!!

PLEASE NOTE: We do have a cat. We are willing to put him upstairs and do an extra diligent job in vacuuming for those with mild cat allergies. If you have extreme allergies, let us know and we can meet you at a restaurant on another evening.

A sign up form is located on the bulletin board in the church lobby. It is important for you sign up in advance to ensure proper count for our hosts/cooks and reserve your space since they are running out fast. You can also contact the church office (glyndonumchurch@gmail.com) to sign up for you if you can't get to church on Sunday or during our 8:45am-1:15pm office hours.

UNITED METHODIST MEN'S MONTHLY PRAYER BREAKFAST

Let us help you start off April in fellowship at Glyndon UMC with your brothers in Christ. Join us on **Saturday, April 7 at 8am** in Dew Hall.

The United Methodist Men are hosting this monthly prayer breakfast on the first Saturday of the month, except during holiday breaks. You will start off with some delicious breakfast foods and hot coffee/tea to get your day started.

This event is open for men of all ages, so we encourage you to invite the men in your family, neighborhood, or business networks to join in. For more information or questions, please contact Dan Marshall—Email: dfmarshall2@verizon.net.



Calling all Graduates

Please see Laura Oneto if you have a student who will be graduating this year. There is a short form to fill out. All information must be in to Laura by May 1st in order for the information to be shared in the June Challenge. lauraoneto@yahoo.com



The youth who will be making their confirmation this June will be heading for a weekend retreat at Manidokan April 20th. We will use this time away to continue our faith journey and prepare for becoming members of this church. We would love to take some letters from our church family along to let the youth know they are supported in this journey. Please give all letters for the confirmands to Laura Oneto by April 15th.

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, April 19 by 7:30pm** for distribution in Baltimore City from 9-11pm that night.

Sign up on the missions bulletin board in Cloister Hallway where you will see a list of items needed. Kathy & Bob Rittler coordinate this effort and Kathy is always happy to answer any questions. She provides easy, nutritious recipes for casseroles, too. You can contact Kathy by email (Rrittler@aol.com) or by phone (410-239-8147). You can volunteer by donating the food items or join the Rittlers as they serve the food that night. Your help is greatly appreciated. Our volunteers dish up a little love and prayer with the food they serve.



We have 2 more Youth Worship Nights before the school year ends. Please join us:

April 15th Ice Cream Social

May 20th Cookout and Bonfire

5 to 7pm both nights

Glyndon United Methodist School's Art Show & Silent Auction

You're invited to see what happens...

If You Give a Preschooler a Paintbrush!

April 11, 2018 6:00-7:30pm

Students' artwork inspired by children's books
Light refreshments, Silent Auction,
Raffles, Crafts, Children's performances

Glyndon United Methodist Church, Dew Hall
Minimum \$5 donation per person
Our little artists are free!



Vacation Bible School at Glyndon United Methodist Church



July 23-27 from 9am - 12pm

4 years old through 5th grade
(must be potty trained)

To register visit: www.glyndonumchurch.org/vacation-bible-school.html

To help us have a fun and exciting VBS, we will have a collection jar at the registration table each morning. We will collect school supplies throughout the week for children in our local community!

For more info call the church office- 410-833-2033 or email Terri @ watterri@gmail.com



Visit Us



Glyndon United
Methodist School
A Community-Centered Preschool, est 1970

Open House

April 9 & 10, 2018 9:30am-11am

Observe & Experience: Circle time, Free play, Crafts,
Small group instruction, Snack

Glyndon United Methodist School is a community-centered preschool with our children at the heart. Alongside academics, school readiness, and individual development, our children learn how to be good citizens of a community. Surrounding our children are our teachers, parents, and church support who work in partnership to create a nurturing and thriving preschool.

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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.

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Dorothy Hammond

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

June Pearce

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Westminster, MD 21157
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Bill Howard

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Sykesville, MD 21784

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Cockeysville, MD 21030
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Reisterstown, MD 21136

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

Bee Patten

119 Northway
Reisterstown, MD 21136

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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. 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>7:30pm Candle-Lighters</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7pm Girl Scouts (Dew Hall & Lower Level Classrooms)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30am Al-Anon 6pm Daisy Troop</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8am Men's Prayer Breakfast</p>
<p>8 FOOD SUNDAY 8am Morning Glory Brkfst 8:30am Morning Glory 8:30am PeaceBringer's 9:00am Children's Choir 9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 5pm Family Fellowship</p>	<p>9</p> <p>7pm Trustees 7:30pm Candle-Lighters</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5pm Art Show Set Up (Dew Hall, Preschool Classrooms)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6pm Preschool Art Show and Silent Auction 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8:30am Al-Anon</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>6pm Dinner & Dialogue with Pastor Dawn & Kevin</p>
<p>15</p> <p>8:30am Morning Glory 8:30am PeaceBringer's 9:00am Children's Choir 9:30am Traditional Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship 5pm Youth Worship</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Challenger Article Deadline 7pm Finance 7:30pm Candle-Lighters</p>	<p>17</p> <p>7pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p> <p>8:30am Al-Anon 6pm Daisy Troop 7:30pm Friends on Wilkens</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10am LaLeche League 5 pm Confirmation Retreat</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat 5:30-9 Girl Scout Mystery Dinner</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat 8:30am Morning Glory 8:30am PeaceBringer's 9:00am Children's Choir 9:30 Traditional Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 pm Church Council</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30am Al-Anon 7pm Freestate Mtg (Dew Hall)</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Invite some friends and/or neighbors to join you for church tomorrow!</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Casserole Sunday 8:30am Morning Glory 8:30am PeaceBringer's 9:00am Children's Choir 9:30 Traditional Worship 9:30am Sunday School 11am Traditional Worship</p>	<p>30</p>					