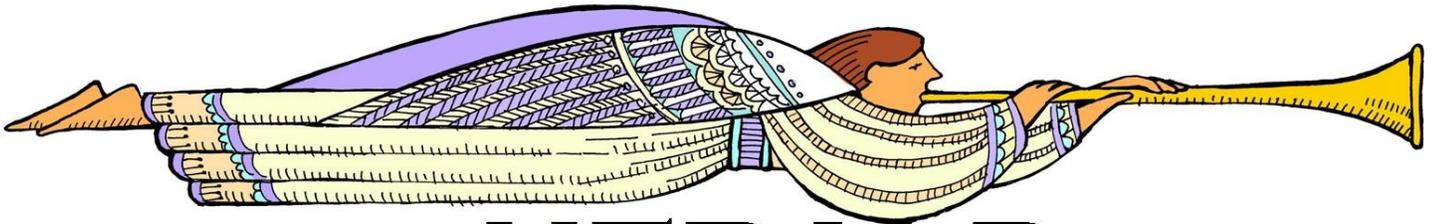


Glossbrenner Church



The HERALD

November 2025

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VBS

We had a "Stellar" time shining the light of Jesus



History came alive at the Military Kitchen & 2nd Armored Division Display



We've been cleaning carpets, painting walls, and updating some furniture to have welcoming spaces for all ages



Fall Fest was a beautiful mix of sun and fun



Our Youth Group shares in fellowship, study, and snacks!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- ◆ 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 (except November 23)

THURSDAY:

- ◆ Choir rehearsal - 6:00 pm (except November 27)
- ◆ Youth Group - 7:00 pm (except November 27)

DATES AHEAD

- DECEMBER 2: Free Movie *It's a Wonderful Life*-6:30 pm
- DECEMBER 6: Winterfest - 1-5 pm
- DECEMBER 11: Administrative Board meeting - 7 pm
- DECEMBER 13: Community Christmas Party - 5-7 pm
- DECEMBER 14: Auscultation Brass Band concert - 2 pm
- DECEMBER 21: Choir Cantata - 10 am
Free Movie *It's a Wonderful Life* - 2 pm
- DECEMBER 24: Christmas Eve service - 3 & 7 pm

Board of Trustees "Trustee of the Month"

Don Musser is the November "Trustee of the Month". If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees during the month of November, please contact Don at 717-239-9114. Thank you Bruce Stone for your faithful service during the month of October!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Charge Conference will be held at Glossbrenner on Monday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. All Administrative Board members are urged to attend. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend as well!



*Food, friends &
other things to be thankful for*

A FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK

November 22 at noon

Bring a favorite Thanksgiving dish to share and join us as we celebrate what God is doing at Glossbrenner and in our lives

**Bring a friend if
you can't bring a
dish to share!**



GLOSSBRENNER
CHURCH



CHRISTMAS DECORATING HANGING OF THE GREENS (Mini Service)

During the Sunday school hour on November 23 we will decorate the church for the Christmas season. Sunday school classroom decoration will take place during this time as well. We will have a "mini" Hanging of the Greens service when we are finished decorating.

The tubs of decorations, trees, etc. will be brought down from the storage room on Saturday, November 22 at the conclusion of the Friendsgiving Meal (at approximately 1:30 p.m.) We welcome and appreciate all help!



FROM THE CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR

What I love about our youth group is we do life together! As crazy and loud as some Thursday nights can be, my favorite part is when we pray together. Not just because it is actually quieter and more controlled during that time, but because almost all of them take turns praying and it is usually for another youth who shared a struggle or prayer request they had. Before we pray we always have a time of sharing what is going on in our lives. Sometimes tears are shed and sometimes jokes are shared but all in all they have come to find safety and fellowship in each other and it is a blessing to witness! Thank you for supporting Miss Shannon and I as we lead this awesome group of around 20 different teens (majority are 8th graders at Donegal) weekly. In the past couple months we have enjoyed some time at local parks and creeks, walks together, serving at VBS and Fall Fest, a hike up the governor Dick tower in Mt. Gretna, celebrating birthdays, and most importantly learning Biblical truth in God's word and how we can apply it to our daily lives. And of course many snacks, here is a pic of most of our group on our Back-to-School celebration at Gigi's Ice cream!



