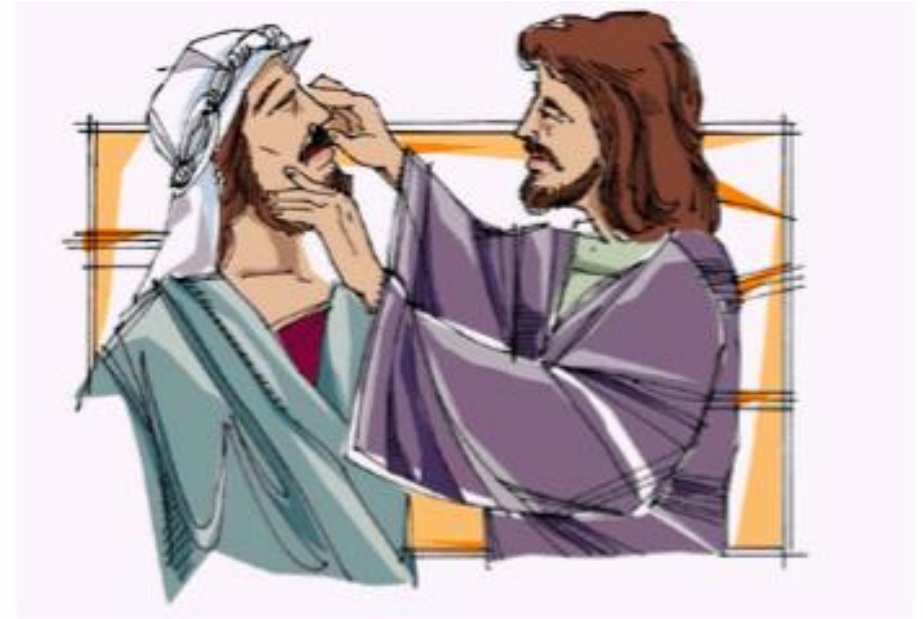


PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR: (Week of 7-12-26)

- **ANDREA** – Dave & Sue Kopp's neighbor; had her bone marrow transplant on July 1 and is doing well. She will be in Hershey Medical Center for one month and then quarantined for three months at home. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
 - **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 1 ½ more weeks.
 - **DIANE** - a friend and neighbor of EmmaJane Davis; still at Penn State Rehab and making progress, but is fighting with the insurance company who wants her to move to a nursing home where she will receive little or no rehab. She is searching for a place to go, but is not making any headway. If she has not found a place by the insurance company's deadline, they will find a place for her, although it may be located far from her family and home.
 - **DOUG** – for healing and continued health.
 - **EMMAJANE** – will be having back surgery on July 22. Please pray for her and her doctor.
 - **LINDA** – continue to pray for Linda as she struggles with pain.
 - **NANCY S** – friend of Nancy & Rick Hopple; she experienced minimal side effects with the last round of chemo. Please continue to pray, as she will start another round next week.
 - **ROCKEY FAMILY** – The anesthesiologist cancelled Iris' upcoming tonsillectomy and pushed her off on a new doctor at CHOP. She will have to have a consult and start over on August 18; pray they will do the surgery she desperately needs. Still waiting for insurance to approve the plasmapheresis treatments.
 - **THELMA** – got through the surgery on her spine at her neck okay on July 8. She was to stay in the hospital overnight and possibly go home on July 9.
 - **The people of Caracas, Venezuela, after the earthquakes.**
 - **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.**



*Once more Jesus put his hands
on the man's eyes.*

*Then his eyes were opened,
his sight was restored,
and he saw everything clearly.*

Mark 8:25, NIV

July 12, 2026

GLOSSBRENNER CHURCH

713 Church Street, Mount Joy, Pennsylvania 17552

717-653-5683

glossbrenner.net

JULY 12, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.

We welcome all who have come to glorify God in worship. May our hearts reach out to God and to one another in love. We are glad you are here.

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

WE GATHER IN AWE AND PRAISE

- * **Welcome** – *Pastor Heather*
- * **Praise Song:** “Forever”
- * **Praise Song:** “Way Maker”
- * **Praise Song:** “House of Miracles”
- * **Scripture:** Isaiah 61:1-3 – *Debbie Nissley*

WE LISTEN TO GOD SPEAK

Children’s Sermon – *Pastor Heather*

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

Call for Offering – *Pastor Heather*

Offering “Shine” by Soul Collective

Prayer of Dedication – *Debbie Nissley*

Scripture: Mark 8:22-26 – *Debbie Nissley*

Sermon: “Get Ready to See”

WE REFLECT AND RESPOND TO GOD

Prayer – *Pastor Heather*

- * **Praise Song:** “Everlasting God”

WE GO OUT AS CHRIST’S AMBASSADORS

- * **How We Do Life** – *Pastor Heather*
- * **Sending** – *Pastor Heather*
- * **Praise Song:** “America the Beautiful”



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.

