

The Dunker

Grossnickle Church of the Brethren

December 2020

The Gift of Journey

Without a doubt, Christmas is my favorite time of year. I love the anticipation of what's to come; shopping for that perfect gift, the music, the crisp weather, the food, you name it, I love it. But more often than not, I get so caught up in the buildup, that by the time Christmas comes it's somewhat of a letdown. I can't help but ask myself, "What went wrong? What did I miss?"



Is this really how it's supposed to be? As I read Matthew 2:1-12, I wondered if perhaps it teaches a better approach for journeying towards Christmas this year.

One of the first things I noticed about the magi was their attitude of expectancy. It wasn't enough for them to know that the child would be born, they needed to see it and experience it for themselves. They were filled with anticipation of what they might discover.

As I journey toward Christmas this year, may I cultivate an attitude of expectancy. I pray that I won't settle for just knowing Jesus was born, but that I'll see it and experience it in a new and refreshing way.

As a result of the magi's attitude of expectancy, they were open to what they might discover. Most people of the day missed the greatest event in history because they were looking in the wrong place; they were expecting an earthly king. But the magi found God in one of the least likely places because they were open to it.

As I journey toward Christmas this year, I pray that I will be open to whatever Abba brings my way. May I resist the temptation to overdo it so that I'll be able to recognize Immanuel when He comes to me.

The magi didn't stop with their openness to discovery; they also had a heart for worship. When they found Jesus they immediately bowed down and worshiped him and they laid their gifts at his feet.

As I journey toward Christmas this year, may I experience true worship as I willingly lay my gifts at the feet of Christ, presenting myself as a living and holy sacrifice.

As we all journey toward Christmas this year with an attitude of expectancy, an openness to discovery and a heart for worship, may we all be able to look back at this season with grateful hearts, knowing that Jesus responded beyond anything we could imagine.

Joy for the Journey toward Christmas,
Pastor Sandi

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM... DECEMBER 13TH @ 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM



This year we will be producing a Children's Christmas Program video to be shared with the congregation during worship on Sunday, December 13th. It's a 'Christmas Play, Our Way'. The restrictions of our current situation have required us to think outside the box and do things a little differently while still trying to keep some of our same traditions.

Christmas is always enriching when we see it through the eyes of our children. We didn't want anyone to miss out this year, so families will be filming scenes from their homes and our amazing tech guys [Ethan and Carl] will help pull it all together with some beautiful Christmas hymns and carols played by Myralee Wiles.

Please join us in either worship service on December 13th and receive a very special gift from some of our kids. We hope you will enjoy it.

ADVENT SERMON SERIES

In worship we will reflect on ***Mary's Journey of Light***; walking with Mary through the Christmas story as she encounters Gabriel, Elizabeth, Joseph, Jesus, the Shepherds and the Magi...pondering along the way. One way we will be celebrating each week is by lighting an Advent Wreath.

DATE	MESSAGE	SCRIPTURE	NOTES
Nov 29	<i>Candle of Invitation</i>	Luke 1:26-28	Mary & Gabriel
Dec 6	<i>Candle of Preparation</i>	Luke 1:39-56	Mary & Elizabeth
Dec 13	<i>Candle of Joy</i>	Matthew 1:18-25	Mary & Joseph
Dec 20*	<i>Candle of Celebration</i>	Luke 2:4-7	Mary & the Shepherds; Poinsettia display
Dec 24**	<i>Candle of Ponder</i>	Luke 2:16-20	Mary & Abba
Dec 27	<i>Candle of Amazement</i>	Matthew 2:1-12	Mary & the Magi

One of the services each Sunday will be recorded on video and will be available Sunday afternoons by email link and the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren Facebook page.

*Worship services will be held in the Parish Hall at 8:30 am and in the Sanctuary at 9:30 am & 11:00 am.

