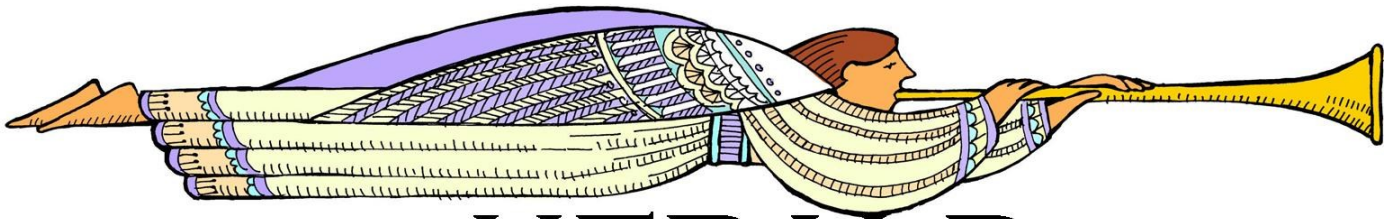


Glossbrenner Church



The HERALD

May 2026

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YOUTH GROUP HOT DOG STAND

Come out and support the youth! They will be hosting their annual hot dog stand before the Mount Joy Memorial Day Parade on Saturday, May 23rd! This is one of their biggest fundraising events of the year to support the group and activities! Hot dogs and drinks are all by donation.

This is held in the front of the church on the corner of Church and Angle Streets starting at noon.



CHURCH PICNIC/WORSHIP SERVICE

The annual outdoor worship service and picnic will be held on **Sunday, June 14.**

10:00 a.m. - Worship service

11:00 a.m. - Picnic, Games & Cake Walk

We will be having the service and picnic at Salunga Park/Pavilion (adjacent to the Hempfield Fire Department) 19 West Main Street, Salunga. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on, tablecloth, a favorite dish to share (side dish or dessert), and silverware if you prefer not to use plastic!



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY:

- ◆ FROG Café Fellowship Time - 9:15 am
- ◆ Chapel Open for Prayer - 9:30 am
- ◆ Worship Service - 10:00 am
(Live in the Sanctuary; also Livestreamed and recorded - see website)
- ◆ Sunday School - 11:15 am

THURSDAY:

Youth Group - 7:00 to 8:15 pm

DATES AHEAD

- JUNE 14: Picnic / Outdoor Worship Service
- JUNE 20: VBS Decoration Day
- JUNE 21: Father's Day

ARMED FORCES SUNDAY - SUNDAY, MAY 17 MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY - MAY 24 WINDOW DECORATIONS

Armed Forces Day on the third Saturday in May (16th) pays tribute to the military



Armed Forces Day

personnel currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. We will observe Armed Forces Sunday on May 17. Memorial Day Sunday on May 24 is when we remember those who died while serving. The Commission on Worship/Decoration Committee is planning to decorate the sanctuary window sills with pictures, memorabilia, etc. of military men and women. If you have items of a family member or friend who served or is serving in the military and would like to decorate a window sill with the items, please see Jackie Roberts (or call 717-653-5683).



Mother's Day - May 10, 2026

We will celebrate "Mother's" Day Sunday, May 10. We plan to project pictures of mothers, grandmothers, aunts, women who were like mothers,



Happy Mother's Day

etc. on the screen. If you have any pictures you would like to share, please email them to obbye123@gmail.com or mupsu@comcast.net or drop off in the church office NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 6. Any photos received AFTER May 6 will not be included. (We will also be looking for pictures for Father's Day - June 21. Watch for announcements in late May/early June bulletins and June newsletter!)

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH: Dick Ryder is the trustee in charge of routine duties and responsibilities for the month of May. If you notice something that should be taken care of by the trustees, please contact Dick at 717-653-8603. Many thanks to Wayne Kauffman for his faithful service during the month of April!

WEEDING: The Trustees are asking for assistance with weeding the flower beds around the Church property. Mulch, Preen and other weed sprays will be purchased and applied by the Trustees. If you see an area that could use some TLC just come out and weed whenever you can - as often as you can! Thank you!



MOWING: The trustees are looking for volunteers to mow the grass at the church. (This saves money by not hiring a lawn service.) Contact Mark Myers if you have any questions.



CARING HANDS & HEARTS CORNER

Hands that Serve – Hearts that Care



Soft Pretzel Fundraiser

Caring Hands and Hearts is excited to offer another delicious way to support our ministry. During the months of April and May, we will be selling Dutch Country Hand-Rolled Soft Pretzel coupons in the narthex before and after worship services.

Cost: \$12.00 per coupon.

What you Get: 4 soft pretzels for the price of 3

Expiration Date: November 1, 2026

Where to Redeem the Coupons: Dutch Country Hand Rolled Soft Pretzels, 26 West Main Street, Mount Joy.

