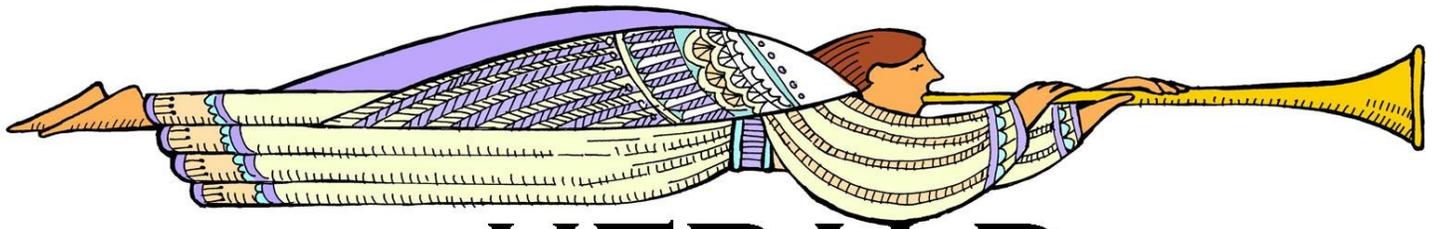


Glossbrenner Church



The HERALD

January 2026

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From Pastor Heather

What is meaningful for you in worship?

What might be meaningful in a worship service for those new to church?

We are holding an open-invitation Worship Brainstorming Session on Monday, January 12th from 6:30-8:00 pm in the FROG Café

This is a place to review our worship services and discuss ideas for future services.

We will be looking at worship services for the first half of the year, including special services and Holy Week.

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YEP with Pizza

Your Evening with the Pastor



DROP IN AND CHAT WITH PASTOR HEATHER
 YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT FAITH,
 SCRIPTURE, LIFE, CHURCH OR
 WHATEVER IS ON YOUR MIND

EVERYONE WELCOME PIZZA PROVIDED!

6:00 – 7:30 PM
 JANUARY 14
 FEBRUARY 11
 MARCH 4
 APRIL 22

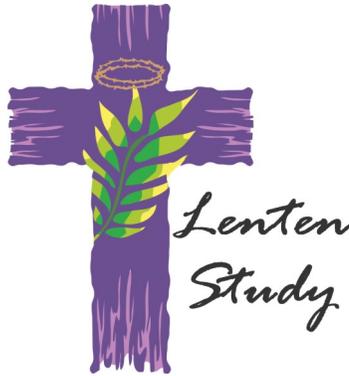
WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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

DATES AHEAD

FEBRUARY 18: Ash Wednesday



LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Heather will lead a Lenten Study on Monday mornings and evenings.

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Administrative Board has changed it's regular meeting schedule from the 2nd Thursday of the



Administrative Board

even months to the **THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE ODD MONTHS.** Therefore, the next meeting will take place on

Wednesday, January 21 at 7:00 pm in the All-Star classroom.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU!



We hope to have an article about one of our Glossbrenner family members each month. If you would like to help with this (you can interview someone and get the information and the article will be written for you, or you can get the info and write the article yourself), please contact Jackie Roberts.

BETTY ROBINSON

Betty lives in Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. Betty was born in Elizabethtown, attended Elizabethtown High School, and moved to Mount Joy where she lived for 67 years. She attended the Church of God in Elizabethtown, but started to attend Glossbrenner when she came and stayed with her Aunt and Uncle (who was in the service) in Mount Joy to help with their 6 children.



Betty and Jim (Miles) Robinson were married on December 25, 1950, at the Church of God in Elizabethtown. They met on a double date with a girlfriend of Betty's and Jim's best friend. (Betty's girlfriend asked her to come along because the friend, at 16, was not allowed to ride alone in a car with a boy!) Betty and Jim have 3 children: Donna, Vonnie, and Jamie. There are also five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Betty and Jim became members of Glossbrenner on March 25, 1956. Betty served in many capacities at Glossbrenner; she taught Sunday school, Boys' & Girls' Fellowship, helped with the Bazaar, was a money counter and served on the Finance Committee (Betty worked at the Hamilton Bank, so this was right up her alley!). Betty also was the Greeting Card Ministry leader and helps schedule Hershey Park volunteer workers. There are numerous other areas where Betty served, as she says, when she was able.

Sadly, Jim passed away on April 1, 2010.

Well done, Betty. Thank you for all you have done and are doing for the glory of the Lord!



Thank You!



Just a quick thank-you to all your parishioners who sent Shirley Bowers a birthday card. She was so touched by the quantity she received. Continue to keep her in your prayers. She still has a journey to go on her recovery, but she's taking it one day at a time. Thank you, Marnie Bowers (Shirley's daughter-in-law)

Thank you for your continued and enduring love and support. We were planning on retiring, but God's plans and ways are higher than ours, and he is not done with us yet, so we are taking our light with us to Germany. Blessings to the church in 2026.

The Forrys - Jeffrey, Joelle, Jaslynn, Jaxson, & Jee

Dear Friends at Glossbrenner, I'd like to express my thanks to the caring congregation at Glossbrenner. I received a beautiful flower arrangement as I recover from knee replacement surgery. I also want to thank everyone for the loan of hospital equipment.

