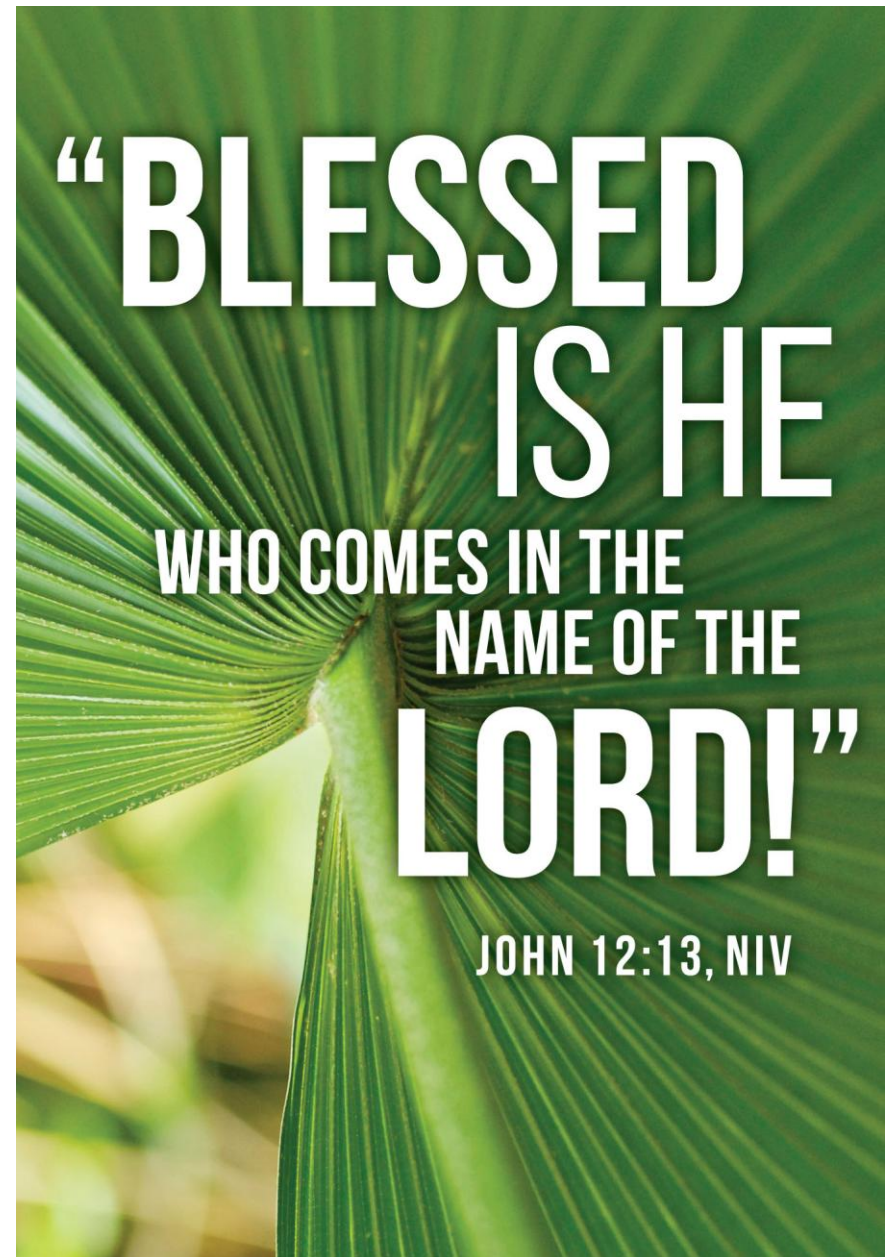


**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:** (Week of 3-29-26)

- **ANDREA** – 20-year-old neighbor of Dave & Sue Kopp; admitted to Hershey Medical Center on March 16 for treatment of leukemia/lymphoma, will need a bone marrow transplant. Pray for remission from the cancer and that a perfect donor be found.
- **BABY IVY** – (from Bertie Kauffman); is still in serious condition. The doctor will try to get her off the ventilator and onto a CPAP machine.
- **BETSY** – Marion Maxwell's friend; has a very serious infection in her knee where she had her last prosthesis placed.
- **CHARLOTTE** – prayers for a successful surgery of removing her tonsils and adenoids on March 30<sup>th</sup> and for a speedy 2-week recovery.
- **CHUCK** – from Debbie Nissley; diagnosed with cancer.
- **DAVE** – Shirley Geib's brother-in-law.
- **DOUG** – has been experiencing severe back pain,
- **GLORIA** – (from Bertie Kauffman); is still in the hospital and is having more surgery (March 14). She is a believer and is requesting prayers.
- **KATHY** – was in Lancaster General Hospital.
- **LISA** – has started chemotherapy for stage 2 breast cancer. Prayers, encouragement, and support are deeply appreciated.
- **MARY** – has been experiencing numbness in her hand and received two shots in her fingers on March 19.
- **MATT** – shoulder surgery on March 25 went well, repairs to torn and dislocated tendons were made, will begin physical therapy on April 9.
- **NANCY** – heart ablation on March 26 went well, should be back to normal in a few days. Thank you for your prayers.
- **PAM** – will have surgery on April 3 for stage 3 cancer on her kidney.
- **PHIL** – brother-in-law of Mary Nolt (Debbie Nissley Martin's daughter); 35-year-old with wife and 3 children, diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer.
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – pray for continued insurance approval for Iris's much-needed IVIG infusions (they are once again fighting insurance); she is due for a treatment next week. Also, pray for more grace and understanding from her teachers and track coaches, and that she can finish out this difficult school year on a positive and passing note! The Rockeys are thankful to celebrate Easter as a family this year.
- **RUTH** – had a heart ablation on March 25.
- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Mary and Linda Reheard. Mary's son, Barry, passed away Monday evening, March 23. Pray for comfort for the family and for peace and understanding. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Patti Miller upon the passing of her brother, Ron Musser, on March 19, and to Jim Smith and Deb Ziegler upon the passing of sister and aunt on February 26.
- **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.**



**March 29, 2026**

**GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH**

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

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**MARCH 29, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.**  
**PALM SUNDAY – EASTER CANTATA**

*Welcome! It was the children on Palm Sunday who cheered the loudest. They loved him simply because they knew how much he loved them. If by chance your faith has lost its childlike simplicity, we hope that this hour of worship will restore it to you. And we offer our friendship to help in the restoration.*

