

PLEASE NOTE: Names on the prayer list will be taken off after two weeks unless there has been a change or a family member asks to keep their name on the list. To add or remove a name, please Email: gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com or Phone: 717-653-4717 (leave a message on the answering machine with the information). **For updates to be printed, the office must receive them no later than 12 noon on Friday.**

LET US REMEMBER WITH PRAYERS AND CARDS: (Week of 3-24-24)

- **GALE BRENEISEN** – Tom's wife; was in rehab at Elizabethtown Healthcare & Rehab Center (Rheems).
- **CHIP FRY** – is at home recuperating from knee replacement surgery on March 7.
- **ED HARTMAN** – will be having aorta replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 26. In the meantime, he will be having many tests and visits with the doctors. Continued prayers for both Ed and Thelma.
- **DEB KENNEDY** – diagnosed with lymphoma. PET scan showed no spread and bone marrow test was good; no abnormality. First chemo treatment is Monday, March 25. Continued prayers for Deb and Wayne.
- **WAYNE MILLER** – friend of Dick & Barb Thompson; was scheduled to have his ankle fused on Thursday, March 14. He will be non-weight-bearing for eight weeks after surgery.
- **LINDA REHEARD** – will be wearing a brace for the next two months to help with her neck and back. She is doing better as she can stand up straighter. She still has occasional pain, but it is better.
- **MARY REHEARD** – is doing very well.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Gerald Ney is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail to let Gerald know we are thinking about him.

415 Trout Run
Mennonite Home Communities
1520 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

ONGOING

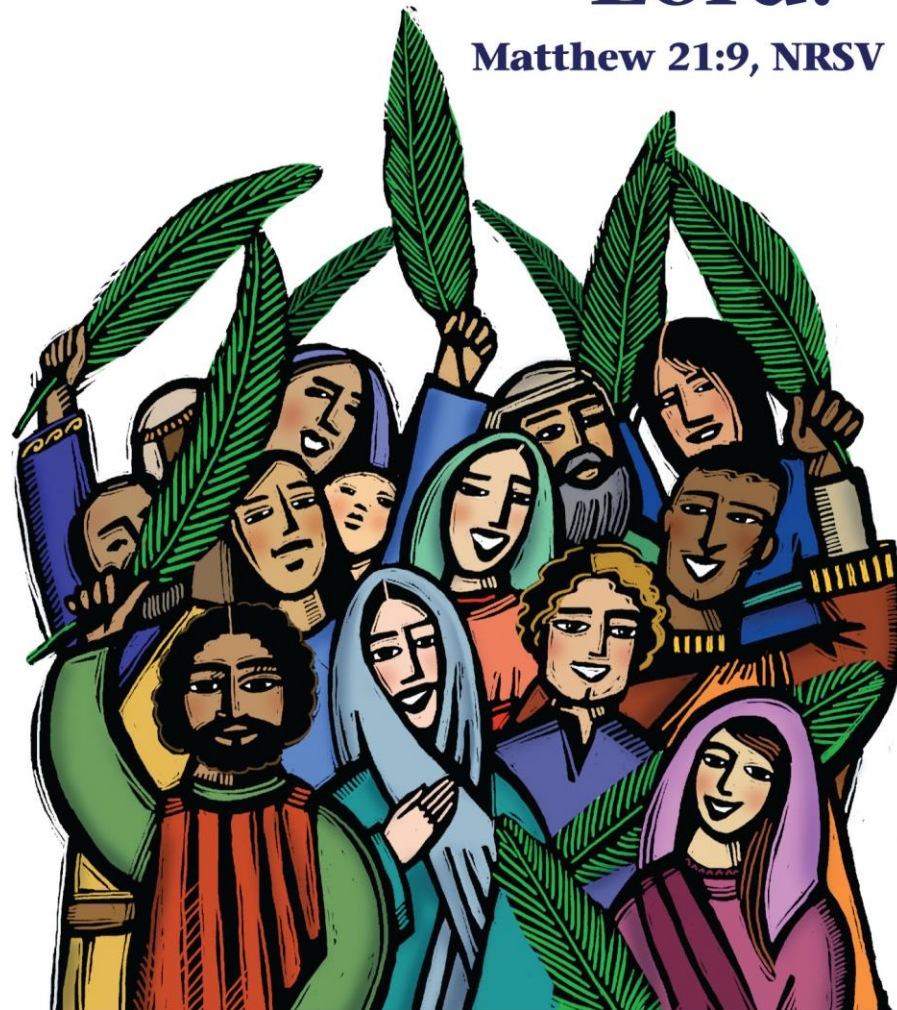
- **UKRAINE & ISRAEL**
- Persecuted Church
- Karen Elslager, Karen Moore, Mindy Neideigh
- Homebound Members: Joyce Baker, Irene Dennis, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, June Hostetter, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Romaine Showalter, Vivian Yingst
- Elected officials
- **STAFF & ALL THEIR LOVED ONES** – for spiritual protection; if Satan can't reach the person, he will attack their family.
- **NEW PASTOR** – pray for the new pastor, Heather Hammel, who will be starting in July.

