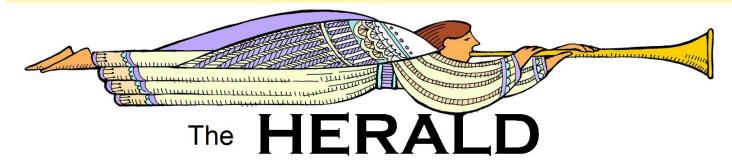
Glossbrenner Church



April 2025

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A Spring Cleaning of the

Heart & Soul

Women's Fellowship Tea Party



Refresh and restore your spirit with an afternoon of faith, friendship, and encouragement

> Saturday, May 17th 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

> > More details to follow

Mothers, daughters, friends, and neighbors invited Fun hats and spring-themed accessories encouraged!

"Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me" Psalms 51:10

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

- ◆ FROG Café Fellowship Time 9:15 am
- ◆ Chapel Open for Prayer 9:30 am
- ♦ Worship Service 10:00 am

(Live in the Sanctuary; also Livestreamed and recorded - see website)

♦ Sunday School - 11:15 am

THURSDAY:

- ◆ Praise Band rehearsal 6:00 pm (April 10)
- ◆ Choir rehearsal 6:00 pm (April 3 & 24)

DATES AHEAD

MAY 10: Yard Sale MAY 11: Mother's Day

JUNE 1: Graduate Recognition

JUNE 15: Father's Day

JUNE 22: Picnic / Outdoor Worship Service

APRIL 26 AT 6 PM Free Movie and Pizza



This movie depicts the death and resurrection of Jesus, and the Roman investigation into the missing body and empty tomb.

Rated PG-13

BRING A CHAIR OR PILLOW TO GET "COMFY"
ENTER THE BUILDING USING THE BACK DOOR

Do you know how the date for Easter is set?

Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Vernal Equinox.

Obviously, this was the work of a committee!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES "TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH"

During the month of April, if you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees, please contact Russ Miceli at 717-314-8103. Thank you Wayne Kauffman for your faithful service in March!

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!





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

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and expressions of concern and sympathy during my dad's hospitalization and at the time of his passing. All were appreciated very much! Mike & Pam Doughton

Making Waves for a Better World

Join us in worship Sundays at 10 AM Sermon Series runs April 27 - June 29





Messiah in the Passover, a vivid and exciting demonstration showing how Jesus fulfilled the ancient feast of Passover, will be held on Wednesday, April 16th at 7PM in our Fellowship Hall. This visual presentation will

be conducted by Ari Hauben of Chosen People Ministries.

Messiah in the Passover begins with the traditional Passover Seder table - complete with all the articles of this important Jewish celebration. The speaker will explain the symbolic meanings of the various items of the Passover feast and highlight their relationship to the Last Supper that Messiah celebrated with the disciples, giving special emphasis on the redemptive significance of the crucifixion.



Messiah in the Passover gives the Christian community insight into Jewish traditions so that the Jewish roots of Christianity can be better understood. This program also helps the Jewish and Christian communities understand their common heritage.

The gathering is open to the public. Both the Christian as well as the Jewish community are invited to attend. A love offering will be received. For more information call Glossbrenner Church at (717) 653-5683 or email the Pastor at heather@glossbrenner.net.

Holy Week – Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday

♣ Palm Sunday Service at 10 AM on Sunday, April 13 (60 minutes) We celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem and claim him as our King. Sunday School for all ages will be held at 11:15 AM.

♦ Special Service on the Messiah in the Passover at 7 PM on Wednesday, April 16 (90 minutes) (See article above.)

Thursday (or Holy Thursday) Service at 7 PM on Thursday, April 17 (60 minutes) On this night we celebrate the moment when Jesus shared his final Passover with his disciples by partaking in Holy Communion together.

母Good Friday Service at 7PM on Friday, April 18 (60 minutes) On this night we remember the suffering and death of Jesus. We leave the service in silence as we experience the darkness we must journey through to experience the life that is found on Easter Sunday.