The Second Saturday every December you can have a chance to act on behalf of the body of Christ to once again serve our community with our annual Community Christmas Party! We will need quite a few volunteers on Saturday, December 13th from 5-7 pm to help run craft stations, cookie decorating, family photos, food, and a hot cocoa bar! If you can't be there in person but would like to help sponsor the event so we can keep this free to the lovely people in our community, we will be in need of Weis and Giant gift cards, or monetary donations. Last year we had our first ever "Christmas gift table" for those struggling to purchase gifts for loved ones to be able to get something for them. If you have any new or gently used items (for all ages), please put them in the red bin in our narthex. As always, be sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors to join in on the festive fun! Contact Jess Rockey with any questions.

COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
Party

FREE Family Fun!

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

SAT. DECEMBER 13 | 5-7 PM

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTO,
HOT CHOCOLATE BAR,
COOKIE DECORATING,
CRAFTS, WRAPPING STATION,
FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!

For more information, email jrockey@glossbrenner.net
or text 717-517-4967

Jesus is the reason for the season!

Glossbrenner Church
713 Church Street, Mount Joy

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CARING HANDS & HEARTS (Hands that Serve, Hearts that Care)

Country Fair and Market

The Country Fair and Market is Caring Hands and Hearts' biggest fund raiser of the year and is two short weeks away (Friday, November 7th, 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, November 8th, (9 am to 12 pm).

What you need to know and how you can help:

Yard Sale – Your gently used items can be dropped off at the church Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday November 3, 5, and 6) from 6 to 8 p.m. **Due to election day and voting at the church, we are unable to accept items on Tuesday, November 4.**



Baked Goods – If you signed up to make something for the baked goods table (and even if you didn't), they can be dropped off in the church fellowship hall **Thursday, November 6, from 2 to 4 pm and 6 to 8 pm or Friday from 10 am to 2 pm.** All baked goods are welcomed and appreciated. If you ordered apple dumplings, they can be picked up at the baked goods table during the hours of the event.

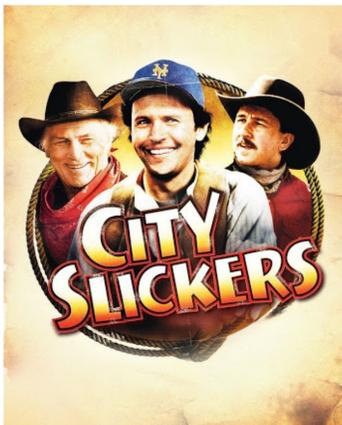


Crafts – You will find some unique hand-crafted items for sale at the event. If you made crafts and have not already brought them to the church, they can be dropped off **Monday, November 3rd through Wednesday November 5th, 6 to 8 pm.**

Food – Delicious homemade hand-rolled chicken pot pie dinners will be available to eat-in or take-out **Friday, 5 to 7 pm or until sold out.** The dinners will include: homemade hand-rolled chicken pot pie, coleslaw, apple sauce, roll with butter, and a drink (iced tea, lemonade or bottled water). You can enjoy a lunch on **Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm.** Available will be chicken corn soup, hamburger BBQ, hot dogs, chips, water and sodas.

If you have not yet signed up and are available, help is still needed Friday and Saturday during the event and to clean up after the event. Contact EmmaJane Davis at 717-685-1476 if you can help in any way. Plan to attend this special event and enjoy good food, great fellowship, and you just might find something you can't live without or the perfect gift for someone special.

Free Movies



NOV 18 AT 6:30 PM

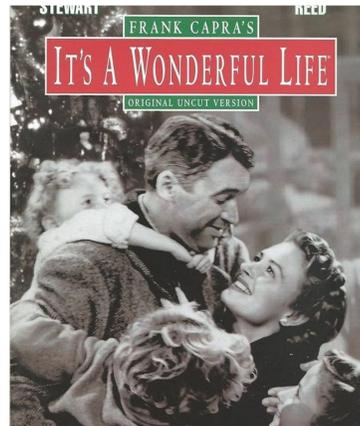
Invite a friend and join us!

BRING A CHAIR OR PILLOW TO GET "COMFY"

SNACKS PROVIDED



GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH



DEC 2 AT 6:30 PM
DEC 21 AT 2 PM

Enter the building using the back door

ANNUAL HOLIDAY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The 30th Annual Community Holiday Remembrance Service hosted by Sheetz Funeral Home will be held on Saturday, November 15, at West Green Tree Church of the Brethren, 740 Greentree Road, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Special Music begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m., with a Reception and Social time at 11:45 a.m.