**Christmas Eve services will be held in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm and in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm & 8:30 pm.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS @ GROSSNICKLE 2020

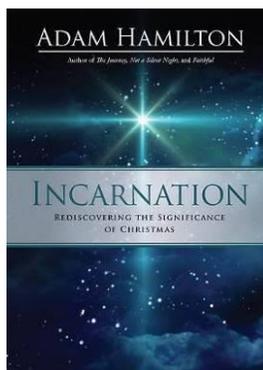
Christmas 2020 may look and feel a bit different, but some things don't have to change. Christmas is a very special time for families to worship and play together as they anticipate and celebrate the birth of the Christ Child...Jesus. This year we want to support our families in a special way with some great, pre-planned activities so you can spend time with your family celebrating together. Each week of Advent we will have an Advent Activity Packet for each of your children. Inside you will find much of what it takes to create the week's activity together...or at least a list of all that you will need to participate together.



Make sure you pick up a packet for each child every week in the Narthex and walk through Advent together. Enjoy a Family Christmas @ Grossnickle.

ADVENT STUDY

TUESDAYS • 7:00 PM • PARISH HALL



Our **Advent Study** this year, is based on Adam Hamilton's new study, **Incarnation: Rediscovering the Significance of Christmas**, where he examines the names of Christ used by the gospel writers, exploring the historical and personal significance of his birth.

We will meet 4 consecutive **Tuesday evenings beginning December 1st at 7:00 pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Social distancing and wearing masks will be a part of the spiritual disciplines we will practice together.

If you have not signed up yet, but would like to participate, please let Pastor Sandi know ASAP so we can have a book and a space for you all set.

Pastorsandi.gcob@gmail.com or 703-623-2138. If you are interested in a Zoom option please let Pastor Sandi know as well. So, she can practice her technology skills.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES



Come, gather with us **Thursday evening, December 24 at 6:00 pm (Parish Hall), 7:00 pm (Sanctuary) or 8:30 pm (Sanctuary)** to listen to the music of the season, receive the gift of a visitor, make an offering, and experience a little Christmas light. The evening is a celebration of the birth of Christ, a celebration of Mary's Journey of light, within and without.

We will have the opportunity to eavesdrop a bit as Mary ponders aloud all that she has been experiencing in her heart on this Journey of Light...a special monologue offered by Pastor Sandi.

Our offering will support Frederick Religious Coalition for Emergency Human Needs and, also, the Church of the Brethren Emergency Disaster Fund.

In this special season, be sure to let us know which service you and your family will be attending...so we can all share the gift of loving one another by safely worshipping together on Christmas Eve with your Church family as we celebrate the Good News that Christ is born again in our midst.

SIGN-UP FOR WORSHIP SERVICES ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

As we continue to plan for options of in person worship for services that would draw larger attendance in a typical year, the Church Board has decided to request that attendees sign up for the service that they plan to attend on 12/20 and 12/24. While the sign-ups will not be a requirement for attendance, they are strongly recommended so that church leadership and deacons can plan for the size of each service. The sign-up site also allows those who are registering for a particular service to see how many spots remain at that service.

If you are not online and do not have the ability to sign up for yourself, please contact Cathie Clemson at 301-293-3637 who will take care of signing you up for your preferred service.

The signup link to use is: <https://reopen.church/r/RMC6HTkZ>

If you are on the GCOB worship service email distribution list, you will receive the link via email so you don't need to type it in. Or, if you are reading this article online then you can click on the link above.

When signing up please take note of both the time and location options that are available for each of the dates. You will receive an email confirmation to the address that you provide.

Please note that this site does not permit individuals to modify completed registrations. If you need to make a change, please contact either Cathie by phone or Scott Grossnickle by email at rs cottgrossnickle@comcast.net

The church board continues to monitor changing guidance from local and state governments that affect worship services. If modifications or cancellations are made for any of our scheduled services, notification will be made by all of the following methods: email, website, Facebook page, and church answering machine greeting.

ADDITIONAL CHRISTMAS WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

Christmas in 2020, like everything else will be a little different so we might participate in appropriate public health & safety protocols. **On Sunday December 20th and Christmas Eve we have added an additional service to our schedule**, so we might make additional space for all who will want to join us as we gather for worship while wearing masks and practicing social distancing. Please notice the location of these services as well, we will have one in the Parish Hall and two in the Sanctuary. We will all be asked to sign up to indicate which service you and your family will be planning to attend. This will help those who are planning worship to be better prepared for all of us.

