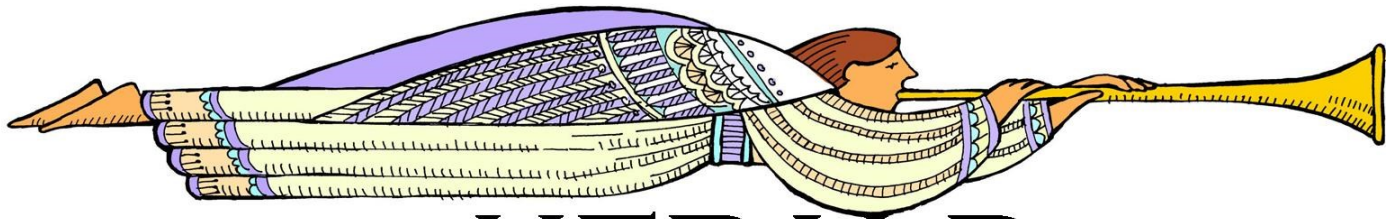


Glossbrenner United Methodist Church



The **HERALD**

May 2024

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Boating Grant Approved!



Praise the Lord! On April 5th, I received an email from the PA Fish & Boat Commission that the R3 Education Grant I authored and submitted was fully accepted in the amount of \$20,685.89. R3 stands for Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation. Seven Esquif

Prospecteur 15' tandem canoes, a Trailex canoe trailer, canoe paddles, personal floatation devices (PFD's) and other miscellaneous equipment were requested in the grant. The 2024 grant application contents were rather arduous, however with the Lord's guidance and support of others the grant was submitted on February 16; prior to the required due date of March 1. A hearty thank you to our church treasurer, Lisa Ober, for assisting with the required financial aspect (applying for and receiving a PA Vendor Number and providing routing numbers for deposit of funds). A similar, exuberant thank you to Jess Rockey, our Children and Youth Director, who provided grant required information about the demographics of our church youth.

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With Administrative Board awareness, beyond our church youth and adults who will be instructed and taught canoe and boating safety, the Maytown Boy Scout Troop 53 will also be involved in the same training which will aid the scouts with achieving a merit badge. Thank you, too, to Tim Ford, BSA Troop 53 Assistant Scout Master, for providing similar required information similar to what Jess Rockey provided. I informed the Administrative Board that I believed adding this local scout troop to the grant assisted the awarding of the grant in full. Of the 30 grants received state-wide, 19 were chosen to be awarded, and only Glossbrenner was awarded the full requested funding; others received a percentage of their grant request.

It is hoped that sometime in early July the PA State Comptroller will deposit the awarded funds, shortly thereafter the canoes, trailer and equipment will be ordered and sometime in August or early September you'll be canoeing and experiencing the Lord's fabulous natural, aquatic and scenic places!

Dave Eichler

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

- ◆ FROG Café Fellowship Time - 9:15 am
- ◆ Prayer in the Chapel - 9:45 am (May 5 & 26)
- ◆ Worship Service - 10:00 am
(Live in the Sanctuary; also Livestreamed and recorded - see website)
- ◆ Sunday School - 11:15 am

TUESDAY:

Senior High & Beyond Youth Group - 6:45 pm

WEDNESDAY:

Bell Choir - 6:30 pm (May 1)
Adult Choir - 7:15 pm (May 15 & 22)

DATES AHEAD

JUNE 2: Outdoor Worship Service & Picnic
JUNE 13: Administrative Board meeting

Mother's Day - May 12, 2024



We will celebrate "Mother's" Day Sunday, May 12. We plan to project pictures of mothers, grandmothers, aunts, women who were like mothers, etc. on the screen. If you have any pictures you would like to share, please

email them to obbye123@gmail.com or mupsu@comcast.net or drop off in the church office NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 8. Any photos received AFTER May 8 will not be included. (We will also be looking for pictures for Father's Day - June 16. Watch for announcements in late May/early June bulletins and June newsletter!)

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY - MAY 26, 2024 WINDOW DECORATIONS

Sunday, May 26, we will celebrate Memorial Day Sunday by remembering the deceased veterans of Glossbrenner. The Commission on Worship/Decoration Committee is planning to decorate the sanctuary window sills with pictures, memorabilia, etc. of **deceased** military men and women. If you have items of a family member or friend who served in the military and would like to decorate a window sill with the items, please see Jackie Roberts (or call 717-653-5683).



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH: Dick Ryder is the trustee in charge of routine duties and responsibilities for the month of May. If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees, please contact Dick at 717-653-8603. Many thanks to Wayne Kauffman for his faithful service during the month of April!

