

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 2-8-26)

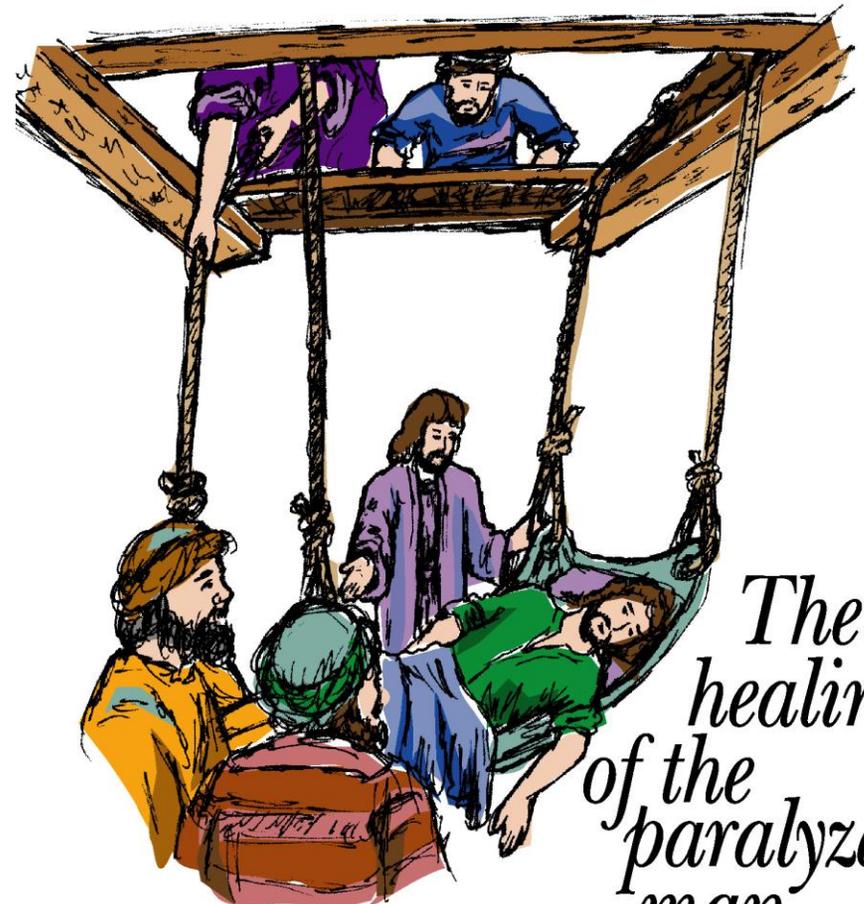
- **AARON** – still has restrictions for the next four or five weeks, but is glad to get out and about.
- **BILL** – was admitted to Lancaster General Hospital on Sunday, February 1. He is in room 8712.
- **GABRIEL** – (from Connie Bear); mother in her 30s with 6 children between the ages of 8 months and 10 years old, had a stroke and was in the ICU. Prayers are needed for her healing and for her family as they are dealing with everything.
- **JAY** – Betty Robinson's son-in-law; is having his pacemaker replaced on February 11th.
- **JIM & JODY** – pray for continued healing.
- **LINDA** – will be having a revision of her prosthetic hip on February 27.
- **MARY** – received a shot in her wrist that is to help with the numbness in her hand. It will be a 2-month wait to see if it is working.
- **NANCY** – five more weeks in the neck brace and then a CAT scan to see where to go from there.
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – the Rockeys settled on their home last week. During Iris's last infusion, it was the first time they heard her say, "I think I am starting to get better". They are so thankful for the new hope she has and that she and all of them are actually starting to see improvements!
- **ROSE & MELVIN** – Rose was in the hospital and is now in rehab at Susquehanna Health & Wellness Center, Columbia.
- **VONNIE** – Betty Robinson's daughter; is having a hip replacement on February 11th. Her old hip kept popping out of the socket.
- **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.**

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

415 Trout Run
Trillium Place
1520 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601

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



*The
healing
of the
paralyzed
man*

February 8, 2026

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

glossbrenner.net

FEBRUARY 8, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.

We're thankful you've joined us in worship. As the psalmist says, "How good it is to sing praises to our God" (Psalm 147:1, NRSV). Let's open our hearts and minds to the One who loves us, sustains us, and blesses us beyond measure.

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

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

* **Praise Song:** "We Praise You"

Welcome – *Pastor Heather*

* **Praise Song:** "My Lighthouse"

Scripture: Psalm 9:1-2 – *Barb Thompson*

* **Praise Song:** "Give Thanks"

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Children's Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

Children through 6th grade dismissed for Kidz Church.

