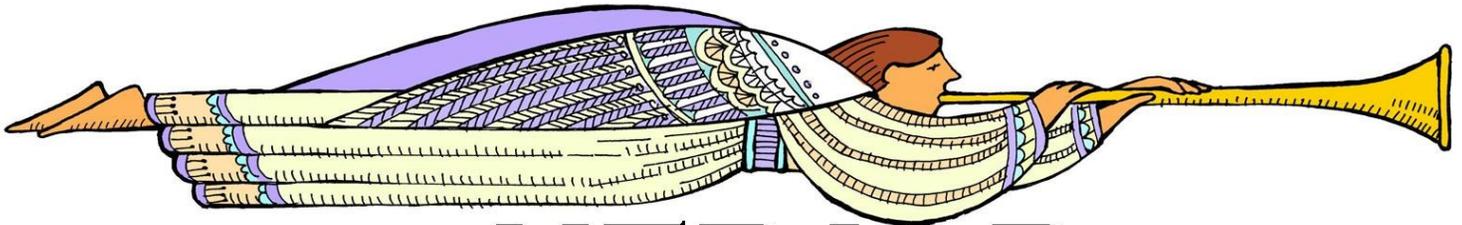


Glossbrenner Church



The HERALD

February 2026

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CELEBRATE! OCT – DEC 2025

Your offerings and presence are making such an impact at Glossbrenner Church



Welcome To Glossbrenner Church!
 Our Welcome Desk and volunteers have been a hit!



We celebrated a Friendsgiving with a variety of yummy food and grateful stories



Blue Bird & Duck Boxes
 Our youth group made these!



During Advent, our many generations celebrated together in choir, praise band, the bell choir, and special devotions as we lit our Advent Wreath Candles



The Community Christmas Party was fun and festive. So many families were blessed!



We supported Raise28, the Food Bank, and multiple families in the church through your special offerings.



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 (5 & 19)
- ◆ Choir rehearsal - 7:00 pm
- ◆ Youth Group - 7:00 pm

DATES AHEAD

- MARCH 7: Chili Cook Off - Dessert Bake Off
 MARCH 8: Legacy Sunday (Golden Recognition)
 Daylight Saving Time begins
 MARCH 18: Administrative Board/Church Council meeting
 MARCH 29: Palm Sunday
 APRIL 5: Easter

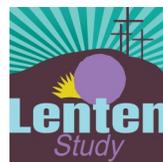


LENT 2026

On February 18th, we will hold an Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This begins the season of Lent, preparing us to fully celebrate Easter. On

Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent, we confess our harmful behaviors, forgive those who have harmed us, seek to experience God's grace, and recognize the impact of Jesus's sacrifice for each of us. We are all loved by God. We all have value and worth and an invitation to an eternity of peace with our awesome God. I hope you will join us.

I will be leading a Lenten Study "In Plain View of the Cross" on Mondays at 10 am and at 7pm (same study, two time options). Bring your Bible and join us starting February 23rd. Sign up in the church lobby (or contact the church office) so we have enough materials for everyone.



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!

AARP TAX-AIDE



Beginning February 4th, the AARP Foundation Tax Aide 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, and that you wish to make an appointment. You will be contacted by a scheduler to set up an appointment.

NEED HELP WITH TAXES?



GETTING TO KNOW YOU!

JACKIE ROBERTS

Many of you don't know that my legal name is HARRIETTA (**not Henrietta**). The nickname "Jackie" was a suggestion from a friend of my mother's (my dad's name was John and a nickname for John is Jack!).

I was born in Columbia, PA, which is where both my parents grew up. My dad was in the Army so we lived in many places; Germany, Louisiana, Texas, Seattle, and, of course, Pennsylvania! I live in Mount Joy on South Market Avenue across the street from the Donegal Animal Hospital - which used to be the Washington School.

I have two sons, Alex married to Sandra and Sean married to Amelia. And three grandchildren; Zach is 21 and attending Temple University, Ephraim will be 5 on March 17, and Iris will be 3 on March 8.

I graduated from Donegal High School and attended Drexel University, but didn't complete my studies there to get a degree in Fashion or Interior Design, one of my biggest regrets. But, God had other plans and I guess I never would have ended up at Glossbrenner! I had a home business for about 18 years - "Creative Monograms by Jax" - which I operated out of my converted garage. I started working part-time at Glossbrenner in 1997. In 2002 I was offered a job by some friends to manage their car dealership office. Needless to say, I'm not a car person and when Glossbrenner's SPRC offered the full time job as secretary/sexton in 2003, I jumped right in! In 2022, I decided to step back from the sexton job and am now just the secretary!

In my spare time, I am a costumer at Susquehanna Stage Co. in Marietta, among other odd jobs that may come up!

