

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 4-28-24)

- **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 home recovering from surgery for a ruptured appendix.
- **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.
- **ANASTASIA RUIZ** – granddaughter of Sue & Dave Kopp; will have her third eye surgery on April 30th to remove the stitches in her cornea and to clean off the lens of her right eye. We are praying for complete healing and that she will have her sight returned to her eye.

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Joyce Baker 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 Joyce know we are thinking about her.

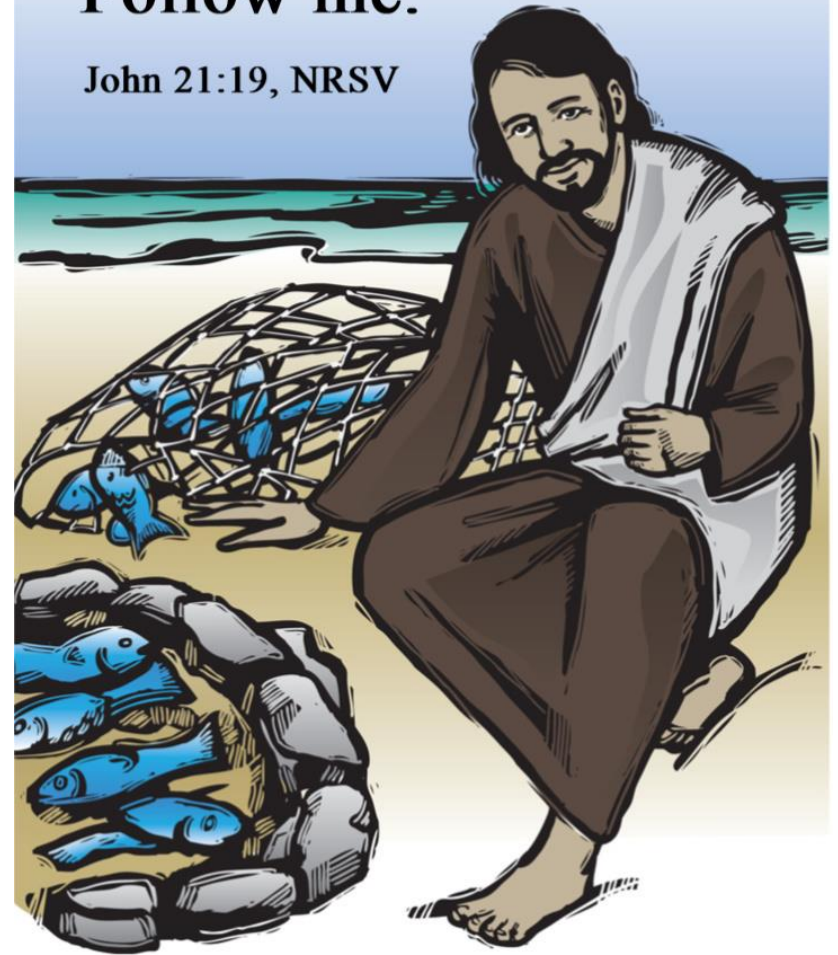
414 Trout Run
Mennonite Home Communities
1520 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601
(Phone: 717-490-8466)

ONGOING

- **UKRAINE & ISRAEL**
- Persecuted Church
- Gale Breneisen, 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.

After this he said to him, "Follow me."

John 21:19, NRSV



April 28, 2024

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

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APRIL 28, 2024 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.
5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to worship in the name of the God of life, the risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who empowers our discipleship.

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

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS *Bob Waters*
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. J. Innes

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Break forth together into singing, you people of Glossbrenner

People: For the Lord has comforted his people.

Leader: Jesus said “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

People: We celebrate the gift of salvation and praise the giver of life.

*** INVOCATION**

*** HYMN** “He Lives”.....No. 310

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, by the renewing of your Spirit, rise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM “Grace Has Lifted Me” arr. Patti Drennan

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

JOYFUL NOISE

OFFERTORY “Just a Closer Walk With Thee” arr. V. Halberg

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

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

*** HYMN** “Blessed Assurance”.....No. 369

SCRIPTURE John 21: 1-19

MESSAGE – Jeff Engroff “I’d Rather Be Fishing”

*** HYMN** “Because He Lives”.....No. 364

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Toccata” T. Dubois

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the honor and glory of God; one vase is placed by Mary and Linda Reheard in memory of son and brother, Robert Reheard. The other vase has been placed by Debbie Nissley Martin in thankfulness for her church family.

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Iris Rockey
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Barb & Dick Thompson
LITURGIST: Bob Waters
MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Roberts, Dave Whitcraft
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
NURSERY: Connie Bear, Tami da Silva
ORGANIST: Loine Bert
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Wayne Kauffman
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER: Dick Ryder
USHERS: Andy Ober, Lisa Ober, Barb Thompson, Dick Thompson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (4-28-24 to 5-5-24)

Today: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
9:45 am Prayer in Chapel
10:00 am Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
11:15 am Sunday School
Tuesday: 6:45 pm Senior High & Beyond Youth Group
Wednesday: 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice
No Choir practice
Thursday: *National Day of Prayer*
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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 4/28/24

JOYFUL NOISE

Since we overlooked the Joyful Noise collection last Sunday, 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.

GUEST PASTOR

We extend a warm welcome to Jeff Engroff who is “filling the pulpit” this morning. Jeff is Director of Children & Youth at Lampeter UMC and also Director of Youth & Outreach at St. Mark’s UMC. He is preparing to attend local pastor school. Thank you, Jeff, for sharing your ministry with us today. We appreciate it very much!

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.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – MAY 2

Sign up for prayer time in the chapel for National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2. The time slots are 20 minutes long and start at 9:40 a.m. and end at 5:40 p.m. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Some suggestions for your prayers: Glossbrenner Congregation, Glossbrenner Staff, Glossbrenner Leadership, 2024 Annual Conference of the United Methodists of Eastern PA, 2024 General Conference of the United Methodist Church, Israel, Ukraine, the Persecuted Church, World Leaders, National Leaders, National Council of Life & Liberty (attorney David Gibbs & attorney Jonathan Bailie), Pastor Brian & Barbara, Pastor Heather Hammel and Matthew (husband), James & Michael (sons), Friends and Family with Health Concerns, Those with Anxiety and Worry, Students and Staff at Donegal, Homebound Members, Those who have recently lost a family member.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday – 10 AM to 2 PM
Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: 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

Justine Madonna, Music Director
Cell Phone: 717-572-6274 - Email: justine@glossbrenner.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

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 or mupsu@comcast.net or drop them off in the church office **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.**

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	lisa@glossbrenner.net
Justine Madonna	justine@glossbrenner.net
Jess Rockey	jrockey@glossbrenner.net
Jackie Roberts	jackier@glossbrenner.net

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2024

Are you interested in "sharing" a Sunday with someone else and placing the second vase on the altar? **October 13** is available to place **ONE** vase. 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.

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 can help.

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

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. Please see or contact Emi Nissley ((717-201-7298) or Greg Kline (717-344-7182) if you are willing to help.

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

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!

Thank You!

A huge thank you to our amazing church family for your outpouring of prayers, support, love, and donations to help Iris and our family during a very stressful unexpected medical emergency. We are blessed to be part of such a wonderful church body that knows how to lift up others in times of need.

The Rockeys

Attendance for April 21, 2024

In-person Worship:	114
Livestream views:	21
YouTube views:	68
Sunday school:	43

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