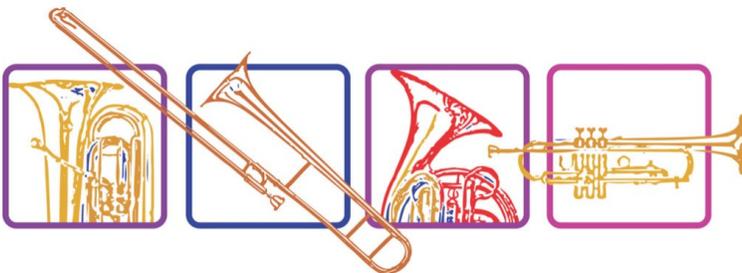
Service of Remembrance

This service is a community event and is open to all members and not limited to families that Sheetz Funeral Home has served, and pays tribute to any deceased loved one in our community. To include your loved one in the service, RSVP to Jon Sheetz, Andy Dieck, Josh Keith, or Kristen Tressler at the Sheetz Funeral

Home as soon as possible at 717-653-5441 with the number of people representing your family who will be attending, plus names of all family members to be remembered. Pastor Heather will be taking part in the service along with Pastor Doug Paglia of Chiques Church and Pastor Shawn O'Brien of West Green Tree Church.

AUSCULTATION BRASS AT GLOSSBRENNER

A benefit concert for the Alzheimer's Association will be presented by The Auscultation Brass at Glossbrenner on Sunday, December 14, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The event is hosted by Harry's Heroes. A freewill offering will be taken. For more information call Linda Reheard at 717-394-2038 or Mary Reheard at 717-394-6455.



VETERANS DAY

During the worship service on Sunday, November 9, we will recognize those veterans who are serving or who have served in the armed forces. We don't want to miss anyone so if you are a veteran and not sure if your name was on our list last year, please contact Jackie Roberts.



Hope for the Holidays

A pre-holiday quiet service for those dreading the holidays

Sunday Nov. 16, at 2 PM



GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY PLAQUE DEDICATION

Sunday, November 2, we will celebrate the fellowship of Saints, in heaven and on earth, remembering and giving thanks to God for the lives of those from the Glossbrenner church family, and especially those who have died in the Lord during the past year. We will also dedicate 2 new plaques with the names of members who have passed since 2014. All plaques will be on display in the front of the sanctuary for the dedication. Family members and friends may get a close view after the service. All 7 plaques will find a permanent home in the hallway outside of the F.R.O.G. Café. Please share this information with any family members who would like to attend this special dedication service.



Seven Lies the Devil Tells Us

The enemy has always been a liar, twisting God's Word and offering counterfeits that appeal to human pride. In the Garden, Satan told Eve, "Did God really say...?" and he's been asking that same question ever since. Today, many of his lies are repackaged in modern language that sounds spiritual but leads people away from Christ.

Here are seven lies from the devil to mark and avoid:

The Bible can't be trusted: The devil whispers through books and false prophets that Scripture is corrupted or incomplete, so you'll rely on mystical experiences or "personal revelation" instead of God's Word.

Everyone goes to Heaven: This lie tells you that sin doesn't matter and that God's holiness can be ignored. Jesus said the road to life is narrow, not wide.

There's no such thing as Hell: Satan wants you to think judgment isn't real so you'll never repent and seek the Savior.

Jesus is one of many ways: Jesus is recast as just another enlightened teacher, denying His exclusivity in John 14:6.

Reincarnation is true: This lie says you get endless lifetimes to "work off" karma, contradicting Hebrews 9:27 which says it's appointed for man to die once and then face judgment.

