

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 5-24-26)

- **ANDREA** – neighbor of Dave & Sue Kopp; will be having her bone marrow transplant on July 1st.
- **CATALINA** – Dave & Sue Kopp's granddaughter; had a nasty break on her hand, the surgeon at CHOP was able to manipulate the small finger and put a pin in it that has to come out in about a month. He had to make an incision in the ring finger and put two screws that will remain in. She's home, resting comfortably. She will have to undergo PT when she gets her cast off. Continued prayers for healing.
- **DANTEÉ** – broke both his bones in his lower arm in a scooter accident last weekend.
- **DONALD** – Emily Brown's brother; has had several heart attacks, strokes, diabetes, POTS disease, and other medical problems. The doctors have told him there's nothing more they can do for him and that he has maybe a year left to live.
- **KIM** – Emily Brown's niece; her breast cancer is back and is all through her chest, Stage 4. She is only 51 years old.
- **LINDA** – post op appointment went well, she doesn't have to be faced down anymore. However, there is a spot that the doctor wants to laser on Tuesday, May 26.
- **MARION & DOUG** – prayers for their continued health
- **NANCY S** – friend of Nancy & Rick Hopple; started chemo and is experiencing some harsh side effects.
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – Finally, an Ears, Nose & Throat (ENT) doctor who is willing to take out Iris's tonsils and adenoids. Surgery is scheduled for June 18. Hopefully, it will help with her chronic condition. Pray that she has more answers and gets a better plan from the GI doctor in Philly.
- **STEWART** - was in an ATV accident and messed up his leg pretty badly. He had reconstructive surgery on May 8 and is now healing.
- A friend and coworker of Jen Ruhl & Matthew Binkley was killed Sunday, May 17, in an ATV accident in Schuylkill County. Several other people were critically injured. Please place them and their families in your prayers.
- **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Connie Bear's aunt, Diane, who passed away on Sunday, May 17, 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 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 arrangement of flowers next to the lectern is from the funeral service of Dave Beamenderfer, Shirley Geib's brother-in-law, which was held here last Monday, May 18.



May 24, 2026

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

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**MAY 24, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.
DAY OF PENTECOST
MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY**

Welcome to this service of worship, where we remember with reverence and thanksgiving those who gave their lives for our country. Above all, we remember our Lord Jesus Christ, whose love reaches across all nations and who gave his life for us all. May our remembrance today lead us toward reconciliation, gratitude, and peace.

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

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

Prelude – *Bill Donall*

* **Welcome & Call to Worship** – *Pastor Heather*

In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. (Acts 2:17-18)

* **Hymn** “We Are the Church ”.....No. 558

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

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen.

* **Hymn** “O Spirit of the Living God” (verses 1 & 2)....No. 539

Children’s Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

Children through 6th grade dismissed for Kidz Church.

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offering

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

* **Prayer of Dedication** – *Cindy Forry*

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 16:9-12 – *Cindy Forry*

New Testament Scripture: Mark 6:7-13 – *Cindy Forry*

* **Hymn** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”.....No. 557

Sermon – *Pastor Heather* “Reliance on Alliance”

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer – *Pastor Heather*

Taps

* **Hymn** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (verses 1-3)...No. 140

WE GO OUT AS CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS

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

* **Benediction** – *Pastor Heather*

* **Closing Verse** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”(verse 1)..No. 557

* **Postlude** - *Bill Donall*

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Miles Tucker
 FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
 GREETERS: EmmaJane Davis, Emi Nissley-Rafaj
 LITURGIST: Cindy Forry
 MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt
 NURSERY: Kathy Binkley, Marcia Brooks
 ORGANIST: Bill Donall
 OFFERING COUNTERS: Sue Kopp, Debbie & Vaughn Nissley, Carol Rorabaugh
 OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Vaughn Nissley
 SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: James Hammel, Mark Myers
 HEAD USHER: Vaughn Nissley
 USHERS: Connie Bear



ONLINE GIVING

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

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (5-24-26 to 5-31-26)

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
		June <i>Herald</i> DEADLINE
Monday:		Memorial Day – Offices closed
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Group
Thursday:	5:45 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 - Trinity Sunday – Praise Band Graduate Recognition
	11:15 am	Sunday School
	12:00 pm	Church Lunch

Attendance for May 17, 2026	In-person Worship:	84
	Livestream views:	13
	YouTube views:	48
	Sunday school:	31

Pastor Heather Hammel

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(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

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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

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Greeting Card Ministry: Deb Ziegler – 717-799-0434

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 5/24/26

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!