WEEDING: The Trustees are asking for assistance with weeding the flower beds around the Church property. Mulch, Preen and other weed sprays will be purchased and applied by the Trustees. If you see an area that could use some TLC just come out and weed whenever you can - as often as you can! Thank you!



MOWING: The trustees are looking for volunteers to mow the grass at the church. (This saves money by not hiring a lawn service.) Contact Mark Myers if you have any questions.



LANDSCAPE MEMORIALS/ HONORARIUMS

Please help us to beautify the lawns and grounds surrounding our church. Glossbrenner family and friends can help with this project by making a donation in honor or memory of loved ones. The money collected will be used for mulch, flowers, etc. If you are interested in giving a donation, please call the church office (717-653-5683). Wednesday, May 22nd is the deadline so we can print the names of those who have been memorialized or honored in the bulletin for Sunday, May 26th - Memorial Day weekend.



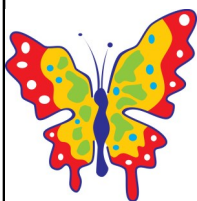
NEW WEBSITE!

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

VBS MEETING / DECORATION DAY



There will be a short meeting for this year's VBS immediately following the worship service on Sunday, May 19 in the Sanctuary. If you plan to help, but are not able to attend the meeting on the 19th please let Jess Rockey know.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, at 9:30 a.m.
DECORATION DAY FOR VBS**



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*

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



National Day of Prayer Breakfast



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 7:00 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.

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

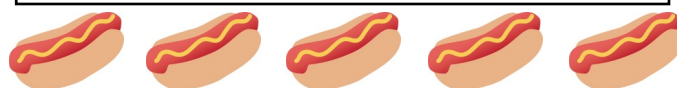


sheets are in the narthex. Some suggestions for your prayers: Glossbrenner Congregation, Glossbrenner Staff, Glossbrenner Leadership, 2024 Annual Conference of the United Methodists of Eastern PA, 2024 General Conference of the United Methodist Church, Israel, Ukraine, the Persecuted Church, World Leaders, National Leaders, National Council of Life & Liberty (attorney David Gibbs & attorney Jonathan Bailie), Pastor Brian & Barbara, Pastor Heather Hammel and Matthew (husband), and 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.

FOOD STAND



There will be a food stand at the church for the Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade on May 25. All proceeds will go to the youth account. We could use some donations of food items and/or volunteers to help. Contact Jess Rockey or Mike or Pam Doughton.



CARING HANDS & HEARTS CORNER

Hands that Serve – Hearts that Care



Mark your Calendars

November sounds like a long time from now but preparations are underway for Caring Hands and Hearts' biggest fundraiser of 2024. A dinner and auction will be held on the evening of **Saturday, November 2nd**.



It will be an evening of good food and lots of fun bidding on some special items for yourself or Christmas gifts for others.

Donations of new or handcrafted items, theme baskets, gift cards or like-new collectables will be greatly appreciated and accepted at a later date for the auction. We will not be accepting used items for this event.

Watch for further details of this event in future editions of the Herald and Sunday bulletins.

Easter Pie Sale

Because of your support Caring Hands and Hearts sold 121 pies for Easter celebrations. There was a net profit of \$516.00 which was placed in Caring Hands and Hearts' treasury and will be used to support the congregation of Glossbrenner church, the community, and various missions.

Thank you!!

CHURCH PICNIC/WORSHIP SERVICE

The annual outdoor worship service and picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 2**.

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

11:00 a.m. – Picnic, Games & Cake Walk

We will be having the service and picnic at Salunga Park/Pavilion (adjacent to the Hempfield Fire Department) 19 West Main Street, Salunga. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on, tablecloth, a favorite dish to share (side dish or dessert), and silverware if you prefer not to use plastic!





Homebound/In Rehabilitation

The following is a list of the homebound members - or those living in retirement communities - of our church. A card, phone call or a visit if possible would probably be appreciated very much by these people who are unable to attend worship services on Sunday mornings.