Attendance for March 17, 2024

In-person Worship:	116
Livestream views:	15
YouTube views:	31
Sunday school:	63

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Matthew 21:9, NRSV



March 24, 2024

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552
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glossbrenner.net

**MARCH 24, 2024 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.
PALM SUNDAY**

Welcome to worship this Palm Sunday. As we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, the city of his death but also his resurrection, may we experience the wonder of his love.

“*” in the bulletin indicates that you should rise if you are able.

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cindy Forry

PRELUDE

“The Palms”

Faure/Whitworth

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hosanna to the son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosannah in the highest!

*** INVOCATION**

*** HYMN** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”.....No. 278

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM “Hallelujah Chorus” from Handel’s *The Messiah*

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Meditation at the Cross” arr. A. Whitworth

*** DOXOLOGY**.....No. 95

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

All Children (Preschool age through 8th grade) will be dismissed.

*** HYMN** “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”No. 277

MESSAGE – *The Triumph of Palm Sunday*

Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29

Mark 11: 1-11

*** HYMN** “All Glory, Laud and Honor”(verses 1, 3, 4)....No. 280

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!” arr. G. Martin

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Faith McClellan

CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Dick & Mary Ryder

LITURGIST: Cindy Forry

MONEY COUNTERS: Marcia Brooks, Cindy Forry, Pat & Steve Spence

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna

NURSERY: Debbie Nissley, Donna Smith

ORGANIST: Loine Bert

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Don Musser

PASTOR: Brian Albert

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober

HEAD USHER: Wayne Kauffman

USHERS: Dave Cole, Alex Kreischer, Carol Rorabaugh, Mark Rorabaugh

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (3-24-24 to 3-31-24)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:45 am	Prayer Time in Chapel
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
	11:15 am	Sunday School
Monday:	6:30 pm	Shepherds Ministry meeting
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	6:45 pm	Senior High & Beyond Youth Group
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Bell Choir practice
	6:30 pm	Choir practice
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Holy Thursday Meal & Skits
Friday:	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday:	3:00-4:00 pm	Pick up pies
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:45 am	Prayer Time in Chapel
	10:00 am	Worship Service-EASTER
	11:15 am	Sunday School – Easter Egg Hunt

Don't gripe about your church. If it were perfect, you wouldn't be allowed to join. Emerson wrote: "Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy."

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION: All who are present please take a moment to sign the attendance registration pad and pass it to the person next to you.

FROG (Fully Rely On God) CAFÉ: From 9:15 a.m. to just before church starts, come and fellowship. Enjoy a cup of coffee, tea or hot chocolate.

PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL: Join us at 9:45 a.m. on the 1st, 4th, and 5th Sundays of the month to pray for the worship service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES: There are classes for all ages. The Pre-school class (2 years old – Kindergarten) meets in Room #3; Children in 1st – 4th grade (“Praying Pigs”) meet in Room #2. “Praying Turtles” (5th – 8th grade) class meets in Room #9 (next to the Youth Room until April 7). The Young Adult “Ignite” class meets in the Youth Room. The All Stars meet in Room #1 (across from the Nursery); the Koinonia class meets in the Parlor.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have any prayer requests, please fill out the “Prayer Request” sheets placed in the registration pad folders and place it in the “Prayer Request” box on the table in the lobby. Extra sheets are available beside the box.

GREETING CARD MINISTRY: If you know of someone who is in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or would appreciate receiving a card from us, please call Betty Robinson at 717-366-4549.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS for Giant and Weis are available to purchase in the FROG Café Sunday mornings before and after the worship service.

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEER SHIFTS are available. The hourly rate of \$8.00 goes to the church; volunteers receive tickets. Contact Betty Robinson for information: 717-366-4549 or blrmrj@comcast.net

YARD SALE COORDINATOR NEEDED: We are looking for someone to coordinate the Yard Sale beginning **THIS YEAR**. Contact EmmaJane Davis at 717-685-1476.