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

Welcome to worship on Memorial Day weekend. On Memorial Day, we remember people who have perished in war, making the ultimate sacrifice to protect others. May God hasten the day when humans can solve disputes peacefully.

DEADLINE for the JUNE 2026 *HERALD* is TODAY.

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank you notes, etc. for the *JUNE Herald* and email to jackier@glossbrenner.net or hand in to the office TODAY.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church offices will be closed tomorrow, Monday, May 25, for the Memorial Day holiday. And since the holiday falls on a Monday, which is usually the secretary's day off, Jackie will be taking her day off on Thursday, May 26.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Next 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 e-mail the graduate's name, school/college, date of graduation, degree earned, and the subject of the degree. i.e., Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, and future plans to jackier@glossbrenner.net **TODAY**. Please include a picture of the graduate.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE/PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE! The church outdoor worship service and picnic will be held on Sunday, June 14, at the Salunga Pavilion/Park. Worship will begin at 10:00 a.m., followed by games and lunch.

KOINONIA CLASS

This week's study is "The Trinity, the Greatest Love Story Ever Told". Join us in the parlor after the worship service.

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.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice anything in **MAY** that the trustees should take care of, please contact **RICHARD RYDER** at 717-653-8603.

THE UPPER ROOM

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

Thank You!

Thank you to my Glossbrenner Church Family for all the prayers that were lifted up upon my recent eye surgery and during my recovery. God is good! Linda Gockley

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.

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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

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 combine with 10th Grade though 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

"Taps" is a bugle call sounded to signal "lights out" at the end of a military day, and during patriotic memorial ceremonies and military funerals. Note: there are no "official" words to Taps, but the most popular Taps Lyrics are below.

Day is done, gone the sun,
From the lake, from the hills, from the sky;
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Fading light, dims the sight,
And a star gems the sky, gleaming bright.
From afar, drawing nigh, falls the night.

Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, 'neath the sky;
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.

Sun has set, shadows come,
Time has fled, Scouts must go to their beds
Always true to the promise that they made.

While the light fades from sight,
And the stars gleaming rays softly send,
To thy hands we our souls, Lord, commend.



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Although these members and friends who served in the armed forces did not perish in war, they served our country and are now deceased. Let us remember them as well as those who did perish during wartime.

- Paul Baker
- Robert Bookwalter
- Chester Bowers
- Michael Brooks
- Eugene Brown
- Carl E. Buller
- Harold W. Buller, Sr.
- Merle J. Buller
- Theodore Paul Buller
- Wilbur B. Charles
- Maude (Buller) Corll
- Donald Eichler, Jr.
- Jay Eidemiller (Reserves)
- Harry J. Farmer
- John K. Farmer, Sr.
- Albert R. Forry
- Elmer S. Forwood
- Clarence K. Geib
- Paul Geiman
- Harold Gerber
- James Gerber
- J. Marlin Gish
- Gilbert A. Hamilton
- Winfield Z. Hendrix
- Sylvester Heuyard
- Charles S. Hill
- Max King
- James Klinedinst
- Harold Kling
- Robert M. Kling
- Jacob "Jake" Klugh

- Fred Lahr
- "Jack" Liggins
- Steve McKee
- Eric Metzler
- Drew Mummaw
- Andrew M. Musser
- Robert W. Myers
- Albert F. Nentwig
- Jay "Pete" Ney
- James Robert Nissley
- Kenneth Nissley
- Samuel H. Nissley
- Verna Nissley
- Lorin F. Pardoe
- Jack Reese
- Dean Robinson
- Miles "Jim" Robinson, Jr.
- Melvin N. Ryder
- Ralph W. Sauders
- Richard "Dick" Sheetz
- Don Showalter
- Sylvester R. Swords
- Tom Thompson
- Kenneth Waltz
- John A. Wein
- Al Whalen
- James Wittel
- John B. Wittel
- Elmer K. Wittle
- Elwood "Pete" Young

Please RSVP by placing the bottom of this page in the offering plate.



How many attending the May 31st Church Lunch

Name: _____

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