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

**WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE**

**Welcome – Pastor Heather**

**CANTATA** “The Passion and the Promise: An Easter Cantata”

**“Hosanna to the King”** (Choir, Congregation)

*Pastor Heather leads children (with palms) around the sanctuary during the song and then down to Kidz Church for Crafts.*

**Reading**

**“Come As You Are”** (Praise Band)

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Reading**

**“Man of Sorrows”** (Praise Band)

**Reading**

**“Jesus Paid It All”** (Choir)

**Reading**

**“Were You There”** (All?)

**Reading**

**“In the Garden”** (Choir)

**Reading**

**Call for Offering – Pastor Heather**

**Offering**

**“This Is Our God”** (Praise Band)

**Reading**

**“Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!”** (Choir, Congregation)

**Sermon:** “Taking It All In” – Pastor Heather

**Pastoral Prayer - Pastor Heather**

**WE GO OUT AS CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS**

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

\* **Sending** - Pastor Heather

\* **Hymn** “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” (verse 3).....No. 278

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

Last Sunday, the flowers on the altar were placed by Barb and Dick Thompson to the honor and glory of God. We inadvertently failed to include the acknowledgement in the bulletin. Our apologies, Barb and Dick. *Matthew 6:28-30*

**CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

ACOLYTE: Caige Cole  
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey  
GREETERS: Melinda Myers, Mary Ryder  
LITURGIST: Mark Rorabaugh  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt  
NURSERY: Donna Smith, Mabz Smith  
OFFERING COUNTERS: Marcia Brooks, Cindy Forry, Pat & Steve Spence  
ORGANIST: Brayden Dudinyak  
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Don Musser  
PRAISE BAND: Tyler Beazley, Desireé Beazley-Whitcraft, Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Melinda Myers, Arron Ort, Ginger Reinhardt, Rowan Reinhardt-Ort, Jackie Roberts, Bruce Stone  
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: Mark Myers, Andy Ober, Chad Ober, Ken Ober  
HEAD USHER: Wayne Kauffman  
USHERS: Ron Blechinger, Dave Cole, Parker Cole, Vaughn Nissley

Attendance for March 22, 2026	In-person Worship:	108
	Livestream views:	17
	YouTube views:	52
	Sunday school:	51

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 3/29/26

### 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!

### PALM SUNDAY

Palm branches are mentioned in only one of the four Gospels (see John 12:12-15). So why do we call the first day of Holy Week Palm Sunday? Tradition plays an important part in church history. During Jesus' time, Rome was the world's leading power. Whenever the Romans were victorious in battle, citizens traditionally threw palm branches in the returning heroes' path. This was the accepted custom of reception. So, when Jesus rode into Jerusalem, it was appropriate that he receive a hero's welcome. One week later, he would be victorious over death. Palm branches will be handed out by the ushers/greeters.

