

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 3-31-24)

- **GALE BRENEISEN** – Tom's wife; is home from hospital/rehab, and much work is needed for recovery.
 - **ED HARTMAN** – aorta replacement surgery on Tuesday, March 26 went well. He is home, very weak.
 - **DEB KENNEDY** – PET Scan showed no spread in cancer and the bone marrow test was good with no abnormalities. Her first chemo treatment was on Monday, March 25. Continued prayers for Deb and Wayne.
 - **LINDA REHEARD** – will wear 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.
 - **LYNN REYNOLDS** – Lynn's husband, Lyle, passed away on March 27 from brain cancer. Lynn and Lyle are friends of Dick and Barb Thompson.
- HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Betty Ober is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail or make a call to let Betty know we are thinking about her.

(Mary "Betty" Ober) Room #311, Autumn House West
914 West Market Street
York, PA 17401
(Phone: 717-928-3087)

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.

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



March 31, 2024
GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH
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**MARCH 31, 2024 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.
EASTER SUNDAY**

Happy Easter! What a joy to celebrate and affirm that goodness is stronger than evil, that love triumphs over fear, and that life, not death, is the final word.

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

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS *Debbie Nissley*
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Come, Ye Faithful Raise the Strain” arr. R. Miles
(Refer to text #315)

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ: On this most glorious and holy of mornings, Jesus Christ passed over from death to life.

People: We gather as the church to celebrate and pray!

Leader: This is the Passover of Christ!

People: Today we celebrate and share in the victory of Christ over death!

*** INVOCATION**

*** HYMN** “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” (verses 1, 2, 3, 4) No. 302

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): God of life, through Jesus Christ you have bestowed upon the world the light of life. Sanctify this new fire, and grant that our hearts and minds may also be kindled with holy desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ’s rising, that we may attain to the feast of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM - Choir and Bell Choir
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” arr. Dobrinski

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY – *Tyler Beazley & Melinda Myers - saxophonists*
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” arr. M. Lawrence

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

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

*** HYMN** “Lift High the Cross”No. 159

MESSAGE – “The Triumph of Easter”
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; Mark 16: 1-8

*** HYMN** “The Day of Resurrection”No. 303

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Thine is the Glory” arr. A. Whitworth

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS	
ACOLYTE:	Iris Rockey
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR:	Jessica Rockey
GREETERS:	Maribeth King, Fern Ney
LITURGIST:	Debbie Nissley
MONEY COUNTERS:	Marcia Brooks, Cindy Forry, Pat & Steve Spence
MUSIC DIRECTOR:	Justine Madonna
NURSERY:	Jessica Eidemiller, Kelly Nissly
ORGANIST:	Loine Bert
OUTSIDE GREETERS:	Joe Davis, Doug Hackley
PASTOR:	Brian Albert
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA:	Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER:	Wayne Kauffman
USHERS:	Bonnie Engle, Melinda Myers, Barb Thompson, Dick Thompson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (3-31-24 to 4-7-24)	
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 Easter Egg Hunt during the Sunday School hour
Monday:	6:30 pm 2030 Group
Tuesday:	6:30 pm Bible Study
	6:45 pm Senior High & Beyond Youth Group
Wednesday:	10:00 am Fellowship Team meeting
	No Bell Choir practice
Thursday:	6:30 pm Choir practice
	6:00 pm SPRC meeting
	7:00 pm Youngins 6 th -9 th Grade Youth Group
Next Sunday:	9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:45 am Prayer Time in Chapel
	10:00 am Worship Service – Holy Humor Sunday
	Holy Communion
	11:15 am Sunday School

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. Contact EmmaJane Davis at 717-685-1476.

Pastor Brian Albert

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

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

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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

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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

Email: gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com or Phone: 717-653-4717 (Leave a message on the answering machine with the information.)

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

Attendance for March 24, 2024

In-person Worship: 112

Livestream views: 13

YouTube views: 57

Sunday school: 61

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 3/31/24

REGISTRATION

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

EASTER SUNDAY

On Good Friday, Jesus died to free us from sin, and on Easter morning He arose to free us from death. On that morning, Jesus changed the world forever! With open arms, our risen Savior offers us eternal life. Let us embrace Him in love, and so become new creatures on this blessed morning! He is risen! He is risen indeed! Halleluiah!

GUEST MUSICIAN

Many thanks to Rebecca Lauver for her organ accompaniment to the choir and bell choir anthem this morning. And also, for Susan Sharp, a former member of Glossbrenner, who is our regular substitute bell ringer and fills in when needed! We appreciate the time and talent both have unselfishly given.

EASTER EGG HUNT

✠ An egg hunt for all the children will take place outside on Church Street. All are welcome to come to watch the fun! Starting approximately at 11:15 after the worship service.

