

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 7-5-26)

- **CATY** – Debbie Nissley Martin's daughter; had a problem with her dental implant; the oral surgeon removed the implant and put bone into her jaw. She has to wait for 4 months for further treatment.
- **DEBBIE** – is on strict voice rest for 2 ½ more weeks, no talking, no whispering.
- **DIANE** – a friend and neighbor of EmmaJane Davis; she is in rehab and is progressing very well. Little by little, she is regaining feeling on her left side and is aware of it. The insurance company sees the need for her to remain where she is to continue with rehab.
- **DOUG** – for healing and continued health.
- **NANCY S** – friend of Nancy & Rick Hopple; started her next round of chemo on June 25, for five straight days.
- **ROCKEY FAMILY** – Iris went back to New York 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 and hopes to be walking without them sometime in July.
- **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: Frank Geib is the homebound member of Glossbrenner featured this week. Please take a moment to drop a note or card in the mail to let Frank know we are thinking about him.

Brethren Village – Room 243
3001 Lititz Pike
Lititz, PA 17543

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



**EVERYONE
OUGHT TO
EXAMINE
THEMSELVES
BEFORE THEY
EAT OF THE
BREAD AND
DRINK FROM
THE CUP.**

1 CORINTHIANS 11:28, NIV

July 5, 2026

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

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JULY 5, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

On this Sunday following our nation's celebration of independence, we are grateful you have come to worship Almighty God, who continues to bless our land in countless ways. Welcome!

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

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

Prelude – *Bill Donall*

Welcome – *Pastor Heather*

* **Call to Worship** – *Cindy Forry*

Leader: When we care more about looking good than doing good

People: God forgive us

Leader: When we say what we think people want to hear rather than the truth

People: God forgive us

Leader: When we make promises we cannot keep

People: God forgive us

Leader: When our actions do not live up to our words

People: God forgive us

Leader: When we fail to realize that outcomes matter more than intentions,

People: God forgive us

Leader: When we judge people based on our own preconceptions rather than the reality of who they are

People: God forgive us

Leader: You, God, are more willing to forgive than we are to confess

People: We give you thanks and praise.

* **Hymn** "To God Be the Glory"No. 98

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

God of heaven and earth, we gather in Your presence with thanksgiving and praise for the way in which You have revealed Yourself to us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, we have come to know and love You; we have witnessed Your love and mercy in action;

we have caught a glimpse of Your heart, and we have received the call to follow. Continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship. May Your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to Your presence here, and to the word that You have for us this morning. We long to meet You here, and to know You better. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior. Amen.

Special Music – *Bill & Laura Donall*

Children's Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

Children through 6th grade dismissed for Children's Church.

Presentation of Our Tithes, Offerings and Love Offerings

Offering

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

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

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 145:13b-19 – *Cindy Forry*

New Testament Scripture: Mark 8:1-21 – *Cindy Forry*

* **Hymn** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"No. 357
(verses 1-3)

Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

"Missing the Signs"

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer – *Pastor Heather*

Lord's Prayer

Celebration of Holy Communion

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

* **Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"No. 384
(verses 1 & 2)

WE GO OUT AS CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

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

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational Benediction**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (verse 1).....No. 557

* **Postlude** – *Bill Donall*



ONLINE GIVING

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CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Jonathan Miller
FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Pam & Russ Miceli
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt
NURSERY: Marion Metzler, Debbie Nissley
OFFERING COUNTERS: Cindy Forry, Linda Gockley, Jackie Roberts
ORGANIST/PIANIST: Bill Donall
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Dick Thompson
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: James Hammel, Matthew Hammel
HEAD USHER: Russ Miceli
USHERS: Joe Davis, Wayne Kauffman, Wayne Kennedy, Dave & Sue Kopp, Barb Miley, Debbie & Vaughn Nissley, Barb & Dick Thompson

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (7-5-26 to 7-12-26)

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
Thursday:	6:30 pm	Praise Band rehearsal
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Praise Band-Food Bank Sunday
	11:15 am	Sunday School

Attendance for June 28, 2026	In-person Worship:	56
	Livestream views:	10
	Sunday school:	23

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/5/26

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!

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.

GUEST MUSICIANS

Many thanks to the Donalls for their participation in the worship service this morning. We really appreciate their music ministry!

MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL

TODAY - Patriotic Concert at 7:00 p.m. In celebration of the nation's 250th birthday, concert pianist Michael Faircloth will be joined by brass quintet Brassworks on a program of patriotic music that will include audience sing-alongs. A freewill offering will be received.

MOUNT JOY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

FOOD BANK SUNDAY is next Sunday (July 12). Please place your items in the bin, which has been temporarily relocated in the chapel because of the VBS decorations.

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.

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!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

If you notice anything in **JULY** that the trustees should take care of, please contact **VAUGHN NISSLEY** at 717-517-1323.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

The Administrative Board will meet on **Wednesday, JULY 15**, at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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. If you are on the Prayer Chain and have not been receiving prayer requests recently, please check your spam folder and let Bertie know you are not receiving the emails.

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!

2026 DIRECTORY

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

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

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TO ACTIVATE GLOSSBRENNER'S PRAYER CHAIN

Email: gumcprayerlist@gmail.com or call Bertie Kauffman at [717-824-9751](tel:717-824-9751).

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