### CANTATA

The Choir and Praise Band will be presenting the cantata, "The Passion and the Promise: An Easter Cantata". As we listen to the songs and narration, we reflect on that day and the following week many years ago. Jesus entered Jerusalem, the people shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" The Son of God entered the city humbly but courageously. He knew that danger – even death- awaited him and that in a matter of days, this same crowd would rise against Him with cries of "Crucify!" It was a victory day for him, a week before the greatest Victory of all – his resurrection.

### EASTER CARDS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

TODAY is the deadline to bring your cards in for the homebound. If you can help distribute the bags, please pick them up at the end of the worship service or after Sunday school today and deliver them sometime this week. Thank you for helping to spread a little Easter cheer to those who cannot get out and about on their own.

### DECORATIONS FOR GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER

On Wednesday, April 1, at approximately 5:30 p.m., we will decorate for the Good Friday service. Then on Saturday, April 4, at 5:00 p.m. (after the pie pickup), we will decorate for Easter. All help will be greatly appreciated!

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (3-29-26 to 4-5-26)

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
Wednesday:	5:30 pm (approx.)	Decorate for Good Friday
Thursday:	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday – meal and service
Friday:	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday:	4:00-5:00 pm	Pick Up Easter Pies
	5:00 PM	Decorate for Easter
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – EASTER – Praise Band
	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
	11:15 am	Sunday school

#### 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: [jrockey@glossbrenner.net](mailto:jrockey@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

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

Lancaster Nursing & Rehab Center

Room 704 E

900 East King Street,

Lancaster, PA 17602

Homebound Members: Rose Bliss, Shirley Bowers, Mark Buller, Irene Dennis, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Jackie Peifer, Romaine Showalter

### HOLY THURSDAY MEAL

So we have an idea how many to prepare for, please fill out the information on the insert and place it in the offering plate or Pam Miceli's mailbox.

### CARING HANDS & HEARTS PIE ORDERS

REMINDER: If you ordered a pie(s), they can be picked up on Saturday, April 4, from **4:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

Children of all ages, newborn to 18 years-old, are welcome to join us out front in the grass area on Church Street for our annual Egg Hunt with prizes! Bring your own basket or bags will be available. Plenty of candy and prizes for all! All are welcome to come watch the kids have fun!

### HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be celebrated the second Sunday in April, April 12. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

### CARING HANDS & HEARTS

**Soft Pretzel Coupons:** Caring Hands & Hearts will be selling Dutch Country Hand-Rolled Soft Pretzel coupons in the narthex before and after the worship services during the months of April and May. You will be able to purchase the coupons for \$12.00 each to be used at the store located at 26 West Main Street in Mount Joy. With a coupon, you will receive 3 soft pretzels and a fourth pretzel **FREE**. Normally, the soft pretzels are 3 for \$12.00. You can use these coupons until November 1, 2026. All proceeds will be used to support needs within the church, church family, and the surrounding communities in the name of Christ.

### 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. Dick Ryder will be the trustee to contact during the month of April.

### 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)

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# Holy Week

at Glossbrenner Church

- 3/29 - Palm Sunday Cantata, 10:00 AM  
Children will have Kids Church
- 4/2 - Holy Thursday Meager Meal & Service with Communion, 7:00 PM  
In Fellowship Hall - family friendly
- 4/3 - Good Friday Service in Sanctuary, 7:00 PM
- 4/5 - Easter Sunday Service, 10:00 AM
- 4/5 - Easter Sunday Egg Hunt for infants through teenagers  
after the worship service at the Church Street Entrance



Holy Thursday  
April 2 - 7:00 p.m.  
In the Fellowship Hall

Come celebrate Holy Thursday with us.  
So we have an idea how many to prepare  
for, please fill out the information below  
and place it in the offering plate or  
Pam Miceli's mailbox.



Holy Thursday - April 2, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP by TODAY!**

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