

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 4-7-24)

- **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.
- **ANNETTA KNAPPMAN** – Mark Rorabaugh's sister; will undergo hip replacement surgery on Wednesday, April 10. Prayers for both Annetta and her husband Bob as they go through this journey together. Annetta has been experiencing a lot of pain for quite some time.
- **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: Judy Orey 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 Judy know we are thinking about her.

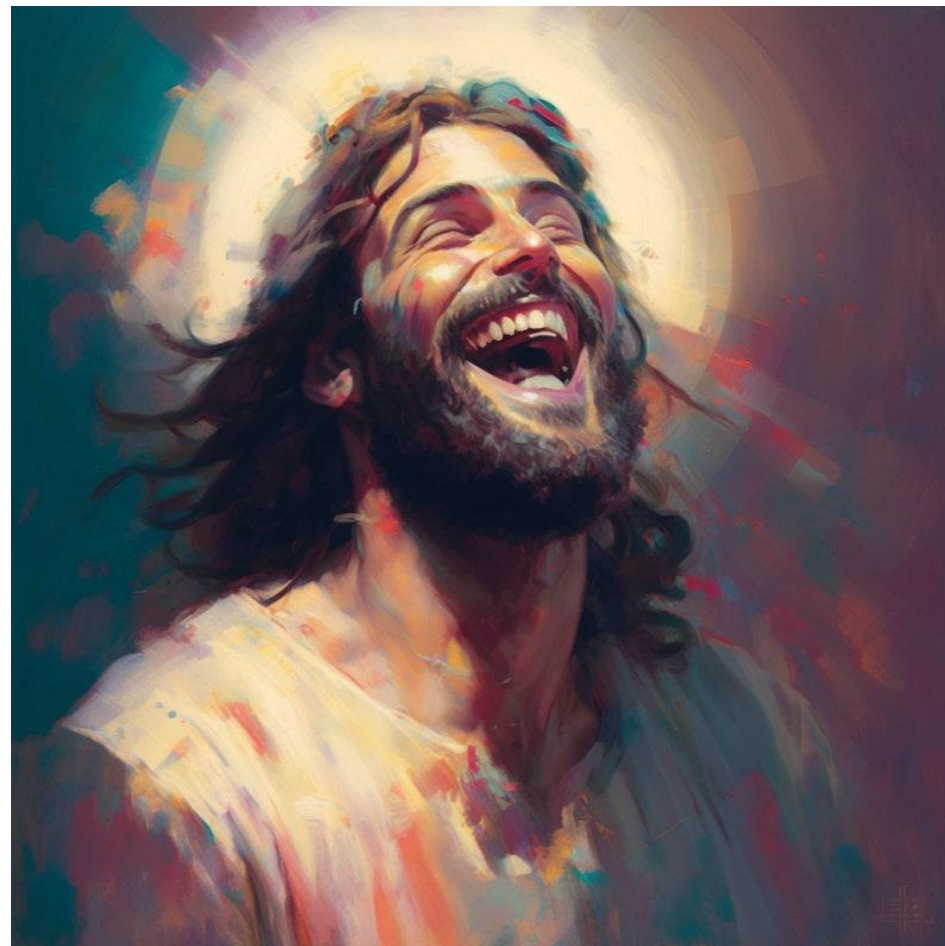
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ONGOING

- UKRAINE & ISRAEL
- Persecuted Church
- Karen Elslager, Deb Kennedy, Karen Moore, 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.

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

In retirement, I thought I'd like to be a mirror inspector. Now that's a job I can see myself doing.



Holy Humor Sunday

April 7, 2024

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

glossbrenner.net

APRIL 7, 2024 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.
HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY
DEDICATED TO SENIOR CITIZENS
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome as we gather on the second Sunday of the Easter season. Christ is risen! Alleluia!
“” in the bulletin indicates that you should rise if you are able.*

GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS *Mark Rorabaugh*
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” arr. J. Innes

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens,
praise the Lord in the heights!
People: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted, whose glory is above earth and heaven.
Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth,
O mountains, into singing!
People: For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

*** INVOCATION**

*** HYMN** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices”.....No. 304

OPENING PRAYER (Unison): O Lord, your wondrous birth means nothing unless we are born again, your death and sacrifice means nothing unless we die to sin, your resurrection means nothing if you be risen alone. Raise and exalt us, O Savior, both now to the estate of grace and hereafter to the state of glory; where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, God for ever and ever. Amen.

ANTHEM “Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!” Mark Hayes

CREED – The Baseball Psalm

PASTORAL PRAYER - LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Down in My Heart” arr. M. Ham

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

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH
All Children (Preschool age through 8th grade) will be dismissed.

*** HYMN** “Jesus Loves Me” (see insert for words)

MESSAGE “God Bless the Senior Saints”

HOLY COMMUNION “Giving thanks to God is a good and a joyful task, to be done with smiles on our faces and laughter in our hearts; for it is God who created us creatures of mirth and joy... the God who helped us overcome the gloominess in our own lives.”