Date	Worship Focus	Parish Hall	Sanctuary	Parish Hall	Sanctuary
11.29	Advent 1: <i>Candle of Invitation</i>		9:30 AM	11:00 AM	
12.6	Advent 2: <i>Candle of Preparation</i>		9:30 AM	11:00 AM	
12.13	Advent 3: <i>Candle of JOY!</i>		9:30 AM	11:00 AM	
12.20	Advent 4: <i>Candle of Celebration</i>	8:30 AM	9:30 AM		11:00 AM
12.24	Christmas Eve: <i>Candle of Ponder</i>	6:00 PM	7:00 PM		8:30 PM
12.27	Christmas Time: <i>Candle of Amazement</i>		9:30 AM	11:00 AM	

CHRISTMASMUSIC@GROSSNICKLE2020



Music is such a special part of many of our Christmas traditions and this year not being able to sing together in community may make our hearts a wee bit sad. Our not being able to sing together doesn't mean we can't appreciate some very special Christmas music as we gather for worship.

We have some special guests who will be sharing their gift of music and their passion for worshipping our Abba in this season; Amanda Smith Lowe, Jenna Hallock, Olivia White, and Jennifer Bennett. Each week one will bring to us one of our favorite Christmas hymns, carols, or songs. We are grateful for their participation in our worship via video. Come and hear the angels sing during Christmas@Grossnickle2020.

CHRISTMAS CARD DISPLAY

Share Christmas greetings with your church family and, at the same time, help decorate the church for the Christmas season. Simply add one Christmas card to the display in the narthex to be viewed and enjoyed by all during December. Space for the display will be available on the bulletin board beside the church office. Cards may be mailed to the church (P.O. Box 575, Myersville, MD 21773-0575) if you are not attending in-person. Names of those who share their greetings in this way will be listed in the January 2021 issue of *The Dunker*.



NO REVERSE ADVENT THIS YEAR

Sadly, because of the COVID-19 restrictions, we will be unable to do the Reverse Advent giving this year. We will look forward to being able to participate in this tradition next year.

ADOPT-A-ROAD CLEANUP

Think you will need to walk off some turkey this year? Adopt-a-road clean-up will be happening on Saturday, December 4th from 1-3 pm. We invite any interested walkers to sign up easily online through Sign-up Genius [here](#), or just let MK Barnet know either with a phone call (404-723-8739) or an email (mawyle@gmail.com). Please consider helping us to keep our corner of Wolfsville clean!



PASTORAL SEARCH UPDATE



The committee met in September with Gene Hagenberger, MAD Executive Minister, to have him present on the pastoral search committee process, explained in more detail below. The committee met in late October to compile the Congregational Profile that will be sent to the district office for all interested pastors to view. This profile was created using information gathered from a survey sent to the congregation. It is currently available to view in the narthex.

Once the profile has been uploaded the committee can begin to review candidates for round 1 interviews.

The complete pastoral search process can take 1 to 2 years. The complete process is outlined below:

- Church board chooses members of the search committee that represent diverse backgrounds. (Done)
 - Committee completes the congregational profile and sends to district office. (Done)
 - Committee prioritizes candidates and creates an interview schedule.
 - Committee conducts interviews.
 - Committee invites a candidate for a weekend at GCOB.
 - This weekend the candidate meets with church leadership, has a potluck and a Q and A with the congregation and preaches on Sunday morning.
 - The Sunday the pastor preaches there will be a business meeting after church to vote on the candidate.
 - Results are shared with District Executive and the proposed pastor.
 - District Executive ask candidate if he/she accepts the call.
 - Yes, we celebrate.
 - No, the committee begins back at round one interviews.
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NOVEMBER 2020 COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

The Annual Fall Council Meeting was held Thursday, November 5 under the leadership of Associate Moderator Scott Grossnickle. A budget of \$239,908.00 was adopted for 2021. This will require weekly giving of \$4,613.62.

Those called to positions of leadership include:

- ModeratorChris Stockslager
- Church Board ChairDanny Rumpf
- Church TreasurerRyan Harshman
- DeaconsFred & Wanda Rudman
- Cemetery TrusteesMarion Leatherman, Walter Bussard
- Music & Worship CommissionMyralee Wiles
- Christian Education CommissionTraci Hanser, Abby Grossnickle
- Outreach CommissionDebbie Bruchey, Christy Kehlbeck, Pam Jouannet
- Trustee Commission.....Glenn Lantz
- Ministry Commission.....Fred Rudman, Doris Grossnickle
- Finance CommissionKevin Delauter, Paul Smith

Annual Conference Delegates: Diane Moser, Myralee Wiles

Reports were received from the Church Board, Commissions, Cemetery Trustees, and Deacons. Also, an update was received from the Search Committee.

