

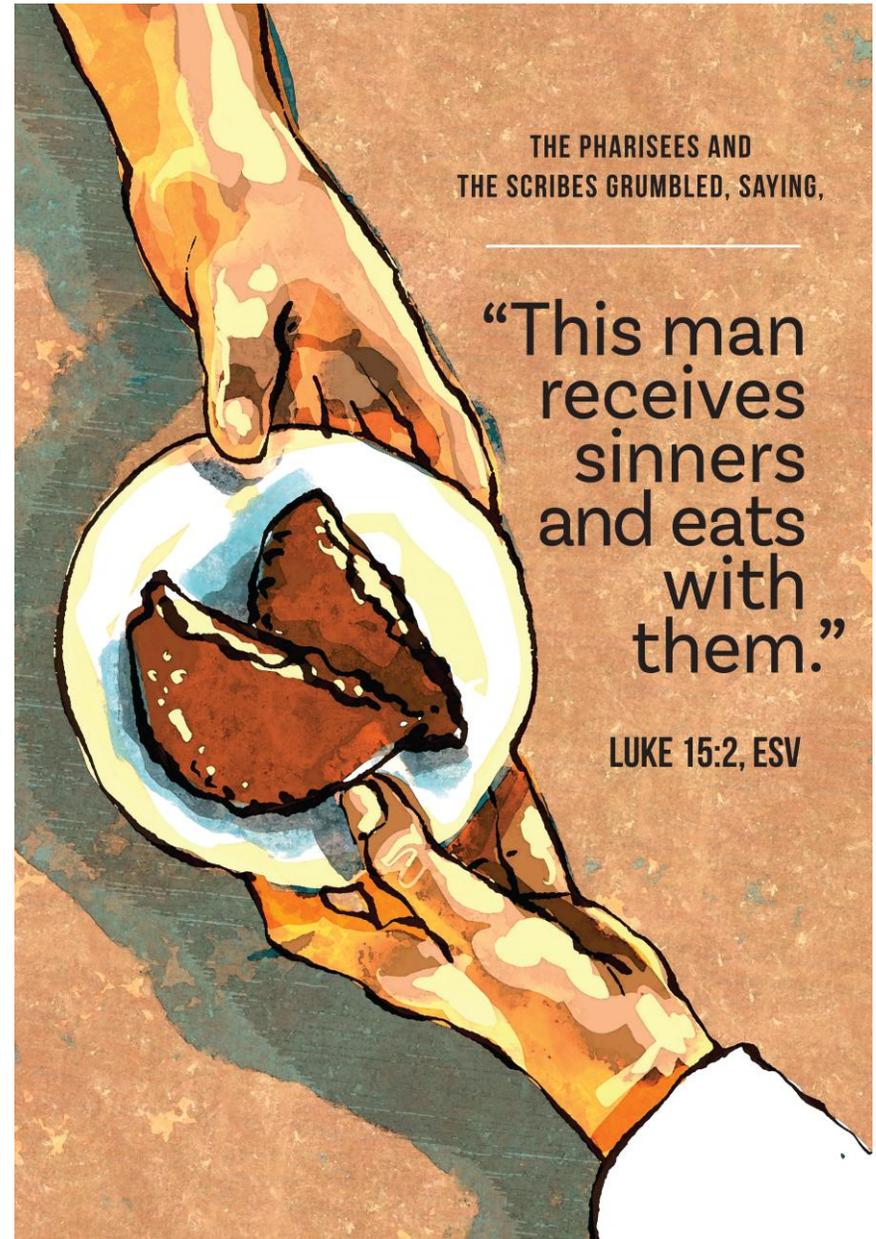
**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:** (Week of 2-15-26)

- **AARON** – recovery from eye surgery is going well.
- **BILL & JUDY** – for ongoing health struggles.
- **JAY** – Betty Robinson’s son-in-law; surgery for pacemaker replacement went well; came home the same day. Thank you for the prayers.
- **JENN** – Connie Bear’s daughter; eye problems
- **JIM & JODY** – pray for continued healing.
- **LINDA** – will be having a revision of her prosthetic hip on February 27.
- **LISA** – has been diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer. Will be undergoing chemotherapy, surgery, and possibly radiation treatments in the months ahead. Going to be a long and challenging road ahead. Prayers, encouragement, and support will be deeply appreciated.
- **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** – four more weeks in the neck brace and then a CAT scan to see where to go from there.
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – settlement on their home went well. They are starting to see some improvement in Iris’s health since the last infusion.
- **ROSE & MELVIN** – Rose was in the hospital and is now in rehab at Susquehanna Health & Wellness Center, Columbia.
- **VONNIE** – Betty Robinson’s daughter; surgery for hip replacement went well, is at home recuperating. Thanks for the prayers.
- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Rob Rafaj and Emi Nissley-Rafaj. Rob’s father, Andrew Rafaj, passed away on February 11. He was 91.
- **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](mailto: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:** Betty Ober is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Please take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail or make a call to let Betty know we are thinking about her. (Mary E. “Betty” Ober) Susquehanna Health & Wellness Center, Room 3  
745 Old Chickies Road  
Columbia, PA 17512  
717-928-3087

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 PHARISEES AND  
THE SCRIBES GRUMBLED, SAYING,

“This man  
receives  
sinners  
and eats  
with  
them.”