Easter Sunday Service at 10 AM on Sunday, April 20 (60 minutes) We celebrate the good news that in Christ's death and resurrection we, and all creation, are continually being made new by God's love and saving grace.

Saturday, April 26 at 6 PM a free showing of the movie *Risen*, which depicts the death and resurrection of Jesus, and the Roman investigation into the missing body and empty tomb. This movie is rated PG-13.

From the Children & Youth Director

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids of all ages including middle school will take place immediately after the worship service in the grass area on Church Street. We are still looking for donations of wrapped candy to stuff the eggs and larger candy for the prize table and other prizes to make this a fun memorable event for our beloved Glossbrenner Kidz! You may put them in the red bin in the lobby area. All are welcome to stay after and watch the fun.



SAVE THESE DATES BEFORE YOU BOOK YOUR SUMMER VACATIONS!

VBS decoration day is June 28 (always the last Saturday morning of June) from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Help turn our church OUT OF THIS WORLD for our Galaxy themed VBS!

VBS, our biggest outreach program of the year, will be held from Sunday, August 3 - 7 beginning at 8:15 p.m. every night and our VBS celebration Sunday with a luncheon will be August 10th.

We had around 80 kids last year and over 40 volunteers. Let Jess Rockey know if you plan on being part of "Shining Jesus' Light" to the wonderful Children in our community!

We are always in need of new or gently used stuffed animals to give out to the children as prizes at the end of the week, so be on the lookout at spring yard sales and thrift stores! Any kind and size of stuffed animal is appreciated, including beanie babies.



On Saturday morning February 15th our Thursday night youth group took time out of their day to volunteer at UNTO ministries in Mount Joy. Twelve youth and 8 parents worked hard for 3 hours to sort through many bins of clothing and fold it to get it ready for packaging to send to some of the toughest places on earth. UNTO does not take any government funding so that they can be sure to freely give the good news of the gospel around the world as they work to relieve suffering, restore dignity, and reveal hope to those with the greatest needs. Shannon and I were so pleased with the good behavior and work ethic of the youth early on a Saturday morning. We have been learning in youth that even though life can be a struggle

at times we can still live our best life now if we choose to walk with Jesus. Some helpful tips we learned that people who go to church regularly take time to be thankful, put loving relationships first, and give back to others are often happier and healthier. We were so blessed to be able to put these things into practice together! Thank you for your continued support of the youth in our community.

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

If you work with our children or youth, you need to have this training. If you were not able to attend one of the training sessions held in February, please plan to attend the Safe Sanctuary Training on Saturday, April 12th, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in Classroom #1 by the Nursery.



CARING HANDS AND HEARTS

(Hands that Serve – Hearts that Care)

You are the Caring Hands and Hearts of Glossbrenner Church. Your support of the fundraisers organized by a group of mission-minded individuals within the church makes it possible to provide help and comfort to individuals within the Glossbrenner congregation and its community; support mission-oriented organizations and provide aid to disaster relief missions. All done in the name of Christ (Matthew 25:31-46). Thank you and God Bless!

Chili Cook-off and Dessert Bake-off (Saturday, March 15)

It was a fun evening tasting chili and baked goods with friends and family and voting for our favorites. Congratulations to the following winners of the Chili Cook-off:

First Place and winner of the Mexican sombrero - Heidi Collier

Second Place - Bruce Stone

Third Place - Carrie and Dave Delao Spicer

Congratulations to the following winners of the Dessert Bake-off:

First Place and winner of the golden spatula – Kathy Binkley

Second Place – Pam Miceli

Third Place - Connie Bear

Because of your support, \$669.00 was raised and will be used to support needs within the Glossbrenner church family and community.



Easter Pie Sale

There is still time to order some great tasting 9-inch pies for your Easter celebration. Caring Hands and Hearts is offering the following pies from Forest View Bakery for \$12.00 per pie. You can pay for your pies when you place your order or when they are picked up.