(Without a coupon, you get 3 soft pretzels for \$12.00 – this coupon gives you an extra one FREE).

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be used to support needs within our church, our church family, and our surrounding communities in the name of Christ. Thank you for your continued support and for helping us share Christ's love.

FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

At the Administrative Board/Church Council meeting in March the Staff-Parish Relations Committee presented a proposal for a **Family Ministries Director**. A motion was made by the committee to accept the revised job description for this position (which also expanded the current Youth Director role). The Board approved the motion to accept the revised position and compensation and to offer the position to the current Children & Youth Director, Jess Rockey, who accepted the position.

From the Family Ministries Director SAVE THESE DATES BEFORE YOU BOOK YOUR SUMMER VACATIONS!

VBS decoration day is June 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Help turn our church into a castle for our medieval themed VBS, KINGDOM CHRONICLES, STANDING STRONG IN THE BATTLE FOR TRUTH ! Come when you can and leave when you need to! Help us get the kids and church family excited to learn how to stand strong in the Lord together!



VBS, our biggest outreach program of the year, will be held from Sunday, August 2, to Thursday, August 6, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:15 p.m. every night. We will be learning how to put on the armor of God as we stand in the battle for the truth! Our VBS celebration Sunday

with a luncheon will be August 9th.

We are always in need of new or gently used stuffed animals to give out to the children as prizes at the end of the week, so be on the lookout at spring yard sales and thrift stores! Any kind and size of stuffed animal is appreciated, including beanie babies.



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.



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.

2026 List of Committees at Glossbrenner Church

Administrative Board/Church Council

This team oversees the life of the entire church, supporting the vision and mission of the church and understanding how they impact one another as well as the congregation.

Emi Nissley-Rafaj (Chairperson/Worship)
 Mark Rorabaugh (Lay Leader)
 Linda Gockley (Finance Chairperson)
 Lisa Ober (Treasurer)
 Hazel Hackley (Finance Secretary)
 Val Killian (SPRC Chairperson)
 Mark Myers (Trustee Chairperson)
 Jackie Roberts (Recording Secretary)
 Jess Rockey (Director of Family Ministries)
 Dave Eichler (DEEP)
 Cindy Forry (Lay Delegate)
 Deb Ziegler

Committee on Finance

This team oversees church finances.

Linda Gockley (Chairperson)
 Lisa Ober (Treasurer)
 Hazel Hackley (Secretary)
 Debbie Nissley
 Cindy Forry
 Val Killian
 Emi Nissley-Rafaj
 Mark Myers
 Mark Rorabaugh

Worship Committee

This team coordinates the support ministries involved in our worship services, as well as short and long-term planning of worship.

Emi Nissley-Rafaj (Chairperson)
 EmmaJane Davis (Greeters)
 Patty Jo McKee-Stone (Candles, Flowers, Paraments, Acolytes)
 Debbie Nissley Martin (Communion)
 Jackie Roberts (Decorations)
 Vaughn & Debbie Nissley (Ushers)
 Mark Rorabaugh (Lay Leader)
 Ginger Reinhardt (Music Director)
 Dave Eichler (Tech)
 Mark Myers (Tech)
 Andy Ober (Tech)
 Ken Ober (Tech)
 Chad Ober (Tech)
 Sue Kopp (Nursery)

Shepherd Ministries

This team cares for and visits our homebound, those in rehabilitation, and those unable to get to church.

Mark Rorabaugh
 Debbie & Vaughn Nissley
 Ron Blechinger
 Mary Lou Grace
 Doug Hackley
 Bertie & Wayne Kauffman

Staff Parish Relations Committee

This team, also called the SPRC, oversees all matters pertaining to the staff, Safe Sanctuaries, and is often considered the human resource department.

Val Killian (Chairperson)
 Cindy Forry
 Mark Rorabaugh
 Ken Ober
 Jessica Williams
 Tyler Beazley

Trustees

This team is responsible for the care and plans regarding our building and all physical property of the church.

Mark Myers (Chairperson)
 Wayne Kauffman
 Russ Miceli
 Jim Miller
 Don Musser
 Vaughn Nissley
 Bruce Stone
 Richard Ryder
 Bob Waters

Caring Hands & Hearts

This group oversees missions and care ministries, providing various kinds of support to the congregation and our community.