I play flute with the Donegal Alumni Band and I enjoy sewing, bicycling, decorating my house for holidays, and playing with my grandkids.

If you would like to be featured in our "Getting to Know You" column or would like to help with it, please contact Jackie Roberts.

SUPPORT THE YOUTH - GLOSSBRENNER CHILI COOK OFF & DESSERT BAKE OFF

March 7th - 4:00 - 6:00 PM



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.

From the Children & Youth Director

Attention youth group teens and parents: On February 14th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. we will be participating in our service project together at UNTO in Mount Joy. Waivers for youth and adults are being sent home after Youth Group and need to be returned by Thursday, February 12 to be able to register you for the event! We will be meeting at the church by 8:30 a.m. Transportation in a large van will be provided; however we will be hoping for a couple parents to also volunteer with us to ensure a smooth outing with this group! We might need an extra driver or two depending on how many are coming. Afterwards the youth who attended will be treated to some lunch at McDonald's (and adults!) before heading back to church for pick up. Pick up time will be approximately around 1:30 from Glossbrenner. This is a very easy and safe opportunity for the youth to put into action what they have been learning about! We have learned that it is important to help others in order to live your best life now. Contact Jess Rockey with any questions. We hope you can join us so you can experience how it is much better to give than to receive!



EASTERN YORK HIGH SCHOOL
BROADWAY KNIGHTS PRESENT:

MAMMA MIA!

Michael Hammel has a lead role!

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 7:00PM
SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH AT 7:00PM
SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 2:30PM

EASTERN YORK HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

For Tickets, purchase online at - <http://EYH5BroadwayKnights.ludus.com> or visit the Broadway Knights website linked on the High School website

Online Ticket Portal:  Broadway Knights Webpage: 

Get your tickets to see Michael Hammel in action!



(Hands that Serve....
Hearts that Care)

Caring Hands & Hearts

Caring Hands & Hearts would like to thank the members and friends of Glossbrenner Church for their continued support of our mission and fund raisers. The proceeds from all our fund raisers are used to further the mission of Caring Hands & Hearts to provide various kinds of support to the Glossbrenner church congregation and its community in the name of Christ. (Matthew 25:31-46

Because you continually support Caring Hands & Hearts' fund raisers, we were able to provide support in the total amount of approximately \$8,600 to the following during **2025**.

- Align Life Ministries
- Blessings of Hope
- College Students
- Fathers' Day and Mothers' Day
- Friends of Donegal
- Homebound Members
- Hospitalized Members
- Military Families
- Mount Joy Helping Services and Food Bank
- New Life for Girls
- Raise 28
- Susquehanna Service Dogs
- Financial needs within our congregation & community



Caring Hands & Hearts added approximately \$8,710 to their account from the following fund raisers and generous donations in **2025**. These funds will be used to further the mission of Caring Hands & Hearts in the future.

- Chili Cook-off and Dessert Bake-off
- Country Fair and Market
- Easter Pie Sale
- Hershey Park Workers
- Park City Diner Rewards Program
- Yard Sale and Food Stand

Our sincere thanks and may God bless you!

Looking Ahead

Watch for information on upcoming fund raisers and ways you can participate in supporting the efforts of Caring Hands & Hearts to help others in the name of Christ. We look forward to a new year of working with you to support the Glossbrenner church family and the community.

Thank You!



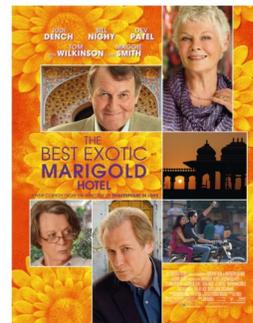
Glossbrenner Church Family, Thank you for remembering our family during the holiday season. Your well-wishes and gift card are much appreciated!

Thankful, Tony & Amanda Ruiz, Catalina & Anastasia Ruiz

To my Glossbrenner church family: Thank you for the many expressions of sympathy you have extended to our family and me following Greg's unexpected death...the meals, phone calls, texts, cards, visits, and to those of you who traveled to attend Greg's memorial service. I have especially been uplifted by all of your prayers. Thank you for your Christian love, from the bottom of my heart.

Kathy Kline and Family

Free Movie Matinee



**FEB 15 AT
1:30 PM**

Invite a friend and join us for this movie about adapting when life does not go as planned and cultures collide. (PG-13)

SNACKS PROVIDED

**ENTER THE BUILDING
USING THE BACK
DOOR**

**BRING A CHAIR OR
PILLOW TO GET
"COMFY"**



Corner of
Church St &
N Angle St
Mount Joy

Board of Trustees

If you notice something that should be taken care of by the Trustees during the month of February, please contact **BRUCE STONE** at 717-413-2409. Thank you Jim Miller for your faithful service in January!