Sincerely and God bless, Judy Turbedsky

Thank you for the many prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls I received while I was - and am - recovering from my accident. Nancy Gruber

Dear Glossbrenner Church, Thank you for the gift that you all sent to me over the past month. It means a lot to me that someone was thinking of me. Everything happens for a reason, and when you need it most. The gift card helped me more than you could imagine, so I thank you again! Merry Christmas to all!

God Bless, Payten Kern

To my beloved Church Family, My gratitude for the generous grocery gift cards can't be put into words. I enjoy and am happy serving all of you and Glossbrenner as secretary. Also, thank you to my "Secret Santa" for the monetary gift in a Christmas card! May everyone have a blessed New Year. Thank you all so very much!

Jackie Roberts

Free Movie Matinee



**JAN 18 AT
1:30 PM**

Invite a friend and join us for this movie about Martin Luther King's campaign to secure equal voting rights & the epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965. (PG-13)

SNACKS PROVIDED

ENTER THE BUILDING USING THE BACK DOOR

BRING A CHAIR OR PILLOW TO GET "COMFY"

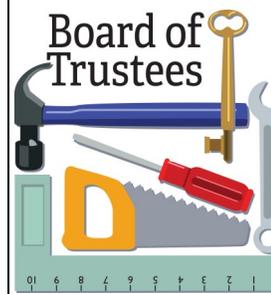


GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

Corner of Church St & N Angle St Mount Joy



BOARD OF TRUSTEES TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH: If you notice



something that should be taken care of by the trustees in **JANUARY**, please contact Jim Miller at 717-653-4654. Thank you, Mark Myers, for your faithful service in December!

We always thank GOD for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.

FROM THE CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR

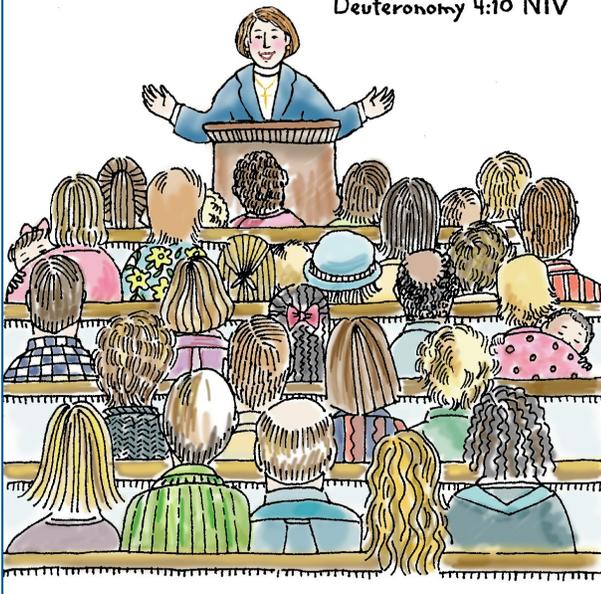
THANK YOU FROM JESS!

Thanks so much to the many volunteers from youth age to "well seasoned" and for the donations of many forms to make our annual Community Christmas Party so special. It was great to see smiles on faces as we celebrated this joyful season of our savior and to share that with the people in our community! God bless you all!

THANK
YOU
VOLUNTEERS

"Assemble the people before
me to hear my words
so that they may ...
teach them to their children."

Deuteronomy 4:10 NIV



Our recent Community Christmas party was a great success! Thanks to all of our amazing helpers once again!

Community
Christmas
Party

We even had a good amount of youth come out to help run the stands and they did a great job. We saw lots of new faces and returning ones. At one point we got a rough head count and there were around 175 people in the fellowship hall. So many seemed to appreciate the free Christmas gift table. Thanks for so many donations that we are able to do that for families and to make everything FREE at the event. It was a wonderful night of fun and fellowship thank you everyone!



Pot
Luck
Dinner

Our next event on the calendar is a Potluck Dinner and Bingo on Saturday, January 24, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This is more of a fellowship event, so bring a friend

along. We always have a good time!

BINGO				
15	28	37	51	73
6	17	32	45	61
9	15	★	60	70
12	26	44	52	66
7	22	34	48	72



Joyful
Noise

Our Joyful Noise and VBS collection for 2026 will be going to Keystone Family Alliance. Stacy Schmoel will be speaking about it the second week In February.



Homebound

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.

- 1 Kadence Bowers
- 4 Patricia Carner
Lisa Ober
- 5 Melissa Binkley
Doug Hackley
- 7 Carol Rorabaugh
- 8 Matthew Brown
Shirley Geib
- 9 Gary Morris
- 10 Chloe Keepports
Shirley Marshall
- 13 Randy Myers
Terrie Paglia
- 15 Shannon Cole
Marion Maxwell
- 17 Nancy Hopple
Janice Gantz Witman
- 19 Joan Lichty
- 24 Desireé Beazley-Whitcraft
- 25 Loine Bert
Joe Ziegler
- 26 Pam Miceli
Nolan Schell
Susan Spangler
- 27 Will Grace
- 28 Barrett Borry
Thomas Rorabaugh
- 30 Donna Deimler

Rose Bliss
705 Florin Avenue
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-928-4135)

Shirley Bowers
666 Jane Avenue
Mount Joy, PA 17552 **OR**
Hamilton Arms Center
336 South West End Avenue
Room 150-D
Lancaster, PA 17603.

