

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 3-9-25)

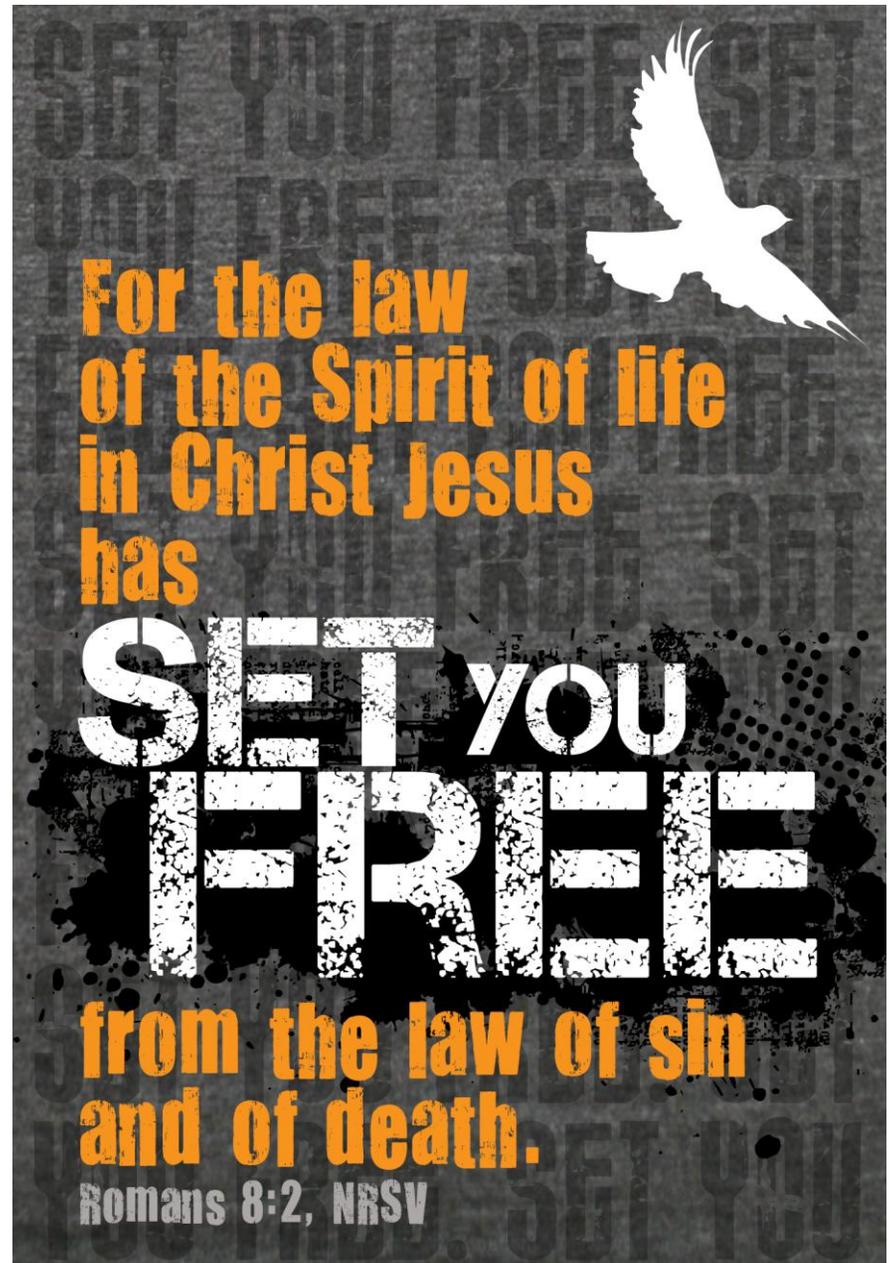
- **BARB** – eye surgery on Thursday, March 6, went well; she is resting at home.
- **BETTY** – prayers that her eye clears.
- **CAROL** – EmmaJane Davis' sister; was diagnosed with reoccurring cancer. Surgery to remove her left breast is scheduled for April 3.
- **DARLENE** – Marion Maxwell's sister; was in the ER at LGH last week with chest pain.
- **EMI** – more tests (blood work) need to be done.
- **JENN** – Connie Bear's daughter; eye surgery on March 19.
- **JUDY** – pray for continued healing for lung issues.
- **KEN** – was in the hospital with pneumonia and Covid; was hoping to come home on Thursday, March 6.
- **MARION** – recovering from total knee replacement.
- **MARY** – will have four concussion rehab sessions to deal with her head injury from her fall.
- **PATTY & DAVID** – Mary Reheard's friends from Washington; Dave was successful in finding someone to help with Patti's personal care as well as someone to help with house cleaning.
- **RON & JAN** – friends of Vaughn & Debbie Nissley; Ron has brain cancer, and Jan is his caregiver.
- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Mike, Pam, Amanda Doughton, Alli Burkholder, and the family of Mike's father, Dan Doughton, who passed away early Friday morning, March 7.
- **Those in war-torn areas**
- **The persecuted church**
- **LINDA** – struggling with neck pains.
- **MINDY** – still getting a shot every 4 weeks for cancer, but doing very well.
- **SUSAN** –
- **Our staff and their families**
- **Our Sunday school teachers and helpers**
- **Our neighbors**
- **Our military**

