

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:** (Week of 2-22-26)

- **AARON** – the doctor is very pleased with Aaron's recovery. 60% of his vision has been restored, and he is confident the remaining 40% will return in the next 4 weeks! Praise be to God, for this was a very serious situation!!
- **BILL & JUDY** – for ongoing health struggles.
- **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** – three more weeks in the neck brace and then a CAT scan to see where to go from there.
- **PAM** – keep the prayers coming, appendix cancer was removed, and she should be cleared for another year pending results of next CT. She will have surgery on April 3 for stage 3 cancer on her kidney.
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – keep prayers coming for improvement in Iris's health with the infusions.
- **ROSE & MELVIN** – Rose is in rehab at Susquehanna Health & Wellness Center, Columbia.
- **Those in war-torn areas**
- **The persecuted church**
- **Our staff and their families**
- **Our Sunday school teachers and helpers**
- **Our neighbors**
- **Our military**

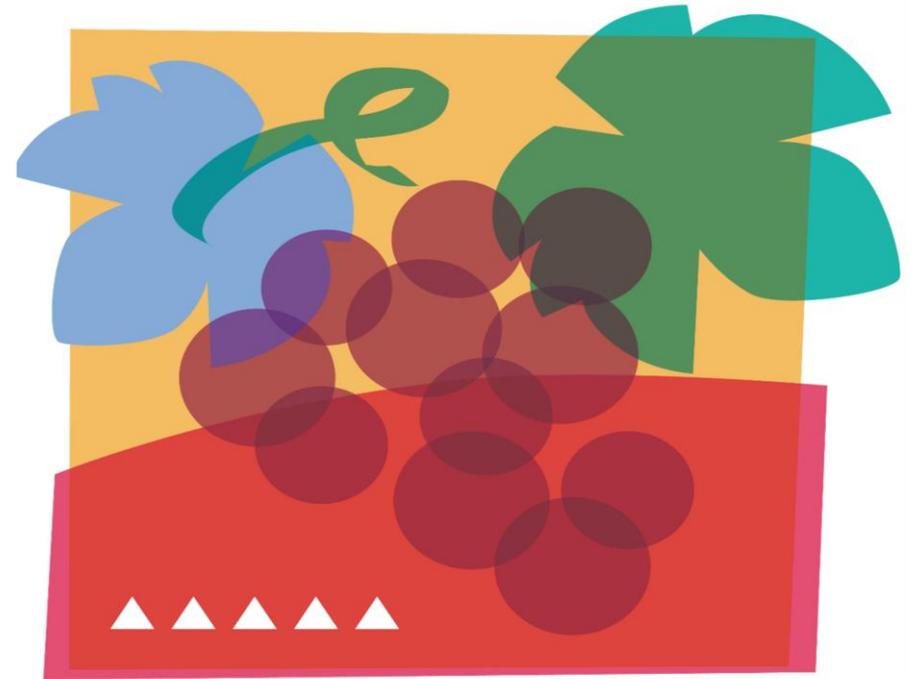
**PLEASE NOTE:** Names on the prayer list will be removed after 2 weeks unless there has been a change or a family member asks to keep their name on the list. To add or remove a name, please email: [gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com](mailto:gumcprayerchain01@gmail.com) or Phone: 717-653-4717 (leave a message on the answering machine with the information). **The office must receive updates no later than noon on Friday.**

**HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK:** Judy Orey 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 Judy know we are thinking about her.

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Mount Joy, PA 17552  
717-653-5051

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

# FIRST SUNDAY



**IN LENT**

**February 22, 2026**

**GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH**

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

[glossbrenner.net](http://glossbrenner.net)

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT**

*During this Lenten season, we praise God for His righteous Son, who perfectly kept all of God's commandments for us and paid the full price for our disobedience. Let us praise him with hearts filled with Christ's spirit of obedience.*

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

**WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE**

\* **Praise Song:** “This Is Amazing Grace”

**Welcome** – *Pastor Heather*

\* **Praise Song:** “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

**Old Testament Scripture:** Psalm 7:17 - *Debbie Nissley*

\* **Praise Song:** “Everlasting God”

**WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK**

**Children’s Sermon** – *Pastor Heather*

*Children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade dismissed for Kidz Church.*

**Call for Offering** – *Pastor Heather*

**Offering** “My Sweet Lord”

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

**New Testament Scripture:** Mark 2:18-22 - *Debbie Nissley*

**Sermon:** “Timing” – *Pastor Heather*

**WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD**

**Prayer** - *Pastor Heather*

\* **Praise Song:** “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**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: Caige Cole

CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Doug & Hazel Hackley

LITURGIST: Debbie Nissley

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt

NURSERY: Kathy Binkley, Marcia Brooks

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

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Don Musser

PRAISE BAND: Tyler Beazley-Whitcraft, Desirée Beazley-Whitcraft, Tom

Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Jackie Roberts

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

HEAD USHER: Ron Blechinger

USHERS: Doug Hackley, Dick Ryder, Pat Spence, Steve Spence

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK** (2-22-26 to 3-1-26)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
Monday:	11:15 am	Sunday school
	10:00 am	Lenten Study
	7:00 pm	Lenten Study
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
Thursday:	6:00 pm	CHOIR rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday:	8:00 am-12 noon	Tools for Ministry, Salem UMC, Manheim
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent-Communion
	11:15 am	Sunday school

Attendance for February 15, 2026

In-person Worship: 109

Livestream views: 8

YouTube views: 44

Sunday school: 37

## 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 through 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

Church Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday – 10 AM to 3 PM

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 2/22/26

### 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!

### 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, so we have enough materials for everyone.

### THE UPPER ROOM

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

### 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.

### HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, March 1, 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.

### 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. Bruce Stone will be the trustee in charge during March.

### 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.

### LEGACY SUNDAY – HONORING OUR MEMBERS

On Sunday, March 8, we will celebrate the faithfulness of the many generations who make up our church family. Formerly Golden Recognition Sunday. There will be a luncheon during the Sunday school hour (no Sunday school classes).

### 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)

### 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 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 (either March 13 or 14). If you would like to go together as a group, contact Jackie Roberts today.

### *Thank You!*

*I have a wholehearted thank you to my Sunday School class for the delicious cake to celebrate my retirement. It has been a long time since I have been surprised, and you surely surprised me!!*

*Love, Debbie Nissley Martin*

*Dear members,*

*We are so thankful for the generous gift this Christmas. It was so very thoughtful. We feel fortunate to have been so warmly welcomed to the Glossbrenner family.*

*Sincerely, Ginger & Boys*

*From a family given a gift from the Love Fund:*

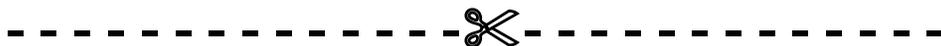
*We just want to thank our church family for the love offering. That was a huge blessing for our family. We had several unexpected bills. God provided a way for us to be able to pay them through you. May God continue to grow and bless Glossbrenner.*

# 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 Rocky, 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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.

# LEGACY SUNDAY LUNCHEON

MARCH 8, 2026

(DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Place in Pam Miceli's mailbox or the offering plate.



**March 8, 2026**

## LEGACY SUNDAY LUNCHEON

We will celebrate Legacy Sunday (formerly Golden Recognition) on Sunday, March 8. The luncheon is being hosted for the ENTIRE congregation which will take place DURING the Sunday school hour. This is a great time for fellowship and fun – and food – with church family! So we have an idea of the number to prepare for, please fill out the tear sheet above and place it in the offering plate or Pam Miceli's mailbox. If you are interested in helping to serve at the luncheon, please contact Pam at 717-598-8668.

