

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:** (Week of 4-5-26)

- **ANDREA** – 20-year-old neighbor of Dave & Sue Kopp; found a bone marrow donor with a perfect match. The transplant will probably be in May.
- **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; her condition has deteriorated, she is in a hospital in Baltimore for more surgery on her knee.
- **CHARLOTTE** – surgery to remove her tonsils and adenoids on March 30<sup>th</sup> went well, and she is home recovering.
- **CHUCK** – from Debbie Nissley; diagnosed with cancer.
- **DAVE** – Shirley Geib's brother-in-law.
- **DONNA** – was admitted to LGH on April 2.
- **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.
- **MATT** – shoulder surgery on March 25 went well, repairs to torn and dislocated tendons were made, will begin physical therapy on April 9.
- **PAM** – was scheduled for 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** – Iris's much-needed IVIG infusions have been approved by the insurance for another 6 months. She had a treatment this past 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.
- **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.**



**April 5, 2026**

**GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH**

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

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

**APRIL 5, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.  
EASTER**

*We joyously greet all worshipers in the name of the risen Lord. Easter is the most glorious day in the Christian calendar. On this day we rejoice in Christ's victory over sin and death. Praise God with great enthusiasm. Christ is risen indeed!*

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

**WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE**

**Welcome** – *Pastor Heather*

- \* **Praise Song:** “Glorious Day”
- \* **Scripture:** Revelation 1:17-18 – *Michael Hammel*
- \* **Praise Song:** “Up From the Grave He Arose” (#322)

**WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK**

- \* **Old Testament Scripture:** from Isaiah 9 – *Michael Hammel*

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

**Offering** “Forever”

**Prayer of Dedication** – *Pastor Heather*

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

*No Kidz Church today.*

**New Testament Scripture:** John 20:1-10, 11-18 - *Michael Hammel*

**Sermon:** “It’s a New Day” – *Pastor Heather*

**WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD**

**Prayer** - *Pastor Heather*

**Lord’s Prayer**

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

**WE GO OUT AS CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS**

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

- \* **Sending** - *Pastor Heather*

- \* **Praise Song:** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”  
(#302 – verses 1, 2, & 3)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar have been placed to the Honor and Glory of God. One vase is placed by Doug & Hazel Hackley in memory of their parents, Louis & Doris Hackley, and Fred & Mary Minnier. The other vase has been placed by Jackie Roberts in memory of her parents, John & Helen Wein.

**CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

ACOLYTE: Silas Rockey  
CHILDREN & YOUTH DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey  
GREETERS: Connie Bear, Bonnie Engle  
LITURGIST: Michael Hammel  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt  
NURSERY:  
OFFERING COUNTERS: Aaron Binkley, Amos Lichty, Jackie Roberts  
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Ron Blechinger, Joe Davis  
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: Richard Ryder  
USHERS: Matt Binkley, Dave Kopp, Don Musser, Chad Ober

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK** (4-5-26 to 4-12-26)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service-Live, Livestreamed & Recorded
	11:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt
	11:15 am	No Sunday School
Thursday:	6:00 pm	Choir 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 – Communion-Food Bank Sunday
	11:15 am	Sunday School

Attendance for March 29, 2026

In-person Worship:	132
Livestream views:	15
YouTube views:	41
Sunday school:	53

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – 4/5/26

### 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!

### EASTER EGG HUNT – NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

✠ An Egg Hunt for children of all ages, newborn to 18 years old, will occur immediately after the worship service in the grass area on Church Street.

✠ There will be NO Sunday school today. All are welcome to watch the children hunt eggs.

✠ Thank you for the abundant amount of candy donations to make our annual Egg Hunt possible!

### FOOD BANK SUNDAY

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

### HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, April 12, 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.

### 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.

### 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

**HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK:** Irene Dennis is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Please take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail to let Irene know we are thinking about her. Irene is a resident at Hamilton Arms, Lancaster; please send correspondence to:

c/o Sandy Waltz

2148 Sheri Lane

Mount Joy, PA 17552

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

*Donate online today!*



### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice anything in **APRIL** that the trustees should take care of, please get in touch with **WAYNE KAUFFMAN** at 717-940-3259. Thank you, Bruce Stone, for your faithful service in March!