The next Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, November 4, 2021.

Copies of the meeting packet have been placed in the literature rack. Copies of all church minutes and financial reports are available for any interested church member.

At the time of this newsletter publication, the deacons are still working on contacting additional Deacons who may be called from the congregational business meeting.

OUR APPRECIATION

As we prepare to turn the calendar to a new year, we offer our gratitude to the following persons who have served faithfully in the leadership of our congregation, and whose terms of service are now concluded:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy Wiser, Moderator Scott Grossnickle, Board Chair Charles Delauter, Treasurer Trina Delauter, Financial Administrator Robert & Mary Delauter, Deacons Kelly Rumpf, Music & Worship | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carol Schroyer, Christian Education Commission Patty Hurwitz, Ministry Commission Ryan Harshman, Finance Commission Mary Kathryn Barnet, Outreach Commission Linda Grossnickel, Outreach Commission |
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God Bless our many volunteers who are so giving of their time and talents - especially during the added challenges throughout this year.

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Four individuals were received into membership during Worship on July 12, 2020. Each one will be interviewed and then their responses will be shared in this section over the next few months. In this issue we get to know a little more about...



STEVE LOIACONO . . . Steve is married to Apple (Rungphan). They live in Frederick City, Maryland. His wife owns, and they both operate, Summit Communications, Inc. where Steve stays extremely busy as the Vice President of Technical Services. In his spare time he enjoys watching movies and working because he does a lot of it!

Steve's favorite food is short pork barbeque ribs. When asked who he would like to meet, he said "The list is too long." One thing that Steve will never forget is Basic Training with the US Navy in 1978 in Orlando, Florida. (Thank you for your service Steve.) His favorite church

memory is being part of Pastor Tim's Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class and his favorite Bible story is Noah's Ark.

Steve became a member by reaffirmation of faith on July 12. Steve, we welcome you, and it is certainly nice to have you join our church family and we look forward to serving Christ with you as part of the Grossnickle Church of the Brethren.

CELEBRATION CORNER PHOTO GALLERY

HARVEST CELEBRATION PHOTOS... The afternoon of Sunday, October 18th was a beautiful day to gather for the Myersville Area Growing Project's Harvest Celebration. Max Finberg (not pictured), President & CEO of Growing Hope Globally, was the guest speaker for the Service of Thanksgiving. This year's harvest supports the Sincelejo Montes de Maria program in Colombia.



NOTES OF THANKS



THANK YOU FROM ROBERT LEE & BETTY GROSSNICKLE... We want to thank everyone who is working extra hard during this time of transition and the pandemic. Thank you Church Board and Commission Chairs for putting together informative reports for the best Council meeting we have ever attended. Thank you to Gene Hagenberger for filling in so we didn't need to find a different preacher every week until Pastor Sandi was able to be here full-time. Thank you to Pastor Sandi for all you are doing to help us through the challenges of meeting during the pandemic. And, thank you to Secretary Kathie for all the extra work you are doing to keep us informed of the things that are going on.

THANK YOU WOODCUTTERS! Our wonderful group of volunteer woodcutters started cutting wood at 8:00 am on Saturday, November 14 at two different locations. One group was at the home of Ron Ellis cutting and removing parts of a tree he had taken down while a second group was splitting and cutting wood at the home of Robert Lee Grossnickle. Betty supplied the men with coffee and water and they enjoyed a light snack of Krispy Kreme donuts. Four loads of wood were delivered that day and other loads had been delivered prior to that day. Thanks to the following men who cut wood: Alan Spade, Glenn Lantz, Justin Riggs, Andy Williamson, Scott, Noah and Robert Lee Grossnickle, Randy and Brian Gaver, Colin Graham, Gene Delauter, Marion, Kevin and Andrew Leatherman, Tom Jouannet, Greg Moser, Dale Delauter, and Jon Martin. What a wonderful way to serve our community!

