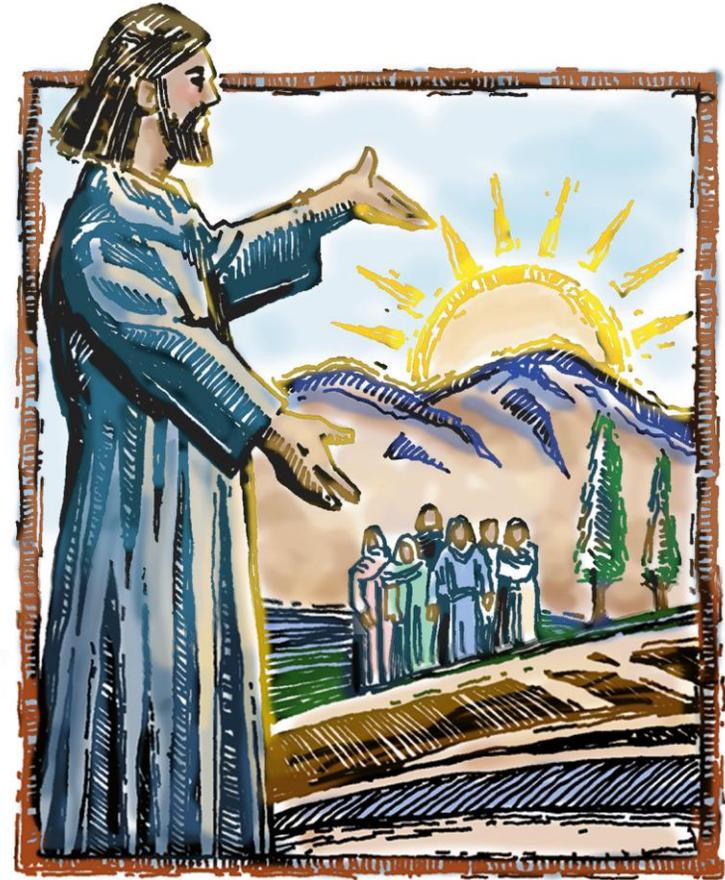


PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 2-1-26)

- **AARON** – doctor pleased with how things are going after eye surgery, still has restrictions for the next six weeks, but is glad to get out and about.
- **CHARLIE** – continued prayers for ongoing health condition.
- **GABRIEL** – (from Connie Bear); she is in her 30s and the mother of 6 children between the ages of 8 months and 10 years old. She had a stroke and is currently in the ICU. Prayers are needed for her healing and for her family as they are dealing with everything.
- **JIM & JODY** – both are back to work (Jody part-time) and doing much better, pray for continued healing.
- **LINDA** – will be having a revision of her prosthetic hip on February 27.
- **MARY** – is still experiencing numbness in her hand. She has a rare symptom called Parsonage-Turner Syndrome. No medication will help, and surgery is not the answer. She received a shot in her wrist that is to help. Pray for patience for Mary that this shot will help with the numbness. It will be a 2-month wait to see if it is working.
- **NANCY** – six more weeks in the neck brace, and then a CAT scan to see where to go from there.
- **PAM** – surgery went well, and anesthesia was tolerated much better for this surgery. Home resting. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, and good messages. Prayers answered. Pathology not yet in, but feeling confident surgery did the trick!
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – the Rockeys settle on their home this week. Iris has her 7th infusion this weekend, and they are finally seeing some steady improvements with her health.
- **ROSE & MEL** – Rose was in the hospital and is now in rehab at Susquehanna Health & Wellness Center, Columbia.
- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Carol Hostetter and the family of her husband, Rick Hostetter, who entered the church triumphant on December 28, 2025. Our deepest sympathy is also extended to Bill Noll and Tiffany and Tony, upon the passing of wife and mother, “Pudge” Cheryl Noll, on Monday, January 19, 2026.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Allison and Andrew Burkholder (and grandparents, Mike and Pam Doughton) upon the birth of their baby boy, Daniel Lyle Burkholder, on January 16. All are doing well!
- **Those in war-torn areas**
- **The persecuted church**
- **Our staff and their families**
- **Our Sunday school teachers and helpers**
- **Our neighbors**
- **Our military**

PLEASE NOTE: Names on the prayer list will be removed after 2 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.**



*And he went throughout
Galilee, proclaiming
the message...*

MARK 1:39, NRSV

February 1, 2026

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

glossbrenner.net

**FEBRUARY 1, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.
CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Welcome! We're so glad you're here for worship today. Our prayer is that you experience God's presence in a meaningful way. Take a moment to greet someone nearby — we're a family in Christ, and we're grateful you're part of this gathering.

