

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 4-21-24)

- **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; is home recovering from hip replacement surgery which went well. She goes to rehab three times a week but is still experiencing a lot of pain that is slowing her progress.
- **IRIS ROCKEY** – is at Hershey Med recovering from surgery for a ruptured appendix. She is slowly improving and we are hoping she can come home on Monday, April 22. It has been an exhausting and extremely scary time.
- **JAMES RORABAUGH** – Mark's brother; had successful surgery on his right knee and will be going to rehab at Elizabethtown Health and Rehabilitation Center on April 18. He can bear weight on his right foot, but leg spasms are a problem. Depending on his rehab, he will have the same procedure on his left knee in 6 weeks. Prayers for patience and strength to get back on his road to walking again.
- **HECTOR** – Mary Reheard's dear friend and neighbor; has been a caregiver for his mother for the last 7 years, she passed away last week. Prayers for Hector and his family.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Mark and Dustin Moore and the family of Karen Moore who entered the church triumphant on Sunday, April 14, 2024. (Pastor Mark served at Glossbrenner from 2007 to 2010.)

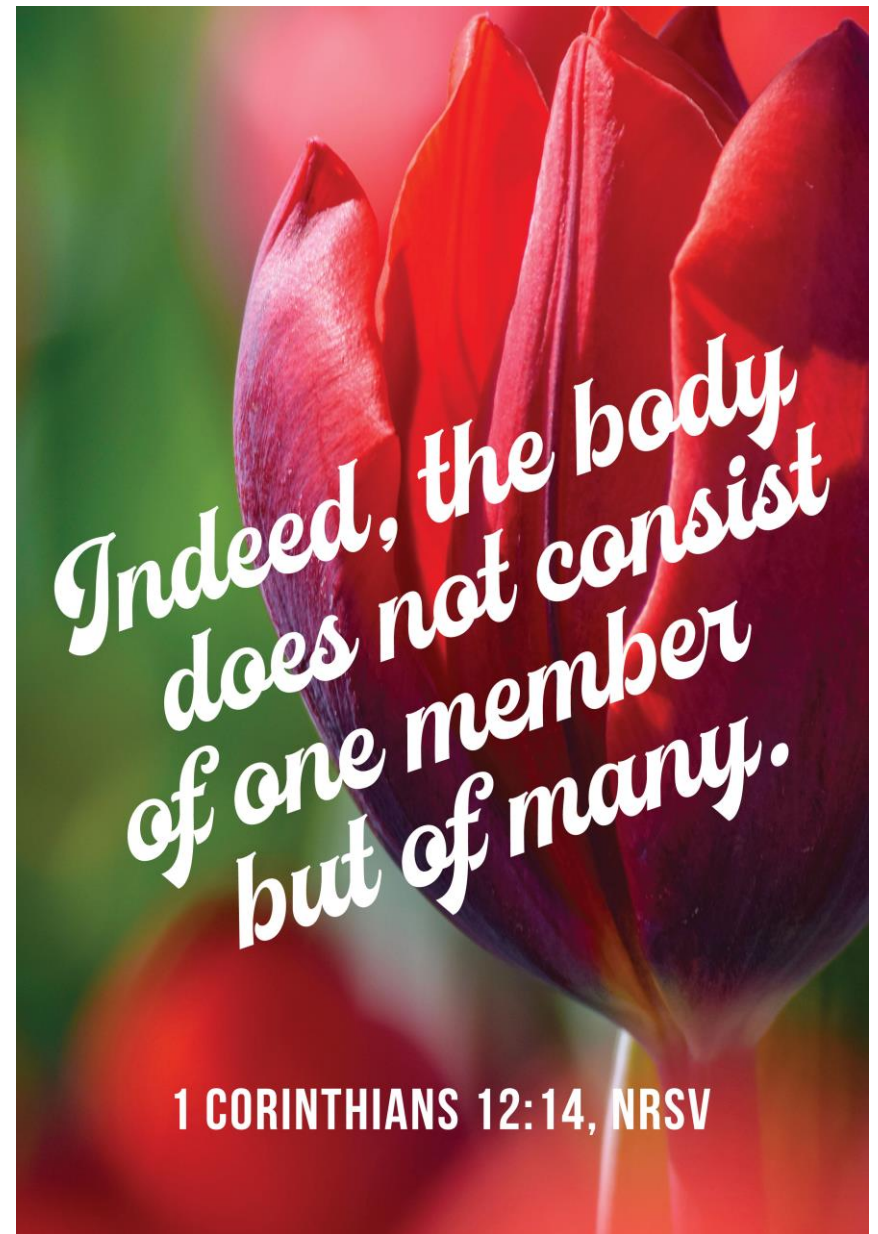
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Janice Gantz Witman and the family of her husband, Marty Witman, who passed away in his sleep on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Vivian Yingst 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 Vivian know we are thinking about her.

Emerald Rehab (Phone: 717-962-0097)  
320 South Market Street  
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

#### **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.



**April 21, 2024**

**GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH**

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

[glossbrenner.net](http://glossbrenner.net)

**APRIL 21, 2024 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.  
4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Friends, we welcome you in the name of the one God who has defeated death forever by raising Jesus from the tomb. We too now walk in new life.*

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\* INVOCATION**

- \* “Agnus Dei”
- \* “Grace Like Rain”
- \* “Take My Life”

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
JOYFUL NOISE**

“Morning Has Broken”

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR CRAFT TIME**

*All Children (Preschool age through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) will be dismissed.*

**MESSAGE** – *District Superintendent, Jenny Freymoyer*

“The Pinkie Finger”

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

- \* “Blessed Be Your Name”

**\* BENEDICTION**

- \* “Jesus Is Just Alright”