Call for Offering – *Pastor Heather*

Offering – *Tom Breneisen, Arron Ort, Ginger Reinhardt*
"Down to the River to Pray"

Prayer of Dedication – *Barb Thompson*

New Testament Scripture: Mark 1:40-2:12 - *Barb Thompson*

Sermon: "Healed & Forgiven" – *Pastor Heather*

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer - *Pastor Heather*

* **Praise Song:** "Soul On Fire"

WE GO OUT AS CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

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

* **Sending** - *Pastor Heather*

* **Praise Song:** "Awesome God"

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

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Silas Rockey

CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Connie Bear, Maribeth King

LITURGIST: Barb Thompson

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt

NURSERY: Tami da Silva, Holly Kreisler

OFFERING COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Sue Spangler, Deb & Joe Ziegler

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Dick Ryder

PRAISE BAND: Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Melinda Myers, Arron Ort, Ginger Reinhardt, Rowan Reinhardt-Ort, Jackie Roberts

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober

HEAD USHER: Ron Blechinger

USHERS: Flo Arndt, Linda Gockley, Dave Kopp, Sue Kopp

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (2-8-26 to 2-15-26)

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

Monday: 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting

Tuesday: 11:00 am Prayer Group
6:30 pm 2030 Group
7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting

Wednesday: 6:00 pm YEP with Pizza

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

Saturday: 9:00 am Youth volunteering at UNTO
Happy Valentine's Day!

Next Sunday: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time
9:30 am Chapel open for prayer
10:00 am Worship Service – Joyful Noise
11:15 am Sunday school
1:30 pm Free Movie Matinee
March *Herald* DEADLINE

Attendance for February 1, 2026

In-person Worship: 103

Livestream views: 9

YouTube views: 52

Sunday school: 49

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE CONTACT INFO

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

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**.

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.**

SURPRISE CARD SHOWER

The children of Dennis and Mindy Neideigh are planning a **surprise card shower** for their 40th wedding anniversary, which is on February 14th. Please send cards to the following address, and the kids will deliver them on the 14th: Dennis and Mindy Neideigh, c/o 612 Jane Avenue, Mount Joy, PA 17552

Thank You!

Many thanks to our Glossbrenner family for the Christmas cards and for your calls, visits, and prayers. Thank you to Caring Hands & Hearts for the beautiful flowers and for Hazel & Doug Hackley's visit to deliver them. Also, thank you to Wayne & Bertie Kauffman for their many faithful visits. We appreciate all!

Melvin & Rose Bliss

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!

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Today is Food Bank Sunday. Please place your non-perishable food donations in the cart in the back hallway. Thank you for your continued support.

KOINONIA CLASS STUDY

Today, the Koinonia Class will be starting the study, "Jesus the Game Changer." The lessons are a topical discussion of how our lives are different today because of what Jesus did for us over 2,000 years ago. Come and join us in the parlor!

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!

JOYFUL NOISE FOR 2026

Since we missed the Joyful Noise collection in January due to the winter weather, our first collection will be next Sunday, February 15. This year, our Joyful Noise collection and VBS offering will support Keystone Family Alliance. They bridge the gap between the desperate needs in the child welfare system and Pennsylvania churches. By engineering wraparound Care Communities, they provide tangible support, prayer, resources, and aid, resulting in foster families who are involved longer and stronger. Stacy Schmoel, who is the daughter of Marcia Brooks and grew up attending Glossbrenner, will be speaking more about the KFA foundation during an upcoming worship service.

ATTENTION YOUTH PARENTS

Saturday, February 14, we are meeting at the church at 8:30 a.m. to head to UNTO to serve there from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Be sure to hand in the waivers to Jess Rockey by Thursday, February 12, for your youth or yourself to be able to participate.

**THE MARCH HERALD DEADLINE IS
NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc. for the MARCH *Herald* and e-mail to jackier@glossbrenner.net or hand it into the office by the 15th.

FREE MOVIE MATINEE

Invite a friend and join us on Sunday, February 15, at 1:30 p.m. for the movie *Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*; British retirees travel to India to take up residence in what they believe is a newly restored hotel. Less luxurious than advertised, the Marigold Hotel nevertheless slowly begins to charm in unexpected ways. Enter the building using the back door. Bring a chair or pillow to get “comfy”. Snacks provided.

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!

ASH WEDNESDAY

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. We hope you will join us!

LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Heather will be leading a Lenten Study “In Plain View of the Cross” on Mondays at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. (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.