Pastor Brian Albert

Cell Phone: 717-673-7657 - Email: bgalbert2@gmail.com

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

Cell Phone: 717-517-4967 - Email: jrokey@gumcmj.net

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday – 10 AM to 2 PM

Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: jackier@gumcmj.net

(Jackie's Cell Phone: 717-413-5787)

NEW WEB SITE: <http://www.glossbrenner.net>

Justine Madonna, Music Director

Cell Phone: 717-572-6274 - Email: justine@gumcmj.net

Desireé Whitcraft, Sexton

Cell Phone: 717-330-4559 – Email: desireewhitcraft903@gmail.com

TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

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Greeting Card Ministry: Betty Robinson – 717-366-4549

**Worship Passionately.
Love Extravagantly.
Witness Boldly.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 3/24/24

PALM SUNDAY

Palm branches are mentioned in only one of the four Gospels (see John 12:12-15). So why do we call the first day of Holy Week Palm Sunday? Tradition plays an important part in church history. During Jesus' time, Rome was the world's leading power. Whenever the Romans were victorious in battle, citizens traditionally threw palm branches in the returning heroes' path. This was the accepted custom of reception. So, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, it was appropriate that he receive a hero's welcome. One week later, he would be victorious over death. Palm branches will be handed out by the ushers/greeters.

EASTER CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

TODAY is the deadline to bring in Easter cards for the homebound. If you can help to deliver the bags, please pick them up at the end of the worship service or after Sunday school today and deliver them sometime this week. Thank you for helping us spread a little Easter cheer to our homebound friends!

ATTENTION PARENTS!

Holy Thursday skit rehearsal will be Tuesday evening, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. On March 28th, the night of our event, we're asking the children to be there by 5:30 to put their costumes on and get ready since the skits are starting at 6!

HOLY WEEK

✠ **HOLY THURSDAY** – March 28 in the Fellowship Hall, a meal and skits; skits will start at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meal. (See the insert.)

✠ **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** – March 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We are called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

CARING HANDS & HEARTS PIE ORDERS

REMINDER: If you ordered a pie(s), they can be picked up on Saturday, March 30 from **3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

EASTER EGG HUNT

We are hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 after the worship service. If you have grandchildren or other children coming Easter Sunday who are not normally attending Sundays and will be wanting to participate in the egg hunt, please let Jessica Rockey know so all can have enough eggs to hunt. Thanks!

CARING HANDS & HEARTS

Clothing and Blanket Drive: Caring Hands & Hearts will be holding a clothing and blanket drive to support the humanitarian aid of Unto. We will be accepting new and gently used clothing and blankets on **Friday, April 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 13th from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** Following are specific requirements for the new and gently used clothing and blankets that Unto accepts to provide to impoverished countries around the world in the name of Jesus.

~Blankets: New or like new baby or twin size blankets preferred.

~Clothing: New or gently used men, women and children's clothing, jackets and coats

Adult sizes no larger than XL

No wool in the fabric

No clothes with religious or patriotic wording or graphics

No clothes with stains or tears

If you are interested in learning more about Unto, check out their website at www.unto.com

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **MARCH** that the trustees should take care of, contact Russ Miceli at 717-314-8103.

THE UPPER ROOM for **MARCH and APRIL 2024** is available in the lobby/narthex. Free!

Time may be a great healer, but it is a lousy beautician.

LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD METHODISTS

The Transition Team will begin the process of putting together a plan for our vision for Glossbrenner. We have been wandering in the Wilderness for such a long time.

What should we be doing to prepare?

1. Do we have a church vision?
2. Plan for the change in church culture.
3. Critical thinking about who we want to be.
4. Pray continually for our church.

If you would like to be part of this team or have any questions, please contact Mark Rorabaugh.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2024

There are 4 Sundays available to place **ONE** vase: April 7, 28; May 12; and October 13. If you would like to "share" a Sunday with someone else and place the second vase on the altar, please call the office or sign up on the flower calendar. There are quite a few Sundays open to place flowers in the church: March 31; April 14, 21; May 5, 26; June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 21, 28; August 4, 18, 25; September 1, 8; October 6, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; December 1, 8, 15, 29. If you want **SILK FLOWERS WRITE "SILK" NEXT TO YOUR NAME**, and fill out a "Reservations for Altar Flowers" form (info and prices are on this form) and place it in the "completed forms" envelope, or call the church office at 717-653-5683.

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers from my church family during my recent hospitalization. I so much appreciated the visit with Doug and Hazel Hackey. Thanks to the Caring Hands and Hearts for the beautiful flowers.

Peggy Lahr

NEW WEBSITE!

We have a new website: <http://www.glossbrenner.net>
If you go to the old website, you will be directed to the new site. Webmaster, Andy Ober is also updating the staff email accounts which will be published when that has been accomplished. Contact Andy if you have any questions.

Holy Thursday
March 28, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall

Come celebrate Holy Thursday with us starting with some fun skits by the children and youth, followed by a delicious meal.

Invite your friends and family.

So we have an idea how many to prepare for, please fill out the information below and place it in Pam Miceli's mailbox.



Holy Thursday - March 28, 2024 – 6:00 p.m.

#__ Hot Dogs

#__ BBQ Sandwich

#__ Baked Potato Bar with Fixins

Suggestions for Fixins _____

Name _____

Attending _____

RSVP by TODAY!

(Place in Pam Miceli's mailbox.)