CHURCH WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

ACOLYTE: Silas Rockey
FAMILY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR: Jessica Rockey
GREETERS: Bonnie Engle, Marion Metzler
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Ginger Reinhardt
NURSERY: Jessica Eidemiller, Kelly Nissly
OFFERING COUNTERS: Cindy Forry, Linda Gockley, Jackie Roberts
OUTSIDE GREETERS: Joe Davis, Mike Doughton
PRAISE BAND: Tom Breneisen, Dave Eichler, Cindy Forry, Ginger Reinhardt
SOUND, LIGHT & MEDIA: James Hammel, Matthew Hammel
HEAD USHER: Russ Miceli
USHERS: Joe Davis, Debbie Martin, Vaughn Nissley, Bob Waters

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (7-12-26 to 7-19-26)

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
Monday:	6:30 pm	Small Groups/Discipleship
Tuesday:	11:00 am	Prayer Gathering
	12:00 pm	Summer Lunch
	6:00 pm	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Administrative Board meeting
Thursday:	6:30 pm	Worship
Saturday:	9:00-10:30 am	Safe Sanctuary & Volunteer training
Next Sunday:	9:15 am	FROG Café – Fellowship Time
	9:30 am	Chapel open for prayer
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Joyful Noise
	11:15 am	Sunday School
		August <i>Herald</i> DEADLINE

Attendance for July 5, 2026	In-person Worship:	80
	Sunday school:	21

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

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: jrockey@glossbrenner.net

Ginger Reinhardt, Music Director

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

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

HOMEBOUND PERSON OF THE WEEK: Molly Hart 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 Molly know we are thinking about her.

Autumn House East
2618 East Market Street
York, PA 17402

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

CARD SHOWER

On July 19, Betty Ober will be celebrating her 100th birthday! Please help celebrate this milestone by sending a card to her. Thank you!

Mary "Betty" Ober
Susquehanna Health & Wellness Center
Room #3
745 Old Chickies Road
Columbia, PA 17512

ANNOUNCEMENTS – 7/12/26

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!

MOUNT JOY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

TODAY is FOOD BANK SUNDAY. Please place your items in the bin, which has been temporarily relocated in the chapel because of the VBS decorations.

MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL

This evening - Third Stream - 7 p.m. Since 1974, Third Stream has been performing its creative brand of American music from familiar tunes to original compositions, in various venues throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. A freewill offering will be received.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Join us at any of the following gatherings to share your ideas with us and learn more. If you would like to attend but cannot, contact Pastor Heather for a time to chat.

- Small Groups/Discipleship on Monday, July 13 at 6:30 pm
- Worship on Thursday, July 16 at 6:30 pm
- Community & Fellowship Ministries on Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm
- Visitations/Congregational Care on Monday, July 27 at 6:30 pm

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DRIVE

Four Weeks to Make a Difference

Drop off your old electronics any time during our 4-week collection. Clean out your home and bring your unwanted electronics to church July 13 - August 9 and place them in designated tubs or tables at each entrance. If you have the power cord, please include it. Also, please remove from the device any personal information if possible. Together we can practice faithful stewardship by reducing waste and protecting our environment.

FREE LUNCH

On Tuesday, July 14, at 12 noon, in the FROG Café, join Pastor Heather for lunch and conversation about life or church! Enter at the back door.

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.

VBS NEEDS FOR CRAFTS

- Bottle caps (from milk or soda bottles) are needed for a VBS craft. Please save your bottle caps and place them in the box in the narthex. Thank you!
- Help is also needed to place craft components into bags and to complete a small amount of simple assembly of some of the components.

When: Wednesday, July 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Where: Home of Marcia Brooks, 138 Gantz Meadows
Come when you can and leave when you must. All help is appreciated.

DEADLINE for the AUGUST 2026 *HERALD* is Sunday, July 19.

Think of dates of meetings, special events, thank-you notes, etc. for the AUGUST *Herald* and email to jackier@glossbrenner.net or hand in to the office by the 19th.

JOYFUL NOISE

The children will gather coins next Sunday, July 19, for their “Joyful Noise” service project.

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.

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!

Shirley Bowers has moved to another room at Hamilton Arms Center. She is now on the second floor – Room #258B. Her phone number has changed to 717-239-2979. The family appreciates all the cards and continued prayers that she receives. Cards may be mailed directly to her: 336 S West End Ave, Room 258B, Lancaster, PA 17603, or to her son, c/o Steve Bowers, 501 Donegal Springs Rd, Mount Joy, PA 17552

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

VBS LUNCHEON

We will have a luncheon on August 9 after church to celebrate Kingdom Chronicles, Standing Strong in the Battle for Truth VBS. Please come and enjoy the food and fellowship! Please let us know you're coming by completing the tear sheet below and placing it in the offering plate, Pam Miceli's mailbox, or emailing pspicer50@yahoo.com with your reservation!

THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS AUGUST 2!



VBS LUNCHEON

AUGUST 9, 2026

I / We will attend:

(Name) _____

attending _____

Phone _____

Dietary Restrictions _____