Mark Buller
Lancaster Nursing & Rehab Center
Room 704 E
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 Elsager
1734 Schwanger Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-575-4376)

Frank Geib
Brethren Village - Room 243
3001 Lititz Pike
Lititz, PA 17543

Nancy Gruber
829 Union School Road
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(Phone: 717-653-1173)

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
Susquehanna Health & Wellness
Center
Room #3
745 Old Chickies Road
Columbia, PA 17512
(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)



JANUARY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MONTH OF JANUARY

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA TECHS:

Dave Eichler
Mark Myers
Andy Ober
Chad Ober
Ken Ober

MONEY COUNTERS:

Sue Kopp
Deb & Vaughn Nissley
Carol Rorabaugh

HEAD USHER:

Wayne Kennedy

JANUARY 4 - EPIPHANY SUNDAY - COMMUNION

ACOLYTES:

Caige Cole
Parker Cole

GREETERS:

Bonnie Engle
Molly Hart

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Kathy Binkley
Marcia Brooks

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Don Musser

USHERS:

Aaron Binkley
Ron Blechinger
Joe Davis
Bradley McKee
Don Musser
Vaughn Nissley
Bonnie Ober
Ken Ober
Patty McKee-Stone
Bruce Stone



JANUARY 11 - BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FOOD BANK SUNDAY - PRAISE BAND

ACOLYTE:

Miles Tucker

GREETERS:

Linda Gockley
Emi Nissley-Rafaj

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Thelma Kreiser-Hartman
Debbie Nissley

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Mike Doughton
Flo Arndt

USHERS:

Connie Bear
Carol Rorabaugh
Mark Rorabaugh

JANUARY 18 - JOYFUL NOISE

ACOLYTE:

Faith McClellan

GREETERS:

Dick & Mary Ryder

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Bonnie Ober
Chad Ober

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Doug Hackley

USHERS:

Debbie Nissley
Vaughn Nissley
Pat Spence
Steve Spence



Joyful Noise

JANUARY 25 - PRAISE BAND

ACOLYTE:

Jonathan Miller

GREETERS:

Jim Kreiser
Thelma Kreiser-Hartman

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Dave & Sue Kopp

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Ron Blechinger
Joe Davis

USHERS:

Doug Hackley
Molly Hart
Deb Kennedy
Debbie Nissley



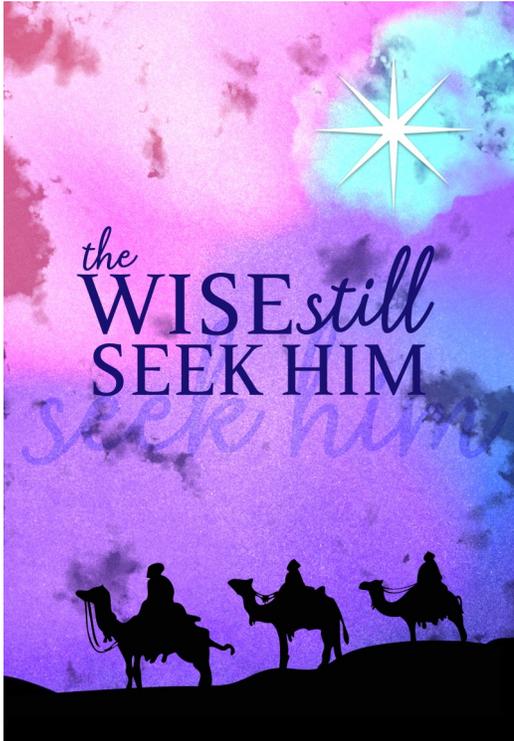
JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3
4 EPIPHANY SUNDAY COMMUNION 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	5	6 EPIPHANY	7 6:00 pm Christmas Undecorating	8 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal 7:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	9	10
11 BAPTISM OF THE LORD FOOD BANK 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	12 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting 6:30-8:00 pm "Brainstorming" Session	13 11:00 am Prayer Group 6:30 pm 2030 Group 7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting	14 6:00-7:30 pm YEP with Pizza	15 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	16	17
18 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 1:30 pm Movie Matinee Herald Deadline	19	20	21 7:00 pm Administrative Board meeting	22 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal 7:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	23	24 5:00-7:00 pm Fel- lowship Night Pot- luck w/ BINGO
25 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	26	27 11:00 am Prayer Group	28	29 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	30	31

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Growing Vibrant Communities,
Together in Faith.*



**DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY *HERALD* IS
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026**

**Think about dates in February for meet-
ings, special events, etc. and hand in to
the office by the 18th of January.**

**Remember you can e-mail articles to:
jackier@glossbrenner.net**

