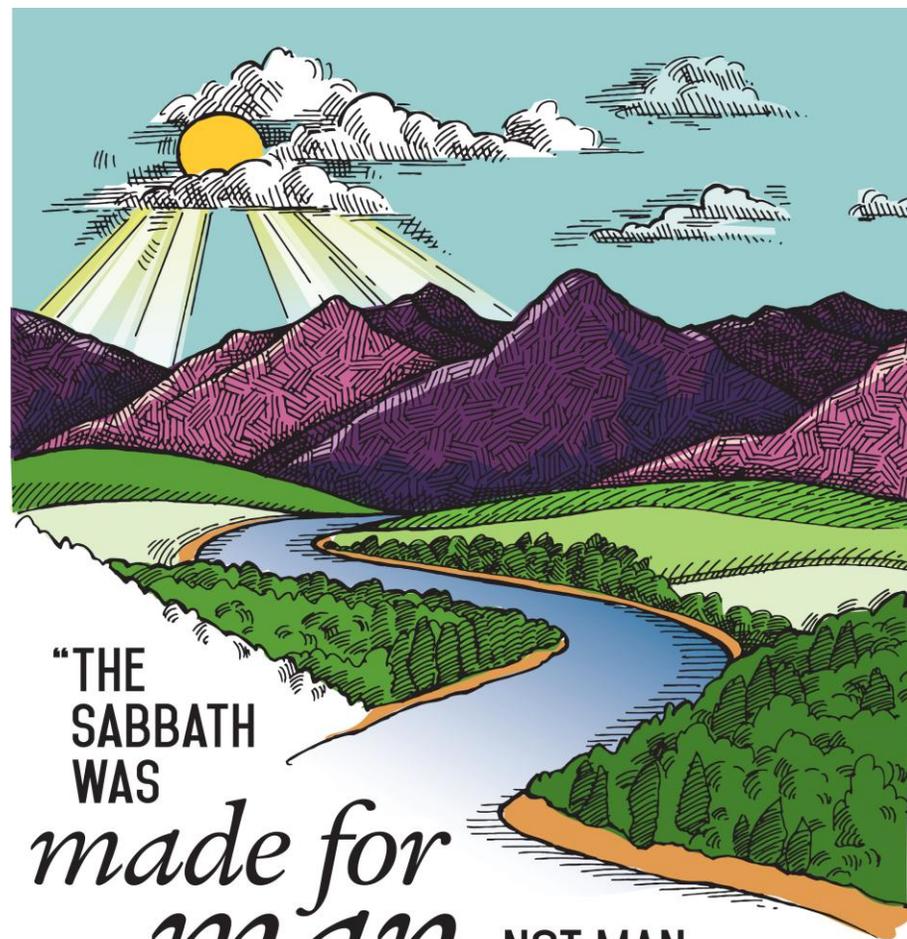


PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 3-1-26)

- **AARON** – recovery going well. Three more weeks until he can find out if he can be released from restrictions.
- **BABY IVY** – (from Bertie Kauffman); deprived of oxygen at birth, is on a breathing tube and dialysis, and is also being evaluated for brain function.
- **BILL & JUDY** – for ongoing health struggles.
- **BRIELLA** – was taken to the hospital because she was having stomach pain, had a CAT scan, spleen is still enlarged, but doctors don't know why, and no abscesses were seen. They all miss everyone in their church family. Their address is: 533 Ridge Road, Hooversville, PA 15937
- **CLIFFORD** – (from Kathy Binkley); an older gentleman who fell and hit his head, causing a brain hemorrhage. Condition is very serious. His family is asking for prayers.
- **DAVE** – had surgery on Thursday, February 26. Praying that there is no infection and that the meds are working. Pray for peace through it all.
- **GLORIA** – (from Bertie Kauffman); is in ICU, Hershey Med Center, necrotizing fasciitis. She is requesting prayers.
- **JENN** – Connie Bear's daughter; eye problems
- **JIM & JODY** – pray for continued healing.
- **LINDA** – had surgery on February 27.
- **LISA** – has been diagnosed with stage 2 breast cancer. Supposed to start chemotherapy on Friday, March 6. 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 few more weeks to see if it is working.
- **NANCY** – two 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.
- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Vivian Yingst who passed away on December 16, 2025.
- **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.**



“THE
SABBATH
WAS
made for
man, NOT MAN
FOR *the Sabbath.*”

MARK 2:27

March 1, 2026

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

glossbrenner.net

MARCH 1, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.
2nd SUNDAY IN LENT - HOLY COMMUNION

We're delighted by your presence on this second Sunday in Lent. Our aim is to help you worship and grow in your spiritual life. Please join heartily in worship and fellowship.

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

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

Welcome – Pastor Heather

Prelude – Brayden Dudinyak

* **Call to Worship** – Cindy Forry

Liturgist: Rejoice, people of God: this is our Sabbath day.

People: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.

Liturgist: God ordained the Sabbath, rest and restoration.

People: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.

Liturgist: So then, let us worship God.