### CHURCH OFFICE HELP NEEDED

I will be taking some time off the last two weeks of April. If you could help with some office work, answering the phone, etc., please contact me. Thanks! Jackie Roberts

**DEADLINE for the MAY 2026 HERALD is TUESDAY, APRIL 14!** Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc., for the *MAY Herald*, and hand them into the office or e-mail to [jackier@glossbrenner.net](mailto:jackier@glossbrenner.net) or **ON OR BEFORE THE 14<sup>th</sup>.**

### PRACTICAL PATHWAYS TO CULTURAL COMPETENCY

Saturday, April 25, 2026, Church of the Good Shepherd, 1500 Quentin Road, Lebanon, PA

Schedule of the Day:

7:30-7:50 am - Check-in and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am-12 noon - Session One

12-1 pm - Lunch and Fellowship

1:00-5:00 pm Session Two

Online Registration: \$35 (Registration required by 4/11/26)

<https://member.gnjumc.org/default.aspx?page=3352&occurrenceId=1002&profileId=1787>

Course Description: *This course is designed to help us grow our understanding of cross-cultural awareness and how we can make relationships work better. Its goal is to give an overview of how to use increased cultural awareness to gain more successful relationships so you can live effectively and peacefully with all kinds of people. The course includes definitions, examples, and activities that introduce topics like diversity, culture, implicit bias, stereotypes, prejudice, and micro- and macro-aggressions. By the end of the class, participants will have both knowledge and some practice in working effectively with people from different backgrounds. They will also be prepared to share important vocabulary, ideas, and tools with members of their congregations. These tools can help others learn how to be more welcoming and how to grow as followers of Jesus Christ within their church communities.*

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 31, we will honor the graduates of high school, college, technical schools, etc., during the morning worship service. If you or someone you know will be graduating (or has graduated within the past year), please fill out the form on the insert or email the info to [jackier@glossbrenner.net](mailto:jackier@glossbrenner.net) by May 3. Please include a picture of the graduate.

### THE UPPER ROOM

Copies of *THE UPPER ROOM* for **MAY and JUNE 2026** are available in the lobby/narthex. **MARCH and APRIL** are there as well, so check the date!

### 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)

# EASTER PLANT DEDICATIONS



In memory of **RICHARD & JEAN SHEETZ** and **DAN & JOAN DOUGHTON** by PAM & MIKE DOUGHTON (1H)

In memory of **JAY & BETTY EIDEMILLER**, and **SANDRA NISSLY** by JESSICA EIDEMILLER and KELLY & DAVID NISSLY (2LPB)

In loving memory of my parents, **GEORGE & ETHEL SPOTTS** by BONNIE ENGLE  
In loving honor of my grandchildren, **ALYSSA, LANDON, & SYDNEY CONNER** by BONNIE ENGLE (2SPB)

To the **HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD** by MARY LOU GRACE (1LPB)

In memory of my brothers, **CARL & LEE MINNIER**, by HAZEL HACKLEY (1SPB)

In memory of **GREG KLINE** and **OUR PARENTS** by KATHY KLINE (1D)

In loving memory of **RALPH KREISER** and **ED HARTMAN** by Thelma Kreiser-Hartman  
In honor of my children, **DAVE, JIM, & LYNN** by Thelma Kreiser-Hartman (3D)

In memory of our son **MATTHEW**, who is with our Risen Lord, by VAUGHN & DEBBIE NISSLEY (1LPB)

In memory of husband and father **HARRY W. REHEARD** and sons and brothers **ROBERT W. REHEARD** and **BARRY REHEARD** by MARY & LINDA REHEARD (2T)

In loving memory of my parents, **JOHN & HELEN WEIN**, and my sister, **CAROL SPICKLER**, by JACKIE ROBERTS (1T)

In memory of our parents, **GERALD & HELEN GRAMM** and **FRANK SPENCE** by STEVE & PAT SPENCE

In honor of our granddaughter, **KYLA**, being cancer-free, by STEVE & PAT SPENCE (1T, 1D)

In memory of **OUR PARENTS** by BRUCE & PATTY JO STONE (1T)

In memory of **BRADLEY SPANGLER** by JOE & DEB ZIEGLER (2D)

If you ordered a plant(s), please pick them up at the end of this morning's worship service. Plant(s) you ordered are listed in ( ) – **T**-Tulip, **D**-Daffodil, **H**-Hyacinth, **L**-Lily, **MD**-Mini Daffodil, **SPB**-6" Pansy Bowl, **LPB**-12" Pansy Bowl.

# GRADUATE RECOGNITION MAY 31, 2026

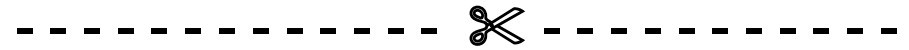
NAME OF GRADUATE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATING FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

FUTURE PLANS (higher education, job, etc.)



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