THANK YOU FROM CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN GLOBAL FOOD INITIATIVE... Thank you for supporting the Global Food Initiative. For over 35 years, the GFI has responded to requests from servants of Christ all over the globe to join them in equipping their neighbors to grow their own food. You have been an integral part of these "good works" done in the name of Christ. Thank you for your generous and sacrificial giving. May the Lord continue to bless you for caring for those who are hungry. In Hope & Love, Jeffrey S. Boshart, Manager, GFI

THANK YOU FROM CHURCH WORLD SERVICE... Dear Brothers & Sisters of Grossnickle COB, Thank You for your kind support. It means the world to us during this most challenging time. Sincerely yours in Christ, Patrick W.

CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES

Our Christian Sympathy to...



The family of **Robert ("Bob") Grove** on his death, October 18, 2020.

The family of **Walter Gordon** on his death, October 28, 2020.

Christmas Flower

By Lena Shepley

**The poinsettia flower all bright and gay,
Lifts its head on Christmas Day;
Like a flame down through the years,
Lifts our spirits from our fears.**

**Looking at its very best
In a scarlet velvet gown,
Wears a crown within its breast
Makes this flower of great renown.**



DECEMBER 2020

Deacons of the Month: Sheila & Dale Delauter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7p Advent Study (PH)	2	3 7p Deacon meeting Kathie off	4	5 1p Adopt-a-Road
6 "My 2¢ Offering" Worship 9:30a – Sanctuary 11:00 a – Parish Hall	7	8 7p Advent Study (PH)	9	10	11	12
13 Worship 9:30a – Sanctuary 11:00a – Parish Hall	14 7p Board meeting	15 7p Advent Study (PH) January Newsletter deadline	16	17	18 10a Poinsettia delivery	19
20 Worship 8:30a – Parish Hall 9:30a & 11:00a – Sanctuary	21	22 7p Advent Study (PH)	23	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 6p - Parish Hall 7p & 8:30p - Sanctuary	25 	26
27 Worship 9:30a – Sanctuary 11:00a – Parish Hall	28	29 Kathie off	30 Kathie off	31 Kathie off		
<p><u>GENERAL IN-OFFICE HOURS</u> Pastor Sandi: Tuesdays-Wednesdays-Thursday from 9am-3pm Secretary Kathie: Tuesdays-Wednesdays-Thursday from 8am-4pm</p>						

Christmas Eve Services

December 24, 2020

6:00 pm ▪ Parish Hall
 7:00 pm ▪ Sanctuary
 8:30 pm ▪ Sanctuary



*Come, join with us for this special evening
in celebration of the birth of Christ.*



LOOKING AHEAD TO JANUARY 2021

1 – New Year's Day
 10 – Consecration of Leaders
 17 – Newsletter deadline
 TBD – Blue New Year



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We are hoping Sunday mornings this winter will be free of snow and ice. But, if it ever seems wise to cancel Sunday School and/or Sunday morning worship, there will be a message on the church answering machine (301-293-9516) and the information will be posted on the website (gcob.org) and on Facebook. We trust that people will use good judgment about traveling on winter roads and walking across a parking lot that may still be snow-covered. We want our church to be open and available for worship whenever safely possible. -The Church Board

NEWS FROM FAHRNEY KEEDY

To purchase tickets, go to <https://secure.anedot.com/fahrney-keedy-senior-living-community/gala>

Fahrney Keedy Senior Living Community's
Gala - To Go! *Gala, To Go includes*

12.11.20

Fahrney Keedy
Senior Living Community
8507 Mapleville Road
Boonsboro, MD 21713

\$75
 *\$50 of your ticket is a donation and is tax deductible!
 Thank you!

Selling tickets through December 4

To secure your *Gala - To Go!* And pick up time,
Contact Rebecca Musser 301-671-5024 , rmusser@fkhv.org
 or visit fkhv.org for complete details.

Meal Includes:
Field Green Salad
 With candied pecans, dried cranberries, feta cheese and a raspberry vinaigrette
Beef Wellington
 Tenderloin of Beef, Mushroom Duxelle wrapped in Puff Pastry
Duchess Sweet Potato
Farm Fresh Broccoli and Cauliflower
Au Gratin
Eggnog Cake

Benefiting Programs at Fahrney Keedy Senior Living Community

Fahrney Keedy
 ENRICHING THE LIVES OF SENIORS

Due to COVID-19, our Annual Holiday Gala looks a little different this year. Though we cannot celebrate the holiday together this year, we hope that you will consider supporting our community through this creative initiative. The show must go on! Thank you for helping us make the best of it!