* **Hymn** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”No. 526

* **Opening Prayer** (Unison): – Cindy Forry

God of grace, we thank You for this new day. Fill our hearts with Your love and our minds with Your peace. As we gather to worship, may Your Spirit move freely among us. Help us to focus on You and to leave renewed in faith. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

* **Hymn** “Take My Life, and Let It Be”No. 399

Children’s Sermon – Pastor Heather

Children through 6th grade dismissed for Kidz Church.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offering – Brayden Dudinyak

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

* **Prayer of Dedication** – Cindy Forry

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Anthem “In the Garden” By Miles, Arr. by Innes

Old Testament Scripture: Leviticus 23:1-3 – Cindy Forry

New Testament Scripture: Mark 2:23-3:6 – Cindy Forry

Sermon – Pastor Heather “Sabbath”

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer – Pastor Heather

Lord’s Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. A gluten-free option is available on the table at the sanctuary entrance.

* **Hymn** “This Is My Father’s World”No. 144

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

ACOLYTES: Jonathan Miller, Miles Tucker
 CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
 GREETERS: Bertie & Wayne Kauffman
 LITURGIST: Cindy Forry
 MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt
 NURSERY: Thelma Kreiser-Hartman, Debbie Nissley
 OFFERING COUNTERS: Marcia Brooks, Cindy Forry, Pat & Steve Spence
 ORGANIST: Brayden Dudinyak
 OUTSIDE GREETERS: Ron Blechinger, Joe Davis
 SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober
 HEAD USHER: Wayne Kauffman
 USHERS: Aaron & Kathy Binkley, Bradley McKee, Don Musser, Bonnie & Ken Ober, Patty McKee-Stone, Bruce Stone, Barb & Dick Thompson

Attendance for February 22, 2026	In-person Worship:	95
	Livestream views:	14
	YouTube views:	71
	Sunday school:	32

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 3/1/26

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (3-1-26 to 3-8-26)

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:	10:00 am	Lenten Study
	7:00 pm	Lenten Study
Tuesday:	7:00 pm	SPRC meeting
Wednesday:	6:30 pm	West District Bishop's Night @ St. Paul's, E-town
Thursday:	6:00 pm	CHOIR rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Praise Band rehearsal
	7:00 pm	Youth Group
Saturday:	4:00 pm	Chili Cook-Off/Dessert Bake-Off <i>Remember to set your clocks AHEAD one hour!</i>
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – 3 rd Sunday in Lent-Praise Band Legacy Sunday – Food Bank Sunday
	11:15 am	Luncheon – No Sunday school Daylight Saving Time Begins

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 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 or Betty Robinson at 717-366-4549 or blrmrj@comcast.net

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!

HOLY COMMUNION

Today we 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.

LENTEN STUDY

Pastor Heather is 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!

CHILI COOK-OFF & DESSERT BAKE-OFF

The Youth will be hosting this year's Chili Cook-Off & Dessert Bake-Off next 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. 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).

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME STARTS NEXT SUNDAY!

Remember to set your clocks **AHEAD** one hour before going to bed Saturday night!

THE UPPER ROOM

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice anything in **MARCH** that the trustees should take care of, please get in touch with **Bruce Stone** at 717-413-2409. Thank you, Russ Miceli, for your faithful service in February!

EASTER FLOWERS

Information and order form for Easter flowers will be in next week's bulletin.

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 form and information are on the insert.

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.

FROM THE CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR

Donations are needed for our annual Glossbrenner Kidz Egg Hunt immediately following the worship service on Easter Sunday! We need small candies to stuff the eggs, as well as larger bars, bunnies, or other good candy for our prize table! This egg hunt is for all ages, infants to teenagers, can participate :) Monetary donations or Giant gift cards are also helpful to keep up this fun tradition for our church children! Put items in the red bin in the lobby (money or gift cards can be put in the monetary donation box located in the lobby on the counter.

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: jrockey@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

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Jackie Peifer 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 Jackie know we are thinking about her.

705 Bruce Avenue
Mount Joy, PA 17552
717-653-5289

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

Donate online today!



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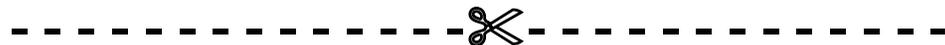
This QR code is a new, quick, and secure way to give and support the ministry of Glossbrenner Church and our work in the community. Just open your phone's camera, point it at the code, and tap the link to make a one-time gift. Thank you for supporting our church family.

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. 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 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: _____

**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS TODAY!
PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE OR JESS ROCKEY'S MAILBOX.**

Easter Pie Sale

I would like to order the following pies for \$12.00 each for my Easter celebration:

No. of Pies
_____ Apple Crumb _____ Shoofly
_____ Cherry Crumb _____ Pecan
_____ Blueberry

Name _____

Phone Number _____



Easter Pie Sale

(Apple Crumb, Cherry Crumb,
Shoofly, Blueberry and Pecan)

Caring Hands and Hearts will be taking orders for Pies from Forest View Bakery for your Easter celebration. You won't want to miss out on these great tasting 9" pies for only \$12.00 each. You can pay for your pies when you place your order or when they are picked up on **Saturday, April 4th** (the day before Easter) from **4:00 to 5:00 pm**.

To Order Your Favorite Pies Before Wed., March 25th:
Fill out the tear sheet above or place your order with EmmaJane Davis in the narthex before or after the worship services or you can give Sue Kopp a call at 717-471-6022.



LEGACY SUNDAY LUNCHEON

MARCH 8, 2026

(DEADLINE TO SIGN UP: MARCH 1st)

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.