*** HYMN** “Joy to the World” (see insert for words)

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “From Heaven Above” arr. G. Young

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar have been placed by Doug and Hazel Hackley to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of Hazel’s birthday today and for all the April birthdays of Glossbrenner church family! Happy birthday, Hazel, and to all those who celebrate birthdays in April!

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTES: Caige Cole, Danteé Whitcraft
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Bonnie Engle, Molly Hart
LITURGIST: Mark Rorabaugh
MONEY COUNTERS: Mindi Marks, Jackie Robertson, Dave Whitcraft
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
NURSERY: Connie Bear, Chad Ober
ORGANIST: Loine Bert
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Wayne Kauffman
PASTOR: Albert O’Brian
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Barbara Ebert, Dave Eichler, Mark Myers, Andy Over, Chad Over, Ken Over, Roll Over
HEAD USHER: Dick Ryder
USHERS: Ron Blechinger, Mike Doughton, Molly Hart, Russ Miceli, Don Musser, Mark Myers, Debbie Nissley, Vaughn Nissley, Bruce Stone, Patty McKee-Stone, Bob Waters

“Nostalgia. It ain’t what it used to be.” – Yogi Bear

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 #9 (next to the Youth Room; next Sunday will return to Room #4.). 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 – 4/7/24

HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

What is Holy Humor Sunday? The week after Easter, some churches observe Holy Humor Sunday – a tradition dating back to the fourth century. The custom of Bright Sunday, as it was called, came from the idea of some early church theologians who coined the term “*risus paschalis*,” or “the Easter laugh,” saying God played the supreme joke on the devil by raising Jesus from the dead.

HOLY COMMUNION

We will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion today. A Love offering will be collected during the regular offering. The money will be used at the discretion of the pastor, to ease the burden of a member of our church community who is in need of our love. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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.

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

If we expire when we die, shouldn't we inspire while we live?

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!

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

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

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2024

There are 3 Sundays available to place **ONE** vase: April 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. 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.

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.

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.

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

A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures. – Irish Proverb

Thank You!

I want to thank my friends and church members for the prayers, cards, and support I received during my hand surgery. I appreciated the phone calls and meals too.

Sincerely, Ruth McKain

For my retirement party, my wife rented a limousine for \$300! The problem was, that it didn't come with a driver. I was upset because she paid all that money and had nothing to chauffeur it.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (4-7-24 to 4-14-24)

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	Caring Hands & Hearts meeting
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
	6:30 pm	Bible Study
	6:45 pm	Senior High & Beyond Youth Group
	7:30 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday:		No Bell Choir practice
		No Choir practice
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Praise Band practice
	7:00 pm	Administrative Board meeting
Friday:	5:00-7:00 pm	Clothing & Blanket Drive Drop-Off
Saturday:	9:00-11:00 am	Clothing & Blanket Drive Drop-Off
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Food Bank Sunday-Praise Band
	11:15 am	Sunday School
	3:00-4:00 pm	Tri-Church meeting

Attendance for March 31, 2024

In-person Worship: 148

Livestream views: 15

YouTube views: 50

No Sunday school – Egg Hunt: approx. 60

Lady calls her doctor: “Doctor, is it true that I’m to be on these pills the rest of my life?” Doctor says “Yes, is there a problem?” Lady says “Why does it say no refills?”

The Baseball Psalm

The Lord is my manager; I shall not quit. He makes me to run in green outfields. He leads me along the straight basepaths. He restores my place in the heavenly lineup. He leads me in reading life's signals for His name's sake. Even though I walk up to a valley of devilish pitches, I will fear no strikeout, for Thou art with me. Thou dost promise me a bonus in the presence of my opponents. Thou anointest my sore spots with balm; my locker runneth over. Surely my statistics will be forgiven me all the days of my life, And I shall dwell in the Eternal Hall of Fame. - Barbara Loots

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me, this I know
Though my hair is white as snow.
Though my sight is growing dim,
Still He bids me trust in Him.

(Chorus)

Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.
Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

Though my steps are oh, so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go.
On though life, let come what may.
He'll be there to lead the way.

Chorus

When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am here.

Chorus

When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories are won,
He will take me home above,
Then I'll understand his love.

Chorus

Joy to the World

*Joy to the World, the Lord's alive,
Awake, rejoice and sing!
It's just as He had said,
He's risen from the dead.
Salvation now He brings,
Salvation now He brings,
Salvation, salvation now He brings.*

*Joy to the World, the empty tomb,
Proclaims a victory.
Of light compelling,
A great dispelling
Of darkness in the world,
Of darkness in the world,
Of darkness, of darkness in the world.*

*Joy to the World, Our Savior reigns,
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim
The glories of His righteousness,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders of His love,
And wonders, wonders of His love.*

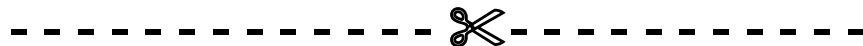
*Trouble knocked on the door, but heard laughter and
hurried away. – Ben Franklin*



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.

Tri-Church Meeting, April 14

I plan to attend the meeting on April 14

Name: _____

Number attending: ____

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



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 April 14.

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.