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

You can place your order for your favorite pies by Wednesday, April 9 by:

Completing a tear sheet, that can be found in next week's bulletin (April 6) Give your order to Emma Jane Davis before or after the April 6 worship service Give Emma Jane a call at 717-685-1476 before April 9.

Pick Up Your Pies: On Saturday, April 19th (the day before Easter) from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the church.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 10, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

As you do your spring cleaning, reorganizing or downsizing, save your **gently used** items for our annual yard sale. You can drop them off at the church **Monday**, **May 5 through Thursday**, **May 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m**. We are unable to accept furniture or electronics for the sale. **Baked goods** are always a favorite at the yard sale, and we greatly appreciate your donations. Your baked items can be dropped off at the church **Friday**, **May 9**, **from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. or early Saturday morning.** You can complete a tear sheet in Sun-



day's bulletins if you can provide a baked item and give it to Pam Miceli or place it in the offering plate. You can also give her a call and leave a message at 717-598-8668. If you would like to help with the costs of food for the food stand, a monetary donation or grocery gift card (available from the Koinonia SS class before or after worship services on Sundays) would be greatly appreciated. Your gift can be given to Pam Miceli or placed in the offering plate with a notation for the food stand at the yard sale. Helping hands are needed during the week to set-up the donated items (at the above times); the day of the sale; and especially to clean up and get the church back in order for services on Sunday. If you are available and would like to help, just come when you can. **Also, please plan to attend**. Enjoy a lunch of BBQ or a hot dog and take home some great tasting homemade baked goods and you just might find something that you can't live without.

Crafting Session (Thursday, April 10 at 9:30 a.m.)

We had a lot of fun at our first crafting session creating some unique trees to sell at the Country Fair & Market in November. Our second crafting session is scheduled for **Thursday, April 10**, **at 9:30 a.m.**, at the home of Marcia Brooks, 138 Gantz Meadows in Mount Joy. All are welcome so please come and join in the fun and fellowship. Come when you can and leave when you must. Your help is appreciated, and the crafts are easy.

June "PA's Grand Canyon" Backpacking Trip

When: June 9 – 12, 2025 Where: Lycoming County

Specifics: Leave Monday, June 9 at 7 a.m.

Return Thursday, June 12 around 2 p.m.



Logistics: All technical gear (backpack, sleeping bag, rain top & bottom, water bottles, etc.) and food is included. Personal clothing is all you need. A personal clothing and gear list will be provided. Backpacks will weigh roughly 40 lbs. Hiking difficulty will range from flat, easy to semi-rigorous. A required non-doctor, physical/medical form will be provided to interested folks.

Date Specifics:

6/9: Leave Glossbrenner Church and backpack and camp at Slate Run

6/10: backpack and camp atop Hemlock Mountain. 6/11: backpack a.m., eat and stay in room at Black Forest Inn.

6/12: return back to Glossbrenner Church. Transportation will be on your own and will be figured out (i.e. carpooling) prior to June 9.

Because the Black Forest Inn only has 10 double rooms, I need to know peoples' interest by April 15, 2025, to book rooms for this June trip.

<u>Cost</u>: \$200 (\$100 for Glossbrenner members). Cash or check made payable to Dave Eichler

<u>Sign Up</u>: A signup sheet is on the table in the Narthex/ Lobby. You can also text or email Dave with questions at 717-413-8745 or deichler159@comcast.net



CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER LASAGNA Ingredients

Crust

36 regular Oreo cookies, not double stuffed, with the cream included

1/3 cup butter melted

Peanut Butter Layer

8 ounces cream cheese softened

1 cup smooth peanut butter

1 cup powdered sugar

8 ounces Cool Whip 2 cups

Chocolate Layer

7.8 ounces instant chocolate pudding 2 boxes (4 serving size)