- 2 Liza Binkley
Cody Grove
Bob Knappman
- 3 Steven Sacks
- 6 Bill Baker
Caryssa Davis
Todd Dickinson
Jessica Eidemiller
Kelly Nissly
Dan Rorabaugh
- 8 Craig Hinkley
Eric Metzler
- 11 Matthew Ardini
Rose Bliss
- 12 Corinna Dickinson
Joy Sumpman
- 13 Joe Davis
Terrance Ney
- 14 Mel Bliss
- 17 Cheri Garrett
- 19 Harry Gebhart
Michael Tesch
- 20 Marisa Whalen
Penny Whitcraft
- 21 Karen Elslager
- 26 Betty Robinson
- 27 Olivia Beaner
Doug Maxwell
- 28 Josie Van Zandt
- 30 Angi Darkes
Yvonne Johnson

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

Irene Dennis
c/o Sandy Waltz
2148 Sheri Lane
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Irene is a resident at Hamilton Arms,
Lancaster, PA)

Karen Elslager
1734 Schwanger Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-575-4376)

Frank Geib
Brethren Village - Room 243
3001 Lititz Pike
Lititz, PA 17543

June Hostetter
2692 Roosevelt 2
600 Freemason Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022
(Phone: 717-361-5479)

MaryAnn Miller
Ephrata Manor - Room 131B
99 Bethany Road
Ephrata, PA 17522

Gerald Ney
415 Trout Run
Mennonite Home Communities
1520 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

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

Judy Orey
213 Keinath Street
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-653-5051)

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

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



MAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MONTH OF MAY

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA TECHS:

Dave Eichler
Mark Myers
Andy Ober
Chad Ober
Ken Ober

MONEY COUNTERS:

Sue Kopp
Deb & Vaughn Nissley
Carol Rorabaugh

HEAD USHER:

Vaughn Nissley

MAY 5 - 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

ACOLYTE:

Caige Cole

GREETERS:

Doug & Hazel Hackley

LITURGIST:

Barb Thompson

NURSERY:

Mabz Smith
Debbie Nissley

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Ron Blechinger
Joe Davis

USHERS:

Aaron Binkley
Kathy Binkley
Marcia Brooks
Bonnie Engle

MAY 12 - MOTHER'S DAY

ASCENSION SUNDAY

PRAISE BAND - FOOD BANK SUNDAY

ACOLYTE:

Faith McClellan

GREETERS:

Molly Hart
Maribeth King

LITURGIST:

Dick Thompson

NURSERY:

Linda Gockley
Bonnie Ober

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Doug Hackley
Doug Hackley
Wayne Kauffman
Alex Kreisler
Debbie Martin

USHERS:



MAY 19 - DAY OF PENTECOST

PRAISE BAND - JOYFUL NOISE

ACOLYTE:

Jonathan Miller

GREETERS:

Shirley Bowers
Bonnie Engle

LITURGIST:

Bob Waters

NURSERY:

Jessica Eidemiller
Kelly Nissly

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Molly Hart

USHERS:

Debbie Nissley
Bonnie Ober
Carol Rorabaugh
Mark Rorabaugh



MAY 26 - TRINITY SUNDAY

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

ACOLYTE:

Briella Hoffman

GREETERS:

Jessica Eidemiller
Kelly Nissly

LITURGIST:

Cindy Forry

NURSERY:

Marcia Brooks
Lisa Ober

OUTSIDE GREETERS:


Joe Davis
Debbie Nissley

USHERS:

Bonnie Ober
Chad Ober
Dick Ryder
Bob Waters



MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Let's do good to all people.</p> <p>Galatians 6:10, NASB</p> 			<p>1 6:30 pm Bell Choir practice No Choir practice</p>	<p>2 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
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<p>12 MOTHER'S DAY ASCENSION SUNDAY PRAISE BAND FOOD BANK SUNDAY 9:15 am FROG Café 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School</p>	<p>13 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting</p>	<p>14 11:00 am Prayer Group 6:45 pm Senior High & Beyond Youth Group 7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting</p>	<p>15 No Bell Choir practice 7:15 pm Choir practice</p>	<p>16 6:00 pm Praise Band practice Jackie off_____</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 PENTECOST PRAISE BAND JOYFUL NOISE 9:15 am FROG Café 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School 11:15 am VBS meeting <i>Herald</i> DEADLINE</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 6:45 pm Senior High & Beyond Youth Group EPA Annual</p>	<p>22 No Bell Choir practice 7:15 pm Choir Practice Conference_____</p>	<p>23 7:00 pm Youngins 6th-9th grade Youth Group</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 TRINITY SUNDAY MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY 9:15 am FROG Café 9:45 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School</p>	<p>27 MEMORIAL DAY Offices Closed</p>	<p>28 11:00 am Prayer Group 6:45 pm Senior High & Beyond Youth Group</p>	<p>29 No Bell Choir practice No Choir practice</p>	<p>30 6:00 pm Praise Band practice</p>	<p>31</p>	

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WITNESS BOLDLY

**DEADLINE FOR JUNE *HERALD*
IS SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024**

Email articles to
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by the 19th of May.