LUKE 15:2, ESV

**February 15, 2026**

**GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH**

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**FEBRUARY 15, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.**

*Christianity is for everyone, regardless of anything that might be a barrier. So we welcome all who have come to worship today.*

*“\*” in the bulletin indicates that you should rise if you are able.*

**WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE**

**Prelude** – *Brayden Dudinyak*

**Welcome** – *Pastor Heather*

\* **Call to Worship** – *Mark Rorabaugh*

Liturgist: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

**People: For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.**

Liturgist: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

**People: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

\* **Hymn** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”.....No. 400

\* **Opening Prayer** (Unison): *Mark Rorabaugh*  
**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* **Hymn** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”.....No. 348  
(verses 1 & 4)

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offering** – *Brayden Dudinyak*

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

\* **Prayer of Dedication** – *Mark Rorabaugh*

**WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK**

**Children’s Sermon (Joyful Noise Collection)**

*Jess Rockey & Stacey Schmoel from Keystone Family Alliance Children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade dismissed for Kidz Church.*

**Anthem** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” Arr. Lloyd Larson

**Old Testament Scripture:** Genesis 9:8-17 – *Mark Rorabaugh*

**New Testament Scripture:** Mark 2:13-17 – *Mark Rorabaugh*

\* **Hymn** “Seek Ye First”.....No. 405

**Sermon** – *Pastor Heather* “The Outsider”

**WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD**

**Prayer** – *Pastor Heather*

**Lord’s Prayer**

\* **Hymn** “Through It All”.....No. 507  
(play through once, then sing through twice)

**WE GO OUT AS CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS**

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

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude** – *Brayden Dudinyak*

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

**CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

ACOLYTE: Iris Rockey

CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Bonnie & Ken Ober

LITURGIST: Mark Rorabaugh

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt

NURSERY:

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

ORGANIST: Brayden Dudinyak

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Vaughn Nissley

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

HEAD USHER: Ron Blechinger

USHERS: Connie Bear, Bonnie Engle, Debbie Nissley, Chad Ober

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2/15/26

### 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](mailto:SPRC@glossbrenner.net)

### 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](mailto: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**.

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (2-15-26 to 2-22-26)

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  
1:30 pm Free Movie Matinee  
March *Herald* DEADLINE

Tuesday: 12:30-3:00 pm Volunteering at Blessings of Hope  
6:00 pm Decorate for Lent

Wednesday: 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

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

Next Sunday: 9:15 am FROG Café – Fellowship Time  
9:30 am Chapel open for prayer  
10:00 am Worship Service – Praise Band, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
11:15 am Sunday school

Attendance for February 8, 2026

In-person Worship:	116
Livestream views:	15
YouTube views:	78
Sunday school:	58

### 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!

### JOYFUL NOISE FOR 2026

Since we missed the Joyful Noise collection in January due to the winter weather, our first collection will be today. This year, our Joyful Noise collection and VBS offering will support Keystone Family Alliance. Stacy Schmoel, who is the daughter of Marcia Brooks and grew up attending Glossbrenner, will be speaking more about the KFA foundation during the worship service today.

### THE MARCH HERALD DEADLINE IS TODAY!

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc. for the MARCH *Herald* and e-mail to [jackier@glossbrenner.net](mailto:jackier@glossbrenner.net) or hand it into the office TODAY.

### FREE MOVIE MATINEE

Invite a friend and join us this afternoon 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 17<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 p.m., the Decoration Committee will decorate for the Lenten season, which begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to come and help with the decorating!

### ASH WEDNESDAY

On February 18<sup>th</sup>, 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!

### THE UPPER ROOM

Copies of *THE UPPER ROOM* for MARCH and APRIL 2026 are available in the lobby/narthex.

### 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.

### GOLDEN RECOGNITION / LEGACY SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 8, we will celebrate the membership of Glossbrenner. There will be a luncheon during the Sunday school hour (no Sunday school classes). More information to follow!

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sign up in the church lobby (or contact the church office) so we have enough materials for everyone.

### 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.

### CARING HANDS & HEARTS

**Easter Pie Sale:** Caring Hands & Hearts will offer some great-tasting pies from Forest View Bakery that you can purchase for your Easter Celebration. Order forms and information will be available starting next week (February 22).

**Looking Ahead:** During April and May Caring Hands & Hearts will be selling coupons for soft pretzels from Dutch Country Hand-Rolled Soft Pretzels in Mount Joy. Additional information regarding this fundraiser will be forthcoming.

- Did You Know that when you dine at the Park City Diner or Knight and Day Diner and give Glossbrenner's name to the cashier when paying for your meal, Caring Hands & Hearts receives 10% of the sale? We are currently receiving approximately \$35.00 per month from this program.
- Thank you for supporting Caring Hands & Hearts' fundraising efforts. Every dollar raised is used to support needs within the church, church family, and surrounding communities.

### 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

### MAMMA MIA! AT EASTERN YORK HIGH SCHOOL

Michael Hammel has the lead role in Eastern's musical, *Mamma Mia!* A group from Glossbrenner plans to attend one of the performances (March 13, 14, and 15). If you would like to join the group, contact Jackie Roberts.



### **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.



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Room #3; 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Room #2; Youth 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Youth Room; 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:wbkennedy4@embarqmail.com) or Betty Robinson at 717-366-4549 or [blrmrj@comcast.net](mailto:blrmrj@comcast.net)

**Pastor Heather Hammel**

**Cell Phone: 717-809-9636 - Email: [heather@glossbrenner.net](mailto:heather@glossbrenner.net)**  
**(NOTE: Office hours for the week are posted outside the office door, and are updated on Sunday mornings.)**

Jackie Roberts, Secretary

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Church Office - 717-653-5683 - Email: [jackier@glossbrenner.net](mailto: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](mailto:jrokey@glossbrenner.net)

Ginger Reinhardt, Music Director  
Cell Phone: 860-712-3893 - Email: [ginger@glossbrenner.net](mailto:ginger@glossbrenner.net)

**TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN**

Email: [gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com](mailto: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