✠ Thank you for the abundant amount of candy donations to make our annual Egg Hunt possible! It is so encouraging every time there is a need for the children, our church family meets it so generously.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Administrative Board will meet on Thursday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the All-Stars classroom. All those interested in the business/well-being of the church – in addition to board members – are invited and encouraged to attend.

NEW LIFE FOR GIRLS COUPONS

We will no longer be collecting discount coupons that were used for New Life for Girls purchases. Thank you for your support with these coupons over the years. Nancy Hopple

2024 CHURCH BUDGET

The Finance Committee has been busy examining the church costs and expenditures compared with the budget. We have aligned budget items with expenditure line items. We found that the budget, as currently printed in the new Directory, overstates certain amounts. If you are interested in the corrected budget, please let me or Wayne Kennedy know. See the following announcement about the 2024 directory!

2024 YEARBOOK & DIRECTORY

An insert with the **corrected** budget for the 2024 directory has been placed in the mailboxes. Also, copies of the directory with the **corrected budget** have been printed and are available on the table in the narthex as well as extra copies of the insert.

TRI-CHURCH MEET & GREET SESSIONS

Starting on April 14, we will start having monthly Tri-Church meet and greet sessions to continue the dialogue and make connections with members of Glossbrenner, Chiques, and Milton Grove that was started at the February 25th gathering. These meetings will be on Sunday from 3:00-4:00 at the Wallick-O'Connor House across from the Post Office. All will be welcome to attend these meetings. Please put this on your calendar and plan to participate.

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **APRIL** that the trustees should take care of, contact Wayne Kauffman at 717-940-3259. Thank you, Russ Miceli, for your faithful service in March!

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

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: 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.

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

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 Hearts and Hand for the beautiful flowers.

Peggy Lahr

EASTER PLANT DEDICATIONS



- In memory of my husband **BOB BEAR** by CONNIE BEAR (1H)
- In memory of **EUGENE BROWN** by his wife PEGGY BROWN and FAMILY (1T)
- In memory of **RICHARD & JEAN SHEETZ** by MIKE & PAM DOUGHTON (2H)
- In honor of **DAN & JOAN DOUGHTON** by MIKE & PAM DOUGHTON
- In memory of **SANDY NISSLY** and **JAY & BETTY EIDEMILLER** by JESSICA EIDEMILLER (1 LPB)
- In loving memory of my parents **GEORGE & ETHEL SPOTTS** by BONNIE ENGLE (1L)
- To the **HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD** by BILL (GARBER) & MARY LOU (GRACE) (2SPB)
- In memory of **OUR PARENTS** by HAZEL & DOUG HACKLEY (1 LPB)
- In memory of **ALBERT & RUTH FORRY** by BERTIE KAUFFMAN (4SPB)
- In memory of **OUR PARENTS** by GREG & KATHY KLINE (2D)
- In honor of **JESUS** by ROBERT KNAPPMAN (1T, 1D)
- In honor of **OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST** by DAVE & SUE KOPP (6MD)
- In memory of our son **MATTHEW** by VAUGHN & DEBBIE NISSLEY (2T)
- In honor of **THE RISEN LORD** by VAUGHN & DEBBIE NISSLEY
- In memory of **SANDY NISSLY** and **JAY & BETTY EIDEMILLER** by KELLY & DAVID NISSLY (1 LPB)
- In memory of husband and father **HARRY W. REHEARD** and son and brother **ROBERT W. REHEARD** by MARY & LINDA REHEARD (2T)
- In loving memory of my parents **JOHN & HELEN WEIN** and my sister **CAROL SPICKLER** by JACKIE ROBERTS (1H)
- In honor of **MY WIFE** by BRUCE STONE (1T)
- In memory of **ED SUMPMAN** by JOY SUMPMAN (1SPB)
- In honor of **MY FAMILY** by JOY SUMPMAN
- In memory of **LOVED ONES** by JUDY TURBEDSKY (2MD)
- In honor of **OUR RISEN SAVIOR** by "ANONYMOUS" (2SPB)

If you ordered a plant(s), please pick it up at the end of this morning's worship service. Plant(s) you ordered is listed in () – T-Tulip, D-Daffodil, H-Hyacinth, MD-Mini Daffodil, SPB-6" Pansy Bowl, LPB-12" Pansy Bowl.

Bowling Fun and Fellowship

Bring your kids, grandkids, or a neighbor and join your church family in a fun afternoon of bowling at ClearView Lanes on **Sunday, April 21st at 2:30 pm**. If bowling isn't your thing, just come for a time of fun and fellowship with your church family.

ClearView Lanes offers a special on Sundays and any coupons you might have can be used in addition to the special pricing.

Contact Sue Kopp (717-471-6022) to reserve your or your family's spot on a lane or complete the tear sheet below before **Sunday, April 21st**.



Bowling Fun and Fellowship

_____ I/we will join in the Bowling Fun and Fellowship at ClearView Lanes on April 21

_____ Number of bowlers

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Place in the offering plate or Sue Kopp's mailbox.