AARP TAX AIDE

The AARP Foundation Tax Aide has begun preparing 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.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS ON THURSDAYS

I am volunteering with the AARP Tax Aide on Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. during February and March and on April 2. I will be in the building, just not in the office! I will have my cell phone with me if you need to contact me. Jackie Roberts

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice anything in FEBRUARY that the trustees should take care of, please get in touch with **Russ Miceli** at 717-314-8103. (In the February *Herald*, Bruce Stone was listed as the February trustee. That is incorrect!)

WEST DISTRICT TOOLS FOR MINISTRY 2026

February 28, 2026, at Salem UMC, 140 N. Penn St., Manheim, PA. Registration cost is \$10. Registration must be paid in advance. We will accept online registrations until **Wednesday, February 25, at Noon**. After that, you will need to register at the door and pay cash/check. Registration link is: <https://member.gnjumc.org/default.aspx?page=3354&event=1786> For more information about the workshops offered, please pick up a pamphlet on the mailbox counter.

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 is a tear-sheet in today’s bulletin 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.

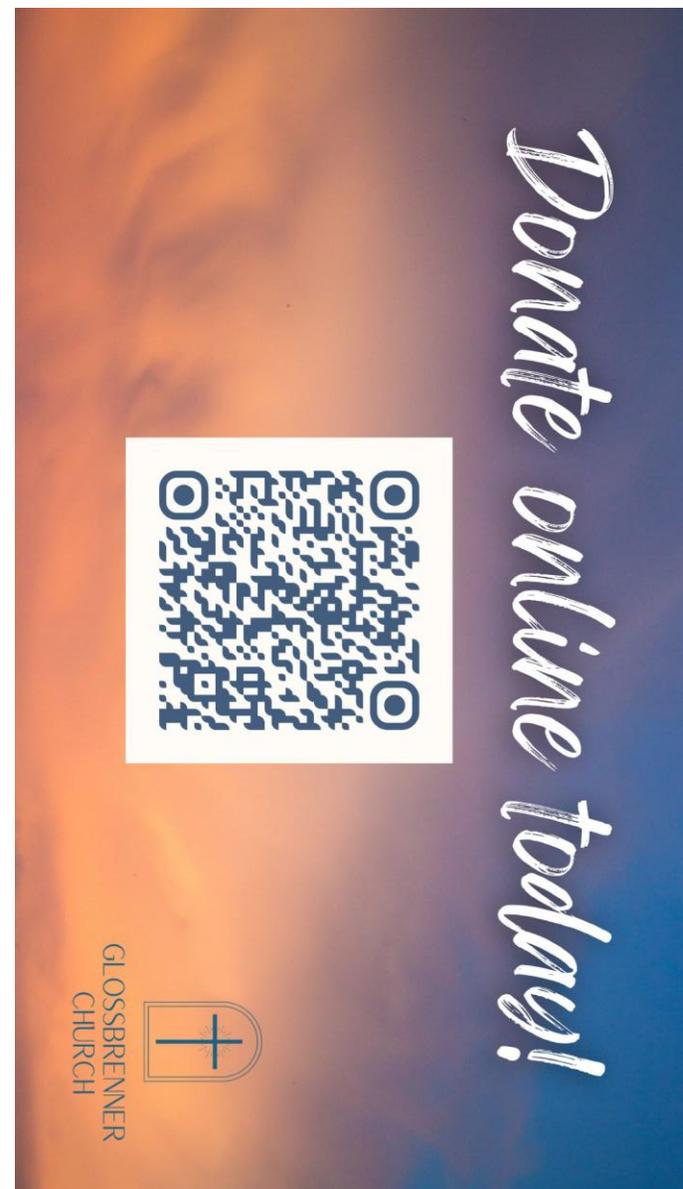
MAUNDY THURSDAY – MEN NEEDED!

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!



MUSIC SURVEY

To complete the music survey, scan the QR code above or pick up a hard copy of the survey located on the mailbox counter. Please complete the survey and place it in the offering plate or Ginger's mailbox by the beginning of March.



ONLINE GIVING

This QR code is a new, quick, and secure way to give and support the ministry of Glossbrenner Church and our work in the community. Just open your phone's camera, point it at the code, and tap the link to make a one-time gift. Thank you for supporting our church family.

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

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

Dust off those chili recipes for the Chili Cook-off scheduled for **Saturday, March 7, from 4 to 6 pm** for a chance to win the coveted Mexican sombrero. 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. 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: _____

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 though College – Room #7 (upstairs by the choir room); IGNITE (young adult group, Post-College-40s) – Room #5 (FROG Café); KOINONIA (adult class) – Parlor; ALL STARS (adult class) – Room #1.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR 2026: 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

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

TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

Email: gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com or Phone: 717-653-4717 (Leave a message on the answering machine with the information.)

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