

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 4-14-24)

- **GALE BRENEISEN** – Tom's wife; is home and doing better but still has some issues with her eyesight. Much work is needed for recovery.
- **ANNETTA KNAPPMAN** – Mark Rorabaugh's sister; came home Thursday, April 11, after undergoing hip replacement surgery which went well. Prayers for both Annetta and her husband Bob as they go through this journey together.
- **KAREN MOORE** – has stopped cancer treatments and is receiving hospice support. She is rapidly declining and has a hospital bed downstairs since she can't walk up the stairs.
- **JAMES RORABAUGH** – Mark's brother; will have surgery on April 15. His knee replacement surgeries were unsuccessful and he has been in a wheelchair for the past 2 years. This time, they will replace the knee with a special hinge designed to help straighten his legs. With this procedure, he will have a better chance of being able to walk. Prayers for James and his wife, Angela. It has been a rough journey so far for them both.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Romaine Showalter 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 Romaine know we are thinking about her.

Oak Leaf Manor North – Room B8
2901 Harrisburg Pike
Landisville, PA 17538
(Phone: 717-898-2026)

ONGOING

- UKRAINE & ISRAEL
- Persecuted Church
- Karen Elslager, Deb Kennedy, Mindy Neideigh, Linda Reheard
- 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.



"You do not belong to the world,
but I have chosen you out of
the world. That is why the
world hates you."

John 15:19b ESV

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

April 14, 2024

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552
717-653-5683
glossbrenner.net

**APRIL 14, 2024 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.
3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Happy Easter – yet again! We continue in the seven-week Easter season because the news of resurrection life is too incredible to celebrate just once, or even twice. Welcome!

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*** INVOCATION**

- * “He Is Exalted”
- * “God of Wonders”
- * “Everlasting God”

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Rebel Heart” by Lauren Daigle

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CRAFT TIME (Fellowship Hall)
All Children (Preschool age through 8th grade) will be dismissed.

SCRIPTURE

John 15:18-19

MESSAGE

“Engaging a Hostile World”

*Pastor Kurt Weaver, Director of Church Ambassador Network/
Pennsylvania Family Institute*

- * “Build Your Kingdom Here”

*** BENEDICTION**

- * “I’m A Believer ”

*Going to church doesn’t make you a Christian
any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.*

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Pete Ney from his children and grandchildren.

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Briella Hoffman
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Betty Gebhart, Fern Ney
MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
NURSERY: Thelma Kreiser-Hartman, Heather Sangrey
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Dave Kopp
PASTOR: Brian Albert
PRAISE BAND: Barbara Albert, Brian Albert, Tyler Beazley, Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Justine Madonna, Melinda Myers, Jackie Roberts, Bruce Stone, Desireé Whitcraft
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Albert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER: Dick Ryder
USHERS: Joe Davis, Linda Gockley, Greg Kline, Kathy Kline

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (4-14-24 to 4-21-24)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
	11:15 am	Sunday School
	3:00-4:00 pm	Tri-Church meeting
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	6:45 pm	Senior High & Beyond Youth Group
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Bell Choir practice
	7:15 pm	Choir practice
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Praise Band practice
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	10:00 am	Worship Service - Praise Band-Joyful Noise
	11:15 am	Sunday School
	2:30 pm	Bowling
		April Herald DEADLINE

Attendance for April 7, 2024

In-person Worship: 101
Livestream views: 17
YouTube views: 47
Sunday school: 56

“During a filibuster, one Senator threatened to read the entire Bible into the record, and I guess he would have if anyone in the Senate had a Bible.” – Will Rogers

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 Preschool 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 #4 (next to the FROG Café). 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” sheet 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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 4/14/24

PASTOR KURT WEAVER

We welcome Pastor Kurt Weaver, the Director of Strategic Partnerships for the Pennsylvania Family Institute in Harrisburg. Before working for PA Family, Kurt spent over eleven years in pastoral ministry caring for people with the gospel of Jesus Christ and is a graduate of Lancaster Bible College in Lancaster, and the Pastors College in Louisville, KY. Kurt understands the dynamics of ministry leadership and wants to equip church leaders to play a significant role in their communities and to be informed of the current dangers facing the church. Prior to being a pastor, Kurt worked in the Christian music industry as an artist manager, concert and festival promoter, and radio promotions director. Kurt and his wife have eight children. He is driven to see a greater gospel influence in this world today and for future generations.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Today is Food Bank Sunday. Please place your non-perishable food donations in the cart in the back hallway. Thank you for your continued support.

THE UPPER ROOM for **MAY and JUNE 2024** is available in the lobby/narthex. Free to you!

