

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 5-12-24)

- **FRANK BARBER** – brother-in-law of Carole Bubacz; having serious health issues, congestive heart failure, fluid in lungs and around the heart.
- **LINDA REHEARD** – is no longer using her brace and is now able to drive. However, she has tendinitis in her hamstring and is experiencing pain.
- **ANASTASIA RUIZ** – granddaughter of Sue & Dave Kopp; had 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.
- **DICK & BARB THOMPSON** – will be leaving Wednesday, May 15 to spend the summer at the Y in Colorado. Pray for safe travels.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Joanie Miller who passed away Tuesday evening, May 7, 2024; Mike (husband), Jackie Hess & Jana Hamilton (Joanie's sisters), Sue & Dave Kopp (Sue's sister-in-law).

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Karen Elslager 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 Karen know we are thinking about her.

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ONGOING

- UKRAINE & ISRAEL
- Persecuted Church
- Gale Breneisen, Karen Elslager, Deb Kennedy, Mindy Neideigh
- 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.



*“Honor ... your
mother, as
the LORD
your God
has
commanded
you”*
Deuteronomy 5:16

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

May 12, 2024

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

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**MAY 12, 2024 – Happy Hour is 10:00 A.M.
ASCENSION SUNDAY
MOTHER’S DAY**

Welcome to worship! Today we acknowledge mothers and special mother-figures in our lives — thank God for you!

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

**GREETINGS, JOYS & CONCERNS
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dick Thompson

*** INVOCATION**

RECOGNITION OF OUR MOTHERS

- * “Give Thanks”
- * “Better Is One Day”
- * “Thy Word”

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

“Let It Be” - The Beatles

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR THEIR CHURCH

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

SCRIPTURE

Ruth 1: 8-18, John 19: 25-27

MESSAGE *“Behold, Your Mother”*

- * “Days of Elijah”

*** BENEDICTION**

- * “I Will Enter His Gates”

ALTAR FLOWERS

Instead of cut flower arrangements, a donation to the General Fund has been made by Bruce and Patty Jo McKee-Stone to the honor and glory of God and in honor of Patty’s mother’s (Joy Sumpman) birthday. “Happy 93rd birthday, Joy! And Happy Mother’s Day to all the ladies!”

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Faith McClellan
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Molly Hart, Maribeth King
LITURGIST: Dick Thompson
MONEY COUNTERS: Sue Kopp, Deb & Vaughn Nissley, Carol Rorabaugh
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna
NURSERY: Linda Gockley, Bonnie Ober
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Doug Hackley
PRAISE TEAM: 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: Vaughn Nissley
USHERS: Doug Hackley, Wayne Kauffman, Alex Kreisler, Debbie Martin

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (5-12-24 to 5-19-24)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	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
	6:45 pm	Senior High & Beyond Youth Group
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday:		No 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 – Pentecost
		Praise Band-Joyful Noise
	11:15 am	Sunday School
	11:15 am	VBS meeting
		June <i>Herald</i> DEADLINE

Attendance for May 5, 2024

In-person Worship:	95
Livestream views:	21
YouTube views:	48
Sunday school:	51

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.

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: jrockey@glossbrenner.net

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Desireé Whitcraft, Sexton
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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

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Greeting Card Ministry: Betty Robinson – 717-366-4549

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 5/12/24

GUEST PASTOR

We warmly welcome Trevor Webster, who is “filling the pulpit” this morning. Trevor was with us in January and will be back next Sunday and on June 9th. Thank you, Trevor, for sharing your ministry with us. We appreciate it very much!

MOTHER'S DAY

A special welcome to all the mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers, aunts, “like-mothers”...any other woman who has nurtured or been a wonderful example to a child. This day has been established to show our love and reverence for the “mothers” of our country. Take time out today to demonstrate that love. “Thank you, Mom!”

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Today is Food Bank Sunday. Please place your items in the bin in the Sunday school hallway.

SECRETARY ON VACATION

I will be on vacation from Thursday, May 16 to Sunday, May 19. If you have announcements or any information for the May 19th bulletin, I will need it **no later than 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 14th**. Also, if anyone can spend a few hours in the church office on Friday, May 17, to answer the phone, etc., please see Jackie Roberts. Thanks!

DEADLINE for the JUNE 2024 *HERALD*
is SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024.

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc. for the JUNE *Herald* and e-mail to jackier@gumcmj.net or hand in to the office on or before the 19th.

VBS MEETING

Join us in the Sanctuary for a brief meeting about VBS right after the worship service on Sunday, May 19th. See how you can be part of our biggest community outreach of the year! If you can't attend the meeting but want to be a part of VBS, please contact Jess Rockey .

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY-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.

LANDSCAPE MEMORIALS / HONORARIUMS

If you are interested in giving a donation that will be used for mulch, flowers, etc. in honor or memory of loved ones, please fill out the tear sheet located on the insert.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE/PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE! The church outdoor worship service and picnic will be held Sunday, June 2 at the Salunga Pavilion/Park. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by games and lunch. Please see the insert to sign up and for more information.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **MAY** that the trustees should take care of, contact Dick Ryder at 717-653-8603. Many thanks to Wayne Kauffman for his faithful service during April.

NEW WEBSITE /EMAILS!

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

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

CARING HANDS & HEARTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

November sounds like a long time from now but preparations are underway for Caring Hands & 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 collectibles 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.

Thank You!

*Dear Glossbrenner Church Family,
Thank you all so very much for your prayers, the calls, cards, and expressions of sympathy and concern. All were appreciated very much.*

Janice Gantz Witman



SPRING IS HERE!

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 fill out the tear sheet below and place it in the offering plate. On Sunday, May 26th (Memorial Day Sunday) the names of those who have been memorialized or honored will be included in the bulletin. Deadline is May 22nd.



LANDSCAPE MEMORIALS/HONORARIUMS

NAME: _____

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

IN HONOR OF: _____

IN MEMORY OF: _____

Glossbrenner Church Picnic/Worship Service

I/we will:

- Attend the Church Picnic
- Bring a favorite dish to share (side dish or dessert)
- Make a cake for the Cake Walk

Name: _____

Number attending _____



Glossbrenner's Annual Summer Picnic

It's a special time of fun, food, games and fellowship!

When: Sunday, June 2
Starting with the Worship Service at **10:00 a.m.**

Where: Salunga Pavilion/Park
Adjacent to the Hempfield Fire Department
19 West Main Street, Salunga

There will be activities for the young and young at heart including the traditional cake walk. So, plan to attend and bring your family and friends. You'll need a lawn chair or blanket and don't forget a **favorite dish to share** (side dish or dessert – preferably to feed 15 to 20 people, but not required).

Please complete the tear sheet above - so we can plan accordingly - and place it in the offering plate or in Jackie Roberts' mailbox.