Homebound - In Rehabilitation Retirement Community Members

The following is a list of the homebound members - or those living in retirement communities - of our church. A card or phone call would probably be appreciated very much by these people who are unable to attend worship services on Sunday mornings.

- 1 Austin Bowers
Amelia Lehman (Roberts)
- 2 Melissa Horst
- 4 Ruth McKain
- 5 Camryn Elder
Wyatt Elder
- 7 Matthew Davis
Andy Ober
- 8 EmmaJane Davis
Teagen Rupp
- 9 Sebastian Carroll
Melissa Miller
- 11 Judy Painter
- 12 Victoria Fry
Janet Steger
- 14 Michael Doughton
- 16 Ariana Binkley
Sharadan Rorabaugh
- 17 Stacey Ardini
Justine Madonna
- 21 Jason Brown
- 22 Debra Nissley Martin
- 24 Bertie Kauffman
- 27 Flo Arndt
Linda Reheard
Jackie Roberts
- 28 Irene Dennis
Aaron Kennedy

- 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 Elslager
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)



FEBRUARY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA TECHS:

Dave Eichler
Mark Myers
Andy Ober
Chad Ober
Ken Ober

MONEY COUNTERS:

Linda Gockley
Sue Spangler
Deb & Joe Ziegler

HEAD USHER:

Ron Bleachinger

FEBRUARY 1

4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

HOLY COMMUNION

ACOLYTES:

Danteé Whitcraft
Davon Whitcraft

GREETERS:

Andy & Lisa Ober

LITURGIST:

Debbie Nissley

NURSERY:

Donna Smith
Mabz Smith

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Wayne Kauffman
Marcia Brooks
Dave Cole

USHERS:

Joe Davis
Mike Doughton
Wayne Kauffman
Debbie Martin
Russ Miceli
Mark Myers
Melinda Myers
Bob Waters



FEBRUARY 8

5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

PRAISE BAND - FOOD BANK SUNDAY

ACOLYTE:

Silas Rockey

GREETERS:

Connie Bear
Maribeth King

LITURGIST:

Barb Thompson

NURSERY:

Tami da Silva
Holly Kreisler

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Dick Ryder

USHERS:

Flo Arndt
Linda Gockley
Dave Kopp
Sue Kopp

FEBRUARY 15

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY - JOYFUL NOISE

ACOLYTE:

Iris Rockey

GREETERS:

Bonnie & Ken Ober

LITURGIST:

Mark Rorabaugh

NURSERY:

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Vaughn Nissley

USHERS:

Connie Bear
Bonnie Engle
Debbie Nissley
Chad Ober



FEBRUARY 18 - ASH WEDNESDAY

Participants to be selected from those attending.

FEBRUARY 22

1st SUNDAY IN LENT - PRAISE BAND

ACOLYTE:

Caige Cole

GREETERS:

Doug & Hazel Hackley

LITURGIST:

Debbie Nissley

NURSERY:

Kathy Binkley
Marcia Brooks

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Don Musser

USHERS:

Doug Hackley
Dick Ryder
Pat Spence
Steve Spence

GOSBRENNER CHURCH

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



FEBRUARY 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY HOLY COMMUNION 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	2	3	4	5 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal 7:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	6	7 11:00 am Service for Eric Metzler (10:00-11:00 am visitation)
8 5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY PRAISE BAND FOOD BANK SUNDAY 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	9 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting	10 11:00 am Prayer Group 6:30 pm 2030 Group 7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting	11 6:00-7:30 pm YEP with Pizza	12 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	13	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 9:00 am - 12 noon Youth Group volunteering at UNTO (meet @ church by 8:30 am)
15 TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY 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 1:30 pm Movie Matinee March Herald Deadline	16 PRESIDENTS' DAY	17 12:30-3:00 pm Volunteering @ Blessings of Hope 6:00 pm Decorate for Lent	18 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service	19 6:00 pm CHOIR rehearsal 7:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	20	21
22 1st SUNDAY IN LENT 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	23 10:00 am Lenten Study 7:00 pm Lenten Study	24 11:00 am Prayer Group	25	26 6:00 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	27	28 8:00 am-12 noon Tools for Ministry @ Salem UMC, Manheim 

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Address Service Requested

FEBRUARY 2026



John 13:34

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



MUSIC SURVEY

There is a music survey inserted in this month's newsletter (or you can scan the QR code on the left). Please complete the survey and return it to the church by the beginning of March.



**DEADLINE FOR MARCH
HERALD IS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**Think about dates in March
for meetings,
special events, etc. and
hand in to the office by the
15th of February.**

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