TRI-CHURCH GATHERING

A reminder of the Tri-Church Gathering today from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Wallick-O'Connor House (East Main Street, next to Sheetz Funeral Home). Please fill out the tear sheet and put it in the offering plate or Mark Rorabaugh's mailbox today.

BOTTLE CAPS FOR VBS

We have more than enough bottle caps for the VBS project. We do not need any more, but we are so grateful for the all the caps we have received. Thank you very much!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **APRIL** that the trustees should take care of, contact Wayne Kauffman at 717-940-3259.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2024

Are you interested in “sharing” a Sunday with someone else and placing the second vase on the altar? Two Sundays are available to place **ONE** vase: **May 12 and October 13**. If you want to place the second vase, please call the office or sign up on the flower calendar. There are quite a few Sundays open to place flowers in the church. Check the flower calendar for dates available. 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.

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

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.

ST. MARK'S UMC “OWLS” BUS TRIP

St. Mark's “OWLS” (Older, Wiser, Livelier, Seniors) are hosting a bus trip to Saint Michaels, MD on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. Departure from St. Mark's is 6:45 a.m. Upon arrival a delicious lunch featuring Delmarva fried chicken and a crab cake, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, beverage, and the sherbet of the day at the Crab Claw Restaurant. After lunch, we will have free time in this quaint little town. Then we will board *The Patriot* on a cruise along the Miles River. At the end of the day, we will make our way home with a rest/dinner-on-our-own stop. We will return to St Mark's at approximately 8:15 p.m. Price per person is \$159.00 which includes Motorcoach Transportation, Lunch, Cruise, Free Time in St. Michael's, and Driver Gratuity. Contact Liz Sarbaugh at 717-653-5321 as soon as possible if you are interested. They need 6 more people to fill their quota.

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

Because of his wife's second battle with cancer and feeling he will not be able to put more time and effort as chairperson of the Finance Committee, Wayne Kennedy is resigning from that position. We are in dire need of someone to fill the position of chairperson of the Finance Committee. If you have interest or have questions, please see or contact Emi Nissley ((717-201-7298)

AUDIT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Two or three volunteers are needed to perform an official examination and verification of Glossbrenner's financial accounts and records. An audit has not been completed for a number of years and needs to be done. Please see or contact Emi Nissley (number above) or Greg Kline (717-344-7182) if you are willing to help with this very necessary task.

*“The greatest art of the world was the work of little nations.
The most enduring literature of the world came from little nations.
The heroic deeds that thrill humanity through generations were the deeds of little nations fighting for their freedom and, yes,
the salvation of mankind came through a little nation.”*

– John F. Kennedy

DEADLINE for the
MAY 2024 *HERALD*

is SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024!

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc.
for the MAY *Herald* and e-mail to jackier@gumcmj.net
or hand in to the office by the 21st.

Children may be tax deductible, but they are still taxing.

Tri-Church Meeting, April 14



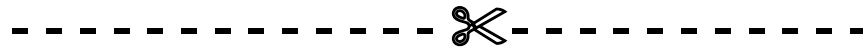
Come One, Come All!
**CONGREGATIONAL
POTLUCK DINNER**

Where: Glossbrenner Fellowship Hall
When: Saturday, April 27 at 6:00 PM

The Transitional Leadership Team invites everyone to come to the Congregational Dinner.

- Great Food
- Time of Fellowship
- Craft Time and Movie for the children
- Mission and Vision Planning for the adults

Please complete the following tear sheet and place it in the offering plate or Pam Miceli's mailbox. RSVP by April 21.



Congregational Potluck Dinner: April 27

Name: _____

Number of adults attending: ____

Number of Youth (12-16) attending ____

Number of children (under 12) attending ____

I will bring a main dish _____

I will bring a dessert _____

Place in the offering plate or Pam Miceli's mailbox.

I plan to attend the meeting on April 14

Name: _____

Number attending: ____

Place in the offering plate or Mark Rorabaugh's mailbox.



Tri-Church Gathering

Where: The Wallick-O'Connor House (next to Sheetz Funeral Home)
When: Sunday, April 14, May 19, and June 30 from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Cookies and drinks will be available!

 **GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH**

Join us for a series of Tri-Church gatherings for Glossbrenner, Chiques, and Milton Grove on Sunday, April 14, May 19, and June 30 from 3:00 – 4:00 PM at the Wallick-O'Connor House (next to Sheetz Funeral Home.) The purpose of these gatherings is to continue the conversations started in February and to learn more about the Global Methodist Church. Drinks and cookies will be provided.

Please fill out the tear sheet above and put it in the offering plate or place it in Mark Rorabaugh's mailbox.

RSVP by TODAY.

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.