Emma Jane Davis (Chairperson)
 Marcia Brooks
 Flo Arndt
 Cynthia Forry
 Bonnie Engle
 Hazel Hackley
 Sue Kopp
 Linda Gockley
 Maribeth King
 Pam Miceli
 Nancy Hopple
 Debbie Nissley
 Patty Jo McKee-Stone
 Jackie Roberts
 Pat Spence
 Deb Ziegler



MAY WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

MONTH OF MAY

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA TECHS:

Dave Eichler
Mark Myers
Andy Ober
Chad Ober
Ken Ober

OFFERING COUNTERS:

Sue Kopp
Debbie & Vaughn Nissley
Carol Rorabaugh

HEAD USHER:

Vaughn Nissley

MAY 3 - COMMUNION - PRAISE BAND

ACOLYTES:

Iris & Silas Rockey

GREETERS:

Mike & Pam Doughton

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Linda Gockley
Mabz Smith

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Don Musser
Ron Blechinger
Marcia Brooks
Joe Davis
Mike Doughton
Wayne Kauffman
Dave Kopp
Sue Kopp
Russ Miceli
Don Musser
Mark Myers

USHERS:



MAY 10 - MOTHER'S DAY - FOOD BANK SUNDAY

ACOLYTE:

Caige Cole

GREETERS:

Debbie & Vaughn Nissley

LITURGIST:

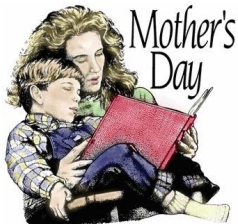
NURSERY:

Thelma Kreiser-Hartman
Debbie Nissley

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Wayne Kauffman
Aaron Binkley
Vaughn Nissley
Chad Ober
Dick Ryder

USHERS:



MAY 17- ASCENSION SUNDAY - PRAISE BAND ARMED FORCES SUNDAY - JOYFUL NOISE

ACOLYTE:

Parker Cole

GREETERS:

Melinda Myers
Mary Ryder
Debbie Nissley
Jess Eidemiller
Kelly Nissly

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Joe Davis
Richard Ryder
Bonnie Engle
Linda Gockley

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

USHERS:

Carol & Mark Rorabaugh



★ ARMED FORCES DAY ★

MAY 24 - PENTECOST - MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

ACOLYTE:

Miles Tucker

GREETERS:

Linda Gockley
Emi Nissley-Rafaj

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Kathy Binkley
Marcia Brooks

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Joe Davis
Vaughn Nissley
Connie Bear
Bradley McKee
Patty McKee-Stone
Bruce Stone

USHERS:



Memorial Day

Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives

MAY 31 - TRINITY SUNDAY - PRAISE BAND GRADUATE RECOGNITION

ACOLYTE:

Davon Whitcraft

GREETERS:

Betty Gebhart
Maribeth King

LITURGIST:

NURSERY:

Dave & Sue Kopp
Joe Davis

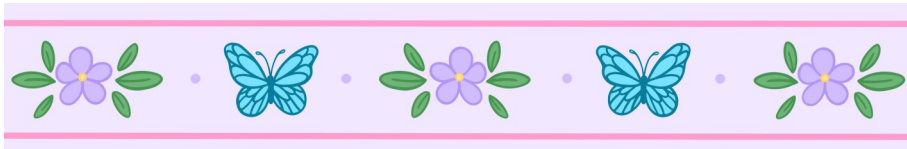

OUTSIDE GREETERS:

Debbie Nissley
Matt Binkley
Doug Hackley
Debbie Nissley
Vaughn Nissley

USHERS:



MAY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION PRAISE BAND 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday school 3:00 pm West District Conference	4	5	6 Deadline for Mother's Day pictures	7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 6:00 pm Choir rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	8	9
10 MOTHER'S DAY FOOD BANK SUNDAY 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday school	11 6:30 pm Caring Hands & Hearts meeting	12 11:00 am Prayer Group 6:30 pm 2030 Group 7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting	13	14 ASCENSION DAY 6:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	15	16
17 ASCENSION SUNDAY ARMED FORCES DAY PRAISE BAND JOYFUL NOISE 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday school	18	19 12:30-3:00 pm volunteering at Blessings of Hope EPA Annual	20 7:00 pm Administrative Board June Herald Deadline Conference_____	21 7:00 pm Youth Group	22	23 Food Stand-Memorial Day Parade
24 DAY OF PENTECOST MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday school	25 MEMORIAL DAY Offices Closed	26 11:00 am Prayer Group	27	28 6:00 pm Praise Band rehearsal 7:00 pm Youth Group	29	30
31 TRINITY SUNDAY GRADUATE RECOGNITION PRAISE BAND 9:15 am FROG Café 9:30 am Prayer in Chapel 10:00 am Worship Service; Live, Livestreamed & Recorded (see Website) 11:15 am Sunday school						

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Growing Vibrant Communities
Together in Faith*

**DEADLINE FOR JUNE *HERALD*
IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026**
Email articles to
jackier@glossbrenner.net
or hand in to the office
by the 20th of May.