2 3/4 cup milk

Topping

8 ounces Cool Whip 2 cups 1/3 cup peanut butter warmed in microwave 1 cup mini Reese's cups chopped

Instructions

- Place the Oreos in a food processor until they are fine crumbs. Add melted butter to the Oreos in the food processor and pulse until combined. Press into bottom of 13x9 pan. Place the baking dish in the fridge for at least 10 minutes as you prep the other ingredients.
- Use a mixer to combine the cream cheese, powdered sugar and peanut butter until smooth, about 2 minutes.
- 3. Fold in Cool Whip until fully incorporated. Set aside.
- 4. Whisk together instant chocolate pudding and milk until thickened.
- 5. Remove the baking dish from the fridge.
- 6. Pour the peanut butter-cream cheese mixture over the chocolate cookie crust and smooth down using an offset spatula.
- 7. Next, add the pudding layer and smooth
- 8. Top with Cool Whip. Sprinkle the chopped peanut butter cups on top.
- 9. Warm the peanut butter in the microwave until it reaches drizzling consistency. Drizzle peanut butter over the top. Chill until ready to serve.

(From Kathy Binkley, winner of the Dessert Bake-Off)



- 1 Tami da Silva
- 3 Jennifer Shawley Gracin Smith
- 4 David Cole
- 5 Wayne Kauffman Brooke Kreischer Scott Myers Dayon Whitcraft
- 6 Ron Blechinger
- 7 Hazel Hackley Susan Mooney
- 8 Stephanie Kalbach Patty Jo McKee-Stone Mary Jane Reed
- 9 Mindi Marks
- 10 Nettie Gerber
- 11 Holly Kreischer
- 12 Dave Eichler Judy Turbedsky
- 14 Ben Kamide Jody O'Neal
- 15 JR McClellan Zachery Nissley Danteé Whitcraft
- 18 Steph Smith
- 19 Dalton Garrett
- 20 Marcia Brandt
- 21 Greg Kline Tim McKain Owen Retallack
- 22 Cassie Evans Hoffman
- 23 Carol Hostetter
- 25 Dave Kopp
- 26 Harold Buller, Jr.
- 28 MaryAnn Miller Matthew Sharp
- 29 Brian Albert
- 30 Leslie Alleman

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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 visit would probably be appreciated very much by these people who are unable to attend worship services on Sunday mornings.

Mark Buller Lancaster Nursing & Rehab Center Room 708 NW-1 900 East King Street Lancaster, PA 17602

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

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

Peggy Lahr c/o Debbie Nissley-Martin 712 Church Street Mount Joy, PA 17552 (Peggy is a resident at Paramount Senior Living, Maytown)

MaryAnn Miller Ephrata Manor - Room 131B 99 Bethany Road Ephrata. PA 17522 Gerald Ney 415 Trout Run Trillium Place 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)

Jackie Peifer 705 Bruce Avenue Mount Joy, PA 17552 (Phone: 717-653-5289)

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

Vivian Yingst Phoenix Center Room 307C 833 South Main Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 (Phone: 717-962-0097)

CARD SHOWER

Zack Nissley has proudly graduated from East Stroudsburg University with a Bachelor's degree in Marine Science! As he embarks on the next chapter of his journey, he is excited to pursue his passion by "dipping his foot in the water" for a whale-watching company in New Jersey starting in April or May. Since he



won't be home for a graduation party, I'd love to celebrate his achievement by organizing a card party in his honor. If you'd like to send him your congratulations and well wishes, please send your cards to my address before Easter. I will be delivering them to him after the holiday. Let's show Zack how proud we are of his hard work and bright future!