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

**CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Miller  
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey  
GREETERS: Bill & Judy Baker  
MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna  
NURSERY: Cassie Evans, Holly Kreischer  
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Don Musser  
PRAISE BAND: Tyler Beazley, Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Justine Madonna, Melinda Myers, Jackie Roberts, Bruce Stone, Desireé Whitcraft  
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober  
HEAD USHER: Dick Ryder  
USHERS: Bill Baker, Judy Baker, Dave Kopp, Scott Sangrey

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (4-21-24 to 4-28-24)**

Today: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time  
10:00 am Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded  
11:15 am Sunday School  
2:30 pm Bowling  
April *Herald* DEADLINE

Tuesday: 11:00 am Prayer Group  
6:45 pm Senior High & Beyond Youth Group

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice  
7:15 pm Choir practice

Thursday: 7:00 pm Lay Leadership (Nominations & Personnel) meeting  
7:00 pm Youngins 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade Youth Group

Saturday: 6:00 pm Congregational Potluck Dinner

Next Sunday: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time  
9:45 am Prayer in Chapel  
10:00 am Worship Service  
11:15 am Sunday School

Attendance for April 14, 2024

In-person Worship: 112  
Livestream views: 17  
YouTube views: 39  
Sunday school: 18

*Conscience is what hurts when everything else feels so good.*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> grade (“Praying Pigs”) meet in Room #2. “Praying Turtles” (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:blrmrj@comcast.net)

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

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday – 10 AM to 2 PM  
Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: [jackier@glossbrenner.net](mailto:jackier@glossbrenner.net)  
(Jackie's Cell Phone: 717-413-5787)

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

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director  
Cell Phone: 717-517-4967 - Email: [jrokey@glossbrenner.net](mailto:jrokey@glossbrenner.net)

Justine Madonna, Music Director  
Cell Phone: 717-572-6274 - Email: [justine@glossbrenner.net](mailto:justine@glossbrenner.net)

Desireé Whitcraft, Sexton  
Cell Phone: 717-330-4559 – Email: [desireewhitcraft903@gmail.com](mailto:desireewhitcraft903@gmail.com)

**TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN**

Email: [gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com](mailto: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 – 4/21/24

### JOYFUL NOISE

The children will gather coins today for their “Joyful Noise” service project. Unto is the recipient of our Joyful Noise offering and the VBS offering this year.

### DEADLINE for the MAY 2024 *HERALD* is TODAY!

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc. for the *MAY Herald* and e-mail to [jackier@gumcmj.net](mailto:jackier@gumcmj.net) or hand into the office TODAY.

### SPECIAL OFFERING

Steve Reiff, a colleague of Mark Myers, died suddenly on April 6. The 51-year-old father of three boys ages 15, 17, and 19, and a wife had been diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer shortly before his death. There is an offering plate in the narthex for donations to help Steve's family. Thank you for your support!

### GUEST PASTOR

Many thanks to District Superintendent, Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer, for filling the pulpit this morning during this transition between pastors.

### BOWLING TODAY!

Just a reminder about the Bowling, Fun, and Fellowship today at 2:30 p.m. at Clearview Lanes. If bowling isn't your thing, just come for a time of fun and fellowship with your church family.

### HELP NEEDED

Mary Reheard is asking for helpers to clean up and weed her yard and garden. Contact Mary at 717-394-6455 if you are interested.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

*“Life is not so short, but that there is always time enough for courtesy.” -- Emerson*

### **MOTHER'S DAY – MAY 12, 2024**

The Commission on Worship is planning to have pictures of mothers, grandmothers, etc. projected on the screen for Mother's Day. If you have any pictures you would like to share, please email them to [obbye123@gmail.com](mailto:obbye123@gmail.com) or [mupsu@comcast.net](mailto:mupsu@comcast.net) or drop them off in the church office **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.**

### **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Please join us at The Gathering Place to celebrate the National Day of Prayer with fellowship and a buffet breakfast on May 2, 2024, from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased at West Main Auto or Hostetter's Hardware. The theme is from 2 Samuel 29: "You, LORD, are my lamp; the LORD turns my darkness into light." Special guest speaker, Beth Brelje, will share on Words, Light, and Telling the Truth.

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

### **AUDIT COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Two or three volunteers are needed to perform an official examination and verification of Glossbrenner's financial accounts and records. Please see or contact Emi Nissley ((717-201-7298) or Greg Kline (717-344-7182) if you are willing to help.

### **NEW WEBSITE!**

We have a new website: <http://www.glossbrenner.net>  
Also, the staff email accounts have been updated. Please add these to your contacts and start using the new email; the old accounts will be shut down at the end of June. Check your Spam/Junk folders if you are not receiving emails from the following people:

Lisa Ober	<a href="mailto:lisa@glossbrenner.net">lisa@glossbrenner.net</a>
Justine Madonna	<a href="mailto:justine@glossbrenner.net">justine@glossbrenner.net</a>
Jess Rockey	<a href="mailto:jrockey@glossbrenner.net">jrockey@glossbrenner.net</a>
Jackie Roberts	<a href="mailto:jackier@glossbrenner.net">jackier@glossbrenner.net</a>

### **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).

### **LAY LEADERSHIP**

#### **(COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS & PERSONNEL)**

There will be a meeting of the Lay Leadership (Committee on Nominations and Personnel) to discuss candidates for chairperson of the Finance Committee on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00 pm in the Parlor.

### **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.

### **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!

### **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

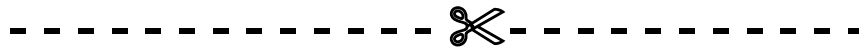
*At a job interview, the man said they were looking for someone is responsible. I said "That's me then. At my last job, whenever something went wrong, my boss said I was responsible."*



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 **TODAY**.



**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.