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). **The office must receive updates no later than noon on Friday.**

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Romaine Showalter is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Please take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail or make a call to let Romaine know we are thinking about her.

Oak Leaf Manor North – Room B8
2901 Harrisburg Pike
Landisville, PA 17538
717-898-2026

Homebound Members: Mark Buller, Irene Dennis, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, Peggy Lahr, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Jackie Peifer, Romaine Showalter, Vivian Yingst



**For the law
of the Spirit of life
in Christ Jesus
has
SET YOU
FREE
from the law of sin
and of death.**

Romans 8:2, NRSV

March 9, 2025

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

glossbrenner.net

MARCH 9, 2025 – 10:00 A.M.
1st SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome to worship as we journey through the season of Lent, seeking to grow in faith, hope, and love.

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

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

Welcome – *Pastor Heather*

Call to Worship – *Justine Madonna*

* **Praise & Worship Song**

“Sing to the King”

Prayer – *Justine Madonna*

Reception of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“This Is Our God”

Prayer of Dedication – *Justine Madonna*

Baptism

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAKING

Old Testament Scripture: Exodus 16:1-5 – *Justine Madonna*

New Testament Scripture: Romans 8:1-4 – *Justine Madonna*

Children’s Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

Children through 6th grade dismissed for Craft Time.

Sermon

“Finding Freedom”

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer – *Pastor Heather*

* **Praise & Worship Song**

“Oceans” (“Where Feet May Fail”)

WE GO OUT IN UNITY

* **Sending**

* **Praise & Worship Song**

“He Reigns”

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Danteé Whitcraft

CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Bonnie Ober, Lisa Ober

LITURGIST: Justine Madonna

MONEY COUNTERS: Marcia Brooks, Cindy Forry, Pat & Steve Spence

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Justine Madonna

NURSERY: Cassie Evans Hoffman

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Ron Blechinger, Joe Davis

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: Wayne Kennedy

USHERS: Flo Arndt, Ron Blechinger, Bonnie Engle, Linda Gockley

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (3-9-25 to 3-16-25)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
	11:15 am	Sunday School <i>Daylight Saving Time Begins!</i>
Monday:	10:00 am	Women’s Bible Study
	6:30 pm	Caring Hands & Hearts meeting
Tuesday:	11:00 pm	Prayer Group
	7:00 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	Lenten Service (Chapel)
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Praise Band Rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday:	4:00 pm	Chili Cook-Off/Dessert Bake-Off
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – 2 nd Sunday in Lent Praise Band – Joyful Noise
	11:15 am	Sunday School

Attendance for March 2, 2025

In-person Worship: 110

Livestream views: 21

YouTube views: 51

Sunday school: 50

Building Strong Families
Growing Vibrant Communities
Together in Faith

RECURRING ANNOUNCEMENTS

(FOR GUESTS & NEWCOMERS-REMINDERS FOR THE REST OF US!)

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: The chapel is open for prayer at 9:30 a.m.

THERE ARE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES:

Preschool through 2nd Grade – Room #3; 3rd through 6th Grade – Room #4; Youth 7th through 12th Grade – Youth Room; IGNITE (young adult group, age 18 to early 40s) – FROG Café; SPIRITUAL JAVA (adult class) – Room #7 (upstairs-across from the choir room); KOINONIA (adult class) – Parlor; ALL STARS (adult class) – Room #1.

