

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 6-28-26)

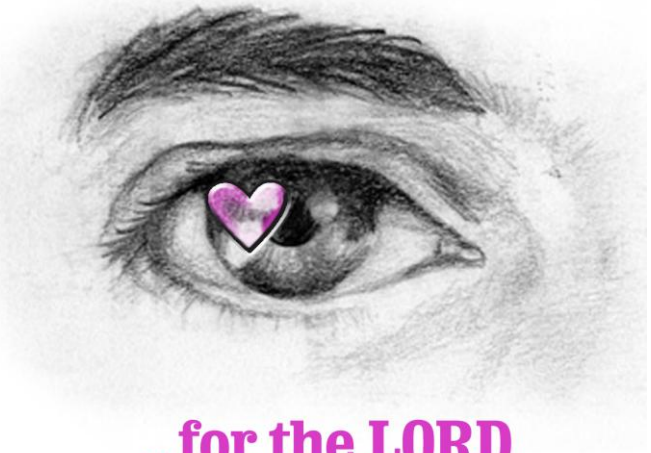
- **DEBBIE** – is on strict voice rest for 3 more weeks, no talking, no whispering. Pray for patience!
- **DIANE** - a friend and neighbor of EmmaJane Davis; she is in rehab, therapists are very pleased with her progress, although she still has very minimal feeling on her left side. She does have a positive attitude, which is most important in the recovery process.
- **DOUG** – for healing and continued health.
- **NANCY S** – friend of Nancy & Rick Hopple; started her next round of chemo on Thursday, June 25, for five straight days. Please pray for no harsh side effects.
- **PHIL** – from Debbie Nissley Martin; admitted to Penn State Medical Center on State Road with pain and difficulty breathing. Pray for comfort & peace.
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – Iris went back to New York last Saturday and had EMG testing, which showed that her central nervous system has been affected, moving forward with plasmapheresis treatments. LGH is being difficult about the tonsillectomy and is trying to push Iris off to another ENT. She is struggling to adjust to the new treatment.
- **STEWART** – no longer in pain, still using crutches, hopes to be walking without crutches sometime in July.
- **TONY** – Dave & Sue Kopp's son-in-law; is being deployed to Cuba in mid-July for 6 to 8 months.
- **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: gumcprayerlist@gmail.com or call Bertie Kauffman at 717-824-9751. **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, Karen Elslager, Frank Geib, **Molly Hart**, MaryAnn Miller, Gerald Ney, Betty Ober, Judy Orey, Jackie Peifer, Romaine Showalter



**... for the LORD
does not see
as mortals see;
they look on the
outward appearance,
but the LORD
looks on the heart.**

1 Samuel 16:7, NRSV

June 28, 2026

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

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JUNE 28, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.

The psalmist urges us to sing the Lord's praises and proclaim his deeds to all (see Psalm 9:11). Let us do so! Welcome to worship.

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

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

* **Praise Song:** "Graves Into Gardens"

* **Welcome** – *Pastor Heather*

* **Praise Song:** "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

* **Scripture:** 1 Samuel 16:7b

* **Praise Song:** "This Is Our God"

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Children's Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

No Children's Church today.

Call for Offering – *Dick Thompson*

Offering "Try a Little Kindness"

Prayer of Dedication – *Dick Thompson*

New Testament Scripture: Mark 7:31-37 – *Dick Thompson*

Sermon: "An Atypical Approach"

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer – *Pastor Heather*

* **Praise Song:** "My Lighthouse"

WE GO OUT AS CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

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

* **Sending** – *Pastor Heather*

* **Praise Song:** "My Lighthouse" (Reprise)

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Caige Cole

FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey

GREETERS: Barb & Dick Thompson

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt

NURSERY: Tami daSilva, Holly Kreischer

OFFERING COUNTERS: Linda Gockley, Sue Spangler, Deb & Joe Zielger

OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Debbie Nissley

PRAISE TEAM: Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Ginger Reinhardt

SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: James Hammel, Matthew Hammel

HEAD USHER: Wayne Kennedy

USHERS: Dave Cole, Caige or Parker Cole, Pat Spence, Steve Spence

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (6-28-26 to 7-5-26)

Today:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Sunday School
Wednesday:	6:00 pm	YEP (Your Evening with the Pastor)
Saturday:		<i>Independence Day</i>
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Communion
	11:15 am	Sunday School

Attendance for June 21, 2026

In-person Worship: 64

Sunday school: 23

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Growing Vibrant Communities
Together in Faith**



ONLINE GIVING

This QR code is a 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.