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

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

Welcome – *Pastor Heather*

Prelude – *Brayden Dudinyak*

* **Call to Worship** – *Debbie Nissley*

Liturgist: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Liturgist: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing praises to God and tell of all God's wonderful acts.

Liturgist: Give glory to the Lord's holy name. Let the hearts of those who seek God rejoice.

People: We will look to the Lord and his strength.

* **Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" (verses 1-2).....No. 529

* **Opening Prayer** (Unison): – *Debbie Nissley*

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Anthem "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place"
By Lanny Wolfe, Arr. by Jack Schrader

Children's Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

Children through 6th grade dismissed for Kidz Church.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offering – *Brayden Dudinyak*

* **Doxology**.....No. 95

* **Prayer of Dedication** – *Debbie Nissley*

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 40:28-31 – *Debbie Nissley*

New Testament Scripture: Mark 1:29-39 – *Debbie Nissley*

Sermon – *Pastor Heather* "The Presence of Jesus"

* **Hymn** "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus".....No. 349
(Play through once, then sing through twice.)

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer – *Pastor Heather*

Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. A gluten-free option is available on the table at the sanctuary entrance.

* **Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....No. 140

WE GO OUT AS CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

* **How We Do Life** – *Pastor Heather*

* **Benediction**

* **Postlude** – *Brayden Dudinyak*

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
ACOLYTE: Danteé Whitcraft, Davon Whitcraft
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Andy & Lisa Ober
LITURGIST: Debbie Nissley
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt
OFFERING COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Sue Spangler, Deb & Joe Ziegler
ORGANIST: Brayden Dudinyak
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Wayne Kauffman
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
HEAD USHER: Ron Blechinger
USHERS: Marcia Brooks, Dave Cole, Joe Davis, Mike Doughton, Wayne Kauffman, Debbie Martin, Russ Miceli, Mark & Melinda Myers, Bob Waters

**Building Strong Families
Growing Vibrant Communities
Together in Faith**

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2/1/26

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (2-1-26 to 2-8-26)

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

Thursday: 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal
7:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal
7:00 pm Youth Group

Saturday: 11:00 am Celebration of Life Service for Eric Metzler

Next Sunday: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
9:30 am Chapel open for prayer
10:00 am Worship Service – Praise Band-Food Bank Sunday
11:15 am Sunday school

Attendance for January 25, 2026
Worship & Sunday school cancelled because of the weather.

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: jrokey@glossbrenner.net

Ginger Reinhardt, Music Director

Cell Phone: 860-712-3893 - Email: ginger@glossbrenner.net

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Greeting Card Ministry: Deb Ziegler – 717-799-0434

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

Ephrata Manor – Room 131B

99 Bethany Road

Ephrata, PA 17522

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

CONNECT WITH US

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Today we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. A
Love offering will be collected during the regular offering. (Love
offering envelopes are in the Narthex/Lobby.) The money
collected for this offering will be used, at the discretion of the
pastor, to ease the burden of a member of our church community
who is in need of our love.

OFFERING STATEMENTS

The offering statements for 2025 have either been placed in your
church mailbox or mailed. **(If in your mailbox, please make
sure you have yours before opening it!)** If you have any
questions or did not receive a statement, contact Hazel Hackley.

AARP TAX AIDE

Beginning February 4th, the AARP Foundation TaxAide will
prepare income tax returns at Glossbrenner on Wednesdays and
Thursdays. To schedule an appointment to have your income tax
return completed at no cost, call 717-478-3712 and leave a
message with your name, phone number, if you receive texts at
that number, and that you wish to make an appointment. You
will be contacted by a scheduler to set up an appointment.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice something in **FEBRUARY** that the trustees should
take care of, please contact Russ Miceli at 717-314-8103. Thank
you, Jim Miller, for your faithful service in January!