Thanks! Emi Nissley-Rafaj

APRIL WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MONTH OF APRIL

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA TECHS:

Dave Eichler Mark Myers Andy Ober Chad Ober Ken Ober

MONEY COUNTERS:

Mindi Marks Jackie Roberts Dave Whitcraft

HEAD USHER:

USHERS:

Ron Blechinger

APRIL 2 - LENTEN SERVICE - 6:30 pm (Chapel)

APRIL 6 - 5th SUNDAY IN LENT

HOLY COMMUNION

ACOLYTES: Caige Cole

Parker Cole

Doug & Hazel Hackley **GREETERS:**

LITURGIST: Debbie Nissley NURSERY: Tami da Silva Linda Gockley

Joe Davis

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Dick Ryder

Aaron Binkley

Kathy Binkley Marcia Brooks Dave Cole Debbie Martin Mark Myers Melinda Myers Vaughn Nissley Patty McKee-Stone

Bruce Stone

APRIL 16 - MESSIAH & THE PASSOVER - 7:00 pm

(Fellowship Hall)

APRIL 17 - HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE - 7:00 pm

(Sanctuary)

NURSERY: Bonnie Ober

Chad Ober

APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 7:00 pm

(Sanctuary)

NURSERY: Debbie Nissley

Lisa Ober

APRIL 20 - EASTER

ACOLYTE: Iris Rockey

Mike & Pam Doughton **GREETERS**:

Michael Hammel LITURGIST: NURSERY: Connie Bear

Donna Smith Ron Blechinger

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis

Connie Bear **USHERS**:

Debbie Nissley Pat Spence SteveSpence

APRIL 27 - 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

JOYFUL NOISE

USHERS:

ACOLYTE: Briella Hoffman **GREETERS:** Connie Bear

Bonnie Engle Dick Thompson

LITURGIST: **NURSERY:** Kathy Binkley

Cassie Evans Hoffman

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis

Don Musser Bonnie Engle Doug Hackley

Molly Hart Chad Ober

APRIL 9 - LENTEN SERVICE - 6:30 pm (Chapel)

APRIL 13 - PALM SUNDAY

PRAISE BAND - FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Danteé Whitcraft ACOLYTE: GREETERS: Dave & Sue Kopp **LITURGIST:** Tyler Beazley Holly Kreischer NURSERY: Judy Turbedsky

Connie Bear **OUTSIDE GREETERS:** Joe Davis

Flo Arndt

USHERS:

Linda Gockley Don Musser Scott Sangrey



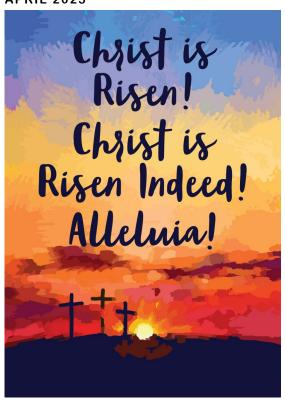
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5th SUNDAY IN LENT HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Ser- vice; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School	7 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm 2030 Group 6:30 pm Shepherd's Ministry meeting	8 11:00 am Prayer Group 6:30 pm Confirma- tion Class 7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting	6:30 pm Lenten service (Chapel) Deadline to order pies	10 9:30 am Crafting Session @ Marcia Brooks' 6:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00 pm Administrative Board meeting 7:00-8:15 pm Youth Group	11	9:00-10:00 am Safe Sanctuary training
PALM SUNDAY FOOD BANK SUNDAY PRAISE BAND 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School	14 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting	15 12:30-3:00 pm volunteering at Blessings of Hope	16 7:00 pm Messiah & the Passover (Fellowship Hall) May Herald Deadline	17 HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 pm Holy Thursday service	18 GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 pm Good Friday service	19 4:00-5:00 pm Pick Up Pies
EASTER PRAISE BAND 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School / Easter Egg Hunt	21	22 11:00 am Prayer Group 6:30 pm Confirma- tion Class	23	24 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal 7:00-8:15 pm Youth Group	25	26 6:00 pm Free Movie Night <i>Risen</i>
27 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER JOYFUL NOISE 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School	28	29	30	R	SE	e is

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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Building Strong Families, Growing Vibrant Communities, Together in Faith.