As a non-profit, the COVID-19 virus is taking a severe toll on the funds which Fahrney Keedy uses to purchase PPE (Personal Protective Equipment). We urgently ask that you consider the selfless act of making a donation toward the purchase of PPE for Fahrney Keedy Senior Living Community. Donations will be used to purchase masks, gowns, gloves, sanitizer and other personal protective equipment. PPE is CRITICAL to the safety of our entire senior living community - staff and vulnerable residents alike, as we navigate the Coronavirus Pandemic. Your donation is fully tax deductible. We appreciate and thank you for your consideration toward Fahrney Keedy's URGENT PPE appeal.

Please make check donations out to and mail to:

Fahrney Keedy
8507 Mapleville Road
Boonsboro, MD 21713

Memo Line of Check: PPE DONATION

Attn: Accounting Dept.

Thank you & God Bless,

Mr. Stephen Coetzee, President/CEO

DONATIONS NEEDED Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



**Praying in the “In-Between” Time...a Transformational Transition
December 2020 Grossnickle Church of Brethren**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pray for wisdom as we PREPARE our hearts & souls for Abba's journey with us in this season.	Pray for you during this transition-how can you best invest your gifts in the body.	Choose one person who challenges you, ask God to tender your heart for them.	Discerning where you fit into the Mission of the church; where can you invest more deeply?	Pray for each other in the Body during Season of Transition.	Pray for our neighbors and how we might reach out to touch their lives in new ways.	Pray for Grace to flow freely among the Body in this season of Advent; season of coming.
Pray for wisdom as we PREPARE our hearts & souls for Abba's journey with us in this season.	Pray for those living out of our Mission near and far...who might join us, step in to help?	Pray for each other's safety in this Season of Transition in the midst of the pandemic	Pray for our neighbors...ALL our Neighbors. Find tangible ways to express this love.	Forgive One Another...even in the small things as you move forward into the future.	Pray even now for the those who will enter into the search process.	Pray for our future sharing life together in our family of faith as we prepare for 2021.
Pray that we will all find JOY in our journey through our season of transition & advent together.	Pray for those who we do not agree with, those we don't fully understand.	Pray that as we experiment in worship planning that in everything we honor and glorify God.	Pray that hope might be experienced among us this season of transition.	Pray for the work of the Search Team as they seek God's Direction.	Praying for Church Leadership as they lead through these challenging times.	Continue to pray for the search team member God laid on your heart.
Pray that together we might CELEBRATE All that Abba is wanting to birth new in us.	Pray for the continued vulnerability & openness in the family of faith on this journey.	Reflecting on how you are investing in the body during this season... Is the anything else for you?	Pray our reach into the community of GCOB as we celebrate Christmas Eve.	May you pray and ponder about the new birth that Abba wants for GOCB in this season.		
Pray that the AMAZEMENT of this season will follow you and GCOB into the new year.	Pray for the Search Team; as they discern how to get to know candidates.	Share prayers of Gratitude/Blessings for the leaders who will conclude their leadership this week.	Pray for New Lay Leaders as they begin new responsibilities in this Transition season.			

Sandi Evans Rogers, Interim Pastor

SUNDAY WORSHIP HOURS

9:30 am (sanctuary) & 11:00 am (parish hall)

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Tue-Wed-Thu 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Phone – 301-293-9516

Church Secretary – Kathie Tucker

Website – <http://www.gcob.org>

Email: office@gcob.org

pastorsandi@gcob.org

kathie.tucker@gcob.org

GIVING THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

Offerings to GCOB can be presented in the following ways:

Offering plate – Cash and checks may be placed in the offering plate during worship and Sunday school.

Online – Visit www.gcob.org and click on DONATE.

Mail – Send checks to Grossnickle COB, P.O. Box 575, Myersville, MD 21773. Indicate "offering" on check.

Make checks payable to "Grossnickle COB." Thank you!

Please submit news items for the **January 2021 issue of *The Dunker*** no later than Tuesday, December 15. Thank you!

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