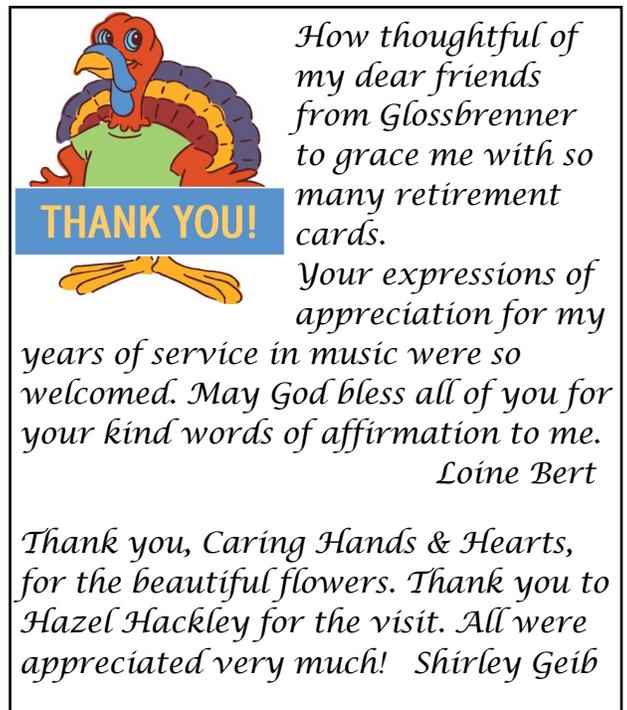
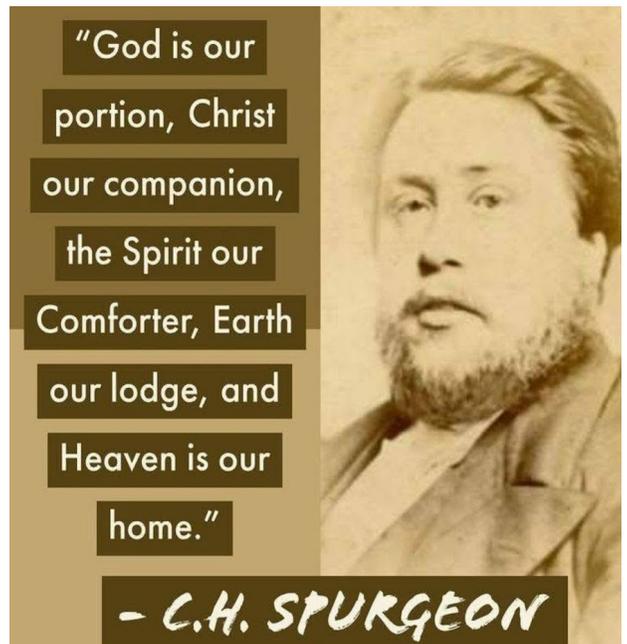
"Christ consciousness": Satan twists the identity of Christ into a mystical state anyone can achieve, replacing the living Lord with a counterfeit concept.

We are 'co-creators' with God: This lie makes man sovereign instead of God, suggesting we can speak reality into existence instead of submitting to His will.

The absolute truth is that Jesus Christ is the only way, the Bible is God's perfect Word, Heaven is for the redeemed, Hell is real, and our hope is found not in ourselves but in the finished work of Christ.

Please don't fall for spiritual-sounding lies. Test everything against Scripture, because your eternity is at stake.

Source: "How to Avoid New Age & New Thought Deception" by Doreen Virtue





- 2 Debbie Nissley
- 4 Denny Brown
- Marion Metzler
- Tiffany Tucker
- 5 Caige Cole
- 8 Bruce Stone
- 9 Lorna Binkley
- Jerry Keeports
- 11 Eliza Van Zandt
- Sandy Waltz
- 12 Kathy Kline
- Scott Smith
- 13 Betty Gebhart
- 14 Ashlie Bowers Seiders
- Tom Steger
- Ivan "Bud" Wolgemuth
- 16 Rick Hostetter
- 17 Melinda Myers
- 20 Walter Johnson
- Tammy Ney
- Tony Noll
- 21 Casey Hamilton
- 22 Taylor Nauman
- Silas Rockey
- 23 Marrian Rorabaugh
- 24 Teaa Alleman
- Jeff Smith
- 26 Shirley Bowers
- Violet Miller
- Matthew Rupp
- 27 Barb Stoner
- 28 Mark Buller
- Connor Hoffman
- Mary Jane Stoudt
- 29 Kylie Retallack
- Heather Sangrey
- Donna Smith