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

PRAYER GROUP GATHERINGS: Join us for our twice-a-month prayer time in the chapel the **2nd and 4th TUESDAY** of the month at **11:00 a.m.** All are welcome to pray in silence or pray out loud if the spirit moves you.

Pastor Heather Hammel

Cell Phone: 717-809-9636 - Email: heather@glossbrenner.net

(NOTE: Office hours for the week are posted outside the office door, and are updated on Sunday mornings.)

Jackie Roberts, Secretary

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday – 10 AM to 3 PM

Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: jackier@glossbrenner.net

(Jackie's Cell Phone: 717-413-5787)

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

Jessica Rockey, Children & Youth Director

Cell Phone: 717-517-4967 - Email: jrockey@glossbrenner.net

Justine Madonna, Music Director

Cell Phone: 717-572-6274 - Email: justine@glossbrenner.net

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:

Tori Hans – 717-618-2679 or Deb Ziegler – 717-799-0434

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 3/9/25

CONNECT WITH US

In the pew racks are cards for prayer requests and to connect with us. Please complete a connect card and place it in the offering plate. We're so glad you are here!

BAPTISM

Today, we are celebrating the baptism of Charlotte Rose Killian, daughter of Jonathan and Val Killian. As she grows in years, may she also grow in God's grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

MOUNT JOY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

FOOD BANK SUNDAY IS TODAY. Place your items in the cart in the Sunday school hallway.

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Many thanks to Tori Hans and Deb Ziegler, who have agreed to take on the responsibility of the Greeting Card Ministry. If you know of someone in the hospital, recently lost a loved one, or would appreciate receiving a card from us, please call Tori Hans at 717-618-2679 or Deb Ziegler at 717-799-0434. Thank you, Betty Robinson, for your many years of faithful service.

EASTERN YORK HIGH SCHOOL SPRING MUSICAL

Michael Hammel (Matthew & Pastor Heather's son) is participating in *Chicago High School Edition* at Eastern York on Friday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m.; and Sunday, March 16, at 2:30 p.m. We're hoping to get a group together to go to the Friday evening show. See Jackie Roberts TODAY if you are interested in attending so we can get tickets to sit together in a group. (Tickets are selling fast!)

JOYFUL NOISE

The children will gather coins next Sunday for their "Joyful Noise" service project. RAISE28 is the recipient of our Joyful Noise offering this year. Thank you for supporting the children as they learn to be God's servants by their participation in the church service with their collection of coins for "Joyful Noise".

LENTEN SERVICES

The Lenten services on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., starting March 12 until April 9, will be held in the Chapel. The theme for Wednesday Lenten services is honoring the ***past***; as we see the needs of the ***present***, we provide blessings to ***future*** generations (*just like Jesus did*). We will use the Easter Offering envelopes for the Lenten offerings, which will go to special projects that are beyond our budget but have a 2025 impact (Welcome Team supplies for visitor gifts, church pens, historical nameplates on wooden plaques and portrait in the Chapel, FROG Café update, classroom coffee stations updated, Youth Room update.

CARING HANDS AND HEARTS

(Hands that Serve – Hearts that Care)

- **Chili Cook-off and Dessert Bake-off:** The Chili Cook-off and Dessert Bake-off this **Saturday (March 15, from 4 to 6 p.m.)** will be an evening of fun and fellowship, not to mention taste-testing some great chili and sweets. Tickets to vote for your favorite chili and dessert (\$1.00 each) can be purchased at the door. You may purchase as many tickets as you would like (one ticket per vote). There is still time to enter your chili and/or dessert in the cook-off and bake-off by calling Pam Miceli at 717-598-8668 and leaving a message. You can set up/decorate your table before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the event.
- **Crafting Session:** The Country Fair & Market in November will be here before you know it, and it's time to start crafting. There will be a crafting session on **Tuesday, March 25, at 9:30 a.m.**, at the home of Marcia Brooks, 138 Gantz Meadows in Mount Joy. You might think you aren't crafty, but the projects are easy enough for anyone who would like to help create items to sell at the event. Please come and join in the fun and fellowship. Come when you can and leave when you must. Your help is appreciated.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2025

If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar please, call the church office (717-653-5683) and give Jackie the date, type of flowers (REAL or SILK), and what will be printed in the bulletin.