YEP WITH PIZZA!

Your Evening with the Pastor this month is on Wednesday,
February 11, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Drop in and chat with Pastor
Heather. You can ask questions about faith, scripture, life, church,
or whatever is on your mind. Everyone is welcome! Pizza
provided!

SPRC CONTACT INFO

If you have anything that you would like the Staff-Parish Relations Committee to discuss or take action on, you can email it to: SPRC@glossbrenner.net

DECORATE FOR LENT

On Tuesday, February 17th, beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Decoration Committee will decorate for the Lenten season, which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th. All are welcome to come and help with the decorating!

CHILI COOK-OFF & DESSERT BAKE-OFF

The Youth will be hosting this year's Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Bake-Off on Saturday, March 7, from 4 to 6 p.m. So get out your favorite chili recipe for a chance to win the coveted Mexican sombrero. And for those who prefer the sweeter side of the food chain, you will want to bake your favorite dessert for a chance to win the chef's hat. Everyone else will want to come out and taste test the chili and desserts and vote for your favorites. There will be tear-sheets in upcoming bulletins to sign up to make your favorite chili and/or dessert. You can place your tear-sheet in the offering plate, give it to Jess Rockey, put it in her mailbox, or give her a call or text at 717-517-4967.

MAUNDY THURSDAY – MEN NEEDED!

Plans are underway to have a skit for Maundy Thursday, which is April 2. Men are needed to portray the 12 disciples and Jesus. Please see Emi Nissley-Rafaj if you are interested in taking part!

2026 YEARBOOK & DIRECTORY

If you have any changes – additions, deletions, corrections, etc., or you were not listed last year, please fill out the form which has been placed in your mailbox and put it in the offering plate or Jackie Roberts' mailbox. You can also email the information to jackier@glossbrenner.net. **We include everyone in the directory – you do not have to be a member.**

CANCELLATIONS DUE TO WEATHER

We will communicate the decision to close the church through email, Facebook, the Prayer Chain, and on WGAL. If you cannot access these communication methods, please contact Jackie in the Church Office to be added to a phone call list.



MUSIC SURVEY

There is a music survey inserted in this week's bulletin (or you can scan the QR code on the left).

Please complete the survey and return it to the church (place in offering plate or Ginger's mailbox) by the beginning of March.

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: The Preschool through 2nd Grade – Room #3; 3rd through 6th Grade – Room #2; Youth 7th through 9th Grade – Youth Room; 10th Grade through College – Room #7 (upstairs by the choir room); **IGNITE** (young adult group, Post-College-40s) – Room #5 (FROG Café); **SPIRITUAL JAVA** (adult class) – Room #4 (room next to the FROG Café); **KOINONIA** (adult class) – Parlor; **ALL STARS** (adult class) – Room #1.

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.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS for Giant and Weis are available to purchase in the FROG Café Sunday mornings before and after the worship service.

GREETING CARD MINISTRY: If you know of someone who is in the hospital, has recently lost a loved one, or would appreciate receiving a card from us, please contact Deb Ziegler at 717-799-0434.

PRAYER GROUP GATHERINGS: Join us for our prayer time in the chapel on 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.

HERSHEY PARK VOLUNTEER SHIFTS ARE AVAILABLE: The hourly rate of \$8.00 goes to Caring Hands & Hearts; volunteers receive tickets to the park (an \$80 value). If you are interested in volunteering (must be 18 years old or older) or want more information, contact Wayne Kennedy at 223-341-3780 or wbkennedy4@embarqmail.com or Betty Robinson at 717-366-4549 or blrmrj@comcast.net

SUPPORT THE YOUTH CHILI COOK-OFF/DESSERT BAKE-OFF

Saturday, March 7, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

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Below is a tear sheet to sign up to enter your chili and/or dessert. You can place your tear sheet in the offering plate, give it to Jess Rockey, put it in her mailbox or give her a call or text at 717-517-4967.

If you aren't cooking or baking, you will want to come to 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). So, mark your calendars to come and bring a friend or family member for an evening of fun and fellowship while supporting the YOUTH.



_____ I will make chili for the chili cook-off

_____ I will make a dessert for the dessert bake-off

Name: _____

Phone number: _____