

**PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR:** (Week of 4-12-26)

- **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 breathing on her own, but has a feeding tube. She is now home with her family.
  - **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, but had a few bad days.
  - **DAVE** – Shirley Geib's brother-in-law.
  - **DOUG** – was admitted to the Penn State Lancaster Hospital on Monday evening, April 6. Many tests are being done. Asking everyone to hold him up in prayer.
  - **GLORIA** – (from Bertie Kauffman); is still in the hospital. They expect a slow, long recovery.
  - **JEFF** – coworker of Joe Davis; while working in New Jersey, was in a traffic accident and is in the hospital. He is in a coma and unresponsive.
  - **LISA** – undergoing chemotherapy for stage 2 breast cancer. Prayers, encouragement, and support are deeply appreciated.
  - **PAM** – made it through surgery and came home from the hospital on Monday, April 6. Resting comfortably. Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and calls. Waiting on the pathology report in a few weeks.
  - **ROCKEY FAMILY** – for three weeks, Iris has really been struggling. New testing shows several infections still lingering. Please pray for healing as she starts a new plan of treatment. Also, pray for her family for strength, trust, and patience.
  - **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to Jim and Cheri Garrett and the family of Jim's mother, Judy Garrett, who passed away on April 1, 2026.
  - **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:** Karen Elslager 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 Karen know we are thinking about her.

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(Phone: 717-575-4376)

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

Keep these words that I am  
commanding you today in your  
heart. Recite them to your  
children and talk  
about them ....



**DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7, NRSV**

**April 12, 2026**

**GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH**

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552  
717-653-5683  
[glossbrenner.net](http://glossbrenner.net)

**APRIL 12, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.  
HOLY COMMUNION**

*The glow of Easter remains! Our risen Lord has promised to be with us always. He welcomes all of us who have come to worship. Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!*

*“\*” 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: When I think of God’s presence in the world, I am grateful:

**People: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.**

Liturgist: And when I think of God’s presence in my life, I am humbled:

**People: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.**

Liturgist: And when I think of God’s presence in this community, I am glad:

**People: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.**

Liturgist: Thank you all; thank you, God.

\* **Hymn** “To God Be the Glory”.....No. 98

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

**Heavenly Father, we come before You today with grateful hearts, seeking Your presence in this space. As we begin, we surrender our worries and fears, trusting in Your goodness and love. Open our hearts to receive Your guidance and our minds to receive Your calm. May this time together be one of worship and praise as we listen for Your word to us this day. In the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

\* **Hymn** “Blessed Assurance”.....No. 369

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

“This Little Light of Mine”

*Children through 6<sup>th</sup> 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** “Send the Light/This Little Light of Mine”  
Arr. Joseph M. Martin

**Old Testament Scripture:** Deuteronomy 6:1-7 – *Cindy Forry*

**New Testament Scripture:** Mark 4:21-34 – *Cindy Forry*

**Sermon** – *Pastor Heather* “Challenging How We Live”

**WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD**

**Prayer** – *Pastor Heather*

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Celebration of Holy Communion-** Intinction

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

\* **Hymn** “Because He Lives” (verse 1).....No. 364

**WE GO OUT AS CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS**

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

\* **Benediction**

\* **Postlude** – *Brayden Dudinyak*

**CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

ACOLYTES: Dantée & Davon Whitcraft

FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Thelma Kreiser-Hartman, Don Musser

LITURGIST: Cindy Forry

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt

NURSERY: Kathy Binkley, Marcia Brooks

OFFERING COUNTERS: Aaron Binkley, Amos Lichty, Jackie Roberts

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Debbie Nissley

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

HEAD USHER: Richard Ryder

USHERS: Deb & Wayne Kennedy, Debbie Martin, Melinda Myers, Debbie & Vaughn Nissley, Carol Rorabaugh, Bob Waters

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (4-12-26 to 4-19-26)**

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: 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting

Tuesday: 11:00 am Prayer Group  
 6:30 pm 2030 Group  
 7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting  
 May *Herald* DEADLINE

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 – Guest Pastor  
 Praise Band-Joyful Noise  
 11:15 am Sunday School

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| Attendance for April 5, 2026        | In-person Worship: | 155 |
|                                     | Livestream views:  | 14  |
|                                     | YouTube views:     | 50  |
| No Sunday school – Easter Egg Hunt: |                    |     |

**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

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – 4/12/26**

**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!

**FOOD BANK SUNDAY**

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

**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.

**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.

**Easter Pie Sale:** Thanks to your generous support, Caring Hands and Hearts sold 84 pies raising \$430 to help support needs within the church, church family, and local organizations, in the name of Christ.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice anything in **APRIL** that the trustees should take care of, please contact **WAYNE KAUFFMAN** at 717-940-3259.

**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>**.

### JOYFUL NOISE

The children will gather coins next Sunday for their “Joyful Noise” service project. Keystone Family Alliance is the recipient of our Joyful Noise offering this year. Thank you for supporting the children as they learn to be God’s servants by their participation in the church service with their collection of coins for “Joyful Noise”.

### 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!

### 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

### *Thank You!*

*The Transition Leadership Team would like to thank the Glossbrenner Family for all of their prayers and encouragements leading up to and during the EPA Court Case last week. We have been advised that there could be a decision by the first week in May. We will keep you informed of any developments.*



### 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)

# 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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There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,  
"Send the Light!"

There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save,  
"Send the Light!"

Send the Light, the blessed gospel Light; Let it shine  
from shore to shore!

Send the Light, the blessed gospel Light; Let it shine  
forever more.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine! Let it shine! Let it shine!