THE UPPER ROOM

Copies of *THE UPPER ROOM* for MARCH and APRIL 2025 are available in the lobby/narthex.

SURVEY FOR EVERYONE

Because many hands make light work and because we are a congregation actively serving our members and greater community, we are asking you to complete a survey, either by scanning the QR code below or by filling in one of the printed copies in the Narthex/Lobby. We all have been blessed with spiritual gifts that are to be used for the good of others and to the glory of God. We also each have special talents, interests, training, and experiences that, when shared and partnered with others, can impact our families and community in powerful ways. Please complete the survey by St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Return printed surveys to the church office or to Pastor Heather.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

A group from Glossbrenner church volunteers on the **third Tuesday of each month from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.** at Blessings of Hope in Leola. The volunteer day has recently changed from the third Thursday to the third **Tuesday**. Volunteers repackage food to manageable sizes and organize it for distribution. We encourage you to check out the Blessings of Hope website at <https://blessingsofhope.com> to learn more about the efforts of this organization to help people struggling either from the lack of food or from the financial burden that food costs create.

AARP TAX AIDE

The AARP Foundation TaxAide is preparing income tax returns at Glossbrenner on Tuesdays and Thursdays. To schedule an appointment to have your income tax return completed at no cost, call 717-478-3712.

Thank You!

I want to thank my church friends who support me for the Walk to End Alzheimer's. It is because of your generous gifts that I go over my goal each year, and we are getting closer to a cure and the first Alzheimer's survivor. Many thanks, and God bless each and every one. *Mary Reheard*

CHILI COOK-OFF/DESSERT BAKE-OFF

Join in the fun and fellowship this Saturday, March 15, from 4 to 6 pm at the Chili Cook-off and Dessert Bake-off in the church fellowship hall. Enjoy an evening of tasting chili and desserts and voting for your favorites. Tickets (\$1.00 each) can be purchased at the door. You may purchase as many tickets as you would like (one ticket per vote).

There is still time to enter your chili and/or dessert in the cook-off and bake-off. Just complete the tear sheet below and place it in the offering plate or give Pam Miceli a call at 717-598-8668 and leave a message. You can set-up/decorate your table before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the event.



_____ I will make chili for the chili cook-off on March 15

_____ I will make a dessert for the dessert bake-off on March 15

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Easter Pie Sale

I would like to order the following pies for my Easter celebration:

No. of Pies

- _____ Apple Crumb
- _____ Shoofly
- _____ Cherry Crumb
- _____ Pecan
- _____ Blueberry

Name _____

Phone Number _____



Easter Pie Sale

(Apple Crumb, Cherry Crumb, Shoofly, Blueberry, and Pecan)

Caring Hands and Hearts will be taking orders for Pies from Forest View Bakery for your Easter celebration. You won't want to miss out on these great-tasting 9" pies for only \$12.00 each. You can pay for your pies when you place your order or when they are picked up on **Saturday, April 19th** (the day before Easter) from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

To Order Your Favorite Pies Before Wednesday, April 9th:

Fill out the tear sheet above or place your order with EmmaJane Davis in the narthex before or after the worship services, or you can give her a call at 717-685-1476.

EASTER PLANTS

The Commission on Worship is offering plants for Easter.

PLEASE NOTE: The hyacinth & lily plants will be placed OUTSIDE on the portico on Angle Street for the Easter morning worship service. All other plants will be placed in the sanctuary. Please fill in the tear sheet BELOW if you are interested in ordering plants for Easter Sunday (April 20) and place in offering plate or Patty McKee-Stone's mailbox.

Please make checks payable to GLOSSBRENNER U M CHURCH and write "EASTER PLANTS" on the memo line.

We need an estimate by March 30, 2025 -

FINAL DEADLINE TO ORDER IS APRIL 6.

NOTE: All items are subject to crop availability.



EASTER PLANTS

NAME _____

(#)___ Tulips (5 per pot) @ \$8.00 each _____

(#)___ Daffodils (5 per pot) @ \$8.00 each _____

(#)___ Hyacinths (3 per pot) @ \$9.00 each _____

(#)___ Lilies @ \$10.00 each _____

(#)___ Mini Daffs @ \$4.00 each _____

(#)___ 6" Pansy Bowl @ \$6.00 each _____

(#)___ 12" Pansy Bowl @ \$12.00 each _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____