Homebound Retirement Community Members

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. *Do you know of a homebound friend of Glossbrenner who is not on our list? Please call the church office (717-653-5683) and let us know who we might be missing!*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rose Bliss 705 Florin Avenue Mount Joy, PA 17552 (Phone: 717-928-4135) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MaryAnn Miller Ephrata Manor - Room 131B 99 Bethany Road Ephrata, PA 17522 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mark Buller Lancaster Nursing & Rehab Center Room 704 E 900 East King Street Lancaster, PA 17602 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerald Ney 415 Trout Run Trillium Place 1520 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17601 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irene Dennis c/o Sandy Waltz 2148 Sheri Lane Mount Joy, PA 175542 (Irene is a resident at Hamilton Arms, Lancaster) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mary "Betty" Ober Room #311, Autumn House West 914 West Market Street York, PA 17401 (Phone: 717-928-3087) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Elslager 1734 Schwanger Road Mount Joy, PA 17552 (Phone: 717-575-4376) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judy Orey 213 Keinath Street Mount Joy, PA 17552 (Phone: 717-653-5051) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frank Geib Brethren Village - Room 243 3001 Lititz Pike Lititz, PA 17543 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jackie Peifer 705 Bruce Avenue Mount Joy, PA 17552 (Phone: 717-653-5289) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peggy Lahr c/o Debbie Nissley-Martin 712 Church Street Mount Joy, PA 17552 (Peggy is a resident at Paramount Senior Living, Maytown) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Romaine Showalter Oak Leaf Manor North - Room B8 2901 Harrisburg Pike Landisville, PA 17538 (Phone: 717-898-2026) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vivian Yingst Phoenix Center - Room 307C 833 South Main Street Phoenixville, PA 19460 (Phone: 717-962-0097) |

Remember our Homebound



NOVEMBER WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MONTH OF NOVEMBER

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA TECHS:

Dave Eichler
Mark Myers
Andy Ober
Chad Ober
Ken Ober

MONEY COUNTERS:

Marcia Brooks
Cindy Forry
Pat & Steve Spence

HEAD USHER:

Dick Ryder

NOVEMBER 2 - ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

COMMUNION - PRAISE BAND

ACOLYTES:

Caige Cole
Parker Cole

GREETERS:

Doug & Hazel Hackley

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Cassie Evans-Hoffman
Mabz Smith

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Don Musser

USHERS:

Aaron Binkley
Kathy Binkley
Dave Kopp
Sue Kopp
Bradley McKee
Patty McKee-Stone
Bonnie Ober
Lisa Ober
Carol Rorabaugh
Mark Rorabaugh



NOVEMBER 9 - RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

ACOLYTE:

Silas Rockey

GREETERS:

Bonnie Ober
Lisa Ober

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Connie Bear
Judy Turbedsky

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Dick Ryder

USHERS:

Ron Blechinger
Dave Cole
Molly Hart
Debbie Nissley



NOVEMBER 16 - PRAISE BAND - JOYFUL NOISE

ACOLYTE:

Iris Rockey

GREETERS:

Betty Gebhart
Molly Hart

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Dave & Sue Kopp

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis

USHERS:

Mike Doughton
Alex Kreischer
Debbie Martin
Vaughn Nissley
Scott Sangrey



NOVEMBER 23 - CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

ACOLYTE:

Faith McClellan

GREETERS:

Melinda Myers
Mary Ryder

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Kathy Binkley
Marcia Brooks

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Connie Bear
Joe Davis

USHERS:

Connie Bear
Joe Davis
Bonnie Engle
Wayne Kauffman

NOVEMBER 30 - 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PRAISE BAND

ACOLYTE:

Briella Hoffman

GREETERS:

Dave & Sue Kopp

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

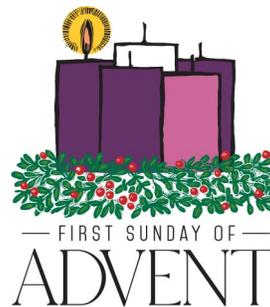
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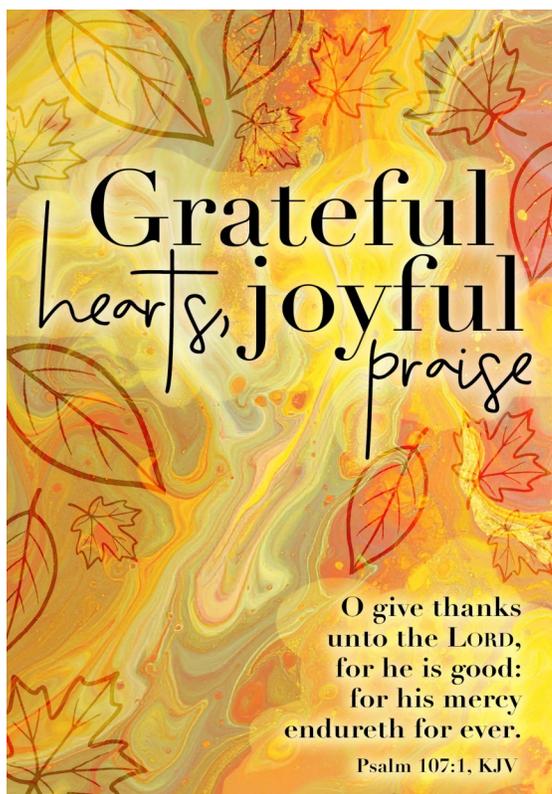
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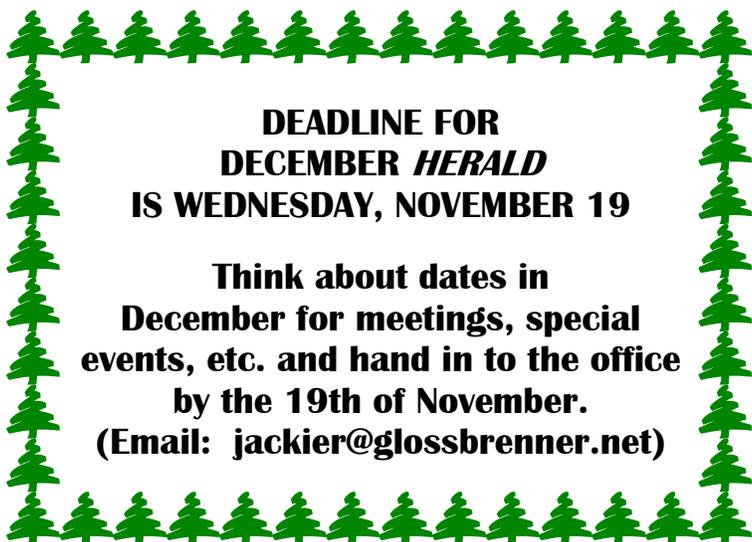
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 ALL SAINTS SUNDAY PRAISE BAND 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Chapel - Prayer 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School <i>Daylight Saving Time ends</i>	3 10:00 am Bible Study 6:00-8:00 pm Drop Off Yard Sale Items	4 Election Day	5 6:00-8:00 pm Drop Off Yard Sale Items 7:00 pm Bible Study	6 2-4 pm & 6-8 pm Drop Off Baked Goods 6-8 pm Drop Off Yard Sale Items 6:00 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00-8:15 pm Youth Group	7 10 am - 2 pm Drop Off Baked Goods 5:00-8:00 pm Country Fair & Market	8 9:00 am-12:00 pm Country Fair & Market
9 RECOGNITION OF VETERANS FOOD BANK SUNDAY 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Chapel - Prayer 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School	10 10:00 am Bible Study 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting 7:00 pm Charge Conference	11 Veterans Day 11:00 am Prayer Group (Chapel) 6:30 pm 2030 Group 7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting	12 7:00 pm Bible Study	13 6:00 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00-8:15 pm Youth Group	14	15 9:00 am - 12:00 pm Old Records Project 10:30 am (Sheetz) Annual Holiday Remembrance Service
16 PRAISE BAND JOYFUL NOISE 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Chapel - Prayer 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School 2:00 pm Hope for the Holidays service	17 10:00 am Bible Study	18 6:30 pm Free Movie Night - <i>City Slickers</i>	19 7:00 pm Bible Study December Herald Deadline	20 6:00 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00-8:15 pm Youth Group	21	22 12:00 noon Friends-giving Potluck Meal 1:30 pm (approx.) Bring Christmas decorations down from storage
23 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Chapel - Prayer 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Decorate for Christmas/ Hanging of the Greens	24	25 11:00 am Prayer Group (Chapel)	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
30 1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT PRAISE BAND 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Chapel - Prayer 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday School	<p>Let us give thanks!</p>					

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Growing Vibrant Communities,
Together in Faith.*



**DEADLINE FOR
DECEMBER *HERALD*
IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**Think about dates in
December for meetings, special
events, etc. and hand in to the office
by the 19th of November.
(Email: jackier@glossbrenner.net)**

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 2.**

**REMEMBER TO
SET YOUR
CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR
BEFORE GOING
TO BED
SATURDAY
NIGHT,
NOVEMBER 1st!**