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 Children's, Youth, and Young Adult (IGNITE) classes are taking a break for the summer. The KOINONIA class in the Parlor and ALL- STARS class in Room #1 continue to meet and invite all adults to join them.

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.

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

Pastor Heather Hammel

Cell Phone: 717-809-9636 - Email: 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

(Jackie's Cell Phone: 717-413-5787)

WEB SITE: <http://www.glossbrenner.net>

Jessica Rockey, Family Ministries Director

Cell Phone: 717-517-4967 - Email: jrokey@glossbrenner.net

Ginger Reinhardt, Music Director

Cell Phone: 860-712-3893 - Email: ginger@glossbrenner.net

TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 6/28/26

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!

YEP WITH PIZZA!

Your Evening with the Pastor is on Wednesday, July 1 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Drop in and chat with Pastor Heather. You can ask questions about faith, scripture, life, church, or whatever is on your mind. Everyone is welcome! Pizza provided!

HOLY COMMUNION

Next Sunday, July 5, 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.

PRAYER CHAIN LEADER

Bertie Kauffman has graciously volunteered to manage Glossbrenner's Prayer Chain. If you would like to receive the Prayer Chain to join us in praying for one another or to add a prayer request, you can either email gumcprayerlist@gmail.com or call Bertie Kauffman at 717-824-9751.

KOINONIA CLASS

The Christ Files: A study of the extra-biblical or historical Jesus. Jesus' life and claims are not myth or legend. He left a historical record outside the Bible to verify the "myth". Today is the second day of the four-week study. Join us in the parlor after the morning worship service.

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

HELP WANTED!

We need many volunteers to make our annual community outreach of VBS run smoothly. Please reach out to Jess Rockey or sign up in the narthex if you can help out from August 2 to August 6, from 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. every night!

ITEMS RELOCATED!

Because of the VBS decorations, the Food Bank bin and the New Life for Girls bin have been temporarily relocated to the Chapel.

2026 DIRECTORY

Copies of the 2026 Directory are on the mailbox counter in the narthex/lobby.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice anything in **JUNE** that the trustees should take care of, please contact **VAUGHN NISSLEY** at 717-517-1323. During the month of **JULY**, Vaughn will again be the trustee to notify if there are any issues or problems. Thanks, Vaughn!

GARDEN SURPLUS

If you have extra produce from your garden and would like to share/swap with others from Glossbrenner, please place them on the table by the back door (at the canopy). Thanks!

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

In preparation for VBS and Sunday School, volunteers are asked to attend a Safe Sanctuary and Volunteer training session. This can be for first timers or a refresher for those who have served previously. Dates for the training are as follows: (the same training will occur on each date – you need only attend one!)

Saturday, July 18, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Monday, July 20, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 26, beginning at 11:15 a.m.

2026 Summer Bible Challenge June 7 - September 6

- Children, teens, and adults can be intentional in getting to know the Bible and God better this summer. The challenge is to track each day that you spend time in scripture through reading, listening, or playing games. Participants can keep motivated by reaching different milestones and getting a gift from Pastor Heather's "Box of Encouragement" (with a variety of free activities and prizes).
- There is no required amount of time for each day. Consistency is the key as you create a spiritual discipline of getting into God's Word and maybe even more time in prayer each day.
- There are no penalties for being human and missing a day. You can get a "Comeback Kid" bonus when you get back on track! Special Blessings and Encouragements will be shared each week throughout the summer, so stay connected on Facebook (Glossbrenner Church) and our website (glossbrenner.net). There will be updates in the Sunday bulletins as well.